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OPENING OF THE

ANNUAL SESSION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Term of General Superintendent Fixed at Eight Years by Methodist Conference-Man Shot.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 15.—The annual session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened this afternoon in bor Congress opened this attendon in Berlin, with an attendance larger than ever before. Between 150 and 200 dele-gates are in attendance, from Atlantic to Pacific. Greetings were conveyed by Dennis Driscoll, of Boston, from the American Federation of Labor, and brief addresses were delivered by Vice-President John A. Flett, of Hamilton, and Ralph Smith, M.P., president of the congress.

Wheat Moving.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—On Saturday the movement of wheat throughout the province and Territories along the C.P.R. On the Way Home. lines was very heavy. There were 200 cars loaded for shipment, and most of this was taken at once from Fort William to be re-shipped by vessel across the lakes. There were 220,000 bushels of wheat marketed.

Methodist Conference.

At the Methodist General Conference to-day the term of office of the general superintendent was fixed at eight years. A recommendation that the interval of six years, within which a pastor may not returned to the same circuit, be reduced to four years, was carried. A notion made by Rev. James Allan that the reduction of the pastoral term to four made by Rev. James Allan that the reduction of the pastoral term to four Meeting of the General Board of the International Steamship Combine.

were deposited in St. Peter's church yes-Shot at Fight. Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 15 .- Ryan won and several others. Organization has fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 15.—Kyan won to-night in the sixth round from Carter. During the progress of the fight John Mathews, a Buffalo cab driver, was shot in the leg. Jack Herman, manager of the International A. C., is held by the Ontario police, pending an investigation of the affair. According to the story was given out. told to the police by Mathews, he and several others were standing at the rear of the club house watching the fight through an opening in the door. Herman, it is alleged, suddenly opened the door and pointed a revolver at them. The

foremost man in the group struck the re-volver downwards just as it was discharged. The bullet entered Mathews's Presidency of Bengal. Relief camps for the sufferers have been started. Buffalo hospital. His condition is not

Bank Robbed. Woodstock, N.B., Sept. 15 .- Burglars ntered the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick and stole cash and securities to the value of \$5,000. The bank curities to the value of \$5,000. The bank agency only opened a few months ago by the explosion of the Algoma mine, and was located in a detached building. The burglars stole tools from a couple of the rescuers were overcome by the deadlocal blacksmith shops, and collecting local blacksmith shops, and collecting by gas and brought out unconscious.

Coming so closely upon the end of the strike in this field, the disaster may several horse blankets, soaked them and he sound of the explosion. The bank agent and sheriff are in pursuit, but so far have failed to secure any clew to the robbers. As the international bound-

now believed to be in the United States. CHINESE RAILWAY

Britain Will Keep Pekin-Shan Hai Kwan Section While Russia Holds Newchwang.

Tientsin, Sept. 15.-Major-General Creagh, the British started for Pekin Saturday to confer with the foreign ministers regarding the re-storation of the Chili section of the Pekin-Newchwang railroad to the Chinese, has returned here. It is now said that the British will not restore the Pekin-Shan Hai Kwan section of that The time is twenty-six minutes road until Russia relinquishes pos of the Newchwang portion.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

The British Admiralty Has Ordered Nine Additional Vessels.

London, Sept. 16 .- The British admirilty has ordered nine additional torpedo oat destroyers from private firms. Only one of these will be turbine engines, and all of them will be more substantially ilt than are the boats of the existing ypes, Their speed will be 251/2 against shot by the police, as he refused to su he present 30 knots.

CARRIED MANY PEOPLE.

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Hundred Passengers. steamer Kroonland, which arrived Daily Mail of this city to-day that a strike of the state rail-roads was openly organized, and in control prices and regulate the output, and that it included Guest, were cabin passengers.

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PROBABLY DROWNED Strange Conduct of a Man Who is Re-

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 15 .- Miss Step-

ns, of Saginaw, was united in marriage in this city on Friday evening to Charles B. Rabson, Atlin, B. C., said to be owner of two gold mines in that district. At 3 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning Rabson awakened his bride and asked her to light a lamp. He acted strangely and said that she had hypn tized him and that she must go with him at once to Rev. Mr. Galligher, who per-formed the wedding, and tell him about Marketing of Grain Continues to In-Mrs. Rabson wanted to dress, but ner husband compelled her to go in her night dress. She finally broke away ed around the streets for some time Rabson then went to the river and walking in swam across. The bridge tender offered him assistance, which he declined. When the bridge tender returned with a rope Rabson had disappeared Officers dragged the river all day yester day without result. Rabson is said to have had a large sum of money with

EXPLORER PEARY.

New York, Sept. 15.—Herbert Bridg-man, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, received dispatches to-day from Lieut R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer. dated Chateau Bay, Labrador. Lieut. Peary says in the dispatch that he is on his way home on the relief ship Windward, and that all on board are well. Beyond that contained in the dispatch received to-day, Mr. Bridgman has no information as to the movements of the explorer, who sailed with his expedition to the north on July 14th, 1898.

Colors in Church.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 15.—The colors of the Fourth Regiment presented in 1862 to the old volunteer company of Cobourg, and in 1866 to the present owners, were deposited in St. Peter's church yes—were deposited in St. Peter's church yes—land & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, of Relfest Ireland, the accredited representations of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, of Relfest Ireland, the accredited representations of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, of Relfest Ireland, the accredited representations of the International Steamship combination, organized by J. P. Morgan, W. J. Pierre, of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, of Relfest Ireland, the accredited representations of the International Steamship combination, organized by J. P. Morgan, W. J. Pierre, of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, of Relfest Ireland. Belfast, Ireland, the accredited representative of these interests abroad; Clement A. Griscom, P. A. R. Wiedener

SWEPT AWAY BY FLOODS.

Calcutta, Sept. 15 .- Twenty-five villages have been swept away and six Canadian soil. housand people have been rendered neless by floods, due to the overflow ing of rivers in the southern part of the

SEVENTEEN DEAD.

at Roanoke Brought to Surface.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 16.-Late were brought to the surface. Several of cause a suspension of mining, as the men have not yet lost that spirit of discontent of which the strike was the result.

FAST STEAMING.

Kron Prinz Wilhelm Breaks All Records Between Cherbourg and Sandy

New York, Sept. 16.-The North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived in port this morning from men, Southampton and Cherbourg, beat all previous westward records. She left Cherbourg at 9:10 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10th, and arrived at the Hook lighthouse at 4:07 morning, making the run of 3.047 miles involved in the great undertaking. These in five days 11 hours 25 minutes, at an average speed of 23.09 knots an hour. than the time of the Deutschland.

KILLED SEVEN PERSONS. Gendarme Runs Amuck in a Theatre

Murderer Shot by Police New York, Sept. 15 .- The audience at ne of the theatres at Mataga has been thrown into an uproar by a gendarme, who drew a revolver and fired indiscriminntely, says a Madrid dispatch to the New York American. Seven persons were killed outright and nine were injured. The gendarme was

REPORT DENIED. London, Sept. 16.-A telegram received

HE MURDERED BOY

crease-Little Trouble Anticipated in Moving Wheat.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—The marketing of grain continues to increase. On Saturday at C.P.R. points, 209,000 bushels of wheat were marketed. High Bluffs was n the lead as to the quantity, having 12,-800 bushels. The number of cars loaded was 152. If the present fine weather continues the grain will be threshed so gradually that there may be little trouble in the movement, and the men engaged in stacking and stooking will be available for threshing. D. S. Carfield, V.S., of Crystal City, was in the city to-day. He says threshing has been going on at a great rate during the past week. Mr. Carfield says that in his neighborhood the sample of grain is turning out well. The coarser grains are also good and feed will be plentiful this

A Confession. St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 15.—Wm. Chas. King, 25 years old, has confessed to having shot and killed Jas. Freeman, 15 years old, who was supposed to have been killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. King says he says he crept up stairs and took aim at Freeman's eye and shot him, and then told Mr. and Mrs. Freeman that Willie had shot himself. King is under arrest. Fire at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Sept. 15.—Fire last night did

damage to the extent of \$8,000 to a

Duty of Ministers to Prepare For
Enemies of Republic Whoever damage to the extent of \$8,000 to a building occupied by J. E. Browne's wholesale wool and hide establishment, Lucas Steele and Bristol, wholesale grocers, and Wm. Somerville & Co.

Fast Atlantic Service. Halifax, N.S., Sept. 15.-Robert Reford, of the Reford Line steamers, Mont-real, addressing the board of trade here on fast Atlantic line matters, expressed the opinion that the only satisfactory serreal, via the C.P.R. short line and Mont-real to Vancouver would, he contended, benefit the whole of the Dominion, and

Killed on Track. Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 15.-Mrs. Albert Atchison, 46 years old, of Currie Crossing, while crossing the railway track at Wilson street, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

NEW YORK SURWAY

lion Dollars and Twenty-Four

New York, Sept. 15 .- After an expeniture of \$21,000,000 and the sacrifice of 24 human lives, the Rapid Transit sub-way under construction in this city is, according to the World, exactly three-fifths completed. This statement of the genius. state of progress is based on data com-piled in the office of Chief Engineer Par-

The principal means of reckoning how much has been accomplished and how much remains to be done is the amount of money which has been expended. When the workmen were last paid off \$21,000,000 in round numbers had been sbursed or three-fifths of the \$35,000. 000 for which J. B. McDonald contracted to build the tunnel. The estimate based on these figures is borne out by

rious sections.

There has been only two notable disas this ters to call attention to the danger of life cost the number of lives mentioned.

It is estimated that the task will oc-

cupy another year at least.

It has been necessary to excavate 3,-000,000 cubic yards of solid rock and for one and one-half tons of dynamite a day

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

Victorian Government Defeated on Policy of Retrenchment of Civil Servants' Salaries.

Melbourne, Victoria, Sept. 16.—Following the dissolution of the Victoria parliament to-day, in consequence of an adverse vote recently on the government's schemes for retrenchment, the premier, W. H. Irvine, issued a manifesto to the electors appealing to them to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the administration. He said that in order to from Birmingham to-day announces that Guest, Keene & Co., authorize an absodecided on a graduated reduction of the litte denial of the report published by the salaries of public servants, and that Daily Mail of this city to-day that a thereupon the state employees became

MASSACRED BY BOXERS. Dispatch From Pekin Reports the Wholesale Murders of Converts in China.

London, Sept. 16.-A dispatch to news agency from Pekin says: "Catholics here understand that from three hundred to one thousand converts REV. DR. CARMAN AGAIN have been killed by Boxers in the province of Sze Chuen."

HATLESS WOMEN

Will Not Be Allowed in Catholic Church at Yonkers.

New York, Sept. 15.—Rev. Charles R. Carley, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church of Yonkers, said to be one of the wealthiest between New York and Albany, in a sermon has denounced women who go hatless to church. He declared the practice to be a violation to the church rules, and quoted the apostle St. Paul to the effect that women must come to worship covered. The rector declared that hatless women vill in the future be refused admission

in his church. BARR WILL SAIL DEFENDER. Again Selected to Sail Yacht in the American Cup Races.

New York, Sept. 16.—Captain Barr, the well-known American cup skipper, who sailed Columbia against the Lipton challenger Shamrock H., will again serve challenger snamrock 11., will again serve the New York Yacht Club next year in the international match, as he did last year, says the Herald. Barr has been engaged by the re-elected officers to take charge of the new cup defender.

Lipton's Challenge. London, Sept. 16.—The challenge of Sir Thos. Lipton for another series of races for the America cup will be forkilled Freeman because of jealousy. He warded within a few days, so as to reach the new York Yacht Club before Octo-

FRANCE MUST BE READY.

They Be. Bizerta, Tunis, Sept. 16 .- M. Pelletan,

the French minister of marine, made a remarkable speech at an entertainment of the municipality yesterday evening, which, it is said, will cause the French foreign minister, trouble to explain. minister, L. Delcasse, some After pointing out the importance of Bizerta as a bulwark of France, M. Pel-

letan proceeded:
We have been cured of the dreams of the great man who wished us to dom-inate the world. But part of the Mediterranean is French and will remain French. With this powerful rampart, so well situated for defence and also for attack, and with Corsica and Toulon, we can hold the open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean in spite of would double the value of every part of Malta and Gibraltar. Certainly I de not desire a conflict of peoples against England any more than against Italy, but as we do not know what others are land, against its enemies whoever they may be. I am convinced, thanks to the fellow-workers with whom I am surrounded, that we can face every may surrounded, that we can face every may be. ity. Security hardly exists and none for Already It Has Cost Twenty-One Mil- the civilized world. At the end of the 19th century, after the defeat of the French by the barbarism of old Gernany, we saw an offensive return of the law of brute force. The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim 'the might before right.', We must then devote all our efforts to keeping intact

that focus of justice, the light of French M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say more at present. He had not yet become accusto carried away into expressing his onin. ion of matters which exclusively concerned the foreign minister.

FIRES BEYOND CONTROL.

Vast Strip of Territory in Colorado Has Been Swept By the Flames.

Denver, Col., Sept. 16.—But little progress toward checking the forest fires in different sections of the state is being made. At the head of Chicago creek the fire is again beyond control. A vast strip of territory has been burned over, and it is feared that the towns along the creek will experience a shortage of water, due to the fact that the fire as destroyed the protection to the snow sheds. The fire has burned for several veeks, and has destroyed much valuable imber. Several summer resorts are in danger.

for both to send a telegram to the secre tary of the interior, asking for aid.

COAL BUNKERS BURNED.

Stockton, Cala., Sept. 16.-The coal bunkers and briquette factory of the Tesla Coal Co. has been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000.

AT THE CONFERENCE

CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

Mounted Rifles on Their Way Home Pure Bred Cattle for British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.-Interest at the Methodist General Conference to-day ous. centred chiefly in the election of officers. Labor Congress The contest for the editorship of the Christian Guardian was a warm one. The leading candidates on the first ballot were Rev. J. G. Bond, Halifax; Rev. A. C. Crews, Rev. A. C. Courtice, the present editors, Rev. R. P. Bowles, Rev. Dr. Ross, Rev. Dr Rose, Rev. Dr. Mac-Lean. The candidates narrowed down to trade. The clause to debar after Janu-Lean. The candidates narrowed down to trade. The clause of the congress, representatives from the Knights of Labor, It was said that after conference a state-Bond, who is the editor of the Wesleyan to a dual organization. and a brother of Newfoundland's Pre-Resignation. mier, received 121 votes on the final ballot, against 112 cast for Rev. Mr. Crews. Rev. Dr. Carman was re-elected president on the first ballot, receiving on account of ill-health. He will spend Crews. Rev. Dr. Carman was re-elected 144 votes out of 238 cast. The other

conference officers elected 'are: Book room steward, Western section, Rev. Dr. New York branch.

a year in travel abroad. He is succeeded by Mr. Laird, assistant manager of the United Mine Workers, pledging themselves to continue to strike and Briggs; Eastern section, Rev. Dr. Huestis; editor Methodist Magazine and Sun-Cattle Shipped. day school publications, Rev. Dr. Withrow; general secretary of missions and L. W. Paisley, secretary of the British Columbia Live Stock Association, clerical treasurer, Rev. Dr. Sutherland; shipped seven carloads pure bred On-assistant secretary of missions, Rev. Dr. tario stock to British Columbia for breed-

James Henderson; lay treasurer of missions, Rev. A. E. Ames; superintendent ing purposes yesterday. Coming Home. sions, Rev. A. E. Ames; superintendent of missions for the Northwest, Rev. Dr. Woodsworth; general secretary of education, Rev. Dr. Potts; general secretary of sunday school work and Epworth

leagues, Rev. A. C. Crews; clerical treasurer of superannuation fund. Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin; lay treasurer, E. Gurney.

Visiting West. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, former minister Hon. Geo. E. Foster, former minister of finance, arrived in Winnipeg from the East to-day. In conversation, he said his trip to the West was public of a husbases character, and that for the present he was not interested directly in politics. He is going as far as the confined to the simplest methods, directed wholly to rapid rendezvous formatics.

coast and expects to spend about six weeks in the West altogether. from the East to-day.

Sale of Land. The Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. have sold 100,000 acres of land in Sas-

Valleyfield, Que., Sept. 16.-Fire this of Lussier & Durochers. The loss is

\$20,000: well insured. Municipal Home Rule.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—At this morning's ssion of the Union of Municipalities' convention, a resolution was adopted favoring absolute home rule for munipalities as regards granting of charters incorporated bodies now in the hands. of the Dominion government. Medical Association.

The Canadian Medical Association opened its sessions here this morning with a large attendance. In the morning the surgery and medical sections met and listened to a number of interesting papers. In the afternoon a general busi-in Victoria, and the police of the capital ness meeting was held, when a number of new members were elected, and other business was transacted. An address on surgery was read by Dr. F. Shepherd, of paper; a lantern demonstration, followd by Dr. Wm. Corlett, of Cleveland. Afterwards the delegates were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. James Ross. This evening the president delivery ered his annual address, and this was followed by a reception. In the afternoon

around the mountain. Dental Convention 'The Dominion Dental Association be Cheyonne, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Governor Richards has been informed by telephone from Grand Encampment that for many miles along the Wyoming-Colorado line, north of Pearl, Col., a furious forest for the forest f ado line, north of Pearl, Côl., a furious forest fire is raging, destroying everything in its path. Every effort to subdue the flames have been exhausted without effect. Governor Richards immediately communicated with Gover-nor Orman, of Colorado, and arranged a man to practice in any other.

Preparing For Election. St. John, N. B., Sept. 16.-Although e provincial government has not yet signified when the general local elections are to take place, the opposition are organizing all over the province for the contest. To-night the opposition for the city of St. John held a convention and gales, and that 50 fishermen were drownchose the following candidates: Wm., ed.

Shaw, M. P.: John E. Wilson, ex-alderman; George McInerney, ex-M. P.; and W. Frank Matheway. Robbers Surrounded.

To GREAT BRITAIN, POSTAGE PREPAID, \$2.50

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 16.—Men who robbed the Bank of New Brunswick at East Florenceville on Sunday night were counded up by sheriff's officers at Little ton, Me., on Monday night, but escaped into a clump of woods, where they are now surrounded, and it is expected will be captured.

Shooting Case.

Fort Erie, Ont., Sept. 16.—Jack Her-man, manager of the International Ath-eltic Club, was committed for trial by Miners' and Operators Are Determined Magistrate Logan to-day for shooting John Mathers, a Buffalo cab driver, at the club house last night. Herman will be given a jury trial at the next sitting of the court of sessions, which occurs in December of Welland. Herman gave sail at Well to-night, and returned to Buffalo. Herman savs the shooting was eccidental. Mathers's wound is not ser-

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 16.-The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress now meeting here, credential committee refused delegates from the Montreal Barbers' Protective Association on the ground that it is purely an association of employers. was adonted, the congress being opposed

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16 .- J. H. Pluma year in travel abroad. He is succeeded

Back From England,
Archer Baker, representative of the Canadian Pacific in England, and Mr. W. R. Baker, assistant to the second wished to see everything, take part in everything, and have great opportunities

No troops were sent out from Manila park this morning, but a company was kept under arms to respond to the call.

QUEEN WILHELMINA w. R. Baker, assistant to the several of fighting, the force to belong to is the from the East to-day.

of fighting, the force to belong to is the new cavalry, whether they be called hus-

sars, dragoons or any other name." THE ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Lewis and Williams were this morning acquitted on The Queen's reference to the foreign affairs in the speech from the throne orning destroyed the carriage factory the charge of having stolen a purse from tained, and the application of counsel for the crown to amend the information was refused. To-morrow the second case will be tried against them, and then the two men and two women will be taken to Victoria to stand trial there for the

The police here are looking for an Am this city, in the absence of Dr. John Stewart, of Halifax, who compiled the heques here on Saturday night, signing the name of Fred Anderson, Great Northern Cannery.

> SITUATION AT THE CAPE. Peace Reigns and Martial Law Will Be

Repealed in a Few Days. Capetown, Sept. 15 .- In an interview Press to-day the attorney-general, S. L.

"The general indemnity act will I come law in a day or two, when martial law will be repealed throughout the colony. Simultancously the government town, P. E. I.; Dr. Stevenson, Montreal; will proclaim the Peace Preservation Dr. W. Cowan, Regina; Dr. Nash, Vic-Act, enabling it to control the posses arms and ammunition. Profound peace

FISHING BOATS LOST. Nine French Vessels Foundcred in North

Sea-Fifty Men Drowned. London, Sept. 15 .- A telegram from Calais, France, to-day announced that

HOLD CONFERENCE

OF THE COAL STRIKE

Not to Give In- Men Work

Under Heavy Guard.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here to-day and at once went to President Mitchell's adquarters, where he met National Treasurer Wilson and the district presidents of the United Mine Workers, Mr. Gompers and the executive officers of the Miner's Union held a lengthy conference. Before he went to the meeting Mr. Gompers was asked what his mission here was. He replied that he came to confer with Mr. Mitchell and the other ment would be issued.

Neither Side Weakening. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 15 .- To-day begins the nineteenth week of the coal strike. The reiteration of the coal presidents during the week that no concessions would be made, and the resolutions concessions are granted, show that neither side is weakening.

Collieries at Work.

Tamaqua, Sept. 15 .- The Greenwood colliery, at the western end of Panther Creek, resumed operations to-day. It is impossible to learn exactly how many A number of British Columbia men reached here to-day en route home from service with the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa.

New Cavalry Drill.

New Cavalry Drill.

New Cavalry Drill. men are at work, because the place is very heavily guarded and the operators,

To-day the Lehigh Coal & Navigation decided to inaugurate at once modern company claims gains in the Panther tactics and new methods of instruction Creek Valley. An official of this com-

rected wholly to rapid rendezvous formations, the construction of defence works to day than there were last week. No troops were sent out from Manila

To Day Opened Parliament—Some of the Bills Which Will Be Introduced.

The Hague, Sept. 16.—Queen Wilhelmina opened the Staats general (parliament) in person to-day. She appeared to have completely recovered from her illness. Her Majesty was accompanied by her husband, Prince Henry, and the

the person of Penser on the Nanaimo was confined to the statement that the tained, but the technical point of the counsel for the defence that absolute stealing had not been proved was a that the foreign powers continued very friendly. The rest of the speech was devoted to domestic matters. Here Manuel that the foreign powers continued very friendly. domestic matters. Her Majesty said that although the Dutch trade had been affected by the crisis which had arisen elsewhere, the condition of commerce and industry of the Netherlands remained satisfactory and that of agriculture was unfavorable. Labor conditions were improving, but there was much room for

Among the bills announced were measures increasing educational facilities, restricting compulsory vaccination, pen-sioning teachers, regulating lotteries, abolishing the state lottery and amending the sugar law.

FIGHT WITH YAOUIS.

Six Indians Killed by Farmers Whose

Cattle They Were Stealing. Hermosillo, Mex., Sept. 15 .- The military authorities here have received word of a desperate battle between a band of thirty Yaqui Indians and a party of Mex-

ican farmers near Tomatal The Indians were on a foraging ex-pedition and were attempting to drive off a lot of cattle when a number of farn of the locality banded together and attacked them. Six Indians were killed and four cap-

tured. Two of the farmers were wound-

DELAGOA BAY Report That Transfer to British Is Imminent.

London, Sept. 16 .-- A firm of South African merchants in Liverpool is said to have received a cable dispatch from Capetown, dated September 13th, as fol-

"It is semi-officially stated that the

transfer of Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, to British control is immin-

London, Sept. 16 .- A return of the na-

to the South African war.

BATTLE LASTED FOR FOUR DAYS

VENEZUELAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT

President Castro Also Abandoned His Position on the Advance of the Revolutionists.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, Sept. Tells Peasants to Keep the Peace and 17.-President Castro, of Venezuela, has retreated from Ocumare before the advance of the revolutionists. The Venezuelan government's situation is criti-

Recent advices received from Venezuela confirm the dispatches of the Associated Press from Willemstad of Friday, September 12th. The battle which, as then announced, began on September 11th, in the vicinity of Tinaquillo, Venezuela, between about 4,000 revolution ists, under the command of Generals Mendoza, Battalla and Riera, and gov-ernment forces of about the same strength, led by the Venezuelan minister of war, General Garrido, resulted in the defeat of the government forces, and measure. I desire to remind you of the not in a victory for the latter, as an words my late father at the time of nounced in a New York dispatch from his coronation spoke to the Cantonal Torres Cardenas, secretary of President elders, listen to your local nobility and Castro, which set forth that General do not believe sensational nonsense Mendoza's army had been annihilated on September 8th, near Tinaquillo. The engagement of that date, as cabled from here on September 12th, was only an advance guard fight of no importance.

The real battle began on Septembe 11th, and lasted four days, after General Garrido retreated on Valencia, and eventually entered that city on Monday morning, September 15th, with about 2,100 men, leaving the road free for the further advance on Caracas of the revolutionary army under Generals Mendoza, Riera and Batalla.

The only other government army in the field is the one which is under the personal command of President Castro who, a few days ago, was at Ocumare about 45 miles south of Caracas, and was sending out scouts looking for the advance guard of the army of General Matos, the revolutionary leader.

But the President later abandoned his position precipitately before the advance of the revolutionists, who occu-

pied Ocumare.
The President retreated from Ocumare to Charayave, and then to Guyaba, about four hours' march from Caracas,

According to report, the President in tends to move his army to a point near Valencia, about 75 miles southeast of Ceracas, join forces with the troops un der General Garrido, and attack the utionary army commanded by Gen

From all points come reports of deser tions of government soldiers to the ranks of the revolutionists, and the general in pression in Venezuela is that the las ortant incident of the revolutionary war is approaching.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Case Regarding the Pious Fund of Cali fornia is Now Being Heard.

The Hague, Sept. 15.—The hearing of the claim of the United States agains the Mexico government of the pious fund of California, commenced here to-day, before the International Court of Arbi

At the opening of the court the for eign minister, Dr. R. Melvil Baron Van Lynden, reviewed the history of the court, which he said had been ready for business since January, 1901, but lacked litigants. He heartily congratulated the over-sea republics on taking the initiative, and hoped the outcome and exof the court would contribute powerfully to the maintenance of the

ace of the world. Dr. Malzen, president of the court and said he hoped the court would become the centre of international right. The President then opened the first sion of the donrt expressing the hope that the work of the tribunal would harmonize with the sublime idea which led

The American and Mexican represen tatives expressed their thanks for the welcome, and said they had full contains, and net with an enthusiasthe court. In declaring in advance their | tion of the Mexican representatives hoped both great and small powers would the lead of the two North American representatives hoped and the community of the lead of the two North American representatives hoped representatives hoped and the community of the Bank of Commerce is C. R. W. Pooley, a son of Hon. Chas. E. Pooley, of this city. intention to abide by the decision of the sait, His Majesty kissed the Senamonski court, the Mexican representatives hoped follow the lead of the two North American republics. erican republics.

DUNDONALD'S CHARGER.

Commander of Forces Rides Horse Which Carried Him Into

Ladysmith.

One of the sights of an early morning ride about the suburbs of Ottawa is the Earl of Dundonald, firmly mounted on chairman of the Leyland line of steam-a spirited black charger. There are few, ers, partially confirming to-day the diswever, that know that the horse on forces takes his morning ride is the one purchased from Mr. Ellerman five steam-

which the commander of the Canadian | nouncing that J. on which Lord Dundonald rode into
Ladysmith and raised the siege after and Montreal, said to a representative of months' investment by the Boers, tale of that ride will live in his-The tale of that ride will live in history, how the thousands in the beleaguer-ed city watched the flying column, headed Morgan, but only two vessels are inby Lord Dundonald, on his black horse, volved and they are of comparatively galloping across the plain to bring supplies and assistance to the starving city. ests in that part of the world and did

The horse in question is about fifteen not care to work them independently. I hands high, and would probably weigh simply transferred them to the Morgan 1,000 pounds. His coat in places is bare combine, to which they will make a very because of an African fly that was rather infinitesmal addition." hard on horses. This animal will always TO STARVE IS A FALLACY.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indi-

TRAINING SHIP

Cruiser Calvpso Will Come Out to Newfoundland Under Her Own Steam.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 15.-The Briish cruiser Calypso, which was com-missioned at Devonport, England, Sep-tember 3rd, as a training ship in Newfoundland waters for colonial naval re-serves, recruited from among the local ishermen, will come out to the colony under her own steam. Upon arriving the engines and boilers of the Calypso will be removed. Commander F. M. Walker of the training ship Gleaner has been elected to command the Calypso be cause of his experience and fitness for the duty. The admiralty attaches great importance to the experiment.

THE CZAR'S ADVICE

Their Needs Will Receive Attention.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.-The Czar vesterday summoned deputations of the elders of cantons and villages in the governments of Kursk, Poltava, Kharkoff, Ichernigoff, Orel and Voronezh to meet him at the house of the Governor of Kursk. When they were assembled the Czar addressed them personally as fol-

"Last spring peasants in some districts of the province of Poltava and Kharkoff plundered neighboring estates. The culprits will meet the punishment they deserve. The authorities will not in future allow such disturbances of that "Remember." continued the Czar, "that a man gets rich, not by seizing the

THE WRECKING OF BANK OF COMMERCE

WOULD-BE ROBBER WAS FATALLY INJURED

He Demanded Money From Official and Being Refused Flung Dynamite Through the Window.

Skagway, Sept. 17.-An unknown man who wrecked the Skagway branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is lying at the point of death, and it is possible his identity will never be discovered. John G. Price, accountant at the bank, was also seriously injured, but

will probably recover. The man went into the bank holding a stick of dynamite in his hand. "Give me twenty thousand," he said, "or I'll blow you all into eternity."

The cashier tried to reach for his revolver, but failed to get it. Two customers tried to seize the robber, and he fled through the open door. Then he turned and threw the dynamite through the window, and the following explosion was deafening.

Mr. Price was badly hurt, and every one in the building was more or less

ISLAND FRUIT FOR WINNIPEG.

PREMIER BOND'S MISSION. Now in New York Waiting Until ARE YOU ON THE Negotiations Can Be Opened.

furthering a fisheries reciprocity treaty with the United States, is in this city. Regarding reports that his mission has REGISTRATION MUST een a failure, he said:
"I was unable to accomplish anything in

Washington the other day simply be-cause Acting Secretary of State Adee eeded to consult the President to get my order to begin negotiations. During Voters Must Fill Application Before the ne interval of the slight delay occasio ed by the consulting of the President 1 ook advantage of my freedom to comhere for reasons of a private nature.

I am waiting now until negotiations can be properly carried on. I expect to return to Washington for that purpose the latter part of this week or the first of

New York, Sept. 17 .- Sir Robert Bond

remier of Newfoundland, who recently

visited Washington with the object of

"I don't see any indications," continue the premier, "that the project will fail to succeed. It is not, of course, proper o make public at the present time any of the propositions which I may submit, out I have no reason to believe that they will not be well received."

ADMIRAL BERESFORD

On United States Army and Navy Manoeuvres—The Shipping Combine.

New York, Sept. 17.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the British navy, has arrived here for a stay of three weeks.
"I have followed the American naval and army manoeuvres with much interest," he said.

"I do not consider that America wast-

THE CHURCH AND LIST OF VOTERS?

BE DONE THIS MONTH

29th to Protect Their Right of Franchise.

The attention of voters generally is drawn to the fact that the 29th of September is the last date upon which they can secure enrolment on the voters' lists. entitling them to vote at the next provincial election. As this list will also be the basis of the Dominion list, it is of lost in safeguarding the right of fran-

The date of the holding of the next Court of Revision for this electoral dis- gress of the world was dealt with. It trict, as well as that of Esquimalt, is the 3rd of November, prox., at 10 the principles of Christianity and the o'clock a.m., at the court house, Bastion inequitable conditions that mark the

square, in this city.

Voters' lists will be suspended from and after the last Monday in this month, viz., the last Monday in September, until portance of social conditions. The feelthe date of the Court of Revision, which will be held in the month of May of next should receive a living wage and that year. In other words, after the 29th of ed her money that was spent in the sham | September voters' lists will be closed, "that a man gets rich, not by seizing the property of others, but by honest labor"

The bank was wrecked, and the police property of others, but by honest labor are beginning to do that too now, and I think it one of the best except those whose applications have

SUGGESTIONS MADE AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Trades and Labor Congress-Rev. Dr. Barclay Elected Principal of Queen's University.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17 .- Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, inspector of vice-president, Mayor Keary, New West. public institutions, was entertained at Regina to-day. The Conference.

At the session of the Methodist general conference to-day the report of the the utmost importance that no time be committee on sociological questions was presented by the Rev. S. D. Chown, in He took the coat out of the stock after which the attitude of the church to- making an assignment. Mrs. Wolf is wards the influences at work in the propresent social relationship. The church had not always fully recognized the iming was expressed that every employee there should be a reduction of the hours of labor where practicable; also that there should be sanitary conditions which leisure for recreation and social and intellectual development. The weekly day of rest, it contended, should be preserved and a weekly half-holiday on Saturdays provided where possible. The right of employees, also of laborers, to combine, was admitted; a law to provide for compulsory arbitration was favored, and the need of honorable election contests and the preservation of the purity of the ballot box was insisted upon. Rev. W. H. fering Jews of the Balkan states, and Harvey presented a report of the com mittee on Sabbath observance, which consisted chiefly of a statement of the situation. There was a strong feeling in favor of a quiet Sunday, as was evi-denced by contrast with United States

> close observance of Sunday upon the Labor Congress.

people.

cities. The committee recommended that

all ministers continue to urge a more

Ont., Sept. 17.—President Smith, in his annual address at the Trades and Labor Congress to-day, said the result of the year's work was not as extensive or successful as desirable. The decision of the Privy Council in the and Turkey, marking the termination of Taff Vale case, wherein it was held the Turko-Russian war, and the creation that in Great Britain the employers have by the direction of the powers of the the right to recover damages from unions, was discussed at length, and the tary of state has directed the note to the president announced that a bill would powers in the hope that they will bring the introduced at the next session of parliament safeguarding the interests of unions against such decisions. Invitations have been received from Guelph and Brockville to hold the next gather measure this action by the department ing there. The place will be decided of state may be traced to numerous pe apon and officers elected to-morrow.

New Principal. Kingston, Sept. 17.—After a session gration of degenerates. lasting from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 12.30 midnight, the trustees of lows: "In the course of an instruction Queen's University made the selection recently sent to the minister accredited of a principal to fill the place of the late to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begin upon Rev. Dr. Barclay, Montreal. The with that government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begin with that government looking to a condition of the late to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begin with that government looking to a condition of the late to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begin with that government looking to a condition of the late to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begin with that government looking to a condition of the late to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begin with that government looking to a condition of the late to the government of Roumania in regard to the basis of a negotiation begin with that government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the government looking to the late to the government looking to a condition of the late to the late only other name considered was that of Rev. Prof. Patterson, of Aberdeen, Roumania, certain considerations were who was highly praised, and was endorsed by Rev. Dr. J. F. Hill, Montreal. The trustees thought that at the present critical stage in the history of Queen's, a Canadian should be placed at the head of the university. The salary of the new principal was fixed at consideration, relating as they do to the

Fire in Wheat Field. Carberry, Man., Sept. 17 .- A serious fire was very narrowly averted yesterday afternoon on the farm of Harry Bartley, a North Cypress farmer, resid-

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible. Family cares and

tions hold them "Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the heals the inflamed tissues,

stops the hemorrhage, and res lesh to the emaciated body. "I am a railroa agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage Co., Kans., "and four

Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me brouchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctora failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good " as the "Discovery."

You get the People's Medical Adviser, the best medical work ever published, free by sending stamps, to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce Posts N. V.

ing about four miles north of this A threshing outfit, ope Stephens, of Virden, while the road, set fire to which was in stook. fire quickly, and the flan ver a large area. Only strenuous work was a disas avoided. Thirteen acres of destroyed, but had the fire gai minutes more headway, or had been high, enormous damage wo een done before it could have nder control, and the safety of a district jeopardized.

British Columbians Elected Montreal, Sept. 17.—The Union Canadian Municipalities to-day won up their business by electing of Mayor Howland, of Toronto, was ed president. Mayor Lighthall mount, honorary secretary British Columbia's representat honorary secretary-t executive are: First vice-presentatives
Mayor Hayward, of Victoria;

Stole Sealskin

minster.

Toronto, Sept. 17.-Max Wolf, for merly a well known Yonge stree rier, to-day was found guilty eral sessions of stealing a valuable skin sacque, the property of his creditors on trial charged with a similar offe South African Line.

Sir William Mulock has accepted as invitation of the Canadian Manufactur ers' Association to address the executive council of the association on Thursday afternoon next on the South African steamship line project.

Trainmen For West.

Between six and seven hundred men rom various points in Ontario, includ ing 50 engineers and other C. P. R. trainmen, left here on three special exursion trains for Manitoba and th Northwest, to assist in moving the wheat

A DOUBLE PURPOSE.

Secretary Hay Appeals to the Powers on Behalf of Roumanian Jews.

Washington, Sept. 17 .- With the douof averting the present peril of the immigration into the United States of a horde of paupers, Secretary Hay has adopted the unusuai course of appealig to the powers of Europe to force the Christians to observe the obligations of numanity in the case of the Jews.

The appeal takes the form of a state paper, which has been dispatched in dentical form to every ambassador at minister of the United States residing in one of the countries of Europe which Berlin in 1878, namely, Great Brita France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Austria sons of Jewish societies and humanitar ans generally, as well as to the warning respecting the growing dangers of immi-

The document in part reads as folset forth for the minister's guidance concerning the character of immigration from the country, the causes, and the consequences so far as they adversely affect the United States. It has seemed a substantial increase over that received obligations entered into by the signatures by the late Dr. Grant, whose salary was of the trenty of Berlin 1878, should be brought to the attention of the governments concerned and commended to their consideration in the hope that such measures as to the powers may seem wise may be taken to persuade the

vernment of Roumania to consider the ubject of grievances in question. t has welcomed from the foundation of on of all aliens coming hither under onditions befitting them to merged in the body politic of this land. The pauper, the criminal, the contagious-ly or incurably diseased are excluded from the benefits of immigration only when they are likely to become a source of danger or a burden upon the community. The voluntary their coming is essential. The purpose immigrant is to benefit us and him alike -not to afford to another state a field in which to cast objectionable immigrants. It behooves the state to scrutinize most ealously the character of the tion from a foreign land, and if it be obnoxious, to examine the causes which render it so. Should those causes originate in the act of another sovereign state to the detriment of its neighbors, it is the prerogative of an injured state to point out the evil and to make remon-

"The condition of a large class of the nhabitants of Roumania has for many the United States. I refer to the Rounanian Jews, numbering some 400,000."

SHORT HANDED. Sir William Allen on the Needs of the British Navy.

London, Sept. 17.-Nothing daunted by

his recently conferred knighthood, Si Vm. Allan, advanced Radical member of the House of Commons, addressing the Gateshead Liberals to-day, created no little sensation by declaring th tish navy as a phantom fleet with a skeleton crew. He declared was short 14,000 firemen, 2,000 engin eers and artificers, and 900 engineers. Sir William declared also that admiralty would build, arm, and man ships as it should, this could be done or half the money now expended. He said the admiralty was a gigantic muddle, and its old Conservative system needed reformation.

REFUSE TO M

MEETING OF WES VIRGINIA

They Will Not Recogn Union - Wish So in Coal Fie

Charlestown, W. V., mines on New River an output daily and are we the regular force. A forced out of the car day, and as the weather must either move awa work.

At a consultation be ators, the sheriff of Ca the officers of the mil decided to ask the gove draw the troops for the A committee of New

ators, having charge of ing to the strike, after Thurmond have adopte claring that the opera cognize the United America or treat wit their members with wage scale or other ployment, and that th concessions or in any conditions of employn they were when the str

@ Gompers Ho Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sep Gompers, of the America Labor, in a statemen takes a hopeful view The statement is as fo "At this time it is exactly when the stri but after careful inqui tion at the miners' the struggle will end "The wage-earners at lic are generously contr of the miners. It is aid be extended and

manhood of the mine tained, they must at leas their wives and little for themselves.
"The declared attitude of the anthracite railros parently changed. Despit fully convinced that the through an agreement wi ditions for the miners,

maintained."

"(Signed), Samuel Gom

of the American Federa SPEAKER HEN

Decides to Withdraw Fro United States Co Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 16. derson, finding that his to the treatment of trusts tariff in whole or part, a: with the views of many Iowa, has this day decline

nomination for congress drawn from the race. Will Not Recon Des Moines, Ia., Sept. Henderson refuses to reco drawal from the congre-the Third district. Thi following telegraphic repl

in response to a request "Messrs. Lafe Young a gram sincerely appreciat onsider, for after a fighting for my country trict. I cannot acquiesce free trade poison to cur which I abhor."

MRS. MAYBE Funds Being Raised F tempt to Secure H

(Associated Pr Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.-ing will be held on Octo auditorium to raise mon effort to secure the libert ence Maybrick, who has lish prison for thirteen y of having poisoned her ator Mason, Clarence D Kane Adams will speak. McKillop, of the Alma soliciting signatures to a p

Maybrick's release. Mrs McKilloo and Mrs. propose to go to England for Mrs. Maybrick's free \$30,000 to make the trip. money to be raised by co

THE BOER GEN Tour of Europe and Ame ably Be Abane

London, Sept. 17.—In sibility of anti-English says the Brussels corres Standard, it is not impro proposed American and I of the Boer generals, B Delarey, will not occur. generals would immedia South Africa after pavir to Mr. Chamberlain, the

tary. Seeking More A Brussels, Sept. 17.—It is quarters that the Boers a to secure the financial British government which refused by Colonial Secret lair with good chances of entire success.

'FRISCO SHAE

Associated Free San Francisco, Sept. (Associated Pre at 3.15 this morning. N

occupy an honored place in the Dundonald stables. Another horse in Ottawa in the Dundonald stables is one on which a servant of Lord Dundonald rode into the city with him. The following items figure in the daily "butcher's" bill of the animals of the Zoological Gardens in Paris: Ten pounds of flesh for each flon. tiger and bear, 7 pounds for the herra, 1 pounds to 8 pounds for the Kera, 1 pound for the will cat, 2 pounds for the eagle, all of which flesh must be fresh and without bone. TO STARVE IS A FALLACY.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. You Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new dra in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will ald the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—24. A seven-thousandth part of a grain of iodine colors water a deep yellow, and starch a purple.

tell them further that I will not leave

tic reception. After the customary func-tion of the presentation of bread and

ONLY TWO VESSELS.

Report of Sale of Antwerp-Montreal

Steamers to J. P. Morgan Con-

firmed.

London, Sept. 16.-J. R. Ellerman

patch of last night from Liverpool an-

ers engaged in trading between Antwerp

small value. I had not any other into

Pierpont Morgan had

their real needs unheeded."

The accompanying cut represents a wholesalers and retailers that quite a 20,900 pounds. F. R. Stewart & Co., of this city. Its the two cities as an immediate result.

The man is believe to be insane,

A member of the staff of the Skagway

branch of the Bank of Commerce is C.

CONVERTS MURDERED

Eleven Natives Killed by Boxers- Mis-

sionaries Cannot Move Except When Guarded.

Dr. Cambright's recent telegram says

The native papers declare the trouble

due to the collection of excessive in-

BANQUET FOR PREMIER.

(Special to the Times.)

escorted by soldiers.

the situation is worse.

oreign protection.

fruit was grown at of fruit made the other day by trade is expected to spring up between principally by R. M. Palmer, W. C. fruit from the lower Mairland. where Grant, Alex. Campbell, of Craigends; J. the cars were made up. The display at

D. Sears and Stewart Bros., of Saanich. the Winnipeg exhibition, however, destination is Winnipeg, where the disof fruit, comprising 100 boxes of apples,

The shipment consists of over ten tons
of fruit, comprising 100 boxes of apples,

Sears and Stewart Bros., of Saanich. the Winnipeg exhibition, however, dissipated any unfavorable impression somewhat dubious regarding the quality which may have existed in this regard, Dr. Malzen, president of the court, thunked the minister for his greetings, play of fruit grown about Victoria created thunked the minister for his greetings, play of fruit grown about Victoria created 100 boxes of pears and 750 boxes of and keeping properties of Victoria fruit, and the above shipment, it is expected such a favorable impression among prunes and plums, amounting in all to arising doubtless from the fact that pre- will be followed by many more.

and by living according to the command of God. Repeat all I have said to you to the other people of your villages, and ly to the floor, and the furniture wreck-Beresford said: "I must confess that we

rate which pays."

ENDED HER LIFE. Stenographer Takes Poison in a San Francisco Hotel.

San Francisco, Sept. 15 .- Miss Cecilia Pekin, Sept. 17.—The United States Phillips, a stenographer, 22 years old, ninister, E. W. Conger, has presented to committed suicide to-day in the Angelus the Chinese foreign office a letter from hotel by taking eyanide of potassium, list at the present time in order to ob-Dr. Cambright, the American missionary | She was recently a resident of Buffalo, tain a vote must see that their appliof Cheng Tai Fu, capital of the province N. Y., and while here was extremely despondent. To a young friend whom she for both districts at the proper officeof Sze Chen, describing the massacre of native Christians there in July. Dr. had known a few years ago in the East Cambright says that eleven converts were she intimated she might soon end her that all those applications received afkilled by Boxers, and that the local offi- trouble, but did not take him into her ter the 29th September will be accepted cials refused to take measures against confidence. The following note was found in her the Boxers. The letter was written

Avenust 2nd. The missionaries were then guarded by troops, and were unable to leave the mission buildings except when com:

"In case of accident notify Dr. Thomas C. Phillips, The Loraine, Buffalo, N. Y." room:
"In case of accident notify Dr. Thomas of May, 1903.

CHEMAINUS NOTES.

Chemainus, Sept., 17.—Steamer Daisy arrived last night from Vancouver, af- Miss Lillian Urquhart and F. Freeman demnities for Christians on account of ter having taken a boom of logs over the troubles of 1900, and owing to the to Blaine. The captain reported the Christians' arrogant attitude under smoke so dense that it was almost imduring the night.

J. A. Humbird and W. H. Phipps, who have been spending a few days in Cheand frid Laurier on his return from Europe, morning,

shipping combine, Lord must be in before the date named. Objections must be made within 12

were mixed with

consignments

are a little frightened not at the proba-bilities, but at the possibilities. It is person, and the notice of objection must ridiculous to talk of England forming be posted or left with the person objecta rival combine. We can't compete ed to not less than six clear days bewith your railways, and it is through fore the time fixed for the hearing such claim or objection. Notice of ob jection must be accompanied with the sum of \$1 for each vote objected to; to be returned if the objection is allowed to be forfeited to the Crown if disal-

There is no change as regards transfers, and all transfers will be received up to the day of the holding of the next

Court of Revision. It is absolutely essential, therefore that all those who are not on the voters' cations are handed in to the collector the court house.

Attention is also directed to the fact after the holding of that court, but can only be dealt with at the Court of Re vision, which will be held in the month

Forms can be obtained at the court house, the Times office, or the offices of any of the local members.

MARRIED AT VANCOUVER.

Joined in Bonds of Matrimony. Vancouver, Sept. 17 .- Miss Lillian possible to navigate. The Daisy left daughter of the late Pilot Capt. Urqu-Urquhart, well known in Victoria, a with a scow load of lumber for Victoria hart, was married last night to Frank Freeman, first baseman of the Vancou

ver baseball team. Ottawa, Sept. 17.—The Club Nationale, Montreal, will banquet Sir Williaminus, left for the East yesterday frid Laurier on his return from Europe. have been spending a few days in Chemainus, left for the East yesterday morning.

Meat once meant any kind of food. In one old English edition of the Lord's Prayer the well known petition is rendered, "Give us this day our daily meat." From the North This Morning.

and seven on the Skeena without a single accident. Captain Johnson com-

nanded the vessel throughout the year,

and naturally feels proud of her record.

When the steamer left Essington three

days ago the Hazelton was on the ways.

where repairs were to be made to her as soon as some lumber and material ar-

rived from Victoria. As soon as the re-pairs had been completed she was to

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Rate Remains Unchanged.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—At the semi-annual general court of the Bank of England to-

day the chairman announced that the net profits for the six months ending August

1st, were \$3,651, 065, making the amount

of the reserve fund against contingent

Negotiations Is Responsible for Min-

ister's Stay in Metropolis.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 18 .- According to the

Westminster Gazette, the postponemeat

of the departure from England of the

Canadian minister of finance, Hon. W.

S. Fielding, is due to the forwardness of

the negotiations looking to the establish-

ment of a Canadian-British steamship

subsidize to the extent of \$750,000 year-

minion parliament

ly, without further appeal to the Do-

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BANQUET.

Final Meeting of the Committee Was

Held Last Night-Everything

The board of trade banquet committee

held its final meeting last evening, there being present President McQuade, Vice-President Todd, and Messrs. Pitts, Oliver, McCandless, Hayward and Burns. Mr. H. M. Grahame asked to be excused on account of other pressing business. The preparts of the sub-security.

business. The reports of the sub-com-

mittees showed all matters well ad-

will be able to see at a glance his posi-

WILL BE HERE TWO DAYS.

Sir Edmund Barton and Party Will

Arrive on the Yosemite To

Morrow Morning.

Sir Edmund Barton and party will be

days. They will arrive on the Yosemite

to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock or thereabouts, and will not leave until

Saturday night, when the Aorangi will

GOING TO INDIA

pany the Duke and Duchess of

Connaught.

(Associated Press.)

call here on her away to Australia.

the dining hall.

Satisfactory.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE

was unchanged at three per cent.

aid up for the winter months.

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or Keary, New West.

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For West.

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REFUSE TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS

MEETING OF WEST VIRGINIA OPERATORS.

They Will Not Recognize the Miners' Union - Wish Soldiers Kept in Coal Fields.

Charlestown, W. V., Sept. 17 .- The mines on New River are increasing their from ranchers and mining men. output daily and are working about half forced out of the camp houses every

the officers of the militia, it has been decided to ask the governor not to with-have been wiped out or else is now burn-ing without hope of being saved.

A committee of New River coal oper ators, having charge of matters pertain ing to the strike, after a meeting at Thurmond have adopted resolutions declaring that the operators will not re cognize the United Mine Workers of America or treat with them or any of their members with reference to the wage scale or other conditions of em ployment, and that they will make no cessions or in any way change the

Gompers Hepeful. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.-President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued to-day, takes a hopeful view of the situation. The statement is as follows:

"At this time it is impossible to say exactly when the strike will terminate, but after careful inquiry into the situation at the miners' convention, I think the struggle will end by an agree "The wage-earners and the general pub lic are generously contributing to the aid of the miners. It is essential that this aid be extended and continued. If the manhood of the miners is to be main-

through an agreement with improved conditions for the miners, and the union

"(Signed), Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor." on his way to Paris upon official bus

SPEAKER HENDERSON

Decides to Withdraw From the Race for United States Congress.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 16.-Speaker Hen derson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the ination for congress and has with drawn from the race.

Will Not Reconsider.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.-Speaker following telegraphic reply was received and America. in response to a request to reconsider his

"Messrs. Lafe Young and S. W. Rathappreciated, but cannot reconsider, for after an age spent is fighting for my country, state and district, I cannot acquiesce in administering free trade poison to cure a trust evil which I abhor."

MRS MAYBRICK

Funds Being Raised For Another At tempt to Secure Her Release.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—A mass meeting will be held on October 9th at the auditorium to raise money for another ence Maybrick, who has been in an Eng lish prison for thirteen years on a charge of having poisoned her husband. ator Mason, Clarence Darrow and Mis Kane Adams will speak. Mrs. Mary H. McKillop, of the Alma Mott home iciting signatures to a petition for Mrs.

Maybrick's release Harriet Hubbard Ayer, of New York, Mrs McKillon and Mrs Wesley Merrill for Mrs. Maybrick's freedom. They need

THE BOER GENERALS.

Tour of Europe and America Will Prob ably Be Abandoned.

London, Sept. 17.—In view of the possibility of anti-English demonstrations says the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, it is not improbable that the proposed American and European tours f the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, will not occur. In that case the generals would immediately return to South Africa after paying another visit o Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secre

Seeking Mere Aid. Brussels, Sept. 17 .- It is said in official arters that the Boers are endeavoring to secure the financial assistance of the government which was at first refused by Colonial Secretary Chamber lain with good chances of partial if not entire success.

'FRISCO SHAKEN.

contains the couple, at 3.15 this morning. No damage was done.

The parties bought tickets for Seattle, between the pound metal roller when it slipped, the at 3.15 this morning. No damage was done.

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The parties bought tickets for Seattle, between the best previous record of this steamer, and hope that other well-wishers of the end of it.

AID FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

Afflicted Districts-Flames Spreading in Colorado.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.-Six thousand dollars in cash has been raised in this city, Oregon City and Vancouver, Wash., for the forest fire sufferers. Supplies are being rushed forward to the afflicted dis-

tricts. Cannot Check Flames.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 18.—Forest fires are sweeping bare of timber sections of to Central Colorado. Fires are spreading with terrific rapidity and conditions are more serious now than at any time since the first fire was reported about a month ago. Government inspectors and forest rangers are doing all in their power to check the progress of the flames and are receiving all possible assistance some places the fires have been checkthe regular force. Miners are being ed but not subdued. The greater portion of them, however, have gained much headway and with the limited force of must either move away or go back to the government officials can see but little hope of successfully extinguishing the At a consultation between the oper-flames, and must necessarily allow them to burn themselves out. New fires are to burn themselves out. New fires are reported daily and much fine timber herereported daily and much fine timber here-tofore untouched by the devouring flames

THE NEW-SHAMROCK

Lipton's Yacht Will Be Ready Earlier Than Any of the Previous Challengers.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 18.—Confirming the dispatches of the Associated Press on the subject, the Yachting World to-day

"All the plans for building Shamrock conditions of employment from what they were when the strike was called.

III are in a most forward state, and it is certain that she will be ready for launching much earlier than either of Sir Thomas Lipton's previous challen gers. The mild steel for the plating will especially made with the view of securing minimum weight and maximum strength and reliability. Although she will not be nearly such a costly vessel as her predecessors, no expense will be spared which will in anyway increase her chances of success."

> WIFE AND CHILDREN DEAD. Chief Justice Marius, of Tahiti, on His Way to Paris.

(Associated Press.) tained, they must at least have bread for their wives and little ones as well as Flavius Marius, chief justice of the Isl-"The declared attitude of the president of the anthracite railroads has not apparently changed. Despite this fact I am fully convinced that the strike will end through an agreement with improved con the land of I aniti, was a passenger on the steamer Mariposa, from Tahiti. He is a native of Martinique, and his entire family was destroyed by Mount Pelee. His wife and children had gone to the West. Indies to visit the strike will end through an agreement with improved con the land of the president of the presiden and of Tahiti, was a passenger on the West Indies to visit relatives. The steamer, upon which he was expecting

ROUMANIAN JEWS

London Globe Hores Hav's Message Will Put a Stop to Their Exportation.

(Associated Press.)
London Sept. 18.—The United States nitiative in protesting to the countries which are parties to the treaty of Berlin f 1878 against their treatment of Jews Roumania meets with approval here. but the Globe, the only afternoon paper which comments on the note, sees nothing in Mr. Hay's action but self interest The Globe nevertheless hopes that it will Henderson refuses to reconsider his with-drawal from the congressional race in sale exportation of undesirable persons the Third district. This morning the from Eastern Europe to Great Britain

LEFT DEAD ON FIELD.

Reported Imminent.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Sept. 18 .- Gen lord, at the head of 3,000 men, attacked Lime yesterday morning. After esperate fighting, lasting three hours ne abandoned his positions, guns and nunitions, and left a great number of lead and wounded, including several generals, on the field

The population of Cape Haytien is in state of anxiety.
The enemy, to the number of 4,000, advancing on the place. Another

battle before the town is imminent. IMPERIAL POLITICS.

Rumors of An Early General Election in United Kingdom.

New York, Sept. 16 .- Lord London erry has caused a flutter in the political dovecots by his reference to a possibility of an early general election, cables the dekillop and Mrs. Wesley Merrill London correspondent of the Tribune. Lord Londonderry is not a man of much activity in the political world, but as a \$30,000 to make the trip, and expect the money to be raised by contributions.

Activity in the political world, our assuments the should know something about Premier Balfour's intentions. The autumn session of parliament is certain to be a lively one, and of his supporters.

RANCHER DEAD

Iwo Sons and Their Mother Are i Custody.

(Associated Press.) Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 18. Chos. McNulty, a rancher, is dead from a bullet wound in the head, inflicted by one of his sons, Thomas and William aged 12 and 9 years respectively. The boys and the mother have been placed

THE WINDWARD SIGHTED. eamer Carrying the Peary Arctic Ex-pedition Reached Sydney, N. S.,

under arrest.

To-Day. (Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to
the Central Cable Company announces the Central Cable Company announces has been working in a livery stable in that the Peary Arctic expedition steam-central cable company announces has been working in a livery stable in Chehalis since the time Tracy was here. The parties bought tickets for Seattle.

AID FOR FIRE SUFFERERS. Money and Supplies Being Rushed to the OPERATOR HOPEFUL

SAYS OWNERS WILL IVE IN TO MINERS

he mountains from the Wyoming line Number Are Waiting to Follow the Example of Large Company in

Pennsylvania

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 18.-Word was received

Chicago last night from Henry Weaver, of the Weaver Coal Company, who is in Buffalo, that the anthracite day, and as the weather gets colder they fire fighters and other means at hand one of the largest mines in the heart of coal strike will soon come to an end, that their property at Kisilas canyon. the district in Pennsylvania is about to give in to the strikers, and that other The Profits During Past Half Yearines will directly follow the example

The End in Sight. Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.-The Evening ews will publish a dispatch from New York this afternoon in which, after referring to the failure of politicians to settle the anthracite strike, continues:
"Unpromising as the outlook seems, the News correspondent is the first to state with a degree of conviction usual six months dividend of five per amounting to certainty that the settle- cent. was declared. The rate of discount ment of the strike is imminent; that it will be reached within the next few days, and that it will be effected by direct THE NEW ATLANTIC negotiations between the miners and J. Pierpont Mörgan."

Going to Soft Coal Mines. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.-The exodus of anthracite mine workers from th Schuylkill region continues, because the strikers have given up hope of an early settlement. To-day forty certified min-ers left for Wise county, Virginia, where they will be employed in the soft coal mines. It is estimated that 2,000 mines workers have gone to Irwin, Madison, Latrobe and Greensburg bituminous coal fields, and upwards of seven thousand re said to have secured employment in the Pittsburg district.

The Coal Output. Wilkestarre, Pa., Sept. 18.—The first omcial report given out by a coal com-pany on the coal output was issued today by the officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The company has four

Spokane, Sept. 17.—In the United States court, Judge C. H. Hanford has issued a temporary injunction restrainthem home, brought him the news of the cruption of Pelee and its results. He is Union from picketing or patrolling in i- front of a restaurant kept by Takahashi, a Japanese, or from interfering with him in any way. This is the same case in which Judge Richardson, of the county court, refused an injunction, declaring a boycott not illegal. Takahashi claims he had even applied for membership in the union, but had been rejected because he

is a Japanese. ANOTHER RISING FEARED.

Boxers Are Giving Considerable Trouble and Have Already Massacred a Number of Converts.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 18.—China is on the verge of another Boxer uprising which may equal that of 1900, according to mail advices received at the state department from Minister Conger, dated the board have co-operated has proved the board have co-operated has proved highly satisfactory, and at last evening's meeting the members of the committee were profuse in their thanks for this assistance. With two exceptions all the powers that the demand for excession to the powers that the demand for excession the powers that the difference of the committee were than it had in the past to assist raising the side flap. Bouthilles in the work.

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Rev. M. Fraser, of Knox Presbyterian feasible shot with a revolver and Fourne feasible shot with a revolver and feasible shot with a revolver. arise principally from extortionate taxation, combined with resentment against the missionaries, thus practicalbun, Des Moines, Iowa: Your joint telethe powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious The only business to be done last night was the appointment of a table commitnternal troubles in China Mr. Conger's first advice

date of August 6th, from Pekin. He reports serious anti-foreign riots near Chentu, in the province of Sze Chuan, which a number of native Christians were massacred and chanels were destroyed. Mr. Conger appears to have acted with energy upon telegraphic complaints from Dr. Sanright, an American medical missionary at Chentu, not only addressing the Chinese foreign of-fice by letter, but calling there in person to impress upon the officials the importance of immediate and effective action, and finally succeeding in causing the removal of the local Chinese officials had failed to repress the riots and pre serve life and property.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Man Fell Into the Gas Oven of a Blast Furnace.

(Associated Press.) Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18.—While making an inspection to-day, Wm. Jef-fries, in charge of gas ovens of a blast furnace, met a terrible death. The ovens are large and are filled with gas, Mr. Balfour will have to place special which is drawn off from the coke and reliance upon the discipline and devotion coal used in the furnaces. A fire is kept burning under each of the ovens and intense. Jeffries, who was on the top of nes and the skin browned like a crust

of bread. Death was instantaneous. ELOPED WITH MERRILL.

oman Who Found Body of Tracy's Companion Goes Away With Brother

(Associated Press.) Chehalis, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mary Wagzoner, who gained some notoriety by inding Dave Merrill's body, has eloped with Ben Merrill, brother to the dead outlaw. The parties were unacquainted intil the day the body was found. Mrs. Waggoner, whose husband is a woodsman, has three married daughters. but does not look to be over 40. Merrill has been working in a livery stable in

MOUNT ROYAL RETURNS. Popular Hudson Bay Steamer Arrived ALL EDITORS HALE BEEN SELECTED After a very successful season in the orth, the Hudson Bay steamer Mount

Royal returned to port this morning, and tied up to the Victoria Machinery Denot, where her machinery is being taken upart preparatory to the vessel being REV. J. M'LEOD WILL Since going north the 'steamer has SUCCEED REV. G. J. BOND made four and a half trips on the Stikine

> Result of Elections at Methodist General Conference-Harvesters Are Still in Demand.

make two more trips to the forks of the (Associated Press.) On her last down trip from Hazelton M. A., the western missionary, was this Mount Royal had as passengers S. morning elected by the Methodist gen-A. Singlehurst and party, who brought south with them three tons of ore from eral conference as editor of the Wesleyan, Halifax, succeeding Rev. G. J. Bond, who has been chosen editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto.

Clearing House Returns. The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending September 18th, but all were rescued. 1902, were: Clearings \$3,185,540, balances \$604,207. For the corresponding ances \$604,207. For the corresponding week in 1901 the clearing were \$2,217.
717 and balance \$350,617, and for the same period in 1900 the clearings were \$1,628,458 and balances \$261,920.

Harvesting the Grain Magnificent harvest weather continues throughout Manitoba and the Territories. The want of help is being severely felt, and big wages are offered at many DAWSON MURDERER HAS points. Wheat deliveries are increasing and are being met by the railroads.

In the Territories. Regina, Sept. 18.—Cutting is through and threshing is in full swing. The yield is much greater than was expected or estimated. At the farm of Carss. near Lumsden, the whole crop of oats threshed over 100 bushels to the acre, and it is believed many other farms will show the equal yield. Around Lumsden, Cottonwood, Fairville, etc., the wheat is averaging 45 bushels to the acre. Some crops will go 50 bushels.

SUPERINTENDENT INDUCTED. Rev. Archibald Ewing Formally Install-

ed in New Capacity Last Night. Rev. Archibald Ewing was last night inducted Presbyterian superintendent of Chinese missions in succession to Rev. line, which he and his colleagues can of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto. terian Chineso mission in the presence of the pastors of the different local

the amount of detail connected with the successful consummation of such affairs can appreciate the work which has fallen on the committee, but in this case the hearty manner in which members of the successful consummation of such affairs any suggestions, as the new superintends the side of the tent and looked out. Then the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the world not attempt to outer the side of the tent and looked out. Then the successful consummation of such affairs the successful

was the appointment of a table committee, which will have a plan prepared and posted in the reception room in order that every one attending the banquet. This morning, in conversation with the money. We threw the bodies in the special to the Times.)

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in the city have no counter attractions try, Pete.'
to the gambling or opium dens. It is "Dufor said, 'Certainly,' and handed painful to see them seeking to kill time me the gun. Just then Labelle sent a samlessly wandering up and down our bullet through his head from behind. As lation at Central Park, it has been destreets. While the religious work has Dufor fell we noticed a pocketbook in cided by the military to abandon the been kept to the front by the various his back pocket. In it were fourteen \$50 rifle range there and a new one will be denominations, yet little has been done bills and one \$5, \$705 in all, and I got located at Lyly Island, received the state of the bills and one will be denominations. he guests of this city for nearly two to supply their social and intellectual re- \$100.

larger premises are desirable. The hall river. We went to Circle and can is too small already for the number of to Dawson on the Susie. Then Labelle Chinese who frequent it in the evenings and it is my earnest hope and wish that The Yosemite will be dispatched to the and it is my earnest hope and wish that Terminal City to-night, and will leave before long some movement may be set there with the distinguished visitors on foot to supply the much needed insti-

after the banquet. A deputation from tute." this city will go over on the steamer to Mr. Ewing is a native of Glasgow, meet Australia's first premier. Special Scotland, and was educated partly at the efforts will be put forth to make the Glasgow University and Knox College, deserves to hang. Welsh arrived two a bomb thrown at the bank officials party's stay pleasant. According to word Toronto, graduating from the latter in-received from Sir Edmund's secretary, stitution. He went to China to engage he is anxious to see the parliament buildone of the ovens, lost his balance and ings, which have secured a great deal of bored there until the recent Boxer movement formed the missionary work in 1887 and lacelebrity through the eulogies of promment forced the missionaries to leave inent visitors, and it is partly for this the country. He was intimately acquaint. Senor Adelanto. in an Open Letter, purpose that the greater proportion of ed with many of those missionaries who two days will be spent here. The were massacred in the province of Shan-Aorangi was to sail from Vancouver to-si, with whom he labored for years. At si, with whom he isoured for years.

Maurid, Sept. 11. S wait for the mail on the Eastern express, and hence will not leave until Saturday escaped. Returning to Canada he was elected by the general assembly of for-Crown Prince of Germany Will Accom-His wide experience in the mission fields Senor Adelanto indignantly denounces. of the Orient and his untiring energy inently fit him for the position s held by the Rev. A. B. Winchester, his

Simla, India, Sept. 18.-Much interest has been aroused in India by the an-nouncement that the Crown Prince of -W. Harris, of the Times press Germany, Frederick William, is likely to

TO CONTROL MEAT MARKET.

Report That Combine Will Be Formed at Dawson-Sharp Rise in Prices Anticipated.

Seattle, Sept. 18 .- A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: "Dawson meat men are organ mbine to control the stock in the Klor dike. Their plans are all matured. At meeting to-morrow representatives will get together and arrange for the absolute control of all the meat in the market The combine will have to take care not only of all the stocks on hand, but all that have been contracted, the value of which will amount to more than \$1,000,-000. Restaurants, hotels and large minng companies are laying in large stock of meat in anticipation of a sharp rise in prices."

NO LIVES LOST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.-Rev. J. McLean, London Missionary Society's Schooner Southern Cross Has Been Wrecked.

> San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The schooner Southern Cross, belonging to the London Missionary Society, was wrecked on September 1st on the French island of Tahiti, near the harbor of Papeete. There were a number of passengers on board,

OF FOUR MURDERS

MADE A CONFESSION

Related a Series of Crimes in Which He Was Implicated - Labelle Also Accused.

According to a dispatch from Dawson time next week will be received whose arrest on the charge of murder has already been chronicled in this paper, has made a full and detailed confession of four murders. He admits he abetted Ed. Labelle in killing Constantin, Beaudoin and Bouthillette, but says Labelle did all the shorting. In July Labelle did all the shorting In July Labelle did all the shooting. In July, branches at Montreal, Boston and other Chinese missions in succession to Rev.

A. B. Winchester, who is now in charge of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto.

The induction took place at the Presbyterian Chinese mission in the presence terian Chinese mission in the presence

suspected till the confession was made. He says: "We went to White Horse churches and a large gathering of the Christian Chinese of the city. The meet-churches and a large gathering of the down, and we could make no money as volving an expenditure of about \$50. poosters. - We planned to kill for money. Presbytery of Victoria, who desired to We stayed a few days and the three show the Chinese the interest manifested Frenchmen got off the train. Labelle in the work among them.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church, acted as moderator
in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Campbell
Stewart, we camped and Labelle said,

"We'll for this this in the proming," and

assured him of the sympathy and active "Constantin, the cook, got up first and co-operation of the churches not only of the noise awoke Labelle. When the establishment co-operation of the churches have the noise awoke Labelle. When the Victoria, but throughout the bounds of the synod, in his work.

Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's Presbymittees showed all matters well advanced, and there is every reason to believe that the entertainment will be one of the most successful of the kind ever this city. The most successful of the kind ever the most successful of the most successful of the kind ever the most

The troubles appear to the hearty manner in which members of the board have co-operated has proved even than it had in the past to assist raising the side flap. Bouthillette was shot with a revolver and Fournier con-

Refreshments were served and an en- Beaudoin's and \$25 and a silver watch Barton and party arrived here to-day,

The table. This course will save it in at the table. This course will save it in at the table. This course will save in the table. This course will save in the table in table in the table in table in the table in Sir Edmund Barton is expected to arChinese institute, where they could at.

He gave me his shotgun. We camped
rive in the Terminal City to-day, and
will be banquetted there to-night.

The dining hall.

The di tion and reading material should be estion and reading material should be established. Large numbers of Chinese He shot once. Then Labelle said, 'You ing the bottom two hundred feet below.

shelle tied ropes and I got stones "In view of the wide field in Victoria | weighted the body and rolled it in the

ence of Detective Welsh, Captain Routand Alex MacFarlane, who is Fournier's deserves to hang. Welsh arrived two days ago with Labelle. He will likely

LEADER AND PRETENDER.

Denounces Don Carlos. Madrid, Sept. 17 .- Senor Adelanto, the

OCEANIC'S PASSAGE. New York, Sept. 17.-The White Star

BLOWING IN OF CROFTON SMELTER

IT MAY TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY NEXT

The Preparations Are Being Hurried as Rapidly as Possible-An Important Event.

It is quite possible that the Crofton smelter will be blown in on Saturday. Preparations are being hurried with that object in view, but if everything is not in readiness by that time the interesting event will be held early next week. The Garrettson furnace has been installed, and it is understood most of the work is ready for the blowing in.

Arrangements are under way for an excursion to the smelter town on the day the big establishment is blown in. A further announcement in this regard will be made when the date is definitely determined. Quite a number of smelter men have congregated in the city, who will take in the proceeding. Among these are J. N. Greenshields, K. C., and A. Munro, of Montreal, and Messrs. Baggley and Lindquiste, of Pittsburg. Many Victorians will also attend, as the olowing in of a emelter of such proximity to this city as the Crofton concern, is recognized as an event of much importance. H. C. Belliger, assistant manager and chief metallurgist, is now constantly on the scene superintending the finishing on the scene superintenning the miniming touches, and will likely preside at the function which will set the plant in oper-There are several thousand tons of ore

at Crefton awaiting treatment, so the big furnaces will have enough to keep them going for some time. The ore is from Mt. Sicker, Quatsino Sound. Princess Roya! Island and Kennedy Lake. It has undergone the preliminary processes, sampling, crushing, etc., etc., and by this o the Seattle Times, l'eter Fournier, treatment Anong the party of Pittsburg-whose arrest on the charge of murder ers who will go up to the smelter is of Munroe & Munroe, which conducts smelter had been originally built as pyritic smelter, but upon the report of their expert the plant was transformed

ing the specess which will attend the Garrettson furnace, which will be put to a test at the Crofton smeiter. The operation of this smelter is bound to have a great influence in mining along and warmly welcomed Mr. Ewing on behalf of the Presbytery of Victoria. He I agreed.

Stewart, we camped and Date Sand the coast. It will give an impetus to development work, spurring on their owners. and a short time will doubtiess see the establishment operated to its maximum capacity not in fits and starts, but con-

volving an expenditure of about \$50,

Coo. They are deeply interested in watch-

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER REACHES . VANCOUVER

This statement is not believed, but the Will Be Entertained at Banquet To-Night-Cottage City May Be

Floated Saturday. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Sept. 18 .- Sir Edmund

Steamer City of Seattle, which ar when he will visit the Acotematics.

This morning, in conversation with a river.

Times representative, he said:

"After July 4th we went to Eagle Cottage City will probably be floated on Schunder and many he expected to reach rived last night, brought news that the

Alexander Smith, a business man of Seattle, fell off a cliff yesterday at Tobin Inlet and was instantly killed, strik-

He was out hunting. On account of the increased populocated at Lulu Island, reached by the Steveston express.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT Regarding Wrecking of Branch of Bank

of Commerce at Skagway. Toronto, Sept. 17 .- In connection with the story of the wrecking of the Skagway branch of the Bank of Commerce by a bomb thrown at the bank officials when they refused to give him \$20,000. a telegraph message confirming the story, but differing slightly in detail, was

eceived at the head offices of the bank The bank's message says that the man had a stick of dynamite in one hand and a revolver in the other. When his deelected by the general assembly of for-eign missions as the right man to take the view of organizing a Carlist uprising in his hand, with fatal results to himthe the heavy duties of superintendent was organized by Don Carlos, whose beself. The building was completely before the Chinese work in this province, havior in disgracing him after using him, wrecked, but the officials fortunately established the chinese work in this province. caped with nothing worse than a few

-A collection of rocks and minerals. specimens taken from Mount Sicker and steamer Oceanic arrived at her dock this other properties of Vancouver Island, has merning after a passage of 5 days, 16 been presented to the Victoria High Germany, Frederick William, is likely to room, was the victim of a painful acci-accompany the Duke and Duchess of dent this morning. He was lifting a 90-rocks to Sandy Hook lightship. This is of that institution. The teachers of the VAGARIES OF CONSERVATIVES.

thinks the Times is between the devil asserting that there shall be no increase have even forgotten that the last Doin the duties and the Minister of Public Works advocating increased protection for Canadian industries. We can assure our contemporary that the Times is quite easy in its mind about the alleged differences of opinion of the Ministers. the strong man, "the master of the ad-The Fielding tariff has been in existence ministration," that it was he who, disfor a number of years. The country has gusted with the rottenness at the heart for the recent devastation upon any prospered under it as it never did before. of the "once great party," laid bare the class. We prefer to follow the procedure The tariff resulted from consultations there were differences of opinion about ponder over the following words of the It was merely a coincidence that the it. Were there ever a bakers' dozen of man they admire, delivered at a meetgentlemen gathered together who were ing lately held in Toronto: "A public arrived this year about the same time. all of one mind upon any subject brought man must deal with these great ques- At the same time, it is our duty to point before them? The tariff is before the tions in no narrow party spirit; he must out that in the interests of the people Conservative party, and it is the provinco of the wise men of that party to fore considering the petty interests of life of toil, is yearly endangered, some atattack it and show wherein they could party. The best thing to do was to try tempt should be made to enforce the proimprove it. Have they done so? Their to harmonize their views upon trade visions of the Bush Fires Act. criticism has all been couched in gen- questions and work together." eral terms. There has been no attempt to point out a weakness in its provisions, except that it has been lowered for the purpose of admitting the products of the manufactories of Great Britain, alleged to be operated by "pauper labor." The gentlemen who came West alleged that they were in favor of a "mutual preference." They would abolish the present preference and create one under which the products of Great Britain action? would enter the Canadian market without coming into competition with Canadian manufactured articles. It is not easy to see how this could be done; but they are mighty men and resourceful, our Tory friends, and it is hard to tell what they might do. It is obvious, however, that if Great Britain is to have a real preference, goods must come dispatches of the Associated Press, a provision would have a tendency to re- in the meshes of the nets. Its big eyes, into this country under it. If the Conservative wise men can arrange a preferential scheme which will enable British merchants and manufacturers to sell great American dailies, and distributed their products in this country without competing with some of the established continent. In those days the art of spice industries in this country, they should ing the news according to the assume outline their plan without delay, for we taste of the reader had not been acquir believe it will take the people all the ed. The facts were given, the student time between now and the next general of public affairs being left to read into election to gather a full comprehension of them whatever meaning accorded with it. If it be proposed to put forward a his fancy or his particular prejudice plan such as that outlined by the Can- Coloring came into vogue at a compar adian Manufacturers' Association, which atively recent date. We presume that advocated a general increase of the tariff to the point of absolute exclusion, leaving the ratio between the preferential and the ordinary tariff undisturbed, we are disposed to think all honest, fair- may take as to the value of the news it dealing men in Great Britain and Canada supplies to Canadian papers, there is no business upon the seas when the other longest about seven inches. They also preference merely existed on paper and up-to-date in its methods, and that its that the only way to permanent success the forehead two feet two inches in manufacturers of the East may think a to meet the requirements of Canadian

and express their honest opinions, we value whatever. Canadians recognise the think they would admit that the leaders importance of the United States, and are of their party who came here to complete ready to concede that it is the greatest of their party who came here to complete and most remarkable thing in the world their political education are many to from any point of view, but they feel sink deeper in the deep sea of opposition in their efforts to placate the devil under no particular obligation to conin their hostility to any increase of the in their hostility to any increase through tariff. In their pilgrimage through imperial postal authorities, have a large the players on to greater exertions. The tariff. In their physimage the circulation in Canada and an influence United States is a peculiar country, in countered a great wave of public opinion rising against even the present duties on mining machinery. The industry enough of that. is languishing, and the stagnation is alleged to be due to burdensome provincial and federal taxation. There may be differences of opinion as to the causes ed from unpolluted sources. Canada is which are operating to depress the chief rapidly growing in wealth, and her newsindustry of British Columbia; but there papers should soon be independent of is no doubt as to the fact that the their great American contemporaries for land. blame is ascribed by the men who have the supply of news which is of the most votes to burdensome taxation. Since importance to Canadian readers. An the Laurier government came into pow- Imperial news agency would do a great er the duties on agricultural implements deal towards creating a better and more have been reduced about 25 per cent., intelligent understanding of the position while mining machinery not manufactor of the different sections of the Empire

coming somewhat wobbly in their utter- be one of the first projects to engage the ances about the tariff. Neither Mr. Sif- attention of the several communities in ton por Mr. Tarte created the present terested, and hope the press of Canada tariff. Neither Mr. Sifton nor Mr. will lend itself to the scheme with en-Tarte can amend it for better or for thusiasm. worse. The tariff is a product of the government as a whole. If Mr. Borden and the men he designs to take into his government when he attains power that the forest fires which have devasthink they can in their superior intellecthink they can in their superior intellecthink they can be something more symtual might produce something more symmetrical and less likely to hamper indus- causing the loss of millions of dollars' try, they should get together and turn worth of property and more than a score it out without delay. As it is, judging of lives, should all have commenced simby their utterances, they are vastly ultaneously? The coincidence in the outfarther apart in their opinions than break was so marked that in imagination in the mines. The explosion knocked Messrs, Tarte and Sifton. And the more one could almost perceive the signal for Messrs, Tarte and Sirton. And the distriction of the torch being given they talk the more confusion they cret the application of the torch being given off the air from the men imprisoned by ate in the minds of their hearers. At and the fire starting forward in its path the Victoria theatre it was vehemently of destruction and death. Naturally there the Victoria theatre it was vehemently declared the British preference should has been considerable speculation as to in the mine on Sunday last and the mine be abolished entirely; that it was a the cause of the conflagrations. The humbug and a sham. It was also said woods, the brush and the grass were dry that it had been instrumental in closing and in a high degree inflammable, but so that it had been instrumental in closing up a cotton factory in Montreal. Such they had been for more than a month. orders and went in. A party headed by staten:ents serve to prove the necessity for an understanding among the memmaking themselves ridiculous. How all summer, and the destruction through

paying a great deal of attention to Mr. Tarte lately. Some of them have gone so far as to intimate that he is a Conservative at heart after all; they minion campaign was principally waged against him and his alleged pro-French proclivities, while others have boldly stretched forth the hand of brotherhood left smouldering in the midst of and invited him to join them, forgetting in their eagerness for the acquisition of of matchwood by months of dry weather and a scorching hot sun. iniquities which resulted in its undoing. of the nonplussed jury and ascribe the We invite those men of many minds to calamity to a "visitation of Providence." look to the interests of the nation be- whose property, the accumulation of a

DOCTORING THE NEWS.

A correspondent of the Times wants to know why it is that the newspapers of Canada do not join together and secure their news, especially that relating to Great Britain and her possessions, from an independent source. What stands in 1st, it is claimed. It is not to be exthe way of them taking the necessary

In the early days of the Dominion

when there were only a few daily papers, and these published in less than half a dozen cities, the question was merely one of expense. They simply could not afford to maintain a newsgathering agency, and to obtain a report of the events of the day were compelled to purchase the which, as regards European news, were made up in the office of the New York Times from the special cables of the among the papers in all parts of thi on account of the great increase in the business of the Associated Press, a different system of handling its news has now been adopted. Whatever view we would have good reason to say such a questioning the fact that it is thoroughly nations come to their senses and decide had ears two feet long and a horn was a gigantic humbug. Either let us ramifications on this continent are widely lies in following her example. give a real preference, under which the extended. But while the Associated British will be able to do business in Press is an admirable institution from this country, or wipe the scheme from the point of view of the class it is specithe books of state altogether. The ally designed to serve, it has long ceased protection of from 20 to 25 per cent, is newspapers and readers. Apart altonot "adequate," but we fancy the con- gether from the objectionable tone which sumers of the West think it ought to editors are kept busy trying to eliminate and which no amount of vigilance can If the Conservative newspapers in the eradicate without entirely destroying the West would be frank in their utterances news, much that is received is of no

hanks to the short-sighted policy of the the city have raised a big purse to spur upon Canadian rising public opinion habited by a peculiar people. Soon no which is the reverse of healthy, can do one "in the public eye" will do his duty

When the Pacific cable is completed, we see no reason why the news of the

tured in Canada has been placed on the among the people of the whole of it. Therefore we welcome the announcement In view of the above facts, we are not of Sir Edmund Barton that the estab surprised at the Conservative leaders be- lishment of an Imperial news service will

HUNTERS AND BUSH FIRES.

Is it not rather a curious circumstan Columbia, in the cases of the two states Some say sparks from locomotives Mine Inspector Cooper attempted a resource responsible. But the engines cue this morning, but was driven back are responsible. But the engines bers of the party to prevent them from have been puffing forth their coals making themselves ridiculous. How all summer, and the destruction through hope of extinguishing the flames until a preference that was not a preference and of no value to the British pared with that resulting from the late point of the explosion."

manufacturer by its competition close up general outbreak. Many of the fires originated far from railways, and it would be inated far from railways, and it would be any large part of the destruction. Some OF SEA-SERPENT of the more censorious are inclined to find an explanation for the phenomena in the opening of the shooting season. The woods have been full of sportsmen

many of them of immature years and

judgment, and thoughtless about the

possible consequences from fires

material reduced to the inflammability

We are not disposed to lay the blame

shooting season and the bush fire season

Though the subject is not exactly a

kindred one, we may point out that com-

plaints have reached this paper that the

game act is in some respects virtually a

"dead letter." The open season for pheas-

ants is not supposed to come in until

October 1st. Yet in certain dis-

tricts more pheasants than grouse

have been killed since September

cares for none of these things, should be

provisions of the game law. A tax should

great importance are observed to a cer-

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says the

nations which heavily subsidise the build-

ing and operations of ships are gradually

driving the British off the seas. It is

other origin.

Times says:

Seattle has fallen behind in the race

A whisky trust has been organized in

will surely be an uprising if the move

ment extends across the water to Scot

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

"A disastrous gas and powder explo

on occurred in the Big Four mine of

orning. Jas. Lester, an engineer; John

plored miners are known to be in the

nine now, and there is no chance of

curred, and the gas and smoke is so

thick that the rescuing parties are being driven back. H. F. Frankenfield, the bank boss, and Geo. Gaspie, a Hungar-

crawling over the fallen coal and slate to

the lights of the rescuing party, and

ive been taken out alive, although they

"The explosion was caused by an ac-

imulation of gas catching on fire from

the lamp of a miner, who was going to

plasting powder that had been stored

down all the brattice for a mile back

towards the mine entrance, thus cutting

superintendent, A. J. Stewart, had cautioned the men not to attempt to work

again until the air had been tested by a

by the want of air. It is now learned

aind the wreckage.

work. This in turned fired six kegs

ian miner, successfully succeed

beyond the point where the explosion

ing recovered alive, as they are

the Algomo Coal & Coke Co., here this

Roockle, a Hungarian miner, and

IN COLUMNS OF THIS MORNING'S COLONIST

Somebody Either in Japan or Victoria Has Been Seeing Visions-Entertaining But Incredible.

The sea-serpent has again made its appearance this time in the columns of the morning paper. To the Times belongs the credit of resurrecting the last one, which, it was said "stretched from mast to mast." The Colonist immediately mpugned the veracity of the Times's informant, and in the strongest terms as serted that this exceptional monster didn't exist, that it was a fishy creation of a sailor's mental machine.

To-day, however, the morning paper published a sea-serpent story that dwarfs the wildest phantasms of Louis de Rougemount into cheap every day occurrences. Its informant is not an imaginative sailor, but an Oriental exwith which the story was reproduced it pected that the general public, which quite apparently went down holus-bolus. cares for none of these things, should be to have been caught in nets by Japanes taxed for the purpose of enforcing the fishermen of the Kochi prefecture. The account in this morning's paper innocen be put upon guns, and the resultant revly states that in the carcase of one of the enue applied in engaging efficient men enue applied in engaging efficient men sea-serpents was found the remains of a who could devote all their time to seeing human being, mute evidence that some unknown person had fallen a victim of that the provisions of these acts of very the seldom-seen serpents of the sea."

tain degree at least. The effect of such bellowed with rage as it vainly struggled strict the operations of the class which with the whites glaring, were enough to brings the very name of hunters into dis- frighten the bravest of men, and with the strangeness of the sight-for the seaerpent-according to the story told by its slavers-continued to bite at the ne with its fangs, roar continuously, and with a side movement of its great head, forehead, which was afterwards found to not long since the Sound paper, in ad- be two feet, two inches in length.

vocating a policy of heavy subsidies to Eventually the creature was dispatched with rifle bullets. Shortly afterwards American ships, held that the British mercantile marine was built up and another servent, the materfamilias of the family if there was one, came dashing maintained in its present position by toward the boats like a torpedo boa generous government assistance. The destroyer, with head raised and arched Post-Intelligencer is wrong in its facts bedy a la cobra de capello, fire in its and incorrect in its assumptions. Great eye and on vengeance bent. This Britain is holding her own upon the sea | monstrosity was also slain after a terrific bombardment. But the story does not in spite of the competition of government pampered rivals. She builds ships to of the male to be 48 feet, and the earn money, and will be found doing female 39 feet. Each had 44 fangs, the

That is about all, but it is enough The possible fate of the Doukhobors The first serpent is stated to have bellowed. This is not surprising, when it sits heavy upon the mind of the editor is considered that it had the remains of of the Colonist. Those peculiar people a human being in its stomach. It was have put in a winter or two in the plainly a case of acute indigestion, her Nothing was said about the Northwest and have survived the ordeal. sheets of flame that must have been It is said they are so merciful to their emitted from the creatures eyes and beasts that they yoke their own flesh and blood in harness to do the work of their without any fire! The story also said farms. Quakers though they we in their the whites of the eyes were glaring. That was awful, and apparently a weakness. A generation will arise with symptom of some ocular trouble. reature also had a "side movement," as little inclination to perform labor doubtless a replica of the famous Fitz-simmons "side step," while it frequently which can be done by animals or machines as the majority of Canadians of

resorted to an upper cut with its horn. The second creature arched its body. It doubtless had what the small boy would describe as the "rubber neck," If over 75 citizens. The list will be closed tion in their efforts to placate the describe as the "rubber neck." If of "adequate protection." They found of "adequate protection." They found tinually vaunt it and puff it up. The for the baseball championship of the it said anything, its remarks were not reof "adequate protection." They are not rethe farmers of the prairies unanimous newspapers and the magazines which, Northwestern states, and the people of ported in the Oriental papers or Victoria there will be in the neighborhood of a they were either unfit for publication or ing will be thoroughly representative. inaudible, owing to the deafening fusilade caused by its appearance. Who ever being to afford Sir Edmund Barton the heard of a female sea-serpent with nothing to say, especially under the aforesaid rcumstances?

unless a prize be "hung up" for his One thing more. The story does not describe the monsters' color, their weight soil. There will be music, decorations, or nationality. It doesn't state whether and everything that can make the func-Ireland. That is about the limit. The hey were Russian Japanese Chinese or oppressor has now done his worst. There whether the male had a bass, baritone soprano, mezzo soprano or contralto narration, and may possibly convey the impression that the Japanese fisherman under the influence of "sake" had stuffed Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15 .- A. special om Norfolk, W. Va., the Roanoke the Japanese capers, which in turn stuf-fed the Victoria Colonist.

SAILING OF COLONIA Ship Will Be Under Way For Bamfield Creek This Afternoon,

Majestic. The balance will follow short-ly. Officials of the bank decline to make to get away for Bamfield Creek this afternoon after taking on board sufficient coal and other supplies to last her while laying the cable a point about 175 miles this side of Fanning island, where she leaves the completion of the work to the Anglia. that the South African consignment will

J. Wilson, the superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph line, and E. J. Conway, of the same service, are passen-gers. They go no farther than the coast, nowever, and will there oversee the work of laying the land connection. The Colonia after finishing her work and sailing for Honolulu will receive there the superintendent of the company, which is to lay the San Francisco-Manila cable, with whom she will proceed to the Philippines. time next year, it having not yet been which it is to lie has already been sur

When the Australian line has been perfected messages will be sent over it every half hour throughout the day for a month before it is finally turned or the Imperial government by the Paci fic Maintenance & Construction Con

The Colonia will commence the laying of the cable from Bamfield Creek to merrow.

H. A. Thuxton and Mrs. Thuxton, of Minneapolis, are registered at the Driard.

PE-RU-NA WOWAN'S BEST FRIEND

So Says Mrs. Rose, of New York City, And Tens of Thousands of Other Women.



Mrs. Jennie Rose, 362 W. Twenty-Second Street, New York City, writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

female trouble since I began menstruation, and every month I suffered two and telling you all my complaints from the three days of untold agony, and had to arrange my work and duties so as to beginning to the present, made happy be in bed every month for two days at least.

"My brother was cured of Bright's Disease from the use of Peruna and so your kind and fatherly letters of advice

nonth and I was entirely without pain during that period after having used If you do not derive prompt and satis-Peruna only four months.

and wish that every suffering woman might know that she can find relief vice gratis. brough the use of this medicine."

THE GRAND BANQUET.

Committee Meeting With Great Success

-Important Speech Expected From

Distinguished Guest.

citizens of Victoria to Sir Edmund Bar-

ton, Premier of Australia, on Friday

night, promises to be one of the most

successful affairs of the kind ever held

in the city. The committee have met

with a most satisfactory response from

to-morrow at noon. It is expected that

The toast list will be brief, the object

greater part of the time for his speech,

which it is expected will be an import

ant one, in view of the fact that it will

be his last public utterance on Canadian

soil. There will be music, decorations,

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

Large Consignments From Australia

and South Africa Will Reach

New York Shortly.

New York, Sept. 16 .- J. and W. Selig-

man & Co. announce that they will re-

éeive \$1,250,000 gold from Australia.

The gold is due at San Francisco on

Fully £1,000,000 of the gold obtained

by the National City Bank from South

African sources will leave London to-

norrow for this port on the steamship

any explanation of the mechanism by

which this gold was diverted from its

original destination, except to say that

the transaction is a profitable one, and

without "special" features. Intimations

from an authoritative quarter indicate

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 16.-R. E.

Wright, of Allentown, to-day was elected

deputy grand sire by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session

here. He was chosen after a spirited

contest, defeating W. S. Nye, of Min.

neapolis; E. S. Conway, of Chicago, and Massena Bullard, of Helena, Mont.

Other features of the day were the

opening of the drill contests of the Pat-

riarch Militant, the work of exemplifica

reunion of the past grand representative

St. Johns. Nfld., Sept. 16.-The steam

er Virginia Lake reached here from Lab-

rador to-day. She reports the loss of ten

night. The crews of the lost schooners

of the Grand Order.

Virginia Lake.

amount to more than £2,500,000.

tion a success.

October 6th.

The banquet to be tendered by the

Truly yours

Gentlemen: "Peruna is a blessing to suffering women. I suffered with

determined to try it for my trouble. "Imagine my great joy when I found that it relieved me quite a bit the first Scott.

"This is about two years ago and all during that time I have suffered no pain. can now come and go as I like and consider Peruna woman's best friend

MRS. JENNIE POSP.

MIXED DOUBLES FINALS.

LACROSSE.

It is they had prospected by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet provided by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,000 feet below the surface. Knowing the feet and they now knew that the provided by the feet and they now knew that the provided by the feet and they now knew that the provided by the feet and they now knew that the provided by the surface. Knowing the feet and they now knew t

THE TURP.

HUNT CLUB CONDITIONS. The following conditions have been decided upon by the Victoria Hunt Club for their races in the meet at the Agricultural exhibition next month:
Flat race, distance 1½ miles, horses to be the bona fide property of members of the Victoria Hunt Club, any riders allowed. Weights, 2-year-olds, 98 ms.; 3-year-olds, 131 ms.; 4, 5, 6 and aged, 140 ms. Cup to be won outright bot los. 3, 9, 5 and aged, 140 los. Cup to won outright.
Extries to be made to Beaumont Boggs, secretary Victoria Fair, P. O. box 126, and entries close at noon, 8th October.
The Hunt Club have decided to hold a symkhana at Colwood on October 18th, and to begin the paper chase season at the beginning of November.

SAANICH HORSES' SUCCESS. A three-year-old mare from Mallowmot farm, North Saanich, Malaspina, has been distinguishing herself in California. At Sacramento last Thursday she won the six furlong race in 1.14, which is exceptionally good time. In the mile, Mechanus, from the same stable, won by two lengths in 1.40%.

IRON FOR STATES.

fishing schooners, with the cargoes of fish and their outfits, during the last fort-20,000 tons of hematite for Pittsburg. In quarantine for five days. were saved and brought here by the time to meet American orders.

"When I wrote you for advice I was ery bad off. When I received your letter I commenced using Peruna and it did just what you said it would. I have had a cough for about fifteen years and your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever used. I am so thankful to you for your advice to me."-Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Battle Town,

Ky., writes:

Mrs. James Eighmey, Grape, Mich.,

"I have been troubled with pain before and during my monthlies ever since I was seventeen. I was also troubled with other female weakness. I took your treatment, and am now well, and thank you for your kind advice."-Mrs. James Eighmey.

Mrs. John Meyers, Erhart, O., writes 'I have been a sufferer from chronic eatarrh for years and have thereby lost the sense of smell entirely. I had four of the best physicians in this vicinity without receiving any benefit whatever.

"Now I am once more a well woman. I find Peruna to be the best medicine in the world as it has done me more good than my physician could have done for me. My friends say I look ten years younger. I tell them that Peruna did it. I can't thank you enough for your free advice." --- Mrs. John Meyers.

Mrs. Ida Baker, Portsmouth, O.,

"I am glad to say that I am well. I have taken Peruna and feel better than I have for ten years: have gained twelve pounds and am still gaining. When I wrote to you for advice I had given up all hope of being well again, and I fee that it has saved my life."-Mrs. Ida

Alice Scott, of Franklin, Ky., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says:

"For seven long years I had been a constant sufferer from catarrh of the placement of the uterus. I wrote you and much encouraged every time by and instruction. I am now a strong woman weighing 148 pounds."-Alice

factory results from the use of Peruna. write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

MINES OF PHOENIX.

teresting Statement by W. Yolens Williams, Superintendent of the Granby Properties. Upon the occasion of the visit of the English editors to Phoenix camp, they were entertained at luncheon by George S. Waterlow, of the Snowshoe mine. A num-MIXED DOUBLES FINALS.

Although somewhat belated, the final round in the mixed doubles of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which took place yesterday afternoon, attracted considerable interest. The competitors were Capt. Black, A. S. C., and Mrs. Hardy and A. T. Goward and Miss Alice Bell. The game was a hard one, ultimately resulting in a victory for A. T. Goward and Miss Alice Bell with a score of 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

THE NEW CHALLENGER.
London, Sept. 16.—Confirmation is forthcoming of the report that the hull of Shamrock II. will be of mild steel instead of manganese bronze, as in the case of the previous challengers. The new yacht's design does not differ materially from those of the previous Shamrocks, although there is no divergence from old lines forward. The new boat will not be so costly as Shamrock II.

PLAY NEW WESTMINSTER ONLY.
A dispatch to the Vancouver News Adver.

Although somewhat belated, the final that of William Yolen Williams, superinctendent of the Granby mines, in this camp.

Mr. Williams said that he left his native land of Wales 32 years since, and he has worked in all the pincle paining districts of the United States, but nowhere had he seen such enormous ore bodies as in Phoenix. When he took charge of these mines four years ago, all the development work consisted of a shaft 100 feet deep and a small drift of about 25 feet. To-day they had three miles of underground development. At present they were turning out only about 750 tons of ore per day, on account of the shortage of coke at the smelters, but this would soon be remedied, and they would turn out from 1,500 to 1,600 tons per day. The huge ore bodies of this district were practically inexhaustible. Some of the stopes in the Old Ironsides mine would compare favorably with those in any mine on the American continent. They had stopes 400 feet wide.

They were already mining 700 feet vertically from the surface, and in addition to this they had prospected by means of a diamond drill to a further depth of 1,600 feet, and they now knew that sent, and one of the most interesting was

Last Week's Shipments Amounted to 7,663
Tons.

The tonnage for the Rossland camp for the week ending Saturday night was scarcely up to the mark predicted for the period, only 7,633 tons being sent to the various smelters, says the Rossland Miner. On two days, or almost so, no ore was holsted at the Le Roi and the shipments at the War Eagle are scarcely as large as was the case during the preceding week. Both contingencies are only temporary, however, and the present week should see large increases in the output of both mines specified sufficient to bring the aggregate well over the 8,000-ton mark.

Operations have gone ahead quietly during the week, and no special features are reported in connection with the work under way in the big Red Mountain mines. Shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending September 13th follows: Le Roi, 3,180 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,650 tons; Centre Star, 1,612 tons; War Eagle, 961 tons; Glant, 200 tons; Velvet, 60 tons; total, 7,663 tons.

Manila, Sept. 16.-Six additional cases of cholera, including one death from that London, Sept. 16.—The coal strike in United States transport Sherman, at the United States is continuing to favorably affect the English iron market, one sufferers are privates. General Chaffee firm this week booked a single order for has ordered the Sherman to continue in view of the shortage of American pig in Manila, and bad in the provinces. The iron a large number of Midland and totals to date reported from the islands Northern furnaces are running on full are 59,759 cases, and 41,804 deaths. These are unofficial statements

LONG DISCUSS

VIEWS OF MEMBE

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LONG DISCUSSION

VIEWS OF MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE

Closing Session at Nelson Was Devoted to E. B. Kirby's Paper-The Next Meeting.

afternoon was almost entirely devoted o the discussion of Edmund B. Kirby's paper on "The Influence of Government it that dealt with the alleged proportion There was a good gathering when the chairman Hedley called the meeting to order. The first matter taken up was the prospective meeting of the American institute of mining engineers in can institute of mining engineers in the charged to mining? Does it cost more charged to mining? British Columbia next year. It was stated that the minister of mines was saloon than a camp without one? Liquor trying to arrange for such a meeting to licenses alone contribute very largely to be held in Victoria in September, 1903, and that there had been some correstioning the customs duties on liquors, ndence in the matter. The opinion of etc. the meeting was that nothing should be done to clash with arrangements already under way, but that the provincial financial statements of the provincial

following gentlemen were selected to act a this capacity, with S. S. Fowler as chairman: Messrs, Fowler and Hedley, Nelson; Macdonald and Kirby, Rossland; Keffer, Greenwood; Parrish, Eholt; Garde, Slocan; Cronin, Moyie; Tonkin, Fernie; Hobson, Cariboo; Robertson, Victoria, and Brewer, Vancouver. The committee have power to add to their number, and will fix the date of the number, and will fix the date of the branch, first regular meeting of the branch, which will probably be held at Victoria which will probably be held at Victoria of the legislawhich will probably be held at Victoria direct statement of the taxation of the legislawines as mines.

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E. B. Kirby, in response to Mr. Croasdaile, prefaced his remarks by assuring such appalling figures had he not exercised the utmost care in compiling them and had he not by painstaking investigation satisfied himself of their entire accuracy. The figures are taken from the provincial government statistics, save in determining the relative amounts shifted by the other industries upon the dared to publish over his own signature approximately estimated, but in allowing an additional 10 per cent. he did not think any over estimate was made. In the memorial of the Mine Owners' Association, issued last year, all the statistics are handled in detail, and show that 22 7-10 per cent. of the gross products

dustries represented in this case by minding, fisheries, lumber, etc. Of these others, what proportion are supported by mining? Of the total sum 55 per cent. is paid directly by mining. Then when it comes to the supplies used in mining, the cost of which the government by its taxes has enormously into the legislature how much taxation per significant with the solicy burdence of this burdence and coal, and we have the right to know the destination of those taxes. If the taxes were applied to proper use there would be no kick. I found upon investigation that a vast proportion of the taxes came out of the mines. For instance, I asked form.

the whole at 30 per cent., I am guessing, is you will. Some of you may estimate it as less and some may estimate it as lore, but I think you will acknowledge that is not likely to be far astray.

S. S. Fowler—What Mr. Croasdalle ould like to know is how that \$5,400,000 of taxation is derived. In answer that I suppose the returns from the much from duties on machinery, etc., and the provincial returns show how much is paid on mining real estate, etc. It the difference of the large amount of taxes paid per capital the provincial returns show how much is paid on mining real estate, etc. It the difference of the large amount of taxes paid per capital the provincial returns show how much is paid on mining real estate, etc. It these are paid in cash. While Mr. exports it ought not to be a grievous burden if properly adjusted, and the provincial returns and the large amounts to 20 per cent, of our latest and indirect, amounts to 20 per cent, of our latest and the provincial returns show how much is paid on mining real estate, etc. It these are paid in cash. While Mr. exports it ought not to be a grievous burden if properly adjusted, and the provincial returns show how many are dead until returns of the large amount of taxes paid per capital that property worth \$1,500,000 has been destroyed during the past week by forest free in Oregon and Washington. Many more persons are missing, but it will not be a town been destroyed during the past week by forest free in Oregon and Washington. Many more persons are missing, but it will not be a tax of 25 cents an acre.

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S. Fowler—What Mr. Croasdaile to be so. In Ontario the customs duties would like to know is how that \$5.400, paid per head average \$4; in British Colme Mr. Croasdaile wishes to hear an ceeds equitably distributed. The 2 per clicit report showing how much had cent, tax hears hardest upon the lowin duties on machinery, etc. H. E. Croasdaile—I thought that Mr. by had probably gone into the figures high grade.

At the conclusion of Mr. Smith Cur-

by mining. It is rather a bold state- tis's remarks, a motion was adopted that figures to support it. I must protest that such a statement that the mines are paying a tax of 30 per cent, on their

gross output should not be made with-out the clearest proof that such was the case. It is a very harmful statement.
Mr. Kirby—There is nothing more that I can explain except that there is no guesswork about the figures on which the conclusions are based. They are as accurate as possible, and there would be no difficulty in looking up the references

B. T. A. Bell-While fully appreciat ing the value of Mr. Kirby's remarks, I think it is giving somewhat an errone conception of the present depression to blame it entirely on the 2 per cent, tax. Artillerymen on board and her saloon All will admit that over-capitalization, passengers and her crowd of Orientals poor management and inflation have had

E. B. Birby-The 2 per cent. tax bears upon the low-grade ore especially. aper on "The Influence of Government in Mining," or rather of that portion of out which that tax makes unavailable. Rossland is a particular case in point. f taxes borne by the mining industry.

There was a good gathering when Mr. Kirby apportions the taxes collect-

branch of the Canadian mining institute would gladly co-operate with the department of mines in making the visit a success.

Take Rossland or the Boundary district for example. Where does the province of the Dominion government and the reports of the Dominion government show all possible taxes. Take Rossland or the Boundary district for example.

A. McEvoy-I don't think that a fair distribution. When a storekeeper in Nelson pays his trade license or duties on goods imported, it is hardly fair to charge it to mining.

H. E. Croasdaile—If Mr. Kirby's logic

is correct, if the mines produce more, then the taxes must go up. If the mines

uring the next session of the legislaure.

These preliminaries being disposed of, the chairman invited discussion of Mr.

W. Thompson—I must say that I am Japan, and who is now returning to surprised to see Mr. Croasdaile stand up and make the assertion that the only lows: thing to be taken into consideration is eeting that he would not have ooold duty to pay on it. Surely there to publish over his own signature could hardly be a more direct tax on the shifted by the other industries upon the mining industry. These could only be

B. T. A. Bell—I am glad that this cently arrived. Each has a specialty on matter has been mentioned here, and which he will lecture, the programme of that he had received that the Domin matter has been mentioned here, and to the province have been consumed in taxation. "These figures have stood, although the report has been the mannered at and criticized by the enemies of the mine owner. These figures have not been impugned, and cannot be, because they are true, and it is easy to prove the truth of them. I would be only too glad to go into detail in the matter, and I have some of the data with a tricker. There are a large number of profit on the ordinary farm: the different profit of the ordinary farm: the different profit of the mentioned here, and which he will lecture, the programme of discourses complete being as follows:

D. C. Anderson, Rugby, Ont.—Soil cultivation; root growing; management of manufacturing they use, you wish exempted from tax articles you wish exempted from tax ation. The only desire of the Dominion government is to furnish an adequate amount of protection to the companies in Canada that are manufacturing specific.

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Annada that are manufacturing specific articles, There are a large number of articles that could be admitted free if the facts were presented properly to Mr. Fielding. The present administration is anxious to assist the mining industry in every way possible.

E. B. Kirby—As to that, the total product?

E. B. Kirby—As to that, the total production of the province from every source is \$27,000,000. Out of this \$5,-400,000 is paid back in taxation. Last year we produced from the country itself \$27,000,000, which is what we have to pay for the privilege of being governed. Out of what is left we must only running expenses and dividends. This taxation is derived from the industries represented in this case by mining, fisheries, lumber, etc. Of these others, what proportion are supported by—others, what proportion are supported by—others, what proportion are supported by—others, what proportion is paid back in the case of the province it will be found that the great proportion of its exported, and this case by mining, fisheries, lumber, etc. Of these others, what proportion are supported by—others, what proportion are supported by—others, what proportion is paid back in the country described by the proportion of the province in the country its and the proportion of the province in the country its province in the co roportion is as I say. As to supplies—nere was paid on agricultural land. I that is there that we use that is not was rold 3½ cents, while upon the land axed to its full capacity? In placing of the unworked crown granted mineral

cent. tax hears hardest upon the lowgrade properties, which support comnunities to a far greater extent than the
high grade.

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Kalama, Wash., Sept. 15.—Reports from
the stricken districts of Lewis River continue to grow worse. The charred bodies
of 38 people have already been found, and
it is believed that there will be more to

by mining. It is rather a bold statement to say that mining is loaded up with such an immense tax without the thereon, should be printed in full and

EMPRESS OF INDIA FROM ASIATIC PORTS

Inaugurates the Winter Schedule of the C. P. R. Line-Ship Brings Big Consignments of Silks.

With her big contingent of Royal swarming the decks on the forward part of the ship, the R. M. S. Empres The closing session of the Canadian dions, and from these the province is India presented an interesting sight on gradually recovering. arrival from the Far East at the ocean docks this morning. The passage was

relieved on their watches more frequently than customary.

The hot wave preceded a typhoon, which included the India in its outer sweep. The officers of the ship heard of little damage done by the typhoon, more than that of the accident to the Riojun Maru, which had been driven acceptance of seven appointed to the referred to hereafter.

Macconaid, A. J. Morley, A. D. Belyea, Though the content of the case.

The Alberni such was not the case.

C. H. Lugrin, Jos. Peirson, T. N. Hibben, J. L. Lawton, W. Windle, S. Shore, F. W. Best, A. Toller and J. Quagliotti.

A motion was made by A J. Morley to be referred to hereafter.

At Hongkong, before starting her present voyage, the India was given an overhauling in the Kowloon dock, the the provincial branch of the institute was the next order of business. The following gentlemen were selected to get had the opportunity for keeping in trim that they will from now on. They are to be operated on a monthly schedule throughout the winter months, and the India on her present trip inaugurates this service. She brings 2,200 tons of cargo and 2,056 packages of silk. Her saloon list is not so large as she has been bringing during the summer months, produced \$20,000,000, then taxation would go up a million dollars. The only way to consider the situation is to get a Mr. Macy, of the big tea firm of Macy

M. R. Alexander, Mrs. J. Ankron, C. H. E. Croasdaile said that there were statements contained in this paper of a very grave nature. He did not question the accuracy of Mr. Kirby's figures; but he thought the exact data from which the word data from which the word data from which they were derived should be given. The they were derived should be given. The bald statement that the mining industry of the province had to bear 20 per cent. of the tetal taxation would assuredly have the effect of restraining capital from coming into the country. It should be shown in detail just how that estigolden stories about the wealth of ore the mountains in British Columbia con- Mrs. W. H. Newall, J. B. Pierce, Mrs. mate is arrived at. Another statement made by Mr. Kirby was that 2 per cent. tax absolutely bars the treatment of low-grade ores. Upon the estimates of Mr. Kirby the mining industry of the province had to bear over \$4,000,000 of the annual taxation, and this upon a production of \$15,000,000.

E. B. Kirby in response to Mr. Croasbe purchased in Canada, and when it Schnell, D. E. Simon, E. von Strouch arrived at Rossland there was just \$6,- Capt. R. E. Tilney, C. M. Turner, F. W. Turner, Miss K. Turner, Miss E. C Turner and Miss G. L. Wherett.

Know Their Business.

TWENTY LIVES LOST. Many Missing, and It is Feared Death Roll May Be Increased.

that the work would be taken up, but it Veal, per Ib.

VOTERS' LEAGUE DISPOSE OF WATER QUESTION

Matter of Foreshore Rights at San Juan Brought Up Before Last Night's Meeting.

At the meeting of the Voters' League held last evening in the city hall the chaos | did not think the government intended to devoid of any special incident, and from Yokohama to port was smooth, fog be- to the amendments, ad infinitum, which Yokohama to port was smooth, fog being only encountered on reaching this coast. On the initial stages of the voyon to the water committee was removed. age, however, conditions were not so pleasant. The weather was distressing with the council will be asked to deal the intention of the government to carry with the restormance of the council will be asked to deal the intention of the government to carry with the surgery out the surgery out the surgery out the surgery. y warm, the firemen and stokers having with the matter. Reports of various con- out the survey. to work in atmospheres where the thermometer registered 140 and 150 degrees also received. A. Henderson presided, vey was to be from Cowichan lake of heat. In consequence they had to be relieved on their watches more frequent-Macdonald, A. J. Morley, A. L. Belyea,

necessary information concerning it.

the provincial governments. A. L. Belyea said that probably Senator Macdonald was not aware that a statement had been made by Mayor Hayward, in which he had said it was settled. There was a report that such had been arrived at and that it was to the been arrived at and that it was to the been arrived at, and that it was to the ment would take some such step. He effect that the land south of the railway thought the result of the interview was to go to the E. & N., that in the centre was to go to the province, and the remainder sold for the benefit of the lowing resolution was carried:

He had gone through the papers connect ed with the matter at Ottawa, and had A. J. Morley thought that the secrec

nected with this matter should be laid bare in some measure. C. E. Redfern thought that it would be waste time. If the government in-

improve which might well occurs the attention of the citizens. If, Mr. Dunsmuir acquired a part of the waterfront Experts Who Will Judge Fall Shows which would be for making improvements which would be for the advantage of the

A communication from Mr. Justice

that he had received that the Dominion government was granting to a company the San Juan river. It was said that these men had now a wharf, and that there were abuses complained of in connection with this. Different rates were charged for wharfage. This company of men had, in his opinion, control of too much. The three blocks of land for which the grant was asked, included about all the land upon which a wharf could be built, according to the peculiar position of the harbor. He asked that a committee of seven be appointed to look into this matter.

C. E. Redfern rose to a point of order. He held that without notice having been reviously given that this motion was out of order.

The chairman upheld Mr. Redfern in this, and asked for reports from company the same proposed that a complaint are continually being made that the water supply in certain parts of the city is insufficient, and although large sums of money have been expended on new mains and pumping stations, the water survice is in some parts of the city is still unsatisfactory.

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this, and asked for reports from com-A. L. Belyes reporting for a special committee reported as follows:

committee reported as follows:
Your committee met on Wednesday morning, September 10th, and decided to wait upon the Mayor and request his co-operation in urging upon the people the necessity of immediate action. We met the Mayor at his office, at 10.45 a. m., and he promised to move in council for a grant to cover the necessary cost so that the work could be carried out at once, and signified his intention of interviewing Mr. Wells before doing so, to obtain a retteration of his promise as to share of costs. The committee also waited on Mr. Mc. Quade, president of the board of trade, who promised to bring the matter up at the first The committee also waited on Mr. Mc. Quade, president of the board of trade, who promised to bring the matter up at the first meeting of the council to endorse the action of the municipal council. We were later informed by the secretary of the board of trade that he had recently seen Mr. Wells, who had stated to him that the survey would be undertaken by the government as formerly promised. On Saturday last Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., saw Mr. Wells on behalf of the committee, and was assured by him that the work would be undertaken by the government and would be begun not later than the 20th inst.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. BELLYEA,
Chairman Arable Land and Special Com. C. E. Redfern asked if this survey Eggs (ranch), per doz. was to be undertaken by the government | Chickens, per doz. or whether it was that only a part of the Hay, per ton cost would be borne by the government. Oats, per ton A. L. Belyen said there seemed to be Barley, per ton some misapprehension on this matter. Wheat, per ton
The government seemed originally to Beef, per to.

ments and commence active operation within 10 days.

THOS. C. SORBY,
Chairman of Committee.

A. J. Morley pointed out the difference in the time mentioned in these reports when the work would be commenced. He thought the government had played the board of trade and the Citizens' League against one another. He do anything in the matter at the present

important, he thought. At Barkley Sound deep water was reached. At Alberni such was not the case. Thos. Sorby said he was prepared to

ashore in the high wind. She was in have a committee of seven appointed to Weesung when the Empress called look into the question of the opening up the arable lands committee, said that of the Songhess reserve and gather the Hon, W. C. Wells had been interviewed. The government, Mr. Wells said, had al-Senator Macdonald held that the consideration of such a motion was simply a waste of time. The land belonged to Coast were already taken up. Near the Indians. The settlement of the ques- Campbell river most of the land was tion was one between the Dominion and locked by timber grants. The committee had urged that the question of preparing

the remainder sold for the benefit of the Indians. This was the worst possible arrangement that could be entered into If a committee could gather information on the matter it would be useful.

Thos. Sorby said that little could be done in looking into the matter. He would like to see the reserve placed in the hands of the harbor commissioner.

In was carried:

That this league very heartly approves to the proposal that the government shall publish for wide circulation in Great Brittain and elsewhere, a pumphiet, with maps, setting forth the advantages of suitable portions of Vancouver Island for immediate settlement, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

We Living for the committee when the In WESTERN

W. Laird, for the committee upon the question of harbor improvements, report ed as follows:

Your committee on harbor improvements Your committee on harbor improvements have to report:
Arrangements were made for a conference with Coionel Anderson, C. E., engineer for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, to be held on Friday, September 12th, That conference came off as arranged, when the

The report was received and filed. A. J. Morley called attention to the fact that the Minister of Mines had some time ago been asked to purchase drills.

Was it the wish that the secretary should

Was it the wish that the secretary should

The bride who looked charming in a again call the minister's attention to the dainty gown of white organdie over

The question of water coming up W. Laird objected to the amendments as of men the crown grants for the foreshore at San Juan. This formed the only neans of outside communication for a and amendments to the amendments and arge section of country lying between the Nitinat lakes and the watershed of the matter was discussed, C. E. Redfern introducing the following resolution:

A. J. Morley proposed that a committee should be appointed to embody all by the groom.

The bride and tion. He moved that Messrs. Redfern. Belyea and Laird should form the committee. This was adopted, and the comnittee at once met and brought in a resolution very much in the line of C To Redfern's as above given, it being found by the committee that the motions all The report of the water committee was

adopted, and it was decided to forward a copy of the report and of the accompanying resolution to the city council. The meeting then adjourned. WHOLESALE MARKET.

wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

The following quotations are Victoria

Potatoes (new), per ton\$

Carrots, per 100 lbs. Parsnips, per 100 fbs. Cabbage, per 100 ms. Butter (creamery), per Ib. Butter (dairy), per m. have been wiling to provide for the work alone. The committee had the assurance Pork, per fb.

was impossible to say how the expenses would be paid. Thos. Sorby added the following report in the port: With reference to my previous report in the port in the process of the process of the port in the process of the proc

With reference to my previous report in the matter of preliminary survey for a line of railway along the Cowichan valley, I have further to report that I met Mr. Helmcken, our senior member, at the office of the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands and Works, this morning, and we were officially informed by his secretary that the minister is now arranging with Mr. Helmcken to put a survey party in the field to make a preliminary survey for a line of railway along the Cowichan valley to Alberni, and hopes to complete all arrangements and commence active operations with a commence active operations.

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vey was to be from Cowichan lake to Alberni or to Barkley Sound. This was important he thought. At Barkley Offered in the Province

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BEAUM ONT BOGGS, General Secretary,

IN WESTERN SUBURB

Interesting Event in Victoria West Last Night-Nuptials of Popular Young Couple.

tended to keep these conditions secret a committee would not be able to bring forth any disclosure.

Jos. Peirson thought that there could not be too much light thrown upon the subject.

Senator Macdonald added that the Dominion government had conducted negotiations with the provincial government some time ago. A satisfactory agreement was not reached in the matter, but the result was made public at the time. In a settlement of the Songhees reserve question the city should understand that it would receive no land. There was now plenty of vacant land to improve which might well occurvy the attention of the city sonell.

The reformant and board of trade, accompanied by Senator Macdonald and Mrs. J. Cavin; bear conference came of as arranged, when the sub-committee representing the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the sub-committee volunting the city council, your constitute representing the city council, to the sub-committee representing the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the sub-committee representing the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the city council, your conference came of as arranged, when the city council, your conference council and on Mrs. J. Cavin; ghass sugar and and Mrs. J. Cavin; day conference sub-committee representing the city council, your conference could and Mrs. J. Cavin; ghass sugar and and Mrs. J. Cavin; day conference sub-committee representing the city council, your conference and of Mrs. J. Cavin; ghass sugar and and At St. Paul's church, Victoria West, last evening, Rev. D. MacRae, the pas-

ately decorated with evrygreens, crysan-themums, dahlias and swet peas, while the choir was present to assist in the

and a pink chiffon hat. Miss Effie Coluslin trimmed with blue and a picture a wrecking party from Juneau was at hat, and carried a basket of sweet peas work the Arm. The spacious grounds were illuminated with rows of Chinese lan-

the conclusion of which Rev. Mr. Mac-Rae offered as a toast the health of the newly wedded couple in a felicitous little speech, which was acknowledged

The bride and groom will take up their fore she was back in these waters again. residence at 106 John street, where, after a fortnight, they will be at home Richard III. with a cargo of concen-

Mrs. Dodd were remarkably handsome.
The groom's gift to the bride was a star of pearls, and to the bridesmaids pearl creaments. The bride's wedding ring was round trip from Comox and ten days to made of gold from her husband's claim Victoria.

lowing: Oak sideboard, Mr. W. Dodd; oak table, Mr. M. Dodd; oak chairs, Mr. H. Ross & Co.: rattan rocker, Mr. B. Weiler Bros.; cheque and cutiery, Mr. and Mrs. Fick; cheque, Mr. and Mrs. Fick; cheque, Mr. J. R. Collister; case silver mounted carvers, Capt. Scarf; steel engravings, Mrs. Nott; case silver mounted carvers, Capt. Scarf; steel engravings, Mrs. Nott; case silver mounted carvers, Capt. Scarf; steel engravings, Mrs. Nott; case silver mounted carvers, Capt. Scarf; steel engravings, Mrs. Nott; case silver mounted carvers, Capt. Scarf; steel engravings, Mrs. Nott; case silver mounted carvers, Mrs. Nott; case silver mounted ca Capt. Scarf; steel engravings, Mrs. Nott; case ivory handle carvers, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland; vases, Mrs. Worthington; hand Winniper, is spending his vacation in this painted plaque, Mrs. H. C. Robinson; Winnipeg, is spending his vacation in this city, a guest at the Victoria hotel. He flower vase, Miss McLennan; lemonade will stay here some days taking in all set. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muir; glass points of interest, including Esquimalt. 20.00 vase, Miss Nellie Cavin; five o'clock tea 25.00 service, Mrs. M. E. Kenworthy; silver 25,00 service, Mrs. M. E. Konworthy; silver

27,00 cream and sugar set, Mrs. D. H. Ross,

80 g Mrs. H. G. Wilson and Mr. H. G. Ross;

90 10 fancy vase, Miss Mary Muir; souvenir

9 spoons, Capt. and Mrs. Buckholz;

100 11 fancy vase, Miss Florence Cavin; case

100 12 service, Mrs. M. E. Konworthy; silver

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of silver coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. elson; silver cake basket. Mr and Mrs R. Dodd; Bible, Rev. D. and Mrs. Mac-Rae; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oldershaw; oak framed steel engraving, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith; quilt, Mrs. McLennan; silver pepper and salt castor, Miss Maud Lee; cutlery, Miss Effie Collister; flower vase, Miss G. Cavin; glass sugar and cream set, Capt. and Mrs. J. Cavin; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carter; silver sugar and cream set, Miss Edwards and Mrs. Pat-

THINKS NO TROUBLE TO FLOAT STEAMER

Capt. Cutler Does Not Apprehend Much Difficulty in Way of Wrecking Party.

"The Cottage City is looking all right. Great credit is due the department of agriculture at Ottawa for dispatching to this province to judge the agricultural exhibitions this fall such practical and expert farmers as those who have received and laid on the table.

A communication from Mr. Justice matter.

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> and carried a basket of sweet peas and carnetions. The groom was sup-ported by his brother, Mr. Will Dodd. The bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church amid a shower of rice, left the church amid a shower of rice, and days to the residence of the bride's and drove to the residence of the bride's statement in this regard bears out that brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Collister, on of the officers and passengers of the

> terns, while the interior of the home was decorated prettily with ivy, crysan-themums, sweet peas, carnations, roses, etc. The bride and groom received the cartain observed and offered concessent a boat aboard and offered congratulations of friends in an alcove of the parlor, under a floral wedding Wallace expressed his gratitude, but sald the Spokane had taken the pas A delightful luncheon was served, at gers off shortly before. The tug then proceeded on her way. Capt. Cutler ex-pressed the opinion that the steamer would be moved off without much diffiand he expected it wouldn't be long betrates from the Treadwell mines for Tatrates from the Treadwell mines for La.
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> The presents received by Mr. and coma. She made an excellent trip both ways. She left Comox on the 5th alone and reached there with her charge yes-

> > NEW FRUIT INSPECTOR.

Ottawa, Sept. 16 .- Maxwell Smith, of . John Cessford; rattan rocker, Mr. T. Vancouver, has been appointed fruit in-Cessford; easy chair, employees, Dixi spector under the Fruit Market Act for Dodd; dinner and tea set, employees, inspectors are still detecting packages of

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS .-

Victoria Meteorological Office, 10th to 16th September, 1902. The week has been chiefly noticeable for the absence of rainfall in Eritish Columbia, except at Port Simpson and Barkerville, and for the alarming prevalence of bush fires west of the Rockies, which have caused the territories. ed the destruction of a large amount of property in houses and farm buildings and the loss of much value of the loss of the lo loss of much valuable timber. In the occasioned most distressing loss of human lives, many rataffites being reported. The dense smoke from this cause has prevalled very generally, and at Victoria and vicinity the sun was totally obscured for two successive Gayes. During the 10th and 11th the barometer was align over the entire Pacific slope, but from the 11th to the 16th irregular barometric conditions prevalled, and rainfall occurred in the upper districts of the province. At the close of the week indications appeared of another increase of pressure west of the Rockies. In the Northwest a series of low pressure areas passed ever the Territories, causing at various times scattered showers. Temperatures have been high to moderate throughout the province and the Pacific states, with only occasional light frosts at might, but in the Territories and Manitoba temperatures have been lower, and some sharp to heavy frosts have occurred, and a thanderstorm at Port Arthur, but the weather on the whole has been most favorable for harvesting.

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At Victoria, 46 hours and 14 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded, two days, however, being obscured by dense smoke; highest temperature, 79.0 on 11th; lowest, highest temperature, 15th, results have been most ravorable for Children's and attractive programme for Children's have been most ravorable for harvesting.

Day.

—The death occurred yesterday morning of Maude Lillian Francis, eldest ture, 82.0, on 12th; lowest, 46.0 on 16th; no At Kamboops, highest temperature, 78.0 on 12th and 13th; lowest, 40.0 on 16th; no rain. At Barkerville, highest temperature, 74.0 on 12th; lowest, 28.0 on 16th; rainfall, .50



(From Tuesday's Daily.) -At Port Townsend yesterday ing the marriage took place of W. Cath-cart, an employee of the Patterson Shoe Company, and Miss Brash, of this city.

The photographers of the Pacific coast will open their convention in Tacoma on Thursday of this week, J. Savannali, of this city, will attend, and will endeavor to have the convention held in this city next year.

tric Company, who is installing the plant ing the East she was bred to Albert for the Cumberland Electric Light Company, is in the city. The plant, which is being put in at Cumberland, will supply light for that city and also for Courtenay.

-Tenders are invited by L. A. Genge, deputy victualling store officer in charge of H. M. naval yard, Esquimalt, for supplying meat, vegetables and bread for naval purposes at Vancouver and at Comox. Penders will be received until be learned from the advertising columns.

written a letter to Steve Jones, of the Dominion hotel, inquiring as to the whereabouts of Antony Glover who, she says, came to this city in 1863, and was heard of last in the seventies. Friends of Mr. Glover in the East are anxious to hear from him or to learn where he is

-Hans Simonson, a baker of Nanaimo, was shot on Saturday last while hunting near Cumberland. The weapon was discharged while he was crawling over some logs, the charge entering his groin. He was found by some boys who were cutting weed in the vicinity and taken to the hospital, where he died Sunday

The following acted as pallbearers: J. W. Croker, A. Walkley, A. Stewart, S. W. Edwards, H. W. Sheppard and W.

coast in this city the relief association of the local fire department will probably and Grace Passmore, the D'Estelle October 7th to the 10th. It is proposed Wheeler, Virginia Logan and a company to give a ball on the evening of the 9th. The use of the market hall has been characteristics. The use of the market hall has been obtained for the occassion, and with an energetic committee having the matter in hand a success may be expected. It first of a series to be held annually.

-D. C. Anderson and G. R. Cottrelle, two of the Ontario judges who are now in the city, are examining fields where tests have been conducted showing the benefits to be derived from fertilizers to be sergeant-major, Sgt.-Major A. C. Bundy, Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own; The latter company have offered to be sergeant, Sgt. Rowe, Royal Garrison Artillery. prizes for field tests, which are conducted son Artillery. The course of instruction will extend over a period of two months in such a manner as to show the advantages of using their product by having fertilized and unfertilized tracts alongside one another. These gentlemen will judge the difference in crops and award privates to be chosen from those attending the school will be mounted at the prisonment expires. His office will be that of an expert in the bank, and his go there to-morrow to examine them.

Sound Navigation Company, has extended an invitation to the committee of the board of trade offering free passage to the Sound if a deputation would visit Seattle to talk over the matter of an improved service with the management of the line. The invitation, gains at this season. B. Williams & time limit for the ratification of the commercial convention between the two countries of July, 1899. understood, to the dissatisfaction result-ing from a former conference held in this ing from a former conference held in this city a week or so ago. The question of an improved service has now, it is stated, been referred to the management of the C.P.N. Company, which, according to a stray statement dropped at a meeting of the board of trade some time ago, is will-ing to undertake placing a steamer on

the route once the business men of Vic- Mrs. C. Wriglesworth, of Victoria; and AN AUDACIOUS THEFT

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Woodruff and Miss Ida White, both residents of Sooke, were united in marriage

-D. M. Hoscar, at one time master

eldest laughter of Frederick and Annie Lang, at the family residence, Henry street, Victoria West. Deceased was a native of Victoria and 16 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 9.30 from the Roman Catholic

-A new hotel to cost \$6,000 is to be built at Ladysmith for Mrs. Stevens, late of Nanaimo. The building will be three, stories high, 65 feet on Second avenue and 30 feet on Abbott avenue.

It will have a stone foundation and a Mansard roof. The basement will be occupied by a jeweler and a butcher. A restaurant will be opened in the corner on the first floor, and all the rest of the arge structure will be used for hotel purposes. G. Cary, of Vancouver, is the

-Albert Rosalind, a highly pedigreed English setter bitch, has been received by T. P. McConnell. She is by Count F. Le, by Lady Novice-imported Viscount-out of Cassie Sheldon, by Nellie Bondhn-Ch. Sheldon won first novice, first open and first winner at New York, 1900, and first limit, second open, reserve winner at Wissaheckon, Pa., 1902. She is a beautifully marked bitch, having -G. C. Hinton, of the Hinton Election the white and blue ticks. Before leav--0-

-In order to investigate malaria an expedition under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Todd, son of the late J. H. Todd, of this city, and Dr. J. E. Dutton, of Liverpool, will leave shortly for Genegambia, West Africa. They will be dispatched from Liverpool by the Liverpool sion in particular is to investigate the on on October 15th. Particulars may recently discovered peculiarities of the parasite Trypanosoma, which, according ninute worm similar to the blood parvsite, which causes the tsetse fly disease among animals.

-The roofing of the Balmoral building, which is now elevated to the dignity of a three-storied structure, has commenced, and it will not be long before the addition externally will be completed. When finished the building will be greatly improved in appearance, and the part of the city in which it stands will be ren- B. Williams & Co. dered proportionately more attractive. Considerable progress is being made in the addition to the Union Club, a two-

Mrs. Thos. Haughton, formerly of this city, died yesterday morning at Ewertt, Washington. The remains will take place from the late function at 2:30 p.m., and later at Bürmanuel Baptist church. Bev. P. H. McGwen will conduct the religious services.

And. Vincent has posted notice of the following self-explanatory motion on the city hall bulletin board: "Whereas, it is indesirable to increase the burdens of the ratepayers of the country o theatre on Saturday evening.

-Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., returnin haild a success may be expected. It is the intention to make this ball but the first of a series to be held annually he opened the school of military instruction for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Sixth, Duke of Connaught's Own, Rifles. The following are the officers: To command, Lt. C. G. Sladen, Royal Garrison Artillery; guard mount is merely for practice and duties will be to pass upon the genuine-the work will be carried on exactly as if ness of the paper that might be present. the men were in garrison. On Sunday ed that the regular clerks are in doubt mornings the school will attend some place of worship. A similar school will at month," e opened in connection with the Fifth Regiment next month.

-Special Underwear and Shirt Bar-

-Mrs. Wm. Erskine died last evening

toria were prepared to pledge their support to such a proposition.

W. Erskine, of Ontario, and Mr. J. Erskine, and Mr. H. Erskine, of Victoria. Mrs. Erskine came to Victoria in 1891 from Cobourg, Ontario, The funeral is —At the residence of the officiating arranged for Friday afternoon from the clergyman, Rev. D. MacRae, Mr. Geo. o'clock, and later at Ross Bay cemetery.

-Stephen Silvester Burt, a well known oneer of Victoria, died at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital last evening Deceased was 60 years of age and a native of Kent, England. Mr. Burt came here in 1862 and conducted a bakery business first on Johnson street and then on Government street, where the London bakery now stands, until nine years ago, when he retired. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, who conduct a cordwood business, and three Snider. All are residents of this city. The funeral has not yet been arranged.

-Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs,

(From Thursday's Daily.)

tween an eleven from the Victoria wore dark clothes.

Cricket Club and a team from H. M. S.

The bicycle is a Redbird, a make that Cricket Club and a team from H. M. S. Amphion. The Victorias batted first and ly of Glasgow, for years holder of the of cricket should surely see a game that will arouse their enthusiasm.

wear Suits. Bring cash and get a dis- caught-in jail. count. B. Williams & Co.

-A new shipping law governing maritime affairs of Great Britain has recent- Chas. Todd, of Metlakahtla, Passed ly gone into effect, which will go a long way towards putting a stop to desertions. An exemplification of the working of this new legislation was recently had at Liverpool. Two sailors who had been signed aboard the British ship Jeshaled the skipper before an admiralty board for his refusal to pay them their wages from the Golden Gate home. The made, the court ordered that the wages claimed by the sailors be used.

marine and fisheries that during con-struction of the bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster, the channel

There were perhaps few better known slow bell, at least 200 yards from the work, until well clear of it.

Was very whard and well allow throughout British Columbia.

Deceased leaves no children. Mrs.

________ -Ten cases High-class 20th Century still residing at Metlakahtla. Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices.

-According to an announcement in the Tornto Globe the wedding was to take story structure 21x42, between the main | place on Tuesday last in St. Paul, Minbuilding and St. Andrew's Presbyterian nesota, of Mrs. Helen Gregory Flesher, church. One story is now completed, the of St. Paul, and James H. MacGill, of morning.

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B. N. A. building. This work will be finished in about a month. The Irishman in the various walks of life, by his witty sayings and amusing actions, causes the majority of the smiles which lighten the burdens of humanity. It is universally acknowledged by critics that few can so successfully and well known literary woman, and was

> by expending money for the purchase of a site in view of the fact that the city is now possessed of a lot which is suitable for the purpose, and which lot was acquired at a cost of \$9.700. Therefore is now possessed of a lot which is suitable for the purpose, and which lot was acquired at a cost of \$9,700. Therefore, it is resolved that notice be given that competitive plans will be received from architects resident in the city of Victoria architects resident in the city of Victoria with the control of a stone building upon for the erection of a stone building upon without attention, giving a good light, said lot 1, block 70, Victoria, suitable for the purposes of a public ibrary, the cost of such building to not exceed the cost of such building to not exceed the increased by the aid of inside lenses. amount specified in Mr. Carnegie's deed One of these beacons has already been

BANK WANTS FORGER.

Offered a Position in Chicago as an Expert.

ness of the paper that might be present

The governments of France and the United States have agreed to an extension of one year from September 24th of the

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

residence of C. A. Prescott at 2.30 Young Man Stole Bicycle and Realized Ten Dollars on It-Not Yet Caught.

An audacious theft was committed yesterday afternoon, and although the stolen property was shortly afterwards recovered, the thief has not yet been apprehended. It is altogether likely he has left the city. He had spirited away a bicycle belonging to J. Smith, of the V'ctoria Printing & Publishing Company daughters, one of whom married D and sold it to Messrs. Clayton & Costin for ten dollars. The wheel was lying just outside the entrance of the printing establishment on Yates street.

When disposing of the stolen property 3 cases just opened; all marked to Sale at the above firm of bicycle dealers the Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co. * thief gave his name as Fred. Johnson and said he was a stranger here. He was 18 or 19 years of age, and the pur-—A cricket match was played at the chasers did not remember having seen canteen grounds yesterday afternoon behim before. He is tall and lanky and

is handled by Messrs. Onions & Plimley. scored 123 runs to the Amphion's 49. Although Mr. Costin at the time had no The latter scored 100 runs in their sec- reason to suspect the young man of havond innings. The Victorias thus won ing stolen the bicycle he decided to drop the match on the first innings. Much around to the Broad street firm's place interest attaches to the international and find out to whom the wheel belongteam and picked players from Washington and Oregon on Saturday. Among the visitors will be J. S. Carrick, former-than the whole belonged. Through its number he learned that it had been sold by them to John Smith. Further investigation disclosed the fact that it had been stolen.

The police were notified and furnished tting amateur championship. Devotees with a description of the young man who had sold the wheel, but they were unable to locate him. His work was cer--See our new 20th Century ready-to- He will be in something else if he is

INDIAN AGENT'S DEATH.

Away at Port Simpson This Morning.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of the Indian department of this province, resomene by Captain Thomas, now of the ceived the sad intelligence from Port Eulomene, at present in San Francisco. Simpson to-day of the death of Indian Agent Charles Todd, of Metlakahtla.

Deceased passed away at Port Simpit fell on the showing of the master son this morning, having been a sufferer that his refusal was based on the ground from carbuncles and complicated disthat both seamen were deserters from orders for about three weeks, up to orders for about three weeks, up to which time he had been enjoying good names of the latter, and on the showing health. His death will, therefore, be a which time he had been enjoying good health. His death will, therefore, be a great surprise and shock to his many -Notice is given by the department of He had been removed to the hospital at

will be marked during the day by two red flags, one fixed to a spar or pile on either side of the channel, and at night by two fixed lights in the same positions, seventeen years, previous to which time As all temporary work, cribs, piers and he held a position of land commissioner other obstructions to navigation will-be during the construction of the C. P. R. outside of these marks, mariners and learning the river are hereby ent of provincial police, holding office requested to keep within the channel described above. Steamboat captains are requested, when approaching the work from any direction to navigate under a was very widely known and well liked

Todd, who survives him, and a niece are Two brother-in-laws are Mr. Duncan of Duncan station, and Mr. Downing, of North Saanich.

LIGHTING THE FRASER Citizens Wanted Gas Beacons to Illum inate Navigation Course in the

installed in Nanaimo harbor and an other on Walker rock, Trincomlai chan-nel. In Vancouver Colonel Anderson had found little requiring attention. He had seen Harbor Master McLeod, and had been spoken to respecting dolphins at the second Narrows, and telephone communication with Point Atkinson light-house. The latter matter he would bring to the attention of the department, but respecting the former appeared, as yet, to be little navigation warrant the work. If, however, it was found to be necessary, he had no days previously. doubt that an appropriation would be made for this purpose. Some external improvements are to be made to the Brockton Point lighthouse grounds, to mprove its appearance from the park

Capt. Gaudin is of opinion, however, none of this work can be carried out this year owing to the near approach of the winter season.

RUSSIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

(Associated Press.) Kursk, Russia, Sept. 17.—The great Russian army manoeuvres closed yesterday. The Czar, the Grand Duke and His Majesty toasted the troops who participated in the operations.

SOCIALIST LECTURE GIVEN LAST EVENING

Rev. J. Stitt Wilson Outlines Conditions Under Which Workingmen Now Suffer-Another Address To-night.

Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, leader of the Social Crusade, a group of preachers in America who are now engaged proclaiming their message of socialism spoke in the A. O. U. W. hall last evenng. There was a good attendance, and the speaker will remain for another night. Ladies are specially invited to attend this evening. The speaker began his address by re

erring to his boyhood in Canada, and now after living in the United States he had returned to Canada to take a Canedian wife. He said that this relation ship to Canadians ought to give him some right and interest in discussing the social problems of this country as well as of the United States.

Not only so, but as the labor problem was universal and international, and as the evolution of modern industry from the competitive to the trust stage was affecting our whole civilization so the programme of Socialism was universal n its application, and the movement in national in its propaganda.

The subject was so great, he said, that could not be adequately treated in any single address. There are at least three great arguments for Socialism, each of which would require a whole evening The economic argument with its apal to the interests of the working asses; (2) The scientific argument with of the programme proposed: and (3) The moral argument, showing the unrighteousness and injustice of the present system, and the justice and brotherhood the co-operative commonwealth

He could only hint at the last tw arguments in his address, and would conine himself mainly to the economic argument. "For." said the speaker 'though men may come to the Socialist ovement because of the logic of truth has produced a very favorable impression or the appeal to their moral sentiments, ! the Socialist movement is primarily as appeal to the economic interests of the orking classes of the world. Socialism s the gospel of toil, it is the message of 20 and 23 years of age, met with an acfreedom from the injustice of modern cident in the Cariboo-McKinney Comcapitalism. It is the only hope of labor." pany's mine here on Friday. A fall of of the present social and industrial evo- ings caught him, breaking his leg above lution, showing the forces that are at the knee and also breaking the ankle of work, out of which, in the present structhe left foot. After the broken bones ture of society, injustice and industrial had been set, Hunter was taken to the

oppression of the laboring classes must Sisters' hospital at Greenwood, where inevitably result. "Long hours, short he is now in charge of Dr. Spankie. wages, unemployment, servitude and fear of the capitalist class, enforced employent of women and children; congested wealth and seas of poverty; trusts, combines, strikes, lockouts, labor wars-these are effects, not causes. They are symptoms of some inherent injustice at the root of the social evolution. What is that fundamental wrong which bears

from his theme to remind his audience that as he proceeded with the diagnosis of the social disease, he did not desire is expected that the operation of this to simply force his hearers by cogent reasoning to agree with him. That would be a very cheap conquest. He spoke, he said, for many who could not, and many who dare not speak for themselves. "We Socialists," said the speaker, "believe that to falter in the presence of these great wrongs is to be false to ourselves and false to posterity."

Quire a large supply of coke, especially at Great Falls, Helena, Butte and Anaconda. The road is built according to

The sum of his argument in stating the most improved modern system, and is well equipped with the latest up-to-date rolling stock, particularly that re-1 With the passing of feudalism and quired for handling coal.

slayery, modern society, based on free labor and free individual enterprise, expects every man to make his own living, Montreal & Boston Copper Company's hes returned from Winnipeg, planet a field for his private enterprise.

Here is the bottom wrong in modern subject to private ownership irrespective of the public good. Continuing, he said: "From this tap root all the acute forms of social injustice and strife arise.' Having pointed out the wrong, Mr. Wilson will show the remedy to-night.

BACK FROM ATLIN

Capt. Nickerson Returns After Spending Three Years in the North.

Capt. A. Nickerson, formerly master of the steamer Thistle and other local craft, but who has during the last three years been in business in Atlin, was one of the passengers who arrived from the north on the steamer Dolphin a few days ago. On his way down from Skagway he had a good view of the steamer Cottage City, as she lay on the rocks of Etolin island, and reports her to be still in the position described by Capt. Cutler, of the tug Pilot, which passed her a few From the manner in which she lies on

the rocks Capt. Nickerson is convinced that the steamer was traveling full speed when she struck. She lies on the southwhen she struck. She lies on the southwestern portion of the island with her
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about 50 feet of it showing at high tide. When the Dolphin passed, salving confident of Canada's ability to succeed operations appeared to have been sus-bended, pending the arrival of diving determination and the capacity of the opparatus which was aboard the tug neer, and on its way north, as the future. So far as the mining industry was concerned, he said he was in favor Dolphin came along on her way south. Speaking of Atlin, Cant. Nickerson of the application of the Conservative states that the outlook for business in Principle of protection to the end that the

output of Atlin will be larger this year lands of the great West. Touching the

of the hydraulic plants are fully installed, and from now on will be regular pro-

ducers. Among the two principal are ing and industrial country having the Atlin Lake Mining Company on Mc- ing population of our own race Kee creek, of which Mr. Featherston- picture would represent it as naugh is manager, and a French com- corporations and capitalist pany on Boulder creek. Deak's, on vile population sustained by Orien Pine creek will, he says, take out \$30,- migration. 000 tms year. Altogether there are about 200 claims being worked throughout the district, and of these about 20 are good yielding propositions.

This fall will see a great deal of tunelling done on the bench claims, and several days. this, it is expected, will keep mining perations in progress all winter,

Capt. Nickerson met with two serious

to be tried by the day trial before
Honor Judge Ec., of New We perations in progress all winter sfortunes since he left here. He was ster. The prison. pleaded gr burned out in Atlin a few years ago, sentence was passed by the when he lost about \$1,500 in property Tuesday, when His Honor addresses lestroyed, and about a year ago Mrs. culprit as follows: "Prisoner, the

Vickerson was drowned on the steamer with which you stand indicte

Islander, while returning to Victoria heinous nature, and the history

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after visiting her husband.

CRANBROOK. The Marysville hotel, Marysville, was lestroyed by fire at 3 o'clock on Saturday ation on that account. Still, to pass morning. There was no insurance. REVELSTOKE.

A by-law to purchase the water and light plants by the city was voted on yesterday. The vote stood 85 for and 9 against.

KASLO.

The local public school has this term an enrolment of 124, and an average attendance of 116, or 94 per cent. latest losses reported are Miss Rose, Peter McMillan and D. Gow. J. Toy is erecting a large shingle mill at Salmo, near here, having a daily capacity of 200,000 shingles. In connection therewith will be a lath mill.

Kamloops to this city. He was given PHOENIX. 60 days by the magistrate, and will Rev. V. M. Purdy has been formally have to pay the regular fare. nducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Pres-On Saturday next the voters of the city will cast their ballots on the by-law byterian church, at Phoenix, there being a number of visiting clergymen of that denomination present to assist in the special services that were held. Mr. Purdy

CAMP M'KINNEY.

on the people.

at McNair's mill. He boarded at 716 James Hunter, a young man between Alexander street, and had been in good The speaker then took up the analysis rock in one of the underground workthe truck of the steamer Charmer yes sinore Whyte, on Tuesday, captured Wong Sing, who will be deported by the

FERNIE. The Crow's Nest Southern railway opened for business on Monday, between Morrissey station and Jennings, on the Great Northern. The road is about 115 miles in length, and connects the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company with the Great Northern railsuch inhuman fruitage?"

At this point the speaker digressed at Morrissey are reached exclusively by this railroad, which has built a branch four miles long up Morrissey creek. It smelting districts of Montana, which re-

FAILED TO BREAK RECORD.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17.—Cresceus, the king of trotting horses, failed in an effort to break the record here to-day. The first attempt resulted in a break about 150 yards from the finish, the time for the mile being 2.06. The second attempt was a little better, the mile being trotted in 2.05, as follows: Quarter, 30½; half, #.01½; three-quarters, 1.3½; mile, 2.05. and is preparing to blow-in at the works 2.05, as follows:

R. W. Brock, of the Dominion geological survey, left Greenwood on Friday for a part. If a girl has several suitors and cal survey, left Greenwood on Friday for Grand Forks, whence he will shortly proceed to Ottawa, having about completed his geological work in the more important of the mining camps of the Boundary.

RELSON.

a part. If a girl has several sultors and wishes to know which of them will be true to her, she drops some rose leaves into a bowl of water, naming each of them after one of the rivals. The leaf that is the last to sink in the water represents the man whom it will be wise to prefer.—The Young Woman.

R. L. Borden and party arrived yesterday morning from Rossland, and were met at the station by a deputation of about 50 of the Conservatives of the city. In the afternoon a reception was held at the Phair hotel, which was largely attended. Visits were paid to the largely attended. Visits were paid to the smelter and other points of interest. the evening a meeting was held in the opera house at which Mr. Borden and several of his party delivered addres. s. The first snow of the season was see vesterday morning on the higher peal within view from the city.

A. C. Bell, M. P., was the first speaker at the Conservative meeting here on Tuesday night. R. L. Borde followed in a speech that lasted an hou Mr. Borden said he did not believe in a tariff which would place Canada because he had faith in the energy, the Canadian people to hew out their own the district is not sufficient to induce him mines might bring prosperity in the first return. The country had been very place to the province, and with the in ed together on the manoeuvre ground. badly legislated.

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VANCOUVER.

The police are on the look out for

A Jap was up in the police court on

Monday afternoon on a charge of steal-

ing a ride on the C. P. R. train from

or the purchase of the English Bay

A case of sudden death was reported

o the police on Tuesday morning, the

unfortunate man being Henry Click,

who had been employed as a tally-man

United States Immigration Commis-

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FIRES DROVE

ASHES FELL ON

Smoke and ashes from fires which have been were responsible for a en hours in the arrival of the steamer Umatill and Puget Sound ports. reports that last Friday coast, the atmosphere smoke and ashes that h to go forty miles seaw course, in order to averable mass. The smoke miles of the coast but be seen on land from Speaking of the occur

E. Cousins of the Umar the Examiner as sayin 6:30 on the morning of t sky began suddenly to d then about twenty mile twenty-three miles sout tery. It grew steadily 8 o'clock the sun was At 10:40 the darkness cept for a red glare in lights had to be lit in compass. Gray ashes tinually on deck and one mass of fire. Fro zon the heavens seemed vermilion. The water in the sky and it appea cutting through a sea was hot and choking. for fifty-four miles th turned a grayish hue. we again saw the sun perhaps some volcano tion on shore. The somewhat perturbed, the frightened. The sight heavens, the crimson black haze spread all o strangely beautiful a sight that I have ever

eeling unwell and lay down on a lounge, WILL MAINTAIN Miss A. Robinson, court stenographer, ras severely injured by being struck by

Sealers, operating coast next year, or in coasts of Copper or B waters in which the in territorial waters bed and, as in years charge of a prize cr Siberia. Word has the Russian govern along her shores dur and, as a result, comes from Odessa ures will be taken year to stop the net sealers. A patrol of i be established, and an

trespassing will be This news will have cation to the sealers wh toria for the catches obtained on the Russia sufficient proof of the crews had not raided the intelligence will be of Japanese sealers. They what exceptionally good enjoyed, and have more ing the season convey

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A Buddhist priest in Siam recently

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MARRIED.

ERSKINE—At the residence of Mr. C. A. Prescott, No. 12 San Juan avenue; on the 16th instant, Neomi, the beloved wife of William Erskine, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 67 years.

DIED.

HOMFRAY-In this city, on the 16th instant, Robert Homfray, a native of Hales Owen, Worcestershire, aged 78 HAUGHTON-At Everett, Wash., on 15th Instant, Martha, relict of the late Thomas Haughton, a native of Cheshire, England, aged 63 years.

THE COAL MAI The following is the re-Francisco coal market for ing September 12th, issued rison, the coal and metal During the week there

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DECKS OF UMATILLA

fires which have been raging in Oregon were responsible for a delay of over seven hours in the arrival at San Francisco en hours in the arrival at San Francisco of the steamer Umatilla from Victoria power higher. Freights from Australia will bring news of whether or not the and Puget Sound ports. Captain Cousins and Great Britain on coal are still firm, reports that last Friday, off the Oregon | which will materially reduce coal shipcoast, the atmosphere was so thick with ments from those sections. moke and ashes that he was compelled to go forty miles seaward out of his course, in order to avoid the disagreeable mass. The smoke hung over many tralia on Saturday every available cabin miles of the coast but little fire could

the Examiner as saying: It was at 6:30 on the morning of the 12th that the sky began suddenly to darken. We were then about twenty miles off shore and twenty-three miles south of Cape Flatter. It grew steadily darker, and at Called the sun was steadily darker. The first of passengers is as threatening British interests.

Repairs to the Amphion in drydock will be probably completed in another month. Splendid progress is being made on the work, and the hull of the ship where damaged is beginning to assume a specific property of the sun was strained by the sun of th So clock the sun was totally obscured.

At 10:40 the darkness was intense except for a red glare in the sky, and the lights had to be lit in order to see the compass. Gray ashes sifted down concluded the compass of the compass. Gray ashes sifted down concluded the compass of the ights had to be in the sky appeared compass. Gray ashes sifted down continually on deck and the sky appeared one mass of fire. From horizon to horizon to horizon to horizon to horizon to horizon the heavens seemed dyed in brightest yermilion. The water reflected the glare in the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction the sky and it appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction that it is safe to say, spent a flavorably impressed that he has expressive discoveries of metals in various and the story or constitution to the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last evening. There was a large attend and and an appeared that we were cutting through a sea of blood. The irreduction that it is safe to say, spent a form the following through a sea of blood. The irreduction that it is a safe to say, spent a form the sky gradually of the Bock Mountains, while a greater length, nearly 1,200 miles of mountains, while a greater length, nearly 1,200 miles of mountains, while a greater length, nearly 1,200 miles of mountains, while a greater length, nearly 1,200 miles of mountains, while a greater length, nearly 1,200 miles of mountains, while a greater length, nearly 1,2

Sealers, operating on the Russian coast next year, or in other words off the coasts of Copper or Behring islands, will require to be specially watchful of the in territorial waters they will be nab-bed and, as in years gone by, placed in charge of a prize crew and taken off to Siberia. Word has been conveyed to the Russian government of poaching along her shores during the past year, and, as a result, the announcement comes from Odessa that effective measures will be taken during the coming year to stop the nefarious doings of sealers. A patrol of fast gunboats will be established, and any schooner found son, Irene Loftus, Irene Finlay, M. Carpassing will be seized with little

This news will have no direct application to the sealers which go from Victoria, for the catches of the past year obtained on the Russian coast are alone sufficient proof of the fact that their crews had not raided the islands, but the intelligence will be of great interest to Japanese sealers. They had boasted of what exceptionally good luck they have enjoyed, and have more than once dur-

but their aggressive work local sealers have just reason to remember. Several of the home fleet were made prisoners, and their crews sent home on the most flimsy of excuses. They were captured even when not in territorial waters and their crews subjected to considerable illtreatment. The Russian government, lowever, had to pay handsomely for the patrol along the Siberian coast has not been so active, and no arrests of British sealers have followed for many

SILO DISMASTED.

The German three-masted barque Silo, which is en route to the Roads from Capetown, via the Orient, is not likely to reach here for many weeks yet. The vessel reached Nagasaki, according to news received by the Empress of India yesterday, early last month in tow of the Mitsu Bishi Company's steamer Oura Maru in almost a wrecked condition. The Silo left Capetown in ballast on

June 12th, bound for Vancouver. Her

voyage was uneventful, and good prowas made until, on July 31st, she sighted Northeast Luzon—that region of wicked weather. There she fell foul of a typhoon, which reft here of her fore and main masts, and carried away the upper half of the mizzen mast. She wallowed helplessly for several days, drifting at the mercy of wind and tide. A jury mast was rigged, and some sort of trol was obtained over the vessel. She thus travelled until, 20 miles off Fukuye, she met the O. S. K. S. Daito-maru on her way to Moji. She spoke the Daitomaru, asking to be reported in distress months. to the German consul at Nagasaki. The O. S. K. vessel accordingly dispatched message from Moji, and the German consul here communicated with the Mitsu Bishi Company, who, on the 20th inst., bing report. Then a telegram was side Nagasaki harbor, she came upon the Silo, and promptly took her in tow.

THE COAL MARKET.

The following is the report of the San Francisco coal market for the week ending September 12th, issued by J. W. Har-During the week there have been two

coal arrivals from British Columbia with Sidney after connecting with the 2 7,309 tons; two from Washington, 4,059 o'clock train from Victoria, will hereafter tons; one from Cardiff, 1,200 tons; one get away for Nanaimo as soon as possible of the decay of the content of the c from Swansea 3,148 tons; one from New-sible after 1 o'clock. In order to facilicastle, N. S. W., 5,600 tons; total, 21, tate this service the Sidney train will 312 tons. The quantity arriving this week is fully sufficient for all immediate demands. Jobbers report a very fair trade during the week, and the prices obtained are fully sufficient for all immediate of clock.

NAVAL NOTES. obtained are fully as high as those ruling last month. There are six cargoes Shearwater Is Expected at Comox of Australian coal, each out over seventy-five days, which makes them all fully As they have already passed out of first hands, their early arrival here will not disturb values. For domestic purposes, some few grades of colonial now being forwarded to Comox, where coals have been generally tested and are the ship is soon expected from Behring Visiting British Journalists Given Many growing popular for family uses, among them, Dudley and East Greta may be duty in the north, and has been absent Be Established.

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Smoke and ashes from the great forest which have been raging in Oregon fires which have been raging in Oregon.

Smoke and ashes from the great forest the further inroads being made by fuel oil into coal consumption, the California Central Gas & Electric Company has just completed gas plants at Fresno and Oakland, where twenty-five candle power gas is being made successfully from fuel oil, and at a price fully twenty per cent.

> AORANGI WILL BE FULL. When the Aorangi leaves here for Aus-

somewhat perturbed, though no one was frightened. The sight of the blood-red heavens, the crimson sea and the dull black haze spread all over was the most strangely beautiful and awe-inspiring sight that I have ever witnessed."

WILL MAINTAIN A PATROL, Sealers, operating on the Russian I Henry M A Cone Mrs Eshilder J. H. Henry, M. A. Cope, Mrs. Eshilde-sen, Mrs. William Smillie, Mrs. Levie, W. D. Peacock, Miss Woods, Miss Preston, Mr. Utting, Mrs. Utting, Joshua Bray, Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Scoulled, Mr. Geatrizx, F. T. Trouton, William Smillie, C. M. Snowden, H. S. Hughes, Mrs. Chapman's daughter, R. H. Larsen, M. Levy, Mr. Williams, A Ross, Mrs. Garside, Alexandre Pappanois, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollard, A. Pollard, G. H. Pollard, Mrs. Chester, E. A. Wolff, Alf. Goulding, Misses Iry Pollard, Myrtle Pollard, Connie Pollard, Alice men, Emma Thomas, Lucy Lingard, Lily Thompson, Irene Goulding, Ethel Lavis, Ethel Bennetto, Minnie Topping, May Topping, Kate Twight, E. Poebble, F. Sharpe, C. Poebble, A. Wray, Master Jack Pollard, Master Fred Pollard Mas-

SCOTTISH HILLS SAFE.

ter Willie Pollard and Master Willie

Marine insurance speculators are due to make a tairly respectable clean-up on the British ship Scottish Hills, 114 days out from Port Gamble for Port Pirie out from Port Gamble for Port Gamble for Port Pirie out from Port Gamble for Port Pirie out from Port Gamble for Port Gambl o make a fairly respectable clean-up or

been a part of her cargo, which was of a particular stock. San Francisco adshowed evidence of the tireless energy

The British ship Bann, another Puget Sound lumber carrier, with a cargo from Port Blakeley, arrived at Calcutta September 11th, out from the Sound since May 1st, having made a 134-day pas-

SAILS FOR SIBERIA. Steamer Manauense, formerly of this port, expects to leave Seattle for the Seattle for the eastern coast of Siberia to-day. carries food and trading supplies for the trading posts of the Northeastern Siberian Company, with which the Northwestern Commercial Company is interested

in the development of concessions secured for that section of the Russian empire from the Czar of Russia.

The Manauense will go direct for the East Cape of Siberia on the Chilkoot Peninsula, thence to St. Lawrence Bay, where she will pick up some forty miners and engineers who have been prospecting the country for the company, thence to Vladimar to leave supplies and pick up products of the company, thence to Vetropavlovsk and Vladivostok. At the last named place she will leave her passengers and from there she will return to Seattle. The voyage is one of about

YUKON NAVIGATION. Risks taken by the White Pass & northern freight are becoming greater in view of the approach of the winter sea-The Yugao-maru, however, was absolute | son. The company has given notice that | ly unable to find the damaged barque, future consignments for certain Yukon and had to return to Nagasaki with this points will be forwarded only at the owndisturbing report. Then a telegram was ers' risk. The company will not guaransent to the Oara-maru at Obama, bidding her to do her best in the matter. will not make any pledges about sending boats to Manson's landing. The river companies, however, intend to continue operating the fleet as late as the condition of the water permits, but will not the person. The business of these immediately neighboring towns increase the condition of the water permits, but will not the person. The business of these immediately neighboring towns increase the condition of the water permits, but will not the person. The business of these immediately neighboring towns increase the condition of the water permits, but will not the mines, the cities and towns that this morning, and also sent ashore a farmer and am now working every day. Anyone may refer to me in residence on Supring up in the neighborhood support five on a railroad truck, protected by iron on a railroad truck, protected by iron of the water permits, but will not the neighboring towns increase the condition in various matters has been until the mines, the cities and towns that this morning, and also sent ashore a farmer and am now working every day. Anyone may refer to me in residence on small rapid-fire gun, which was placed on a railroad truck, protected by iron on a railroa

Grafton Will Remain Until October 12th.

Mail for H. M. S. Shearwater are Shearwater has reached that port. She will take back to Comox the mail for the flagship, which vessel is still lying at that port, and is not expected to arrive in Esquimalt until the 12th of next

The Phaeton, which was ordered to will be occupied. In addition special actions of the coast but little fire could be seen on land from the Umatilla's deck.

Will be occupied. In addition special actions of the coast but little fire could will be provided for the big crowd which will be taking passage from, and it is presumed that her stay the peop pecsitat. Speaking of the occurrence Captain N.

Speaking of the Umatilla is quoted in the Examiner as saying: "It was at the Exami

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

SPEECH DELIVERED AT NELSON BANQUET

Facts by Bernard McDonald Upon the Subject.

Bernard McDonald, general manager mineral resources of British Columbia.

"Mining men and engineers who have camined and studied the formation of the Rocky Mountains lying within this province and the Yukon Territory to the north, are unanimous in their belief that

gathered, he said:

hope you will avail yourselves of this on-portunity and that our English friends will take advantage of the information

what it is now; that is, it would then AUSTRALIAN VISITOR ontain between ten and eleven million nhabitants. To bring such conditions about the investment of a large amount of capital would be required, but it must be presumed that the great majority of mployed and yield handsome returns to the investors.

"I am satisfied that to the lack of knowledge of the facts I have stated is mainly due the neagre investment of capital that now exists in the regions I have named. The mythical ideas that this province is inhabited by Indiana.

some important statements regarding the the management of each of such papers working men. to organize prospecting and development After an introduction touching upon syndicates from the public spirited of their readers to explore, appropriate and Canadian Rockies."

Reception at Aged Women's Home Yesterday Largely Attended-Donations Acknowledged.

oped mining fields in the world. A knowl the Home for Aged Women was an unedge of this fact cannot fail to be value qualified success. There was a large atsion and Union. He is much impressed able as well as interesting to the English tendance both during the afternoon and public, and you, the journalists who are evening, and all expressed themselves present, have the opportunity of placing pleased at the cordial reception tendered before your readers this information. We

apital thus invested would be profitably Subject a Congenial One Because He Is Largely Interested in Big Mine. After an extended trip to England or dians only and buried under snow still a tour of America and Canada, Alex. obtain abroad, and strange to say, in Ross, manager of the Walls End Col-

"Now, I think this distinguished body Wales, one of the largest coal mining of journalists, representing the promin-ent press of Great Britain, which we have with us here to-night, can do a great deal through their papers towards erica Mr. Ross has devoted some time dispelling these false ideas and inaugurating a new era in the development of Bernard McDonald, general manager of the Le Roi No. 2 and Rossland-Kootenay mines, in a speech delivered at a banquet given in Nelson in honor of the visit of the English editors, made the visit of th Of course Mr. Ross is particularly in

SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME."

Yesterday afternoon's "At Home" at



Photo by Langley

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY DEBARKING AT VICTORIA

out from Port Gamble for Port Pire with a cargo of lumber. Fifteen per cent. reinsurance was quoted on her at last reports, the rate having fluctuated several points during the last month.

The Scottish Hills was placed on the overdue list when a lot of lumber was found which was identified as having been a part of her cargo, which was of lumber as of the cargo, which was of least month was a part of her cargo, which was of least collect the excellent concert rendered by population and the school room will are local vocalists.

The scene presented in the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population and the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population and the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population and the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population and the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population and the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population and the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population and the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population and the school room was decidedly pleasing. Some five tables, each loaded with good things and decorated by population with the province of British Columbia.

"This vast mountain territory, with the exception of certain comparatively small are stowards its southern boundaries towards its southern boundaries are towards its southern boundaries. The following donations were received and are gratefully acknowledged. Mrs. Vincent, Erie street, brown bread; Mrs. He donated by population was decidedly pleasing. The scottering form of the car precious and useful metals as any corresa particular stock. San Francisco auvices now report that the Scottish Hills
was spoken Angust 9th ninety miles
southwest of Sydney and reported all

southwest of Sydney and reported light, making the effect very striking.

The tables were in charge of the following ladies, who had numerous assistants.

No. 1 table, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Whittier; No. 2, Mrs. Armson and Mrs. Stillier, No. 3, Mrs. White and Mrs. Stillier, No. 3, Mrs. Stilli Baker; No. 3, Mrs. White and Mrs. Stil-Baker; No. 3, Mrs. White and Mrs. Stillether conditions being equal. This well; No. 4, Mrs. Capt. Whiteley and beautiful weather must prove to your Helmcken, cakes; Mrs. F. Carne, Mrs. Lee; No. 5, Mrs. Acton and Mrs. complete satisfaction that the climatic sugar and butter; Mrs. Pither, tea, conditions are favorable. But what are the facts? This will be answered by the Hart. Mrs. Siddell, assisted by the Misses Goodacre and Woodill, presided over the candy booth which, needless to metal productions of the United States say, was well patronized.

20,000 tons.

gold, 1.200,000 ounces; silver, 5,000,000

"These figures show that the United

While these figures may not be exactly

they are given here to show how far we

are behind our neighbors to the south in

the development and utilization of the

States, we want at least twenty times

more capital invested in our mining oper-

ations than we now have: and we want

resources that nature has scattered so

copper, 12,000 tons, and lead,

they are practically so, and

The concert consisted of an organ solo This was in the United States: Gold, by Mr. Jesse Longfield, a piano solo by Mrs. Boulton, a vocal solo by Miss Lugrin, and another by J. G. Brown. 270,000 short tons. In Canada it was: Mrs. G. Hicks rendered Lindsay's "Come Unto Me," and Mr. Longfield played Ruhenstein's violin solo, "Melody in F," while Mrs. Staneland gave Gray's "Dream of Paradise" in fine style. Mrs. J. G. Burnett sang in a very appreciative manner, "Abide With Me."

BOXERS SURROUND TOWN. If Assistance is Not Sent at Once the

Place Must Fall. London, Sept. 17.-A cable from Shanghai, under date of September 17th he correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Cheng Tu Fu, capital of the pro vince of Sze Chuen, is surrounded by 50,000 Boxers, but that their attempts to take the city have so far failed. Without immediate help, however. Cheng Tu about twenty times as many miners employed in the industry as we now have, chant tells me, continues the Daily Mail correspondent: "That if Cheng Tu Fu associated conditions which would follow Yukon Railway for the safe delivery of Fu must fall. A prominent Chinese meris taken a rising in the province is in-evitable. To further complicate matters ductions of the Canadian Rockies would the feuds between Protestant and catholic converts are now worse than at mountain chain.

H. D. Helmcken, brown bread; Mrs. Vallean, Kingston street, cake; Misses Sylvester, pears; Mrs. Siddall, candy Mrs. Stevens, cake and flowers; Mrs. Dr fee and pineapple; A. Friend, \$2; Mrs. Crump, cake; Mrs. J. A. Grant, cake; M. R. Smith & Co., assorted cake, bread, etc.; Mrs. Ella, cake and jelly; Mrs. Bryon butter labels bread, bread, the cake and pelly; Mrs, Bryce, butter and bread: Hastie's Fair, candy; Mrs. Lee, apricots, snow oudding; Mrs. Mugridge, cake; Mrs. P. W. Dempster, 2 lbs tea; Mrs. Cridge tea; Mrs. L. W. Hall, cake; Mrs. A. J. Morley, cake: Miss Siddall, candy: A Friend, 25 cents; Mrs. Hiscock, cake; Mrs. H. A. T. Morley, cake; Mrs. G. Tite, jr., cake; Mrs. Dunbar, \$1; Mrs. Spencer, cake; Mrs. Waitt, \$1.50; Mrs. States produced nearly four times as much gold, 12 times as much silver, 25 S. A. Spencer, \$2; Mrs. Drewry, cake; Mrs. Rudlin, box soap; Mr. A. Smith, times as much copper and 13 times as much lead as was produced in Canada. American consul, cash; Mrs. Templeman, cake and cash; Mrs. Bullen, cake; Mrs. Wm. Munsie, cake; Mrs. A. Crawford, cake; Miss Maud Munsie, candy; Miss Skinner, cake; Mrs. A. G. Sargison, butter; Miss Heisterman, candles; Miss Loewen, cake; M. R. Smith & Co., bislavishly within our territory.

"It will, therefore, be seen that to rival the metal productions of the United cuits; Mrs. Becker, cake; Mrs. White, cream, tea and bread; Miss Ward, almonds and raisins: Mrs. Foster, tea.

MARINES GUARD TRAINS

Force of Men From United States Cruiser on Duty at Panama.

Catholic converts are now worse than at mountain chain.

"For every man legitimately employed in the mines, the cities and towns that this morning, and also sent ashore a

operating the fleet as late as the condition of the water permits, but will not guarantee deliveries.

The present executioner in Germany. Herr Reindel, performed his 100th execution and not have been as a soft time back, and numerous telegrams of congratulations were sent to him from various parts of the kingdom. An hour before the execution he received as a token of felicitation and good wishes from an admirer a superb basket of Marechal steamer Iroquois, which has been leaving to the water permits, but will not guarantee deliveries.

The present executioner in Germany. Herr Reindel, performed his 100th execution and the business of the larger commercial centres. The changed conditions that would result in the province of British Columbia from the development of its mineral resources, would indicate that the population of the province would be increased 80 times over of the skirmish, was killed.

TALKS ABOUT COAL

business of considerable importance and ilery Company, of Newcastle, New South

terested in the coal industry and although the occasion upon which they were develop the mineral resources of these his tour of the United States and Canada has necessarily been somewhat curtailed he has contrived to find time to acquire considerable information about the coal industries of this country. He is much impressed with the Crow's Nest properties, which he visited on the way o the Coast.

Before leaving he will visit the New

mercial activity on the Coast. The Walls End Company, with which stay enjoyable. The institution was prettily decorated with flowers, bunches of the choicest specimens being bunches of the choicest specimens being the choicest boys are employed and the miners are paid by the ton. The coal is bituminous and there is sufficient in sight to keep the mine in operation for years. One of the chief objects of Mr. Ross's visit to the Old Country was to purchase new machinery for the mines. The company, "The United States contains within its ed a desire to have a few ladies on the he says, intends extending operations considerably so that the output from Australia will be increased by no small figure in the near future. newly purchased plant is likely now on

its way from England to Newcastle "It was my intention," said Mr. Ross "to inspect the great coal mining indus try of Pennsylvania, but when I arrived America the strike was on and I was lisappointed." This gave rise to a reference of the baneful effects of the strike and the visitor expressed himself in no undecided way on this question. He said 'A strike is disastrous both to the pro prietors and to the men, and both sides for their own protection, should adopt some reasonable means for their prevention. We have had our experience with them in New South Wales and hope we have had the last. About a year ago ompulsory arbitration was adopted in New South Wales and since that time here have been no disagreements be tween the proprietors and the men. have not even had occasion to put the new system to a test, but if such an o casion does arise I have no doubt of it efficiency." Continuing, he expressed the pinion that the great difficulty in Am erica was lack of understanding betwee apital and labor. Another practice i his country which Mr. Ross did not lik was the great combination of capital. uch a thing was not known in Austra lia, he says, except on a very small scale. On only one occasion could be remember combine of any note being formed. The coal companies of New South Wales once oined for the purpose of keeping up the orices of coal. When the trade slacken-I and prices had to come down the comne was dissolved.

to Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross will leave for home by the Aorangi on Saturday.

The Farmer's Success Depends Upon His Freedom From Disease and Suffering.

Paine's Celery Compound IS THE MEDICINE THAT HAS MADE THOUSANDS OF COUN-TKY TOILERS WELL

AND STRONG. There are thousands of farmers in our

It is a melancholy fact that men and ing the cost. women in the country districts, breathing the purest air and drinking from God's bubbling fountains and limpid springs, are liable to the same diseases and ailments that come thick and fast to city people. We find rheumatism, neuralgia, debility, dyspepsia, kidney and liver troubles and blood diseases almost as common in the farmer's family as they

are in city homes.

Coion, Colombia, Sept. 17.—United States marines are now travelling as guards on the passenger trains to and from Panama. The United States cruiser Cincinnati landed 50 marines this received.

It was only by resting on elbows and knees I was enabled to obtain a slight degree of ease. Before I had fully taken one bottle of your medicine I becan to improve. I have now taken in all four-teen bottles with grand results. I am the Sound cities and San Francisco.

-In France 148,808 families have claimed exemption from certain taxes recently voted by the government, on account of having seven or more children.

Through the Dardanelles, may be permitted under certain reservations. The question now awaits the decision of the Sultain.



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No matter what the weather is outside,-mild, below zero, or piercing cold winds-your home will always be snug and cozy with a comfortable, healthful heat, if you have a

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The draughts respond so promptly to our specially constructed "Sunshine" dampers that the fire can be regulated to the exact necessity of the weather-no danger of your house being too warm in mild weather and cnilly on cold days.

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LAID BEFORE GOVERNMENT.

Tourist Association Bring Matters Connected With Shore Drive to Attention of Hon. W. C. Wells.

Hon. W. C. Wells was waited upon yesterday afternoon by a deputation from the Tourist Association. The depubine was dissolved.

Compulsory arbitration system is only adopted in New South Wales, according to Mr. Ross. Mr. Ross will leave for home by the Acceptage Section of the conference was to make known to the government the fact that the road at Cadboro Bay, along the ocean front, was being obstructed by private parties ilding fences so as to deflect the road inland away out of view of the bay, and

which skirts the shore line all the way o Cadboro Bay.

Mayor Hayward, speaking for the eputation, set forth the views of the Pourist Association upon this subject Hon. W. C. Wells was surprised to learn that the drive was being obstructed. The road was a public highway, and any obstruction of it was unwarranted. Thanking the association for bringing

the matter to his attention, he promised to investigated it. Regarding the extension of Ocean and who are rich in broad acres and avenue, the hon, commissioner of lands gold, yet lack that true wealth known as and works promised to have an inspec-good health.

> QUIET WEDDING. Mr. Walter Luney and Miss Florence A. Raymond United in Bonds of Matrimony,

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Florence A. Ray-mond and Mr. Walter Luney were unitare in city homes.

Paine's Celery Compound, Heaven's best blessing to the farming community, has done more for the banishment of dread disease and the building up of health than all other combined medicines.

Mr. G. J. Smye, a well known farmer, of Sheffield, Ont., says:

"It is with great pleasure that I testify to the value of your great medicines, the paine's Celery Compound. For nearly made wore a dress of dove-colored creps." Paine's Celery Compound. For nearly maid, wore a dress of dove-colored crepe two years I suffered from indigestion, de chene. Mr. H. J. Galbraith supportkidney and liver troubles. After trying ed the groom. The residence was hand-several medicines that did not effect a cure, I decided to try your Compound. ferus and foliage plants being artistically Before using it I was so low in health that I could not eat or sleep. I could not lie in bed owing to pain in my back:

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and the guests wished the it was only by resting on elbows and

mediately neighboring towns increase the population and the business of the larger commercial centres. The changed conditions that would result in the province this morning. The government troops of Palitic Columbia from the devalue of the larger than the depart of the larger than the province of Palitic Columbia from the devalue of the larger than the province of Palitic Columbia from the devalue of the larger than the province of Palitic Columbia from the devalue of the larger than the province of Palitic Columbia from the devalue of the larger than the province of sian torpedo boats be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles, may be permitONLY ROUTINE BEFORE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Passing of Accounts, Opening of Tenders and Communications All That Received Attention.

Not even the Craigflower road dispute or the Point Ellice bridge were mentioned at the regular meeting of the city council last night. The session was devoted entirely to routine, and in that number of other residents on Elizabeth street of a bad drain. there was no matter of more than pass-

Hon, Senator Macdonald wrote in respect to the Sunday closing law, asking what interpretation was placed on chapwhat interpretation was placed on chap-ter 53 of the Municipal Clauses Act, if

appeared to think he had a good point. The alderman moved that the city solicitor be instructed to reply, giving a full legal opinion in the matter. The

licitor be instructed to reply, giving a full legal opinion in the matter. The suggestion that it be referred to the city solicitor for reply was approved.

F. B. Pemberton called attention to a bad drain on Charles street, which the writer asked to have deepened before the heavy rains came. Referred to the city engineer for report,

John R. Giscome requested that whatever disability rested against his property, purchased at a tax sale, be

removed.

The city solicitor explained that the difficulty in Mr. Giscome's case was not one which rested in the city officer, but one which rested in the lands' registry. one which arose in the lands' registry at present. office, in consequence of a change of the plications be deferred, until there are funds act. The government had seemingly so framed the act as to make the land as difficult of obtaining as possible under

the circumstances. His Worship said that a proper conveyance had been given Mr. Giscome for his property, but when the latter came to get it registered by the same latter came to get it registered by the same latter came. to get it registered he found it necessary to get it registered he found it necessary to advertise the sale, and the cost of this would devolve on Mr. Giscome. This expense Mr. Giscome was unwilling to nav. His Worship thought that if Mr. the payment of accounts aggregating the payment of accounts aggregating of Capt. R. E. Liney, who accompanies the present draft, have been attached to supplementary report, both of which were passed, and the council adjourned. Tick goes to Adra, India, Capt. Bullen joins the Royal Garrison Artillery, and Giscome was offered a refund of the money the matter would be soon settled.

Ald. Barnard remarked if the city started in giving covenants for tax sale lands they would soon find that they had lots of trouble. Nine-tenths of the property sold at tax sales had not good titles. At any rate he had no sympathy with the one who bought land at a tax | siderable time ago an agitation was set

Ald. Williams moved, seconded by Ald. Kinsman, that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor and city solicitor to settle, but Ald. Yates moved in amendment that the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong influence brought in the city solicitor be government and strong in the city solicitor be government and strong influence br instructed to reply to Mr. Giscome, stat- to bear, with the result that the gov- three days here may be altered to allow

Tenders were next opened for the sup- has not been begun. The Tourist Asply of lamp posts for the new causeway. The Victoria Machinery Depot offered

of a number of tenants complaining of a to ascertain what steps, if any, can be that service. West, and requesting that some steps be taken to have it remedied.

Ald. Williams moved that the com-

Ald. Williams moved that the communication be received and referred to the city engineer and sanitary officer for report. The motion carried, His Worship adding that the report of the sanitary officer stating that there were no pletion of the work early next year, par-infectious diseases in the city showed ticularly that the road from Oak Bay to that the complaints received of had Bowker's cross road be undertaken at drains were sometimes misrepresented.

E. M. Cardew complained of the number of cows allowed to run in the attention of the association has been the ricinity of the Jubilee hospital, and incidentally lodged a complaint against property owners with regard to the roadthe city pound-keeper, whom, the letter way at Cordova bay. As everyone stated, could never be found when knows who has visited that locality, the

remarked. "It is generally the reverse. The pound-keeper has a very difficult po-tiful view of the bay and straits. As

ition to fill."

Sufficient space did not intervene between
the letter was received and filed, and
the roadway and the beach upon which a report was then read from the city so-licitor, who did not think the claim of libitum, for a good-sized lot for building Fell & Gregory, on behalf of Capt. Mc-Intosh, for damages, consequent on the ed it in their interests, with the osten-Intosh, for damages, consequent on the work in progress in James Bay, well founded. The city had incurred no liability in the case, but he recommended that if Capt. McIntosh felt he had a claim to send it in after the work had been finished. He recommended that Fell & Gregory be notified accordingly, he all yery well for the property ownand the recommendation was approved.
City Engineer Topp reported as fol-

I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from Frank W. Grant. asking permission to plant chestnut trees and to remove oak tree on Chestnut avenue. After examination of the locality in question, I would recommend the request be granted, providing the oak tree be cut down to the present level of the street.

Communication from Chas. S. Baxter. complaining of nulsance caused by an open drain on the corner of Leighton road. On looking over the above locality I find the present drain has been opened across private property to avoid rock on Beicher avenue, the same being in very bad condition. I would, therefore, recommend that permission be obtained to box in the section complained of, or that the rock on the street be removed, which, of course, would make a permanent improvement. Estimated cost for rock work and drain on street, \$200. Estimated cost for box on private property. \$15.

Communication from D. H. Bale, requesting a new drain on Dallas avenue. I may say this matter was reported to your honorable body on Angust 25th, 1902. Estimated cost. \$225.

Communication from F. Kermode, residewalk on the north side of Ontario I have the honor to submit the following

coronic boost. \$225.

Communication from F. Kermode, residewalk on the north side of Ontario street, between Montreel and St. Lawrence streets. I may say that this metter was also renorted on May 2nd, 1902. Estimated cost, \$52.

Communication from Messrs, Pemberton & Son, re Johnson street rock work, referred to me for report, as follows: 1st, As to cost of commetine work, 2nd, The amount necessary to make a passable road.

3rd. As to the amount already expended.

Cure and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and taus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto, Can. Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomaci

in another petition, requesting water, and agreeing to take the same.

Ald. Kinsman wanted to see the water

ried, Ald. Yates saying that he expect-

ed to have an application in from the

government to supply the school on the

Ald. Cameron thought that there

had no authority to do more than simply

to the council at the next meeting.

The electric light committee reported

The Home for Aged and Infirm report-

THE OCEAN DRIVE.

Relative to Extending Road From

Oak to Cadbora Bay.

opening the road.

Another matter that has engaged the

original line of roadway passed very

public generally their representations will meet at the hands of the government the

most favorable consideration, in order that the suburban attractions which

have formed so interesting a feature for the large number of tourists to the city

this year may be improved and increased.

YOUR FAITH will be as

Consumption

Shiloh's

once.

the matter. The water commission

report on such matters.

after such matters.

as follows:

ANOTHER DETACHMENT The report was referred to the streets, ARRIVES ON EMPRESS The residents of the Boleskin road sen

supplied, but the motion to refer the petition to the water commissioner car-Boxer Trouble Will Recuperate

at This Port.

was a general misapprehension regarding There arrived by the Empress ndia to-day a contingent of one hundred and thirty-two non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Horse Artillery They are under the command of Capt street, wrote on behalf of herself and a Ald. Cameron said while nothing more could be done with the communication

seen seven and twelve years' service.

After a rest here they will make the on their way from China, having been drafted for that service two years ago The letter was referred to the city en-gineer, with instructions to report back when the Boxer trouble broke out. Upon the suppression of that rebellion the members of the Royal Horse Artillery were stationed at various points, includ-

ing Pekin and Shanghai. In those troubles they formed the one-pound Maxim section, better known as the pom-pom section. Among them are several who also saw service in South Africa. On the outbreak of the Boer war, a part of the Royal Horse Artillery was sent to take part in it. Over fifty of these were shortly afterwards invalided home, and some of these were ready to leave for China with the Royal Horse Artillery section, which left Eng land for the purpose of suppressing the

trouble there. The present body of one hundred and nirty-two men is the last of the corps to leave China. Last year a draft of eighty-three men of the Royal Horse Artillery went home to England under Major Wilson. They were here about two weeks and formed one of the guards The report was received and adopted. of honor for the Duke of York when he ed, recommending the purchase of \$185

The officers of the corps who saw ser he finance committee recommended vice in China, with the single exception payment of accounts aggregating of Capt. R. E. Tilney, who accompanies joins the Royal Garrison Artillery, and Capt. Nuttall has been attached to the

Royal Garrison Artillery at Singapore.

The contingent includes over thirty Committee to Interview Government n-commissioned officers, among whom are Sergts. Thomson, Precious, Bargent, Hook and Donaldson. It will be remembered that some con-

They were met upon the arrival of the Empress at the outer wharf by members sale; it was a cheap way of making on foot to induce the government to exof the Royal Garrison Artillery from tend the Oak Bay drive along the water ters fitted up for them at the barracks. front from its present terminus at Oak Bay as far as Cadboro Bay. Represenago, it is as yet uncertain how long they ing that the council could not see its way clear to any responsibility more than giving the conveyance. The

The members of this detachment ex pect to receive their medals for the sociation, which has taken considerable Chinese service upon their arrival in England. Their comrades who went sociation, which has taken considerable The Victoria Machinery Depot offered to supply 14 cast iron posts for \$490; the Marine Iron Works' tender was \$276, and the Albion Iron Works \$406. The Marine Iron Works received the contract.

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In the Marine Iron Works received the contract with the government to-day wearing the medals granted them for the Marine Iron Works received the contract. A Stuart Robertson wrote in behalf conference with the government to-day wearing the medals granted them for

taken during the present season towards | The somewhat regular arrival of drafts from the East on their way home indi-

ENTERTAINMENT FOR FAIR.

Programme of Side Attractions Ar ranged at Meeting of Sports Committee Yesterday.

A well attended meeting of the sports committee of the British Columbia Agri-culture Association was held last evening when a big budget of business was disposed of. The question of providing "That is not the complaint I usually close—in fact, quite along the embank- hear about that officer," His Worship ment of the beach—of this popular sumer resort, affording to passersby a beauthere will be plenty of entertainment to keep visitors amused from morning un-

til evening. One of the most important features of the side attractions will be athletic exercises, acrobatic feats, etc., to be given by the members of the Victoria Athletic

Afetr dealing with all communications, suggestions, etc., the committee finally decided on the following programme:

Tuesday, October 7th. ers' Day-Judging of cattle and ath-

be all very well for the property owners, but for the public who travel the road, and people who visit this locality ers, but for the public who travel the road, and people who visit this locality in carriages, it is otherwise, as the view would be greatly impaired and facilities for reaching and entering upon the beach considerably interfered with. This matter will also be brought to the attention of the government by the committee, and it is hoped that in the interests of the public generally their representations will

Thursday, October 9th. Thursday, October 9th.

Children's Day—Children will be admitted on this occasion at half price. An exhibition of drilling will be given by companies chosen from the different schools. An excellent programme of sports is also being arranged for the benefit of the children. Athletic exercises, etc., will also be given. A display of fireworks will provide entertainment for those who visit the fair in the evening.

Friday, October 10th

Friday, October 10th. Victoria Day—The special feature in the way of side attractions this day will be the horse races and equestrian exhibitions. The presentation of prizes will also take place. Saturday, October 11th.

Miners' Day—Horse racing will again be the principal attraction. Attention will be paid particularly to making the visit of miners on this day enjoyable. Each evening military and other bands

will be in attendance, while vocal selectralls on account of the indemnity, Secretary Boggs states that the programme of the horse races to be issued shortly will be a model of neatness. The down,

plan adopted by the California Jockey Club is being followed, and the pro-gramme will be up-to-date in every par-

DEATH OF PIONEER. Robert Homfray, for Years a Resident of City, Passes Away.

The death of Robert Homfray, C. E ... who was one of the pioneers of the city, occurred this morning. The deceased was a native of England, and studied under the celebrated engineer

In his early days, before leaving England, he was connected with several railways. He went to California with his brother, and spent a time there before taking up his residence in this city.

He took a very deep interest in militia R. E. Tilney, the only commissioned offi-cer among them. Among the party are very many time expired men, who have farming near Kamloops.

After a rest here they will make the trip across the continent to Montreal, and thence to Liverpool, England. They are resident here that he would have his Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a well-Some years ago Mr. Homfray conmonument erected in the cemetery. In known remedy for all diseases of the this way he insured the correct carrying out of his designs in the matter. He betes, rheumatism, nervous troubles, and was 78 years of age. He was financially interested in vari-

ous local enterprises EGYPTIAN COTTON TRADE.

Hamburg, Sept. 15 .- With the object of further developing trade in Egyptian cotton the German Levant line, an adjunct of the Homburg-American line, has decided to inaugurate a fortnightly service between Alexandria and Hamburg

STATE SUBSIDY FOR SEALING BUSINESS

Japan Government Has Been Asked to Assist Industry-Thousand People Shot Down.

The department of agriculture and mmerce of Japan have been urging the necessity of granting state subsidies to

the seal fishing business. An Oriental paper received by the R. M. S. Empress of India this morning says in this connection that since a big colony of seals was discovered in the sea off Gensan, Corea, in the spring of last year by the sailing ship Kaio Maru of the Imperial Marine Products Company the attention of sealers, both foreign and Japanese, has been turned to the Japan sea from the Pacific which had hitherto been the rendezvous of all the sealers. In the spring of last year over 600 seals were shot by crews of the Kaio Maru. This year as many as 6,044 were captured by the Japanese sealers, while an American establishment sent four school ers which are reported to have captured some 2,506 pelts in the new hunting ground. It is predicted therefore that foreigners will dispatch their vessels in large numbers to the Japan sea next

Damage by Storm,

In referring to the big storm which visited Hongkong early last month the China Mail says: "People had just succeeded in putting the finishing touches to ceeded in putting the finishing touches to Minister Giving Annoyance."

CAUSED A SURPRISE.

The Speech Made by French Marine Minister Giving Annoyance. ried off four persons, one of whom is believed to have perished. The total a journalist. casualties to life in Suwo province are crushed to death. Hiroshima's case is worse from the point of view of loss of life, no less than sixty-five persons hav-At Awomori a number of fishing boats were wrecked during the night of the 12th, and many lives are believed to have

The Murdered Missionaries. It is stated that the recent murder of the two English missionaries in Hunan was the result of evil rumors spread by a woman in connection with the prevalence of cholera in the district. The Bri-

tish consul at Hangkow and a member of the China Inland Mission have started in the gunboat Snipe for the scene of the disaster. They will be joined by the governor and the Taotai of Hunan. Three officials have already been dismissed in connection with the affair. Lindenhall's Accident. Referring to the accident to the

way here from Nagasaki after complet ing repairs, the Japan Mail says "The British steamer Lindenhall went aground on a sandbank near Shirashima, off Mutsure island, on the southern side of Shimonoseki Straits, on August 12th. The place is out of the usual track and the steamer had no means of signalling to other vessels for help. The captain of the steamer hired a fishing smack and went to Moji early on the following morning. Messrs. Uriu & Co., of Shimonoseki, agents for the yessel, sent over ten lighters to discharge the sugar o board. The vessel was refloated subse quently, with the assistance of steam oats. Ine vessel was brought to Shim onoseki on August 18th, and her botto was examined by a driver. It was found that two big holes had been made in the

Disturbed China,

The Japanese consul at Foochow rethe disturbance resulting from the im position of increased taxes to meet the came so serious as to necessitate the employment of troops, and in the end about a thousand persons were shot OPPORTUNITY

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STEEL RAIL COMBINE.

Report That Trust Has Been Forme Lendon Sept. 15.—The Daily Mail this morning declares that after many months of secret negotiations there has een formed an association of the leading British steel rail manufactures, for the purpose of controlling prices and the regulation of the output. The firms alleged to have entered the association nclude the Barrow Haematite Steel Co., Bolckow. Vaughan & Co., Ltd., Fuest, Keen & Co., of Dowlais and Cardiff; Crawshay Bros., of Methyr-Tyrrdill: the Moss Bar Haematite Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Chas, Commell & Co. Ltd., the Northeastern Steel Co. Ltd. and the Rhymney Iron Co., with an aggregate capital roughly estimated at £6,000,000, not counting large deben-ture issues. The association is said to

affect steel rails only,

Paris, Sept. 16.-The needless illi many houses, piers, scaffoldings, boardings, etc., which had escaped before, were blown to pieces. Added to all this a speech at Ajaccio, Corsica, and yesis the loss of between 20 and 30 lives." terday in a speech at Bizerta, have Iwakuni, in the province of Suwo, is among one of the worst sufferers by the storm. The Nishiki-gawa rose to a great height, swept away 145 houses and carM. Pellettan has forgotten that he is not the minister with the last height.

The foreign minister, M. Delcasse, is said to have been extremely vexed at M. Pellettan's blunder yesterday at Bizerta in using insulting language regarding Germany and Great Britain has increased the annoyance felt against him, and the French foreign office is visibly en barrassed to explain it away.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH

In the Matter of John Pape, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated 8th day of July, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 9th day of August, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WM. MONTEITH,

Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorablo the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Werks to purchase the following described land in Sayward District, viz.: Commencing at the worthwest corner of Lot 117, thence east 20 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, thence southerly along the of Mount Brenton, Lot to, Chemanas Strict.

Take notice that I, Robert Allan, free miner's certificate No. B70460, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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NOTICE.

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Ottawa, Sept. 18.-"I s that the C. P. R. has 20,0 of the Great Lakes to hand crop," says Mr. McCreary Selkirk, who is in the city.

The Conservative Winnipeg, Sept. 18.-The Mr. Borden's meetings in been changed. The oppose

Presentation. Charlottetown, P. E. I., The friends of Sir Louis presented him with a hands of himself, to mark his elev

The Labor Congre Berlin, Ont., Sept. 18.—7 to-day that Phoenix, B. Charges against Ralph Smit justifiable and untrue. Con bitration was condemned by 78 to 12. Ralph Smith wa ed for president, but decl The election resulted as fol dent, John A. Flett, organize Federation of Labor; vice-p B. MacKay, Montreal; securer, P. M. Draper, T. Union, Ottawa (re-elected tion). Executive, British Vice-president, J. D. McNive tee, T. H. Twigg, Victoria; son, Geo. Bartley, Vancouve ba; Vice-president, A. W. Pu Ontario: Vice-president, San Toronto. Brockville was sele

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situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division

of New Westminster District. Where located: At Hertado Point, Melaspina Pen-

Take notice that I, George Rawding, free iner's license B63073, acting as agent for

the British Columbia Trust Company, Lim-

ited, free miner's certificate No. B63072 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certi-ficate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above

claims.
And further take notice that action, un-

er section 37, must be commenced before ne issuance of such Certificate of Im-

Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1902,

London, Sept. 20.—Sir Thon thallenge for another series the America cup will not go the the steamer Etruria, sailing bool to-day, as announced, tabled to New York.

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Montreal, Sept. 18 .-Dental Association wou vention by electing the fe President, Dr. J. B. W vice-president. Dr. Du secretary, Dr. W. G. Tro treasurer, Dr. F. A. Go N. B.; registrar, Dr. S Brandon, Man. Execu Brandon, Man. Execu an, Regina; S. Woodbur Bagnell, Charlottetown. ing will be held in Toro tee was appointed to wa minion government to tion of an army dental of bers to have the same ra geons. The question of tion enabling dentists tice in one province to other, was left over unt committee is to be ap

The Canadian Medical Dominion government to ate department of publ don. Ontario, was selected of meeting for the associator. L. N. McKechnie, province.

Train Service The Canadian Pacific a the advisability of putting trains to the Coast next y perial Limited, which ran week this year, is now so ed that it may be made next summer. Arrested at Mon

Harry G. McKiernan, ag rested here this morning advices from Kansas City wanted for obtaining \$350 dore Rush by means of forg ces. McKiernan wa resident of this city. Charged With Ste

John B. Feller, of Platt is under arrest here charge ing watches and jewelry f Plattsburg people, valued a dollars. Feller, who was the bank of one of the r Fort Ethan Allan, is char

Died Aged 10 Halifax, Sept. 18.—Thom

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stead of the 8th.

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hext place of meeting. A co appointed to draw up an addretiring president in recognitervices to the cause of labor

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