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# REPORTED

Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, Said to Have Been Made Away With.

The Young Turks Gave Him th Choice of Assassination or Abdication.

Latest and Fullest Particulars of the Murder of Armenians at Kharput.

Berlin, Nov. 19 .- A dispatch received to-day from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that the Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, has been poisoned.

No particulars have been given, but the act is credited to the Young Turkish party, which has grown to immense numbers within the last few months, government more than one significant warning of late. The purpose of the party has become more determined since a few weeks ago, when they were taken out in a gunboat and dropped in the current. Since then the feeling against the Sultan's rule has been intensified to the point of rebellion, and the continued Armenian disturbances have been made use of as an excuse to make Abdul Hamid either abdicate the throne or reform the entire Turkish empire. It All the Wreckers but One Caughtis only a week since a mysterious message was laid on his table giving him the alternative of assassination or abdication, and since then the most strin-

Constantinople, Nov. 19.—Information at 4,25 a.m., about two miles west of gaged. He asked me who I was. He

Trouble between the Kurds and the excited by the agents of the revolutionary committee, have been arming themselves, holding secret meetings, and preparing to revolt against the Turkish au-The crisis was to be preaffair is that the Turks, acting under instructions from Yildiz Kiosk officials, if not the Sultan, deliberately planned the massacre of the Armenians of Kharput. The Kurds were not armed with rifles, but provided with weapons similar to ammunition was plentifully distributed among them.

At a signal agreed upon a quarrel was picked with some Armenians and an attack upon their quarters commenced; The Armenians, however, who had been anticipating the outbreak for some time past, armed themselves as well as possible and had placed their dwellings in as possible. Doors and windows were quickly barricaded at the first alarm, and the Armenians, men, women and was thrown from the rails and com- caused several accidents. A collisi children, made so determined a resist-

The United States ambassador has called personally at the Porte and sent several notes to the minister of foreign affairs, insisting that the Turkish officials protect the American missionaries. and holding the Sultan and his ministers responsible for their safety. In new of the strong representations on this subject the Turkish officials promsed to protect the missionaries, and debailed gendarmes to guard their property. When the Armenians repulsed the first attack of the Kurds the latter were so infuriated at the check they received that they proceeded to the quarter of Kharput where the American missionar. es were located, and, quickly overcoming the opposition of the gendarmes present, a point which has not yet been definitely settled, they ransacked and burned the houses, including eight of the American mission buildings.

The American missionaries, however, escaped uninjured, and placed themselves under the immediate protection of the Turkish governor, who still has them safe. During the pillaging it is believed to have been ascertained beyond a doubt that the Kurds were supported by Turkish troops in a number of instances, and in other cases the soldiers remained passive spectators of the

Later a second and, for the Turks, more successful attack was made by the ated the statement made by Hildreth Kurds upon the Armenian quarter, and a terrible massacre followed. The numerical representation of the pass of the tained, but conservative estimates say pected, they became frightened and ran from 800 to 1,000 persons were killed. away. They also acknowledged have Moosh, but were suppressed by the an- ago last Sunday night.

thorities after 40 Armenians had been At 3 p.m. Hibbard, was also captured killed.

At 3 p.m. Hibbard, was also captured and confessed his participation in the Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.-The crime.

Turkish legation at Washington has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram, under yesterday's date:

"The Armenian insurgents at Zeitouu Ferned and Kenban, numbering more than 800, attacked the district of Enderin, burned the palace of the governor, as well as the houses belonging to the Mussulmans, and captured those Mussulman families that were unable to fly. rioters fell again on the village of Kurtler Marash, and burned ten houses, with their contents. The Armenian rioters of Marnimensour, having killed two Mussulmans, an affray took place, during which there were dead and wounded on

"The rebels of Marsovan and Amas sia, after closing their shops, went to their church and to different khans from where they fired on the Mussulmans Two letters sent from the Armenian bishop of Aleppo to the Bishop of Our fa, through an Armenian disguised as an Arab, but arrested by the authorities of Ourfa, proved the perfect understanding that exists between all the Ar-

both sides. The authorities restored or-

menian revolutionists in Asia Minor. "The following is a summary of these ietters: Send powder to the rioters of 676 of the 63rd street electric line, has Zeitoun to enable them to resist the authorities, and procure a certain quantity of saltpetre for the fabrication of pow- case by stating that Benjamin F. Pietder. Baronagu of Zeitoun is assembling an army. The days are near when bloody deeds will take place. The Armenians of Marsh are ready for action and they wish to fight. They ask for

their comrades. transmitted to all the Armenian revolu-

Aden, Nov. 18.-Imaun, of Sana, capital city of Yemen. Arabia, at the head part of his face, so that he was comof 4500 Arabs, armed with Martini-Hen- pletely disguised. When addressed the ri rifles, has defeated the Turks in three admitted his identity, however, and askand which has given the Sultan and his fights. The latter are now confined to ed as a friend that McKearney keep si- Toronto Evening Telegram's special dat-Sana, which is a walled city about five and a half miles in circumference.

## the execution of several Young Turks ROBBERS WRECK A TRAIN

Terrible Damage Done and Some Lives Lost for the Sake of Plunder.

One the Son of a Wealthy Lawyer.

gen precautions have been taken (a phys. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The Constantinople, Nov. 19 .- Information | York Central's fast mail was wrecked rious sources of the disturbance at Rome. The fish plates had been resaid Mrs. Pietzel sent him there for the Kharput enable the Associated Press to moved. Engineer "Nate" Hagar is tool chest, and when I asked him his give the following general outline of the thought to be killed and Jimmie Wagner, name he said, after thinking a moment, fireman, injured. It is reported that two Andrews, and left.

hand it is claimed that the Armenians, The train, which consisted of four sent over for the tool chest. Both she mail and three sleeping cars, was derail and her daughter Dessa declared they ed and the mail cars piled over the eu-had not, and I also discovered that Mrs. Pietzel is wavering in her belief in the gine. The mail on this train is always identification of Pietzel, and begins to a heavy and valuable one, the cars be- hope that the children are living; but, ing used in the registry business only, for her husband, she does not care work of thieves.

> submerged in the mire, only the driving wheels on the left side being above the earth. The forward mail car, being dead-headed to Albany with a lot of empty mail bags, was thrown two car lengths from the engine and rolled down wards the rails. The second mail car, in which the mail clerks were working, was thrown on the tender of the engine

ers are captured except one. They are eral Reves immediately sent a force in close counterfeit money plates. Armed James Watson Hildreth, about 19, son pursuit, and the Indians were surprised with a search warrant he and Deputy of a wealthy New York lawyer, who in a canyon, both ends of which were Marshall Bossy called at the residence sent the boy into the country two or held by troops, who hemmed in the ln- of Mrs. Lacey, but failed to discover three years ago; Fred Bristol, 18; Herdians while others went to the top of anything. Captain Porter was satisfied bert Plate, 18; Theodore Hibbard, 18, the mountains and rolled stones down that Attorney C. W. Monroe knew on the redskins. Those who made prehended. Hildreth is the leader and their escape from what was thought to the attorney and Mrs. Lacey that if the was arrested at the wreck about 9:30. be an earthquake were shot in cold plates were not produced in a few days He had been to a boarding house at blood. It is thought that two hundred arrest would follow. Yesterday Mr. breakfast and changed his muddy cloth- Indians were killed, not a solitary one ing. When arrested he had the top of a lantern on his cane which he said he was going to keep as a memento of the Dakotas and Southern and Central Min. that, the only suspicious article in her He denied at first all knowledge of the wreck, but Detective Lath- fall being seven inches. It is growing am searched the bushes and found a hat containing Hildreth's name. Latham confronted the boy with the hat and he made a full statement, implicating the other three. The other boys corrobor per of victims has not yet been ascer- it being more disastrous than they ex-Fresh fanatical outbreaks occurred at ing attempted to wreck a train a week

A Chicago Street Car Conductor is Positive He Spoke to the Alleged Dead Man.

And Another Man Tells a Supporting Story of Having Seen Pietzel.

Strong Supposition That He, th Children and Minnie Williams Are Living.

Chicago, Nov. 19.-The News this evening publishes the following story: James McKearney, conductor on car sprung a new sensation in the Holmes zei is alive, and that he recently talked

Mr. McKearney claims there could be no mistake, as he worked nine months arms and ammunition in order to help for Pietzel, and knows the peculiarity of "The above information has been Pietzel boarded his car a few days previous to the Holmes trial. Pietzel's THE PACIFIC CABLE PROJECT. beard had grown around the greater delphia, but McKearney called in Motorman Letterman, and he, too, claims that he had a conversation with Pietzel,

who took a transfer to the Cottage ed to a Daily News reporter this morning, "for the following reason: First, when I was searching the Castle months ago the man who was seen by the conductor and motorman, and who I then ATLANTIC SERVICE, thought was Pietzel, found me in the building looking over some papers. His good qualities were feelingly respect to by the Marquis of Salisbury in an important speech made vesterday in an important speech made vesterday at Brighton before the National Union and described the bake fractures. The bad left it in the room where I was entered to be the Conservative association.

Trouble between the Kurds and the Mussulmans at Kharput has been brewing for some time past. On the one ed.

On Saturday I learned that Mrs. Pietzel was stopping at 6233 May street, and sent over to ask her if she ever dipitated by an attack on the Mussulmans' quarter. A second version of the

and it is supposed that the act was the whether he is living or dead. I believe that if Holmes is not granted a There were eleven postal clerks and new trial Pietzel will declare himself fourteen passengers on board, besides to the governor of Pennsylvania when the members of the crew. When the all other means are exhausted, and under the name of Mrs. E. M. Gardener, while Pietzel is known as C. D.

> NEW YORK IS LIKE LONDON the bank so that it lay lengthwise to- Even In Its Fogs-Butchery by Soldiers. -Winter's Warnings.

New York, Nov. 19 .- The fog which a state calculated to hold out as long and badly demolished. The third and enveloped New York this morning was fourth cars were also ditched, the ends the thickest that has settled over the let by tender. of each being broken. The first sleeper city for years. Up to 8 o'clock the fog pletely rolled over; the second car was on the Brooklyn bridge occurred at 7.15, ance that at the first attempt the Kurds simply turned on one side, while the on the Brooklyn side. One train, just A Gang of Counterfeiters Unearthed in rear car kept on the track. None of entering the station, was discharging the passengers were seriously injured. passengers, when the train following It is now learned that Engineer Hager suddenly loomed up through the fog. was buried alive with the engine. The and before the brakes could be applied unexpected developments in the Jonesfireman was thrown in the air and it is the two trains crashed together. One freman was thrown in the air and it is; the two trains transfer the cars feared he was injured internally. Two passenger was thrown between the cars For some time Captain Porter of the on the front mail car, were mashed like er, conductor of the rear train, was secret service, has believed the frauduflies. McCarthy was dead-heading and thrown by the shock between the cars lent issue of stamps did not cover the

nesota show heavy snow prevailing, the much colder here. New York, Nov. 19.-Lazard Frer's will ship \$125,000 in gold by to-mor-

THE HYAMS MURDER TRIAL. The Taking of Testimony for the Crown Is Continued.

Toronto, Nov. 19 .- There was nothing

## ALIVE judge's ruling was generally against the crown, and his appeal for the prosecution to make out a case with less straining after evidence which was of a doubtful character were strong factors in favor of the defence.

Dr. Temple certified that Martha Hyams was too ill to appear in court. whereupon Mr. Osler gave notice that he intended submitting to the jury the evidence which Mrs. Hyams gave at the last trial. This the defence objected to on the ground that such trial was a nullity.

Mr. Grundy, insurance agent for the New York Life, produced the policies on the life of Wells, and showed that there was a net payment to Martha Wells of \$29,838. He was asked how much more the premiums would have been had the life of Harry Hyams been insured instead of Willie Wells, but the defence again objected and were sustained by the court. Witness testified that neither of the Hyams brothers asked him to insure Wells, but that the suggestion came from Aylesworth.

Grundy was followed by other insurance men, who gave evidence of a similar nature, but not so important to the crown's case. Broker Lane, who held several notes against the Hyams brothers, said they

tried to borrow \$1,000 from him just before the date of Wells' death. Witness at first refused this, but afterwards promised it to them on the Saturday previous. They were to get the money on the day on which Wells met his his voice. According to McKearney, death; this was a positive arrangement.

> A Commission Proposed, Representing Great Britain, Australia and Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 19 .- Following is the lence, as he was on his way to Philaded from London: In the conference at the colonial office this morning between the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the representatives in London of the several British colonies, it was shown Mr. Robert Corbett, who has been fol- that the project of the Pacific cable prelowing the case for months on behalf sented a fair prospect of future remun-of the Farmers' and Merchants' Nation- eration. The suggestion of a commisal Bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, claims sion meets with the colonial secretary's he has also seen Pietzel. "I never beapproval, and it was subsequently prolieved that Pietzel was dead,' he declar- posed to constitute one of six, two each representing Great Britain, Canada and

the Line.

On Saturday I learned that Mrs. Piet- Sir Charles Tupper Confirms the Report of the Negotiations on the Subject.

> Not Known Vet Wether the Haddart Proposition bas Been Accepted.

London, Nov. 19 .- Sir Charles Tupper, crash came the engine was thrown from the track into the ditch and completely submerged in the mire, only the driving confirmed the report that the imperial government had decided to join the Dominion of Canada in the establishment of a fast trans-Atlantic steamship ser-

As to whether Mr. Huddart's proposition has been accepted is not stated. The matter has not yet assumed definite form, but it is likely the service will be

SHARP SCHEMERS STOPPED. Chicago Just in Time.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—There were some Thompson counterfeiting case yesterday. asleep on the shelf; he was badly bruis- and had both his legs cut off. He died full operations of Jones, Thompson and ed Eleven clerks were not hurt bebefore reaching the hospital.

yound the shock and a few bruises. The Bocote, Columbia, Nov. 19.—Three of Hamilton, Ont. This received conpassengers were rolled out of their weeks ago a small body of soldiers were firmation when Captain Porter was berths, but not seriously injured. weeks ago a small body of soldiers were firmation when Captain Porter was ambushed and killed by Indians while given the information that a search of Rome, N. Y., Nov. 19.—All the wreck- crossing the department of Cauca. Gen. Mrs. M. B. Lacey's premises would disexplaining that Mrs. Lacey had made St: Paul, Nov. 19.—Reports from the an affidavit setting forth where she got

In the package were two copper plates prepared with gelatine on which was orado "healer." the photographed face and reverse sides "I drove out of a United States \$10 note, series 1891, and Hendrick's photograph. The photoveloped into a dangerous counterfeit.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—There was nothing new in yesterday's session of the Hyams trial. The evidence which the crown sought to introduce was invariably objected to by the defence. The with you for occasional use.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—There was nothing offered him to go to St. Louis, but he refused, saying he was not after money. Was not that remarkable? They would have that bad coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Keep a vial bly objected to by the defence. The

On North Ontario Depends the Chance of a Little Longer Lease of Life.

The Premier to Dissolve Parliament and Reifre if the Government is Beaten.

The Troops Returning From Lowe Quiet is Reported as Being Restored.

Ottawa, Nov. 20 .- Mr. Lariviere, M. P., of Manitoba, arrived to-day and had a long talk with Premier Bowell on the

tario Sir Mackenzie Bowell will dissolve parliament and retire.

The troops will return from Lowe today, reaching here at 6 o'clock. All is reported quiet.

RUSTEM PASHA DIED TO-DAY. And the Turkish Empire Lost One of its Few Good Men.

London, Nov. 20.-The death of Rusdon, which occurred early this morning, and Martha Wells occurred shortly has been anticipated for some time. His afterwards. demise is generally regretted in official circles, as his upright conduct and gen-

CANADIAN CONDENSATIONS. Doings in Various Parts of the Dominion During the Day.

Toronto, Nov. 20 .- The Evening Teiegram's special cable says: At Ald there was direct evidence of a second riage's repository to-day seventy horses, blow. owned by Mr. Flanagan, of Toro to, were put under the hammer, and averaged £27. Twenty-two horses, a first importation from Prince Edward Island, fetched poor prices at the Islington re-

Kilsby, the ex-Canadian dragoon, who now definitely settled that work on the was stationed at Toronto about eighteen power plant for the Canadian Niagara months ago, and who was arrested here Company will begin within four months, and convicted on a charge of stabbing. It is to be pushed along with all haste, a woman one night in the vicinity of so that power can be furnished within Westminster, was to-day sentenced to the prescribed time. ne year's imprisonment.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.-East Wel-Patterson as a candidate for the vacancy in the legislature. Halifax, Nov. 20.—The steamer Albert, of Carlottetown, P. E. I., with a cargo of produce from Placentia, Nfid., is a total wreck on the Newfoundland

coast. The cablegram does not say what became of the crew, but it is believed they are saved. Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 20 .- The reduction works here were started yesterday, and the whole twenty stamps, with all the machinery connected therewith; are now in perfect condition. These works are not only a credit to Rat Port-

age, but to the country at large. JABEZ BALFOUR CONVICTED. With His Confederates in the Liberator

Building Society Frauds. London, Nov. 20.-In the Queen's bench divison of the high court of justice to-day, Jabez Spencer Balfour, Geo. Edward Brock, John Thomas Wright and Morel Theobald, charged with fraud and other offences in connection with the management of the Liberator group of companies, which has been in progress since October 25, before a special jury, was concluded, and all the prisoners named were found guilty. Sentence was postponed. George Dib. and with the other Liberator defend-

DENVER'S MODERN MESSIAH Monroe sent over a package and a note | Continues To Heal the Lame and Sick in Thousands.

> New York, Nov. 20.-Hon. Joseph Manley, who returned from the West to-day, talked about Schlatter, the Col-

"I drove out to his home," said "just out of Denver. It is worth \$200 erhaps. I saw 5000 people waiting for graph had not yet been treated with Schlatter's daily appearance. I did not etching acids. From the appearance of need to be blessed or cursed, but my the plates they are capable of being de- New England instinct was very much strained when I saw this man, poorer and, imprinted on fibrous paper, the than Job ever dared to be, receive all hills would pass almost without detection. these people, help them and not take a tion.

So Far the Defence Has Had the Advantage of the Court's Rulings.

But it is Thought That the Crown is Reserving Its Climax.

Toronto, Nov. 20.-The last three or four sessions of the Hyams trial have. been almost totally devoid of interest. Evidence which the crown sought to introduce was invariably objected to by the defense on technical grounds. So far the judge has been called upon to made twenty-nine rulings, most of them exceedingly delicate ones, and in every important instance they have been in favor of the defence. The crown is far from satisfied with the result of some of these rulings and in the event of a verdict other than conviction application will be made for a new trial, the prisoners being meanwhile held in custody. The crown's case is now almost completed, only the medical evidence remaining to be put in. It is claimed that some sensational developments may he looked for, the crown having intentionally reserved the climax of its case

It is said here now that should the government be defeated in North Ona forger. Daniel Ames, of New York, expert on hand writing, was in court prepared to swear that the endorsements on checks, issued by Martha Wells to several money lenders, were in the hand writing of Harry Hyams. Shortly after Martha Wells got possession of the insurance money Hyams secured several thousand dellars from her for the alleged purpose of loaning to parties, the names of whom the crown claims are purely fictitious. The crown claims that it was this trouble that induced him to marry Martha Wells, as the only means tem Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Lun- of escape. The marriage of Hyams

Daniel T. Ames swore that the disputed entry in the pass-book was in the same writing as Hyams' letters to erous disposition were appreciated by Martha Wells as were also the endorsements on several checks issued by Mar-

whole head was apparently flat from side to side and protruded upwards. The doctor swore that the force to produce the bone fractures must have come from the right side, the head at the same time resting on something solid. Asked by the crown if one blow could account for all the fractures, the doctor replied that

CANADIAN NIAGARA COMPANY Making Another Set of Harness for the

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 20.-It is

Mr. Rankin said to-day that the franchise called for the furnishing of power lington Reformers have selected John in 1897, but that the company would be doing it long before that time. The plant on the Canadian side of the river will be considerably larger than that on the American side. There are some arrangements to be made before starting at the tunnel for the big plant, but it is promised that it will not be long before everything is ready to go ahead with

It is said that applications have been received from several manufacturers for power from the American plant, but no positive statements can be secured for publication. Mr. Rankin will be here all this week.



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EFFECTS OF PROTECTION. U. S. Ambassador Bayard has raised a storm among the protectionists of his country by making the following remarks in a speech at Edinburgh: "In Press" who visited Victoria would only my country I have witnessed the insati- make plain how he discovered "Dr. able growth of that form of state social- Damson, chief engineer of the Canadian ism called protection, which I believe corps of surveyors," he will very much has done much to foster class legislation and create inequality of fortune, corrupt have been under the impression that Mr. public life, banish men of independent King was the chief. It is also news to mind and character from public coun- people on this side of the line to be told cils, blunt public conscience, and place that they have an idea of seizing Jupolitics upon the low level of mercenary neau, Douglas Island and the Chilkat scramble, than any other single cause. pass. The P.-I. seems "jolly green" to Step by step, and largely owing to the confusion of civil strife, it has succeeded in obtaining control of the sovereign power of taxation, creating revenue into an engine of selfish private profit. Its allied beneficiaries and combines are didate in Cardwell, has finally ancalled 'trusts,' and gradually the com- nounced himself as opposed to remedial mercial marine of the United States has legislation of any kind on the Manitoba disappeared, the few vessels lately built school question. Inasmuch as the govbeing an exception and proving the rule, ernment is pledged to remedial, legislaas they were only built by making a tion, it is a nice question how far Mr. breach in the general tariff and navigation laws. \* \* \* \* It is incorrect ernment candidate. What a nice state to speak of protection as a national policy. That could never be, as it will find a thorough-paced standard-bearer in never be anything but the fostering of a district like Cardwell, which used to special interests at the expense of the rest. Under it, it is futile to hope for advancement, or even the retention of what has been gained by civilization." Mr. Bayard has been fiercely attacked by Republican newspapers for giving frank utterance to these conclusions, and the New York Evening Post thus replies to his castigators: "But in all the outcry there has been a singular omission to inquire whether Mr. Bayard told the truth. His own state of Delaware is indignant, but has no explanation to offer of Higgins and Addicks. the statesmen whom under the portective system she delights to honor. Pennpense of our bindering ambassador to altogether likely, though that the peo-England, but is conveniently silent about Quay and Cameron, as she is about the fact that she has not producad a single public man of even the sccond rank in the past forty years. Bill Chandler is the only great protective statesman who has come forward in person to maintain, to Mr. Bayard's confusion, that jobbers and chafferers are unknown in our public life; but Bill new postoffice (which is now being is much more impressive declaring war than embodying political purity. Mr. tion will permit) the specifications called Bayard's fiercest castigators look coldly for Saturna Island sandstone, or other at Bill for rushing in to muddle the are stone of equal quality. About that gument." The trouble is that Mr. Bay

BOUNDARY NONSENSE.

the subject: "Port Townsend, Nov. 18.-If the British government insists upon the permanent establishment of the Alaska boundary line as mapped out by the Canadian civil engineers, the city of Juneau and Douglas Island, where the richest go'd mines in Alaska are located, will become a part of the English territory. A reporter of the Associated Press to-day visited Victoria and was permitted to examine the new maps made by the surveyors for the boundary commissioners and the authority upon which the Can'l adians base their right to claim a strip of Alaskan territory. Dr. Dawson. chief engineer of the Canadian corps of surveyors, made scientific observations from a range of mountains which together with the treaty stipulations are the foundation upon which the claim is made. These drawings clearly show the mining town of Juneau to be fully seven miles inside of British territory. Not only that but Chilkat Pass, the favorite state the public's knowledge of the afmost generally travelled route to the Yukon mines, and the principal bays and inlets of Southeastern Alaska, are claimed to be part of Canada. The location of the boundary is based upon ap- will be prone to suspect something parently the clear wording of the treaty

of February 28, 1895, between Russia and Great Britain. "A certified copy of that instrument is

in the hands of the British engineers, and clearly states that the boundary line shall be from peak to peak along the summit of the mountain range running parallel with the coast, providing the nountain range does not exceed marine leagues from the ocean, in which latter event, the boundary line shall be parallel with the winding of the coast, tance of ten marine leagues therefrom. The sense of the last clause is taken by the Canadian engineers to mean ten, marine leagues from the ocean coast. and not the shore line of the various sounds, bays or inlets. In Southeast Alaska, on the average, the ocean shore line is fully fifty miles from the mainland, adjacent bays and sounds, and the principal rivers and inlets will be wholly dians will concede that the United States is entitled to. This will take from Alaska also a large portion of Ber-British territory two of the largest canneries situated in Southeast Alaska." If the "reporter of the Associated enlighten the people of this city. They be imposed on by this Port Townsend writer of fiction.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

Mr. Willoughby, the government can-Willoughby should be considered a govof affairs, when a government cannot be considered safely Conservative. We observe that Mr. McGillivray in North Ontario is a little more cautious than Mr. Willoughby, for he will neither approve nor disapprove of the govern- Keary asked and was granted leave to appear to be in danger of having turned against him the Conservative press batteries that have been pelting Mr. Laurier because of his alleged indefiniteness The Mail and Empire, for instance, may be expected to tell the electors of North Ontario they should have nothing to do with a candidate who is afraid to say whether he is for or against remedial legislation. If the Colonist lived anywhere near the district that would suregislation since he is so carefully silent on him to go ahead and lay the by-law the question, and if they do come to that conclusion his chance of election will not be particularly bright.

A QUESTION OF STONE.

When tenders were invited for the erected as fast as the small appropriatime, or after the contract had been ard was strictly within the lines of awarded, there was some difficulty in truth when he described protection as a obtaining the stone from the Saturna degrading and demoralizing system. Jus- quarry, and specimens of Gabriola and tice Miller of the United States supreme | Newcastle stone were submitted to the court put the thought into other words government with the view of obtaining when he said: "To lay with one hand official sanction for the use of either inthe power of the government on the stead of the Saturna Island material. property of the citizen, and with the Some time in August the department at other to bestow it upon favored individ- Ottawa notified those in authority at uals, to aid private enterprise and build this end of the line that the Gabriola up private fortunes, is none the less rock had been rejected (presumably berobbery because it is done under the cause it was not up to the standard) forms of law and is called taxation." and that permission was given to use Canada has ample reason to endorse this the Newcastle stone provided the cost of the work was not thereby increased to the country. So far so good. But now comes the curious-in the absence of fuller information we will not say is to be asked to join the Bowell govern-It is a little difficult to understand the the "suspicious"-part of the business. ment. It says: "The Ottawa lier demotives of some American papers in By some means or other, the judgment lights in depicting Sir Mackenzie Bowell publishing columns of the worst sort of of the Ottawa expert who condemned on his knees before the Hon. Mr. Chapnonsense in regard to the Alaska bound- Gabriola stone was revised, and permis- leau, and the Hou. Mr. Chapleau refusary. Perhaps they are in most cases sion has been given to the contractors ing to have anything to do with him. It imposed on by "fakirs," who are paid to use material that only a few weeks was while Mr. Chaplean was secretary so much a line for the stuff they furnish, ago had been rejected. In the mean of state that the government printing The Seattle Post-Intelligencer seems to time the obstacles to obtaining Saturna bureau fell into a condition enabling dishave been the victim of a gentleman of Island stone, which was named in the honest employes to put thousands of dolthat class when it published yesterday specifications on which the tenderers fig- lars into their pockets at the expense of the following dispatch from Port Town- ured, have been removed, and the originate people. Mr. Chapleau may be a send, the grotesque character of which nal design of the department in regard magnificent orator, able to stir the will at once be appreciated by any per- to the material to be used could there- French breast and add popular strength son who has the slightest knowledge of fore very easily have been carried out. to the government, but as an executive It is further alleged that the substitut- officer he has been an egregious failure, ed article is a quality of stone not supe and while Sir Mackenzie Bowell remains rior to that which was used in the old at the head of affairs it is safe to prepostoffice building, which was found dict that he will not even be asked to very defective at the time of construct rejoin the Dominion government." tion. But whether as worthless as that or not, the fact remains that the Gabriola rock was at first rejected by the department and subsequently-and pre- party is in need of some little medicine, sumably under pressure or through but that the case of the Liberal party methods not unknown to politicians— is virtually hopeless. This shows how the condemned article was accepted.

> streets by contractors and politicians. It filling the air with his cries for a phymay or it may not be exactly accurate siciau, while the Liberal patient is far. as stated; but it will be conceded, even jolly and rosy, and apparently supremeby the "organ," that only those who are | ly unconscious that there is anything the behind the scenes know all the details matter with him. of the transaction and are in a position to speak authoritatively. We simply fair and ask for explanations. Naturally, with the knowledge possessed of the public works department, the people

THE END OF THE FARCE

Nobody will much regret the corclusion of the farce that will be known in history as the Hutchison investigation, and the decision of the court no doubt be the fact that the superintendent was not wholly unneedful of discipline and which shall never exceed the dis- which should have been administered tion to which the public has been treated. The members of the electric light been able to judge, without all this fuss, It should not have been necessary to n British territory, while a few outlying even set a watch on his movements. islands is all the territory that Cana- The matter having shaped itself as it statistics of France are very significant do not know that the majority of the ner's Bay, where rich gold mines are aldermen could have taken any other now being worked. It will also put into course than that which they followed. They are to be commended for having brought the matter to a settlement as promptly as possible, and the citizens may well wish that no repetition of the trouble should occur.

An Ottawa correspondent says: "Speaking of the solicitor-generalship, it has come out how Mr. Curran was appointed a judge. He informed Sir Mackenzie Bowell that the vacancy in the cabinet could not be filled so long as he was solicitor-general. In other words, that he must be promoted to the vacancy, holding the position he did and representing a Quebec constituency as he did If this was not admitted be side to his friends. The premier was alarmed at the prospect, and Mr. Curcan was shelved on the bench. Mr. Curran had had a little experience of what ministers in the matter of a judgeship. When Judge Barry, of Montreal, died, that crime shows the most rapid inand Mr. Ouimet put through council a the position, Mr. Curran vigorously protested, and so successfully that the council reversed its decision and appointed Mr. Purcell, an Irish Catholic."

At the meeting of the New Westminster council the other evening Ald. ment's policy. Mr. McGillivray would | withdraw the notice he had given for a by-law to authorize the sale of the civic electric light and water works. The alderman explained that he had given the notice in response to the urgent request of a considerable number of large ratepayers, who thought that if these those of England under free trade. works could be sold they would be eased of an important amount of taxes. Since giving the notice, however, a still larger number of ratepayers had requested him to withdraw it, and therefore he subservices was a failure are rather badly left in the lurch by its withdrawal in accordance with the wishes of the ma-

> agreed in respect of the disposition of some profits, and there is a chance of some interesting revelations resulting. A. R. Macdonald, the plaintiff in the now in court, admits that he paid \$47,000 to a number of persons, "two of whom he has sworn had no real interest in the road, but whose political influence was necessary." The names been made public. Mr. Tarte was put in the witness tox and asked a number of questions, but these were all objected to by the defendants' counsel and ruled out by the judge. Perhaps the names of the political influence wielders will yet come out.

The Conservative Kingston News does not welcome the idea that Mr. Chapleau

Toronta Globe: The Mail and Empire is of the opinion that the Conservative one may be deceived by outward ap-This is the story as it is told on the pearances. The Conservative patient is

Capt. Thompson, of Vancouver, is at the

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THE INCREASE IN CRIME.

to account for it, such as intemperance commends itself to the majority of the ular education, etc. The Ottawa Jour- it is true that the drinking habit is rescitizens. At the same time it seems to anal in a late issue facetiously advises ponsible for a good deal of crime, though an enquiry as to whether the National Canada. A comparison of the criminal but it may with reason be assumed that quietly and without the farcical exhibi- Canada and other countries where pro- the people of free trade England is at tection prevails as their fiscal policy committee and the mayor should have absence has some connection with the increase and decrease of crime. In the whether an employe of the city was do- | first named countries a serious increase ing crime and in a measure the decreasing the work to which he was appointed. of crime followed the increase of proing drunkenness (for drinking is an extective duties, whilst in England a marked decrease of crime followed the abrogation of protection. The criminal did in consequence of their action, we in this connection, as she had ten years of comparative free trade under the Cobden treaty, (signed in 1860, abrogated in 1870 or '71) and followed by periods of high protection. The following figures give the number of convictions in France for the years named, and they point to one cause at least why the noble efforts on virtue's behalf of "Knights of the Golden Rule," philanthropists and educationalists generally have been more than nullified in Canada since we adopted protection in 1879: 1850-736,000, or 21 for every 1000

onnlation 1860-594,000, or 24.2. 1870-549,000, or 14.4. 1880-995,000, or 26.5.

1885-1,111,000, or 29.4. (Vide Mulhall's Dictionary of Statisyears' comparative free trade was accompanied by a decrease in crime of over 40 per cent, and fifteen years after the re-imposition of high protection threatened to resign and to appeal out- crime had increased over 100 per cent. It will be noticed also that the increase between 1880 and 1885 was nearly 100 per cent. more rapid than between 1850 criminal statistics of the various protective countries reveals the curious fact crease in those highly protected. The nomination of a French-Canadian for only countries where crime is decreasing are England and Japan, and in these countries only since they abandoned protection. The well-known tendency of protection to force the accumulating wealth of the community into the hands of an ever decreasing precentage of the people, which necssarily involves an increasing percentage of poor, no matter how great the aggregate increase of wealth, accounts for the increase of crime under this system of taxation, for the poor and crime increase and de crease together in all countries and times. This effect of protection on the distribution of wealth is well illustrated by comparing the statistics of the United States, under protection with

Thirty-five years ago 40 per cent. of the people of the United States owned 90 per cent, of the wealth; according to their last census 10 per cent. of the people owned 90 per cent. of the wealth. Sinc England abandoned protection she class 50 per cent. and decreased her through the house, increasing at one fell criminal class 71 per cent. in spite of swoop the public debt over \$21 per capibefore the people. Those who fashly th fact that the crime of drunkenness concluded from Ald. Keary's notice that is increasing. These figures prove that the civic ownership of light and water the accumulating wealth of England is being disseminated amongst an increasing percentage of the population in spite of the laws of entail and primogeniture still in force there, which tend to check

such dissemination. Although such laws are not in force Certain gentlemen interested in the in the United States a vast decrease in notorious Temiscuata railway have dist the affluent and consequent increase in the percentage of the poor class is apparent since they adopted protection in the sixties, though the aggregate increase of wealth was greater in England during this period owing to new land brought under cultivation (all the land in England of value was cultivated long before she abandoned pro-

tection.) These facts point to a securing anomaly, viz., that in England crime is of these influential politicians have not decreasing and drunkenness increasing. The crime of drunkenness increased 50 per cent, between 1860 and 1889, while during the same period crime generally dcreased 50 per cent. (Vide "Fifty Years' National Progress.") In Canada



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and the United States crime is increas To the Editor: Of late public atten- ing and drunkenness decreasing, but it tion has been frequently called to the must not be supposed that the increasincrease of crime so painfully apparent ing drunkenness is the cause of the dein Canada, and many reasons advanced creasing crime in the one cause, or that th decreasing drunkenness is the cause (which has decreased of late years), sec- of the increasing crime in the other; for Rabelais says "Wine is virtuous," and Policy is responsible for the infliction in Shakespeare that "Wine is truthful," statistics of France, the United States, the increasing affluence of the mass of once the cause of the decrease in crime with the criminal statistics of free trade and increase in drunkenness, and that England, indicates that protection or its the increasing poverty of the mass of the people of the protectionist United States and Canada is the cause of the increaspensive habit in its cheapest form), thus proving the saw "it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and in the case of England again proving "that no great stores health to all suffering from good can be done without bringing some

> H. WASHINGTON. BY THEIR ACTIONS SHALL YE

KNOW THEM.

the Editor: "Good wine needs no bush"-good mines need no praising. There is no lack of capital seeking profitable investment, a proof of which is the many mining experts visiting and examining the different mines. It may be safely said that nothing but fraud will stay rapid progress in opening up extensive mining industries throughout the province. Purchasers of mining properties are supposed to know what they are buying; if taken in the fault is their own. But where investors, ignotics). According to these figures, ten | rant of such matters, are induced to invest in mines whose value is an unknown quantity yet represented to be extremely rich, and this representation is directly and indirectly sustained by representative officials, can we expect other than disaster? It is palpable that herein lies the danger, the destructive agency, that will ruin the mining prosand 1860; the protective duties were pects of this province. Nothing can be very much higher during the latter than said in extenuation of this wrong-doing, have recently joined the club, while other could be done with the present weak the former period. A glance over the nor can anything be said too strong in cordemnation.

Public accounts, period from 1st July, 1893, to 30th June, 1894; Net expenditure, \$1,514,504.10-\$15.42 per capita. How the greater part of this money was squandered should be seriously considered by the taxpayers. Net revenue, \$821,660.55-\$54.25 per cent, of expend: ure. As there is certain to be a great falling off in receipts for the year 1894-95, our prospective revenue should also be carefully studied. Question-What would any careful

house keeper do if his income of \$1,000 per annum was reduced to \$542,50 and the certainty of further reduction the following year? He would certainly reduce expenditure as near as possible to the revenue. In view of this great deficit, the administration, under the guidance of Hon. T. Davie, utterly regardless of the public weal increased in divers ways the expenditure. New offices were made for friends, some of them perfect sinecures. What matters it? If we have not money we can pledge the credit of the province and borrow it. To pay debts wrongfully contracted To stave off the day of reckoning, ta. when serious trouble is inevitable, the combine have allowed no thought of the public weal to interpose. Province and people have been sacrificed in their interests. Of this fact the people are now fully cognizant, hence the storm cloud is rapidly growing in volume, the precursory puffs are increasing in force and duration, and the bursting of the storm may be expected at any time.

From inception it was evident to the Davie administration that their tenure of office was insecure, and to retain office considerable scheming was their on ly recourse. Amongst others they tried to start a mining boom, but the people would not catch on, notwithstanding the fact that \$26,447.70 was wrongfully expended in aid of quartz mining, and a large sum of money was spent in opening up a road to the Golden Eagle

Reading the article, "The Rich Kootenay" (Mining Record, October, 1895,) by Hon. Col. Baker, I was much impressed with the glowing account of the richness of the mines visited, taking for granted, like a "chee-chaco," that everything was as represented—wealth for all. nothing required but to pick it up My glorious dream was dispersed like hoar frost in the sun at the statement that the value of these mines was contingent on the opening up of the British Columbia Southern railway" and the coal mines in the Crow's Nest pass. The secret is cut for all this praise. A boom in these mines must be started no matter what the dire consequences. No objection can be taken to vendors making, the most of their prospects, but where public money is expended and the machinery of government prostituted to furthering booming projects a penal offence is committed. The sovereign voice of the people only

can stop this and bring about reform. H. J. ROBERTSON.

MEMORABLE DATES

of memorable events in British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Proclamation of British Columbia a separate colony, 19th November, 1858, at Langley.

Governor Seymour's commission, British Columbia, 11th January, 1864. Sir James Douglas retired a few days before.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Events of Interest in the Amateur and

Professional Field. AQUATICS.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 21.-Bubear beat Hanlan in yesterday's race. Hanian fouled at turning the stake twice. He recovered, however, and was beaten by only half a length.

CHESS.

IN NEW QUARTERS. The Victoria Chess club are making active preparations for the winter se-New quarters have been secured at No. 53 Five Sisters block, and arrangements are being made for a tournament. Several lovers of the game ers have signified their intention of do

New York, Nov. 21.-Chess Expert H. N. Pillsbury has sailed for St. Petersburg, where he will play in the international chess tournament beginning on

> BILLIARDS. IVES DROPPING OFF.

New York, Nov. 19 .- In the second match with Gallagher last night, champion Frank Ives made fewer points than his antagonist, although he set out to play 600 to Gallagher's 240, he only

New York, Nov. 21.-It is not likely that the series of games talked of be tween Ives and Slosson will be arranged, at least before the former's trip abroad is concluded.

THE RING. Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.-Joe Bateman, of this city, and John Glenn, of Wilmington, Del., fought to a finish on Bladenburg road last night. Glenn was knocked out in the eleventh round.

MAHER WANTS A LICKING. New York, Nov. 19.—Dan Stuart tele-graphed John J. Quinn yesterday offering a purse of \$10,000 for a battle beween Maher and Fitzsimmons, near El Paso in January. Quinn wired the sporting editor of the World that he had accepted the offer.

SLAVIN TO FIGHT MAHER. London, Nov. 20.-Frank P. Slavin has signed articles for a twenty-round match with Peter Maher, formerly Irish champion, now claiming to hold the championship of America, for £500 and the best purse, the fight to take place

> THE WHEEL. RECORD BEATEN.

either in England or South Africa.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 19.-Louis F. Sen, professional, beat the 25 miles record, flying start, unpaced, time 1 hour, 2 minutes 373-5 seconds, against 1 hour, 5 minutes, 20 seconds. He also lowered all records from 5 to 25 miles.

KING OF ASHANTI AFRAID.

He Will Comply With the Demands of Great Britain.

London, Nov. 20.-The Daily News announces that the Hon. Jos. Chamberlain was interviewed to-day regarding Ashanti.

Mr. Chamberlain accepted the assurances of the envoys that King Prempeh would comply with the demands of Great Britain and that he would also pay the cost of the preparations for war already made.

Mr. Chamberlain also stipulated that the envoys should start for Kurmasi on Saturday of next week to prepare a treaty of peace. Meantime war preparations will be continued and the British force will be prepared for an emergency in case Kink Prempeh, the ruler of Ashanti should suddenly try to repudiate any overtures which he made looking to the signing of the treaty of peace.

HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make known their early errors and to endeavor To the Editor: I send you a few dates to remedy them. Nervous weakness, loss of manhood and the many ills due to early indiscretions, excesses or overwork can be quickly, successfully and permanently cured, if you will only let right people know what ails you. Write to me in confidence and I will tell you, free of charge, how to get cured. I have nothing to sell, but am desirous of honestly helping you. Per-Governor Kennedy's commission, Van-couver Island, revoked 22nd October, case and address with stamp:-L. A. Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont. \*

> -The funeral of little Gertie Adams took place to-day at 2 p.m. from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, North Pembroke street. Rev. Mr. McEwen officiated at the home and cemetery. There were a large number of floral offering, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Masters J. Laurie, L. McMillan, P. Duncan, H. Wilson, H. McEwen, P. Marchant.

The Duke of Westminster himself has not anything like an exact idea what his London property, if it were realized, would be worth. He does know, nowever, that the amount would be considerably in excess of \$60,000,000.

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## POWERS

stored in the Much Troubled Turkish Empire.

With the Exception of Zeitoun, Where Armenians Are Still Holding Out.

Prisoners Unconditionally Released -They Tell Terrible Tales of Torture.

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Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 21.—The six representatives of the Powers held a conference yesterday to Armenians, and eventually he was not discuss certain supplementary measures which will be recommended to the Porte for the restoration of order in Asia Mi- orders. Soon afterwards it was runor, and it is understood that some form mored that Bahri Pasha was to be apof common action for the protection of pointed to the command of a large force advance upon Zeitoun, which is still the Armenians in force, after having held by the Armenians in strong force, captured the Turkish garrison, consistthe circumstances. The commanding report raised such a storm of indignation passed one woman made a sneering regeneral declares that unless the Armenithe Sultan was compelled to abandon ans of Zeitoun and vicinity are subju- the plan. gated within a fortnight the campaign Now, however, the storm has burst operations of the troops.

American citizens of Aintab, Orfah and Mardin are safe under the protection mentioned. The Turks, it now appears, are really taking steps to protect life and property.

here from different provinces, from which they had fled at the time of the recent massacres, ticipated when the cold weather sets in be massacred after their surrender. In Campos has ordered that Melino be Thousands of Armenian families are order to understand the situation thor-

tain complaints before them and to t.u- over the commander of the Turkish der his services in the work of relief and reform. But it appears the Turk. ish officials positively refused to see him in audience until he shall have published an encyclical condemning the alleged in- cils of the ministers at the palace are trigues and demands of the Armenians. As it has been demonstrated that the said to have been indulged in by the Turks, in the great majority of cases, were to blame for the massacres, and as the Sultan has agreed to the Powers' scheme of reforms for Armenia, the Pa- that it did not take place when the Sultriarch was unable to issue such an en- tan underwent his change of mind as cyclical, for it would practically admit the result of the assembling of the forwere not justifiable. Consequently the at Salonica and the French and Italian Patriarch made an appeal to the ambas- fleets at Smyrna. Smyrna and Salonistrongest evidence he could procure re tance from the entrance to the Dardangarding the massacres which have oc- nelles. The British ambassador is still curred recently, and begged the ambas- away from his post. The latest news sadors to use their influence to put an | from him received at the embassy loend to this condition of affairs. He was assured that everything possible un der the circumstances would be, and this week. He is said to be the beaver the confirmation of a rumor that the was being done, but the Patriarch was of a letter from the Marquis of Salisinformed that evidence had been fur- bury in reply to the letter which the is now five hours distant from the headnished which established beyond any Sultan sent to London upon the condireasonable doubt the fact that the tion of affairs in Asia Minor. agents of the Armenian revolutionary afterwards taken by the Turks.

The police are not making so many arrests to-day, and a number of Armeferent prisons where they have been confined for some time past. The reason for their unexpected release is that not be made an excuse for further distribution orders. It is believed that this suggestive presented to the eyes of the watchtify further incarceration.

The prisoners made the most startling statements as to their treatment while for some time past. The police have people on the island." The editorial in custody, and tell horrible tales of the fifthy and overcrowded condition of the Turkish prisons. They say they were barely given enough food to keep body and soul together, and they were beaten and otherwise tortured in order to compel them to betray what they knew of state than for some time past, although challenging the government itself. the organization of the Armenian revo- the people here would feel easier if more In conclusion the editorial lutionary committee. But, they add,

Times from Constantinople says the vice he has received from the represen-Austrian, Russian and British representatives of the Powers. He has, as has such a manner at these times, and intatives have applied to the Sultan to already been cabled, been strongly adgive them safe conduct on their outward vised to co-operate with the Turkish aupassage. A dispatch boat will be at- therities in their efforts to restore ortached to the boat of each of the repreder, and it is understood that it has

sentative embassies. says it is stated from Kars, which is from Europe if they continue causing located on the Arapachai river, a hun- outbreaks against the authority of the dred miles northeast of Erzeroum, that Sultan. It is also understood that the the Russian frontier guards have killed representatives of the Powers insist that or captured numerous Kurds who have the Armenian clergy throughout Asia been engaged in pursuing Armenians Minor must co-operate with the Turkish says:

nian village, which numbered a thousand inhabitants before the massacre. The Daily News this morning announces that Sir Philip Currie, British minister to Turkey, now en route to his post at Constantinople, via Paris, carries with him an autograph letter from the Queen to the Sultan. In this letter the Queen says she has been deeply distressed because of reports of Armenian massacres in the Turkish empire.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—Later reports go to show that matters political Quiet Has Apparently Been Re- do not look as bright to-day as they did Defeated Spanish Soldiers Turn Upyesterday. The apparent determination of the Sultan to act energetically in suppressing the disorders in Asia Minor had a decidedly good effect here and elsewhere, and all the troubles which threatened to cause the disruption of the Turkish government were looked upon as almost ended.

> once more Bahri Pasha is the dusturbing element. This notorious offic al made himself so conspicuous by his cruelty to the Armenians and administrator of his district when governor of Van that the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, insisted on his removal. After considerable correspondence on the subject, plain evidence of the Pasha's unfitness for the position having been furnished to the Sultan, the latter removed Bahri Pasha. Bahri, however, brought the strongest influence to bear upon Abdul Hamid, protested his entire innocence of the charges brought against him, claimed that his removal was brought about by the intrigues of the only forgiven, but was decorated with the order of Osmonica and complimented upon his efforts to suppress the dis-

cult, as the heavy snows and bad roads pointed military commander of Aleppo every one of them. There were ten ister to the United States, died at 8:30 which are to be expected will hinder the this has produced can hardly be exagther the group. district. The bad impression which women and about a dozen children in gerated, for the diplomats feel that it. The letter says that the Spaniards af-Advices from Aleppo say that all the Advices from Aleppo say that all the American citizens of Aintab, Orfah and American citizens of Aintab, Orfah and Mardin are safe under the protection of the troops.

The letter says that the Spaniarus at the same tactics at Aleppo as be did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting side when he died. There are no children at the same tactics at Aleppo as be did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with their bayonets, inflicting the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the van did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the van did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the van did at Van, and which caused Sir ed them with the van did at Van, and which caus of the Turkish authorities of the places Philip Currie to demand his recall, in most horrible wounds. One baby was dren. which case the Christians of Aleppo killed at its mother's breast, and the district will suffer severely for their out- bullet which passed through the infant

breaks against Turkish rule. without shelter. The Armenians ask oughly, it should be explained that Althe Patriarch to appeal to the different eppo, although situated about 75 miles leader, who recently entered the provupon the minister of the interior and military commander of Aleppo district, other government officials to place cer- which will naturally give him control

troops at Marash. This fact is causing some further uneasiness. This uneasy feeling is intensified by the fact that hurried and frequent counbeing held, and some plain language is Sultan. That a sweeping out of the present cabinet is contemplated nobody doubts; indeed, people are astonished sadors and placed before them the ca, however, are about an equal discated him at Vienna, in But Sir Philip

committee had been actively at work in- request of the American missionaries at artillery, has to-day reconnoitered on citing the Armenians against Turkish Kharput, has prevailed upon the Turk- horseback the outskirts of Havana, rule, and the Armenians themselves ish government to telegraph orders to cating the strategic points, where will be were to blame for a number of out- the Turkish commander at Kharput to placed the new batteries of heavy Krupp breaks which had occurred, although furnish the missionaries with an escort this did not justify the bloody revenge of troops to conduct them to the nearest and will be employed in a siege of the point on the Black sea coast, possibly city. Trebizond, in order that they may embark for this city. Mr. Terrell has also | Ejercito, the leading army journal, causnians have been released from the dif- advised the missionaries in other dis- ed a sensation to-day by heading an editricts to retire from their posts for a torial: "A Great Shame and a Great time, in order that their presence may Misfortune." Among other things this evidence against them which would just tion will be adopted in several cases at ing world. After all Spain's sacrifices least.

released several additional batches of then refers to the reformists raising in-Armenians, and the latter are reopen ternal political dissensions, provoking ing their stores and circulating freely criticism of government acts, wheheas about the main thoroughfares. This they should act in unison to strengthen looks well, and seems to indicate that Spain's hands instead of resorting to matters must be in a more satisfactory private biskerings, and news were obtainable from the province nounces the practice of appealall efforts to make them traitors were in es. The Armenian Partiarch, as well ing to slander and clumny, as the Sultan, has undergone a healthy condemns the attacks made upon even London, Nov. 21 .- A dispatch to the change of mind, as the result of the adbeen intimated to the prelate that the A dispatch to the Times from Odessa Armenians need not look for sympathy they are the sole survivors of an Arme- tricts for months past.

on and Butcher Women and Children.

But further jarring has occurred, and Crime-He Will be Court. Martialled.

> Insurgents Beginning Operations-Are Making it Warm for Spaniards.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 21.-Col. Fernando Figueredo, Cuban leader, of this city, is been committed by the Spaniards in of common action for the protection of formal of Turkish troops being concentrated with difficulty at Marash, in order to defeated. While the soldiers under Medical troops at Marash for the of women and children near a little continues as actively as possible under ing of about four hundred men. This town called Cayopino. As the soldiers tion in diplomatic and other circles that mark about the Spaniards. The re- Senor Thedima Passed Away at Washmark was overheard by the soldiers, and so enraged them that they fell upon

also passed through the mother. Col. Armenian refugees who have arrived When the news of Bahri Pasha's apere from different provinces, pointment to the military command of that two of the women murdered were Aleppe was confirmed, the representa- wives of Spaniards engaged in the saw tives of the Powers held a meeting and mill business in Matanzas. When the have petitioned the Patriarch to assist discussed matters. The result was that husbands learned that their loved ones those of their co-religionists who were they joined in a note to the Turkish gov-unable to get away, as famine is threat-ernment saying that they cannot an-Martinez de Campos informing him of ening their country, and they say that swer for the consequences that might the horrible affair and demanding that the most terrible sufferings may be an- ensue should the Armenians at Zeitoun Melino be punished. It is said that de

Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent wounded. The car on which the gen-

several skirmishes in the province of posts. Santiago de Cuba, during which the insurgents had fifteen killed, four wounded and lost one prisoner. The troops lost one killed and thirteen wounded. Baltimore, Nov. 21.-A telegram, has been received here by Cuban sympathisers in Key West which is highly pleasing to the colony here. It not only that the demands of the Armenians eign fleets. The British fleet is still states that much anxiety prevails among the officials at the Cuban capital regarding the possible fate of De Campos. whose headquarters are gradually being surrounded by the revolutionary forces, but fears are entertained for Havana itself, and preparations are being hurried to strengthen defenses. The message reads as follows:

"Key West, Nov. 18.-Much alarm chief of the insurgents, Maximo Gomez, quarters of Martinez Campos, near Santa Clara. The eldest son of General United States Minister Terrell, at the Campos, accompanied by an inspector of cannon, which will shortly arrive here,

Havana, Nov. 21.-The Diario del

made to combat the enemy in Cuba, she The city is quieter than it has been finds her chief enemy among her own and the highest in power. The paper says it is simply shameful to proceed sists that the political quarrels should be silenced in time to save the blood of the soldiers and to obviate national dishon-

MODERN MESSIAH'S MAGIC.

The Colorado Healer Cured a Massachussets Consumptive by a Touch

tion, but thanks to the magic hand of bankrupt stock.

made by Edward O. Lynch, who had just returned from Denver, whither he went for the purpose of seeking relief "at the hands" of the new "Messiah."

Mr. Lynch has been suffering for several years from a deep seated pulmonary rouble, and announced his intention of leaving town. He was so weak that his folks at first were disinclined to allow him to make the journey, but he persisted, saying he knew Schlatter would cure him. He relates his experience as follows:

"I reached Denver October 28, and it took me three days to reach Mr. Schlatter, I said when I reached his side, 'Mr. Schlatter, I am a sufferer from lung trouble.' He did not answer, John Dillon and Bride Blessed by but simply took both my hands in his, Their Colonel Tried to Hide the and looking me in the eyes for a moment, finally let go and rubbed my chest. Then he grasped a handkerchief I' held out to him, and after that I walked away. In about an hour after I began to feel like a new mau. Schlatter, to speak plainly, is a great physician and minister combined, and when I was receiving his ministrations the perspiration stood out on me like beads. Now, all my cough has gone and I feel as strong as Ajax."

THE TORIES' LAST HOPE.

as Bait for North Ontario. way of Canada.

PORTUGAL'S MINISTER DEAD. ington This Morning.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 21.-Senor o'clock this morning. He had been a sufferer from consumption for a number of years, but a sudden and violent

A state funeral will be held at St. Mathew's church on Saturday morning, when the diplomatic corps will attend in a body, and the various branches of the government service will be represented. The remains, accompanied by Senora Thedima, will be taken to Portugal on the steamship La Bretagne, leaving New York on the 30th inst. An impressive

SAN FRANCISCO BATTERY. A' Mile of Dynamite Guns to Protect Golden Gate City.

Turkish government to do anything of fective in the way of assisting the distressed people.

Marash and Zeitoun are situated. It will thus be seen that the Sultan, while are given of the engagement. While the train conveying Gen. Sparez Value and the disapproval which the feeting from appointing menian Patriarch, the Turkish ministers menian Patriarch, the Turkish ministers menian Patriarch, the Turkish ministers menian Patriarch, the Turkish troops being concentration. The Pash to the immediate command a dynamite shell at it. The explosion of the features of social and political province of Santa Clara. No details are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement. While are given of the engagement are given of the engagement are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement are given of the engagement are given of the engagement are given of the engagement. While train conveying Gen. Sparez Value are given of the engagement are given of blew up four wagons and the engine of guns. Shells have been fired with a the train. Two soldiers were seriously limited amount of powder to test the injured and twelve others slightly air compressing plant by which the projectiles are hurled from guns. During eral was riding was not injured. He the first week in December an official convicted, was fraud in connection with went through on horseback to Esperan-test will be made of the guns before 24. Gen. Graham and all officers stationed Havana, Nov. 21.—There have been at the Presidio and neighboring military

> IMMIGRATION BUREAU Is the Name of a New Organization to Attract Population.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21.-The Northwestern Immigration convention continued its session to-day with increased in terest. Among the speakers were Archbishop Ireland, who delivered an address | Germany's Emperor Concludes That on "Immigration to the Northwest." Hon. T. M. Daly, of Manitoba, Canadian minister of the interior, spoke at length on the products and industries of

the Canadian northwest. A resolution for permanent organization was proposed and adopted. The Currie is expected here by the end of exists in official circles in consequence of the land of exists in official circles in consequence of the land of exists in official circles in consequence of the land of exists in official circles in consequence of the land of exists in official circles in consequence of the land of exists in official circles in consequence of the land of the land of exists in official circles in consequence of the land of the land of the land of exists in official circles in consequence of the land of the tern Immigration Bureau, and its members shall be the Northwest States and Manitoba.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY WIN.

Her Chances of Getting the National Republican Convention Are Bright.

a friend in Pittsburg, telling him to rent plans for the new battleships five and now comes a story that during the re- were drawn, a discussion has sprung up cent meeting here, at which were present a number of Ohio politicians friend-holding that the rams should be placed ly to Governor McKinley, it was given low down in the water, so as to easily out confidentially that 21 members of the penetrate the enemy's hull in the thin selves to San Francisco and that the be placed so as to strike the armor belt, railroads agreed to make a \$25 round- thereby crushing in the side of the enetrip rate. If this be true, San Francis- my and at the same time avoiding the co has only five more members to get to danger of becoming fast in the hull and secure the convention.

The Bears Seem to be Making a Dead | tion is the better. Set on Them.

mining market. It must be remember- a large reduction made in the weight of trance to the new Port Orchard navy ed though that at present nothing is offi- the frames from the original plans in yard; Brown's Point, near Tacoma; and the report to the bears. Mining shares her calculated displacement, the board slump occurred.

Consols closed at 105%, and were heavy on bear sales. Americans wi dull in sympathy with other markets, Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—A special to but closed above the worst.

the Standard from Westfield, Mass., No special developments we

## Francis Schlatter, I am well again." SIR HENRY PONSONBY

Another Old and Trusted Servant of the Queen Has Gone From Her Side.

He Carried the Royal Purse for Many Years-Once Lived in Canada.

the Pope-Jabez Balfour Trials.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Nov. 21.-Sir Henry Ponsonby, for many years private secretary to Queen Victoria, and keeper of the privy purse, died at S o'clock this morning of paralysis. Sir Henry was the son of Major-Gen-

eral the Hon. S. F. Ponsonby, born ia Corfu, in 1825, and after receiving a professional education at the Royal Mili-Holding Out the New Atlantic Service tary College, Sandhurst, was appointed navy, was also a frequent visitor to the ensign in the 49th regiment in 1842. Americans at Aiel. After being transferred to the Grenadier watching the Columbia the Grand Duke Toronto, Nov. 21.—Speaking at the Guards, he was appointed aide-de-camp said to the captain: in receipt of a letter from Havana giving details of the atrocities alleged to have the and Montague discussed trade and the Earl of Clarendon, an office which the Earl of Clarendon, an office which the Earl of Clarendon, an office which the Earl of Clarendon, and office which the Earl of Clarendon which other questions. Referring to the he held under Lord St. Germans while country? The first thing was your wontelegram announcing the Imperial Viceroy of Ireland. In 1855 he joined derful natural wealth and the second the Matanzas province. Colonel Melino Government's determination to as the Grenadier Guards in the Crimea, commanded the Spanish regiment which ist Canada in establishing a fast and served at the siege of Sebastopol, posal for national defence. Twice in my recently encountered the advance guard Atlantic steamship service, Mr. On the conclusion of the war he was ap-Foster said he believed this was pointed Equerry to the Prince Consort, turing one or two of your great cities the exact truth and there would and after His Royal Highness' death, and holding them for ransom deliberateing of Turkish troops at Marash for the move upon Zeitoun, which is still defeated. While the soldiers under Me soon be a direct line of community at Marash for the move upon Zeitoun, which is held by advance upon Zeitoun, which is still the Armenians in force, after having Guards. On April 8th, 1870, he was make ends meet. And they mean it, appointed private secretary to Her Ma- too, but they were told that Russia and jecty the Queen, and in October, 1878, the United States are friends." Keeper of H. M. Privy Purse. He was a member of the Privy Council, Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, Knight of the Third Class of the Order is likely to be both protracted and diffi- again, for Bahri Pasha has been apthe Duchy of Lancaster, and one of the Because His Son Failed to Arrange Royal Comissioners in the exhibition in

1851. London, Nov. 21 .- Mr. John Dillon, the well known Irish leader and anti-Parnellite member of parliament for East Mayo, was married this morning at the Brompton Oratory to Miss Mathew, Nazrullah May be Disgraced on daughter of Mr. Justice Mathew. After the ceremony the Bishop Galway read a telegram from the Pope bestow

ing his blessing upon the marriage.
The Manchester Guardian to-day says t is reported that in the communication Marquis of Salisbury on Tuesday last at town of Beloochistan, near the Afghan-Brighton, Abdul Hamid offered, after istan frontier, which states that the state ceremony will also be held in Por- the execution of the reforms in Armenia. Ameer of Afghanistan is greatly itals for the purpose of arriving at a his second son, during his recent visit to complete understanding with the Powers England, to arrange for a permanent relative to the future administration of the Ottoman empire.

tain Richardson, from Montreal, on No- buried alive, a great number of his subcountries of Europe for money, food and clothing, as it seems impossible for the Turkish government to do anything effective general about 45 miles about 45 miles from Marash, which is about 45 mi

> ing, before Sir C. Hannaford Brice, in of the features of social and political the Queen's Bench division. The charge upon which Balfour and

his companions, except Dibley, were The investment of trust funds and similar charges of fraud in connection with other Liberator companies are the bases of indictments which are yet to be tried.

## WATCHING UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

it is Meant for a War With Great Britain.

New Ships to be Built-Inspection of the Defective Battleship Texas.

Washington City, Nov. 21.-A board imposed of Rear-Admiral Walker, Chief Engineer Farmer, Commanders Converse and Bradford and Constructor Bowles, with Lieutenant Hunker as re-Columbus, O., Nov. 21.—The state-corder, has been appointed to meet at ment that J. S. Clarkson has written to the navy department to consider the rooms for the National Republican con- six, with a special refereene to the povention, has not been confirmed, and sition of the rams. Since the plans national committee had pledged them- plate, while others contend that it should being earried down with the stricken ship. At present the plans provide for BARNEY'S STOCKS BADLY HIT the latter type of rams and it will be for the board to determine which pesi-

Instead of relying upon the regular in-Loudon, Nov. 20.—The stock markets bere to-day were flat from start to find the battleship Texas, with reference to the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, with reference manner of the special board to examine the battleship Texas, which is the special board to examine the battleship Texas, which is the special board to examine the ish. There was a semi-panic with in ence to changes proposed to be made in discriminate selling. ) The news cabled the internal arrangements and especialin these dispatches yesterday about the ly with reference to the damage sustain-disappointment in the crushing returns ed in the recent docking. As there are of one of the deep-level Kaffir mines stories afloat that the ship is structurnearly knocked the bottom out of the ally weak and this weakness is owing to cially stated, and some persons attribute order that the ship might not exceed closed at the lowest point since the may be charged to make a special examination of these bottom frames and by secure these appropriations. They are

Commander Mivoka, naval attache of but closed above the worst. the Japanese legation here, has made a strong report to the naval department of to-day, either political or financial, but Japan on the merits of the United States trying to escape. Three Armenians who officials in suppressing the state of anhave just arrived at Kars state that archy which has existed in many disthere are the control of the con sums up his conclusions in saying that Week.

the Indiana is a splendid ship, equal if not superior to any battleship of her class afloat. His report is of great detail, showing all her points of superiority. Commander Miyoka's report, coming at the time when contracts for ships are about to be let, will doubtless be of material assistance to American bidders. San Francisco, Nov. 21.-A special from New York to the Chronicle says: Two interesting and significant stories were told in the Brooklyn navy yard which have a special bearing on events now in the progress of development. The first relates to the young German emperor, who made several visits to the white squadron when it was at Kiel. One day he was talking with a celebrated Ameri-

can captain.
"Captain," said he, "I see that most of your country's warships are fast cruisers. What do you call them? Ah, commerce destroyers, do you not?"

"Yes, Emperor," said the American. "We've been watching you on this side," the Emperor went on, "and we have come to the conclusion that these ships are built for a war with England. What other nation has any commerce to destroy?"

There was silence after this, for our captain had said more than he intended

Grand Duke Alexis, who is a full Rusian admiral and head of the Russian

"I'm glad you Americans are re-buildabsolutely inadequate means at your discareer I have heard the project of cap-

for a Representative in Great Britain.

His Return, and One of His Staff Tortured.

London, Nov. 21.-The Evening News from the Sultan of Turkey, read by the publishes a letter from Puetta, a small to visit London and other European cap- noyed at the failure of Nazrulla Khan, Afghanistan representative at London. In consequence of the rage of the Ameer The British steamer Nessmore, Cap- of Afghanistan, many persons have been

life in London last summer. The Amee: himself was invited to pay a visit to England, but his health would not per-

mit him to accept the invitation. the Lands Allotment Company, one of At first it was proposed that his eld-the Liberator group. The trial to-day est son, Prince Habbibull, should go to is upon an indictment charging frauds England instead of the Ameer, but the in connection with houses and lands. Ameer, having virtually handed over the reins of government to the heir-apparent, decided he could not allow him to leave Cabul. The idea of representing the Ameer devolved on the second son, Nazrullah. No expense was spared in selecting presents for the royal heads of Europe, fully two lahks of rupees having been expended at Cashmere for the purchase of rich shawls and other costly presents. In addition to this, large sums were paid out for the purpose of giving all the crowd of his son's followers suits of clothing and money suitable to their rank, etc.

The eccentricity of Prince Nazrullah has amused and astonished all Europe. It was expected upon his return to Afghanistan that he would wed the daughter of a wealthy chief. But this part of the programme he seems to have disregarded owing to the disfavor because of the failure of the political end of his mission. One estimate was made showing that his few weeks' visit'in London cost the English government £6600 for entertainment and travelling expenses. exclusive of the large bills brought in by proprietors of hotels where the prince stopped because of the peculiar meth ods of the natives of his suite, some of them even preparing at the rooms of the hotels, after the manner of Afghans, the animals prepared for food for their mas-

PUGET SOUND DEFENCES.

An Appropriation of \$10,000,000 Will Be Recommended for Fortifications. Tacoma, Wn., Nov. 21.-Senacor Squire addressed a meeting of business men this morning at the chamber of commerce on river and harbor improvements.

Senator Source is chairman of the senate committee on coast defences. In reference to General Schofield's recommendations, soon to be made to the sec-

"It is almost assured the general will recommend ... fortifications Sound, to cost at least \$10,000,000, and to be erected at the following points of vantage: Admiralty Head, near Port Townsend; Narrowstone Point, near Port Townsend; Magnolia Bluffs, north of Seattle; Bainbridge Island, at the en-Point Defiance, near Tacoma, together with other fortifications of minor importance. My main effort will be to borings to determine their actual thick- needed on Puget Sound to guard against the possible invasion of hostile fleets."

"I ate a piece of pie for supper last night." "How did you feel when you awoke "I haven't been to sleep yet.-Once a

## MISS MARSDEN'S DOWNFALL

Her Temerity in Demanding an Investigation Brought About Her Ruin.

Once Moved the World and Was Thought Another Florence Nightingale.

New York, Nov. 19.-In connection with the cabled announcement from London that Miss Kate Marsden has withdrawn her libel suit against the London Times, a morning paper publishes the following.

This seems to furnish a final chapter in the history of the remarkable downfall from a pedestal of high public esteem, amounting to veneration, of this most singular woman. Less than four years ago her name was on the lips of admiring multitudes throughout the civilized world. She was broadly proclaimed to be a second Florence Nightingale. She had at that time just returned to London from a visit to the desolate leper colony in Siberia, and had declared her intention of returning to the wretched creatures and devoting her life to the amelioration of their condition. return to England, in 1892, Miss Marsden published a book on her journey. which was designed to arouse worldwide interest in the cause of the Siberian lepers, but which was so full of alleged errors and misrepresentations of the once a reply from the Russian commis sioner who had accompanied her, which reply was more convincing than her The accusation that the account of the journey into Siberia was mendacious, was followed by vague charges of dishonesty from many other persons who had met this remarkable woman in various parts of the globe.

she was financially dishonest, but gradwas accused of being immoral.

While these rumors, which traversed country. The World's Fair at Chicago was in progress. The blight had preceded her coming, and when, on her arrival in Chicago, she asked permission to speak of social purity, she was told that certain ugly rumors had been spread abroad. None of the ladies had any idea that any charge, except that of dishonesty in money affairs were hanging over the head of the English woman. She, however, evidently supposed that they knew of other matters, for to their consternation and surprise she proceeded to make a shocking confession. It ing and in leading exchange circles the was a strange story of morbid infatua- opinion was expressed that no gold tion of members of her own sex and was would go out until Wednesday at the told without any apparent shamefaced- earliest. This stimulated fairly extenness of the iniquity.

"Charges of Miss Marsden's unfitness to address the social purity league were was based on the favorable showing of unhesitatingly made by the president of earnings of the St. Paul for the second that league, and shortly afterwards Miss week in November, recording a gain in Marsden returned to England. With gross of \$288,199. With the exception extreme boldness she demanded the appointment of a committee to investigate her character. The chairman of this committee was the Rev. Mr. Francis, less and irregular, but the upward moveof the American church in St. Peters-Then she brought suit against the Times, which has now been abandoned.

MURDER OF COREA'S QUELN. Account of the Affair by an American Resident in Seoul.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 19.-Rudolph Nunnemacher, visiting in Corea, writes to the Milwaukee Sentinel from Seoul giving an account of the murder of the Queen early in October. That the Japanese were the instigators of the killing, he says, seems to be clearly evident in Seoul. A body of the Soshi committed the murder, backed by Japanest troops. When they gained entrance to the Queen's apartments they found four women Being unable to recognize the Queen, who disguised herself, they killed all four. The bodies, after being slashed and stabbed, were tied in blank ets, carried to the court yard, saturated with oil, and burned. It is reported that the Queen was cremated alive, not having been dispatched by the knives. The Japanese government has instituted an inquiry and many arrests have been

An American, wao has been acting vice-minister of war in Corea, is said to have been an eye-witness of the killing. He was in command of the guard that made the heroic resistance to the assalt of the Japanese on the palace. He came near being killed, several bullets passing close to him.

MINOR OLD WORLD MATTERS. Gold Standard-Brazil and Britain-

French Government-Severe Storm. London, Nov. 19 .- The Gold Standard Defence Association has published pamphlet written by Lord Playfair dealing with the position of the United States in reference to the subject of bi- Leaves Liverpool for the Unfortunate metallism. The pamphlet declares that the government which gives a double value to its token silver dollar that can only circulate as a commodity at halt its face viue abroad, undertakes a responsibility dangerous to its financial

From the best sources it is learned that there is no foundation for the sta ry sent from Rio de Janeiro to New York that Brazil has definitely concluded that she cannot arbitrate on the question with Great Britain as to the ownership of the small island of Trinidad. Great Britain has received no reply from Brazil with reference to Trinidad or regarding any other matter

position and demoralizing to its popula-

pending between these governments. Paris, Nov. 19.-In the chamber of rest of Emile Arton, the associate of the suspended. late Baron Reinach in the Panama ca- trust funds. nal, who disappeared in 1892, and who was arrested in London on Saturday immediately he was discovered, and the India has kept pace with the home coumatter drifted into a discussion of the sumption, which goes to show that these general policy of the government. Fi- people know a good thing when they try He came to Cleveland, and Mrs. Lephne nally this resulted in the adoption of a

vote of confidence, the vote standing 421 Berlin, Nov. 19 .- The Post says that the negotiations with the principal Powers interested in the abolition of the sugar bounties will not be interrupted, even should the proposed new sugar bill be submitted to the reichstag.

Advices just received from St. Peters burg give details of the severe storm which swept over that part of Russia on Wednesday last, November 13 Owing to the violence of the gale the river Neva rose eight and a half inches and the islands in it were flooded. In addition, the wooden buildings along the banks of the Neva, piers, etc., were washed away and the low quarters of the city were inundated. So serious did from the fortress in order to alarm the inhabitants of the endangered parts of the town, and they were enabled to seek refuge in the upper storeys of the habitations. Boats were used in some of the streets to carry people to places of safety, and strong detachments of police and troops were sent to the assistpeasants inhabiting many of the villages on the outskirts of St. Petersburg lost everything through the floods, their homes, cattle and all belongings being

swept away. The amount of damage done is said to be very great indeed, and many lives were lost. The exact extent of the dis-On her aster, however, was not ascertained ass Mars-when these advices left St. Petersburg. although the bodies of several drowned people had been recovered.

A BITTER FEELING PREVAILS. condition of Russia as to call forth at But the Big Syndicates Feel the Load They Are Carrying.

London, Nov. 18.—The stock markets here opened firm to-day but soon gave way, closing dull. Besides being affected by the political situation, which urday night's terrible street car disaster. must occasion anxiety every now and then, the stock taken over by syndicates At first the charges were simply that from weak firms is so large that each spurt brings out realizations. Quiet ually they took an uglier form, till she markets are therefore anticipated for the present. Americans were easier, except Canadian Pacific, which was firm. South the Atlantic with lightning speed, were American stocks were also good on anin the air, Miss Marsden arrived in this ticipation of an Argentine unification scheme. Consols were lower. The money market is tightening.

> gave way and closed dull. The influences were much the same as in London. The markets in Berlin were quiet and steady.

New York, Nov. 18 .- The stock market to-day, under the leadership of the Grangers, and notably Burlington, gave promise of sustained strength, which was no special pressure of foreign sellsive covering in the general list. The demonstration made in the Grangers of the southwesterns, most of the other companies reported increases for the same period. The market opened listment referred to soon started under way On August 16th, 1894, the Lon- and sharp advances were scored in New

Times printed a letter from Mr. Jersey Central. Soon after the expira-Francis, embodying the committee's re- tion of the first hour, an effective raid port, which was against the woman. was made by the bear traders and stop orders were caught in a number of instances. There were no important subsequent movements in prices until the last bour when on the announcement of decision by Justice Harlan at Wash ington adverse to the contract of the Western Union Telegraph Company with the Union Pacific railroad, the stock of the former fell 2 per cent, on rather liberal sales. Rumors of sales of gold cabled by a house recently prominent ship pers of the precious metal caused frac tional recessions in the general market. The closing was steady. As a result of the day's operations concessions in

> THE CUBAN INSURRECTION. The Expected Great Engagment Has

prices are general but these are import

ant only in a few cases.

Taken Place-No Details Yet. Havana, Nov. 18.-Lieut. Winston Leonard Churchill, of the British army, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, has arrived here. Lieut. Churchill belongs to the Fourth Hussars, and is desirous of following the operations of the Spanish troops against the insurgents.

Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name, says that a serious engagement has been fought at Tagusco, near Santo Espiritu, province of Santa Clara, between four columns of Spanish troops and a strong body of insurgents commanded by Maximo Gomez in perfrom the province of Puerto Principe, tinez de Campos, whose headquarters battle have been received yet.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S GOVERNOR

Colony-Halifax Bank Suspends. St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 18 .- Governor Sir Herbert Murray and suite left Lig-

erpool to-day to take up their duties in

Customs house officers seized 500 gallons of rum, 25 cases of brandy and 60 cases of whiskey, valued at \$3000, on board the schooner Louis E. at Burgeo on Saturday. The liquors will be confiscated and the owners will be punished, Several of the largest shippers of fish lost heavily on foreign markets this week, owing to the inferior quality of the article forwarded, it being found upon the arrival of the cargoes at the market that they were almost worthless One shipper lost over three thousand

dollars on a single cargo. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.-The banking deputies to-day the question of the ar firm of Farquhar, Forrest & Co., have They held considerable

-The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor last, came up for discussion. The govo in such widely-separated regions as ernment declared his arrest was effected South America, Spain, Australia, and

Thousands Watch the Work of Recovering Victims of the Cleveland Catastrophe.

Mothers Looking for Their Children, Wives for Husbands, Children for Parents.

matters become that guns were fired The Company Seems to be Directly Blamable for the Dreadful Accident.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 19.-It was defin- car! ance of those who were in danger. The provided by the street railway company efforts were of no avail, the car coming side of the river. The wires remained sides of the roadway. With the cut-off run his car into the river, and the absence of power would be an infallible warning of danger. Why the cut-off to those in charge of the bridge. has been allowed to remain out of order is unexplained by the street railway as

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.-The life-say ing fire boat Crow resumed work early this morning in an endeavor to recover additional bodies of the victims of Sat-Shortly after ten o'clock the body of a woman was brought to the surface and identified as Miss Martha Saurnheimer, sister-in-law of Mrs. John A. Saurnheimer, whose body was recovered Saturday night. As one or two bodies are still believed to be in the river, dragging will be commenced. Rogers, the motorman who jumped from the car and thus saved his life, was bound over without bail this morning for two weeks, during The Paris markets opened firm but which time a thorough investigation will be made into the affair. The coroner's inquest will begin to-morrow.

Cleveland, Nov. 19 .- Thousands of people remained by the river bank all last night, and thousands more were there early this morning. The first reports of the disaster have been verified in every particular, with the possible exwas not borne out to the finish. There ception of the number of victims, which fore on the coast. The passenger rate is somewhat smaller than was at first has been recovered from the river. The scenes about the river last night.

while the work of rescue was being prosecuted, was pathetic in the extreme, It was a sad crowd, and out of respect for the unfortunate dead but very little scream of some frantic woman, who believed some one dear to her was among the unfortunate ones, would re-echo over distance by some other woman whose heart was breaking over her loss. It was almost impossible to get to the riv. the flats, only to be taken up at some er. Patrol wagons dashed this way and that, their bells clanging, adding to the confusion. Ambulances dashed up to the scene, only to drive away again, carrying the remains of some unfortunate. It was almost impossible to work with any system. The crowd pushed its way as near the scene as possible, and the effort of the large police force to maintain order were almost vain. It was with great difficulty that a body, when recovered, was taken to one of the dead wagons. Four bodies were found almost at the same time. They were placed on stretchers and the selemn march to the ambulance began. As the bodies were passed from the fireboat to the made and the bodies were passed along. sailing days of the steamers. Every few feet a woman would step out Mr. Stubbs said the Southern Pacific of the crowd, peer into the face as it would announce another material reduc-passed, and with "It is not him, thank tion in rates on Monday to offset the God?" would return.

As the body of a young boy was taken from the fireboat an old lady nearly how large a reduction he would not say. fell into the river in her anxiety to see It is understood, however, that a \$7.50 the face of the dead body. She would rate first class and a \$5 rate second not be put back; she threw herself on to class will be the figures agreed upon. the body, looked into the face, and fall- This will probably lead to another reducing on her knees, she raised her voice tion in rates via the steamer line, and A dispatch received here to-day from to heaven and prayed as only a mother there is no telling where the slashing could under the circumstances. Press. will stop. The reduced rates announce ing close around her were anywhere by the Southern Pacific will affect all from 1,000 to 5,000 people. Those who saw her raised their hats and not a few. joined in the prayer. On board the fireboat, alongside of which was the raft from which the divers were working, son, who recently entered Santa Clara Coroner Arbuckle and several boat hands were busy grappling for bodies; in order to give battle to General Mar- and all was confusion. A hook would catch on something on the bottom of are at Santa Clara. No details of the the river. The man handling it would say "I've got another," and the crowd on shore would take up the cry and repeat it to the waiting thousands, but in many cases the man was wrong; his hook would bring to the surface an old

board or a piece of rubbish. The finding of the body of little Gertie Hoffman filled the cup of sorrow for A. W. Hoffman. She was the last member of his family. His wife and son Harvey were taken from the river night. The little girl's body was found against the bank of the river. Her little hands were filled with splinters and her face was badly bruised When Hoffman realized what had happened to him he became bereft of rea son. Rushing to the river he plunged in and tried to drown himself, but was rescued by friends, who took him away. The final identification of the body of Curt Lephne, by his stepfather, Prof. C. E. Clements, to-day disclosed a romance. Lephne's mother was an Eng lish girl. Several years ago she went to Berlin to study music, and there met and married a German army officer named Lephne. Four children were born to her, when her husband died. Last summer she met Professor Chas. Clements and the two became engaged. Professor Clements was a teacher in a musical school in Berlin, but he obtainmonth with her children. They were married soon afterwards. Curt, who was fourteen years of age, was her eld-Charles Branner, the bridge captain,

says: "I was on duty at the time. It

was about 7.30 when a boat coming vp the river whistled for the drawbridge. I then gave the signals to Engineer Patterson and the gate guards. I shut both gates at the north approach myself, ran up the red light on the pole and hung the red lanterns on the gates. These red lights, as is well known, signify danger-that the draw is open. Then I gave the engineer the signal to draw the bridge, and also gave the signal of one bell, which was to swing the bridge. The bridge had swung clear and the boat had approached almost under it, when I was dumbfounded to see a large combination street car, with at least twenty passengers inside, slowly approaching and only about 45 feet away. I cried out with all my might: 'Stop, stop! For God's sake stop that The motorman was endeavoring itely settled that one of the safeguards to stop the car, but it seemed that his at the Central Viaduct draw bridge to on and cracking into the gates, which prevent accidents had been out of order gave way, and in a second the car had for three weeks. It was a device of gone over the precipice. As the car levers, so arranged that when the safe- struck the gates the frightened motorty gates at the approaches to the draw man jumped and fell on the bridge. As were closed the current would be shut soon as the coach went over I leaned off for a distance of 500 feet on each over the bridge and cried to the men on the tug and the vessel passing through dead until the draw bridge was closed under the bridge to notify the police and the gates were swung back to the and ambulances of the awful accident when they went up the river. I saw in working order a motorman could not the motorman about ten minutes after the accident, but he disappeared shortly afterwards. No blame can be attached accident was entirely the fault of the crew of the motor.'

Portland to San Francisco for \$2.50. With Berth and Meals Thrown In.

There is Every Prospect of a Prolonged Struggle Between the Companies.

San Francisco, Nov. 19 .- The Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, have turned loose the dogs of war, and during the next few weeks there will be such a slashing of rates as was never witnessed be war inaugurated by the two rival lines supposed. The work of rescuing the to Portland was only started in real bodies of the victims has gone on stead- earnest on Friday evening, when the offi ily since 9 o'clock last night, and it is cials of the Oregan Railway and Navinow believed nothing more can be done gation Company decided to reduce their until the last bit of wreckage of the car rate to a figure such as would enable them to hold what they consider a fair share of the business. But within the brief period which has elapsed since the reduced rates on the steamer lines were announced, both companies have found themselves called upon to do more rate noise was made. Occasionally the wild slashing, and as matters now stand it is possible to go from San Francisco to Portland for \$2.50, with berth and meals thrown in

Altogether there is every prospect of a Portland will be in effect via the steam ers of the navigation company before two more sailing days have passed. The reduced rates will go into effect on Wednesday next, the day on which steamer Columbia will sail, and the day also on which the Portland special will leave for the north. The reduced rates are, as a matter of fact, in force already, but are not available until Wednesday. The rates announced by the Southern Pacific, and such other reduced rates as may be announced by that company from time to time, as the rate war progresses, will only apply upon tickets good for transportation on the Portland special, as it is called, which was inaugwilling hands on shore an aisle was urated on October 21, to leave on the

\$5 and \$2.50 rates of the Oregon Rail way & Navigation Company, but just the local business on the Portland route between San Francisco and points north of Red Bluff, northbound, and between Portland and points south of Redding southbound, for the reason that passen gers bound to intermediate points, where the local rate is higher than the through rate, can now buy through tickets and travel on them to their destination. This will demoralize local passenger earnings on the Oregon line as long as the rate

Another complication which is likely to be provoked by the continuation of the rate war, is a transcontinental rate war between the northern lines and the southern lines. If the second class rail rate to Portland is reduced any further. the effects of such a cut will be to cut the through rate to Chicago, St. Paul and other points from San Francisco via Portland, and for self-protection the Santa Fe, Union Pacific and other lines which are interested in that business. will have to reduce their rates to hold their share of business.

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ed an offer of a position in this city.

He came to Cleveland, and Mrs. Lephne followed him here, arriving only last actly after dinner. Don't forget this.

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Will Not Oppose a New

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last evening's meeting of the city was

Mayor Phelps of Seattle, inviting the

mayor and aldermen to a grand ball in

nittee and the city engineer.

Shelter Home was paying its way.

copies will be sent to Mr. Wilson.

mittee and the superintendent.

the matter of fire protection.

"Victoria, 18th Nov., 1895.

Ald. Cameron wished a motion which

up for discussion, as he desired to in-

troduce another motion as an amend-

ment to it. The motion is for the pur-

ose of making the electors better ac-

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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN JUDGMENT IN FULL Dominion Government Say They

Beatrice. The Removal of a Sidewalk Will Action for Condemnation Dismissed With Costs-Reference as

of the Sealing Schooner

short and business-like. The mayor was Following is the judgment in full of his post and all the members were resent with the exception of Alderman | Chief Justice Davie in the case of the A communication was received from

sealing schooner Beatrice: In the Exchequer Court of Canada, British Columbia admiralty district, nor of the officers of the flagship Nov. 18th, 1895. Regina vs. the ship Philadelphia, which will be held in Se- Beatrice, her equipment and everything attle next Friday evening. The invita- on board of her, and the proceeds there-

tion was accepted with thanks.

H. F. Heisterman wrote on behalf of John Smeaton, protesting against the charge against the Beatrice is that whilst engaged in seal fishing the master did not enter in her official log book, overnment street for sewerage, and the date and place of each fur sealing otifying the council that he would re- operation, and also the number and sex fuse to pay the same unless compelled to do so by the courts. The matter will be inquired into by the sewerage committee and the city engineer.

of the seals captured each day, as required by "The Behring Sea Award Act, 1894." No other offence is charged against the ship, and for the offence Lindley Crease, on behalf of some above mentioned the present action is Chinese clients, asked for permission to brought for the forfeiture of the vessel, puild on Cormorant street, also sentry her equipment, and everything on board, boxes near the Chinese theatre to enable the Chinese population to take part in fishing from the 2nd to the 20th of Aureligious demonstration to be held on gust, on which latter date she was seiz-fuesday, the 26th inst. The mayor and ed by the U. S. S. Rush. It seems that of police will grant the request if that the entries had been duly made in does not, in their opinion, interfere the official log book up to and including

Army reported that 3422 meals were each subsequent day.
served during the quarter at the Shelter Home; beds were slept in 1328 The Behring Sea Award Act, 1894, en- hooks do not give general satisfaction, question was cut and dried and, he had imes, and 123 cords of woods were cut acts that the masters of vessels engaged as they catch but few fish, and the fish no hesitation in saying, it would bring a and split. He also reported that the in fur sealing shall enter accurately in ermen are turning their attention to nettheir official log book the date and place fishing, which, on the whole, is more Ald. Bragg was of the opinion that F. G. Dawley asked for the admission of each fur seal fishing operation, and successful, though such a thing as a Mr. Belyea was the first to ask quesof George Goods, aged 64, and over also the number and sex of, the seals large catch is rarely made with them. tions foreign to the investigation. thirty years in the province, to the Old captured upon each day. Subsection 3 Men's Home. The home committee will of section 1 enacts that the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, that by spring fully two hundred will be whole investigation was a farce. C. M. Tait claimed \$50 damages from 1854, with respect to official logs (in in use. The net runs from 600 to 900 (Laughter.) the city for falling into a hole on Heraid street. Referred to the street committee.

The net runs from too to the street runs from the feet in length, and the meshes vary in size from 12 to 19 inches. The question asked Roberts to repeat the question asked by Ald. Bragg, which has did word and gave The street committee and the city en- Shipping Act, 1854, provides that every or small mesh net catches the most fish. which he did word for word and gave gineer reported on the matter of the entry in an official log shall be made trap complained of by W. Ridgeway as soon as possible after the occurrence mesh is the best, while a great many be- trician, but if a coil burnt out he would Wilson. The report maintained that to which it relates, and, if not made on lieve more successful work can be done stop the machinery and repair the damthe trap was all right if not obstructed the same day as the occurrence to which with the large mesh. by newspapers and rubbish of every des- it relates, shall be made, and dated so cription. The reports were adopted and as to show the date of the occurrence, and of the entry respecting it, and that Architect Keith reported that the vi- in no case shall any entry therein in re-

bration complained of in the engine spect of any occurrence happening pre- Bon Accord-but, owing to the contin- -Yes. com of the electric station were caus- viously to the arrival of the ship at her crete recommended by him, and he had, Under section 1, subsection 2, of The therefore, no responsibility in the mut- Behring Sea Award Act, 1894, "If there ter. Referred to the electric light com- is any contravention of the act (and the scheduled provisions are made part Mrs. Myra Gage requested some loads of the act) the ship employed in such of gravel to fill holes opposite her pro- contravention, and her equipment and perty on Pandora street. Referred to everything on board thereof shall be li-the street committee with power to act. able to be forfeited to Her Majesty as if

R. B. Wood asked for pay for removing his fence off the street. The section 103 of the Merchant Shipping

the council for granting their request feiture. The sewerage committee reported that ing of seds at a prohibited time or place a success. Three Tauist priests have are asked if that was a proper place for it. as the city has already two sets of or in a proscribed way, the vessel might rived from California to perform the moulds they cannot recommend the fittingly be said to be "employed" in the religious ceremonies. For this purpose by Ald. Bragg, stated that he did not purchase of the moulds offered to the contravention; but the keeping of the log a platform will be built on Cormorant leave the Langley street station uncere-The special committee on securing duty. I cannot see how the vessel can the performance. It will begin about his evidence regarding his suspension by nine o'clock each evening and continue the superintendent for flooding the boilofficial log, or in omitting to keep it.

But, beyond this, following the general ing their aid and assistance in the mat- vessel employed in contravention of the cable to connect with the American lines Act, 1854, with respect to official logs on the south side of Juan de Fuce (including the penal provisions) shall ap-Straits.

"The Dominion government have fishing. The penal provisions of the agreed to grant permission to any com- Merchant Shipping Act, section 284, subpany undertaking the same. The ob- ject only the master to a particular penstruction to such a useful undertaking in alty for not keeping the official log book the past has been the attitude of the such penalty being a fine of £5 or £30 Dominion government in refusing to according to the offence. No penalty of grant all previous requests. Your com- forfeiture whatever attaches to the ship mittee desire to report that the field is The particular provision of the Mernow open, and would strongly recom- chant Shipping Act, inflicting a fine only mend that every encouragement possible upon the master, seems to be incompati e given by the city council so as to in- ible with the general provisions of sub uce a private company to give to our section 2 of the act of 1894, imposing a city direct telegraphic communication forfeiture, and such being the case, and icross Juan de Fuca Straits so as to following the well recognized rule orm a connection with the United States | construction laid down in Churchill vs.

"The Dominion government have agr Crease, 5 Bing., 180; Pilkington vs. The large sum of money spent Cooke, 16 M. & W., 615, and Taylor vs. y our people in telegraphic messages Oldham, L. R. 4 Ch. D., 395, subsection hould be an inducement for the forma- 2, imposing forfeiture of the vessel, must ion of a company to undertake this im- be read as expressly excepting a contra vention by omission to keep a log. Hence, the vessel is not liable to be pro was introduced by Ald. Maemillan 30me | ceeded against, although the master might be punished by a fine. time ago but laid on the table, brought But I am by no means persuaded that

the captain was punishable for or guilty of any culpable omission in respect of the official log. As before pointed out, by section 281 of the Merchant Shipping Act, every entry in an official log is to city is spent. Ald. Cameron's amendbe made as soon as possible after the nt, which was carried, asks that the occurrence to which it relates. reasurer be instructed to furnish the "As soon as possible" means "within

ity council with a statement showing the approximate total expenditure for 1895, made up as follws: (1) Annual 1 C. B., N. S., 110; Cannell vs. Beaven Ins. Co., 39 U. C., Q. B., 8; Holt vs. Western Assurance Co., 19 U. C., Q. B., 326; and what is a reasonable time must depend upon the facts governing the case in which the question arises. Here it was proved in evidence that

Ald. Willams thought that the annual the captain kept a book of account with eports should be published earlier to his hunters, who were paid according to nable the electors to see them before the seals taken, and this book was kept in the cabin, constantly open and in use, Ald. Williams also questioned the and contained a daily entry of the parnayor as to what had been done with Mr. Ellison who removed the sidewalk ticulars of the catch. Besides this the n Craigflower road. People out there captain kept his ship's log. in which were entered daily particulars of the voyage other than the capture of seals. Ald. Macmillan said that the author of whilst the official log book was kept locked up. The crew, besides the huns act of vandalism should be prosecutd, and he therefore moved a resoluand cook. The hunters would leave on to the effect that the city solicitor instructed to prosecute the remover the ship in their boats at 5 a.m., and the sidewalk. The motion was car- generally remain out until evening, and the crew of three left on board would have their time well occupied, particularly in rough or foggy weather, in na-

At night when the boats came in, the

captain would take, on deck, particulars of the capture, and then go below hook. HUTCHISON ENQUIRY When time and convenience afforded relaxation from other duties, the captain would make entries in his official log, Of Chief Justice Davie in the Case

which had, in this case, been duly posted up to and including the 14th of August. The ship's log shows that between the 15th and 20th August there was considerable fog and dirty weather. I am unable to say, under these circumstances, that the captain permitted an unreasonable time to elapse in making en-

tries in the official log. On these grounds I am of opinion that the action for condemnation wholly fails, and as, in my judgment, the charge upon which the vessel was arrested was of something for which arrest could not legally be made, no question of reasonable ground for the arrest arises, and, as the ship was arrested when in the pursuit of a legal and profitable employ ment, she is entitled to recover damages

therefor. I therefore dismiss the action for condemnation with costs; and I direct a reference as to the damages to which and detention.

THE STURGEON INDUSTRY. Increased Attention Paid to the Big times during the evening anything said

Fish on the Fraser. Sturgeon fishing is now taking the

Three firms are prepared to handle Ald. Bragg—Is there a spare armature sturgeon on an extensive scale—the Cold at the station. Ans.—Yes. Storage Company, Capt. M. D. McLen-nan and Wallace Bros. & McKenzie at Devonshire road circuit burnt out? Ans.

There is a very good market in the room lying on the damp floor. frozen from here, but it is smoked be for it? Ans.-No, the floor was too fore being placed on the market in the damp east.-Columbian.

CHINESE CELEBRATION.

A Religious Demonstration Will Commence in Chinatown Saturday.

Victoria Board of Trade, thereby secur- other things impose the forfeiture of a of \$2000 has been subscribed for the pany took all the blame. purpose of propitiating the Joss for the ter of securing the permission of the Dc- act, is subsection 3, which says that the sins of those already departed, and that Ald. Bragg on Sunday but did not see minion government to lay a telegraphic provisions of the Merchant Shipping they may find a flowery kingdom in the those questions before. formance in the Chinese theatre about the same time, but it has no connection about copies of the engineer's reports, with the religious demonstration. This demonstration is free from fire crackers no two were alike. and hombs and is in every way different

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. lows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patits."

SUPERINTENDENT OF MINING. the Position.

province.

"There are certain obstacles to be overcome, however, before I can give a definite decision in the matter. I may say it all depends on the action of the government of British Columbia. If they consent to wait for me until such time as I may be relieved of my duties here at McGill, I will unhesitatingly accept the appointment. I have wired Mr. Baker to this effect.

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"I may say, however, that it would be impossible for me to leave McGill at present, unless permitted to do so by the board of governors. Moreover, I would not care to do so until as capable a successor as myself had been appointed. I have laid these facts before the British Columbia government, and am now awaiting an answer. The offer, I may say, is a most tempting one, the possibilities for successful mining and engineering experiments possessed by that province being such as are unexcelled elsewhere. I was first approached in the matter in May last, but, owing to the absence of the premier, no definite offer was made to me until last month when he returned."

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The Superintendent of the City Electric Light Department States His Case.

He Spends Some Time on the Witness Stand and is Cross-Examined.

Mr. Belyea Asks Ald. Bragg Not to Vote on the Question-Meet To Night.

Aid. Humphreys occupied the chair and all the other aldermen were present the ship is entitled for her illegal arrest at last night's meeting of the council to investigate the charges preferred against Superintendent Hutchison of the electric light station. The hall was well filled with spectators, who applauded many

in Mr. Hutchison's favor. Ald. Bragg wished to ask the dynamo tender and engineer at the electric light place of salmon fishing, and there is ev- station some more questions. He called ery prospect of a large number of men John Roberts and read from a paper the engaging in the work. Heretofore the following question: In case a coil should fishermen have not been inclined to pay burn out what would you do? Mr. much attention to sturgeon fishing, owing to the irregularity of the demand, Belyea objected and stated that only but now there is a steady demand and such evidence as is permissable in a good price for these fish, and fair to court of law should be permitted in the middling wages can be made in the fish- investigation. If the prosecution were ing. Two methods of fishing are per- going to bring evidence of that kind the the traffic on the street.

the 14th August, but none since, almitted by the fisheries department, by investigation would last for two weeks, nets and baited hooks. Fishing with as the defence would have to secure exbare hooks, which proved very destruc- pert evidence to refute it. He had suffitive, has been abolished. The baited cient experience to know that such a

Scores of fishermen are now hard at had been working too hard to-day to

Some fishermen hold that the small as his answer that he was not an elec-

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ued smallness of the catch, they have Ald. Bragg-How long would it take ed by strips of metal being put under that the engines instead of the solid contained the engines instead of the solid contained to put it in it in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the police not been able, so far, to do more than a to put it in if in order? Ans.—About days. He read the reports of the catch, the put is a put in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the solid contains a put in the store in the solid contains a put in the store east for sturgeon. The fish is shipped Ald. Bragg-Was that a proper place

> Ald. Bragg-Did the superintendent neglect his duty in keeping it there? Ans. -I cannot answer that. Mr. Belyea-Did you ever see those

Hung Tong society and they have spar- that the floor was damp where the ar. the flooding of the boilers, the boilers If the contravention had been the tak- ed neither time nor money to make it mature was kept before-Ald. Bragg were flooded and the Hamilton Co.'s en-Engineer Carson, who was questioned is another matter; that is the master's street, so that all who wish may witness moniously, but resigned. He repeated till three or four in the morning. The er rooms, and explained that he was re- an electrical engineer competent to take priests will act as intermediaries be- instated because the engineer in charge "Gentlemen-Having acted through the provisions of subsection 2, which, among tween the Joss and the people. Upwards for the Hamilton Manufacturing com-

To Mr. Belyea he stated that he saw

several of which were in evidence, but This closed the case for the prosecu-

others were handed in as evidence. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as fol- ent are to direct all work, to see that ent to make himself acquainted with the men do their work and be at their re- different lines. There is a horse in conspective posts when required, and to see nection with the department, but it is ent medicine. It does not belong to the that the department is run as economic- used by the foreman of the lamphist of nostrums. It is here on its mer- ally as is consistent with good service, trimmers. The men there ought to be He heard about charges about two competent to run the machinery, but weeks ago. Saw first about them in the they seem to require a good deal of sunewspapers. Had received no communi- perintendence. The armature at prescation from the committee, whom he ent unused, whether placed in a dry or Prof. Carlyle Discusses His Acceptance of met every Friday evening. He made a damp place, is of no use until it is rehabit of going to the station at least paired. He did not stop a leakage of In an interview with a representative of the Montreal Star Prof. Carlyle, of McGill University, intimated that he would probably accept the position of superintendent of mining for British Columbia, which has been offered him by the government of the province.

Once a day, sometimes five or six times. oil on the engine until requested to do so by Ald. Wilson. Ald. Williams came down to see him about forms and could not find him and he went up to see Mr. Williams about the forms and he could not recoilect any day he missed going there except three days he was sick. He always examined the machinate of the province. required attendance before the next run. ment as to what time he should stay at He had charge of the fire alarm system, with no extra salary but lots of work. It is a complicated system and requires continual attention. He gave it at least

one day and a half out of the week. He went around the circuit to make himself familiar with it, so that he might at once make any necessary repairs re-

the Chief there, and he only heard that men were careless it could be noticed someone else was there. Everyone else in the consumption. but the committee seemed to be able to Cross-examined by Ald. Bragg—He CONSUMDTION. find him on the circuit. He was often was aware that he was under the superont over the line making alterations and vision of the electric light committee. extending the circuits. He often saw Directly after his appointment he was

them, while at other times he did not. He thought the keeping of books and accounts was necessary, and prepared a record for each day for all work done at the works. He handed the forms of the record to the committee, but never got them back. The committee said they were good and promised from week to week to bring them before the council. There is a duplicate of all material ordered in his requisition book, and a record is thus kept of what is used at the station. He had been short of carbons because it is difficult to get them. He ordered some, but they didn't arrive intime and the stock had run low. The Canadian Electric Light Company, from which the carbons were purchased, could not fill the order in time, and he had to substitute a shorter carbon. He is short of carbons now because the company were unable to fill the order. He gave the engineer directions to keep a record of the running hours in October. The evidence of the lamp-trimmers was correct. He saw the lamp-trimmer that trimmed the lamps at the station nearly every day. He never went in the morning when the lamp-trimmers went out, because the foreman trimmer could get send postpaid a useful paper-bound the men to work. He generally got home from work about midnight and came out the following day between nine and ten. Sometimes he didn't get to bed at all if anything went wrong. As there were two or three days when there is moonlight, he could utilize trimmers to do repairs to avoid employing outside help. He sent one armature out for repairs to Cunningham & Hinton's. He was fixing one himself at the same time. They were both burnt out at the same time. He would have repaired both armatures himself, but he was busy in connection with the test, and for three days he was sick. He also had a lot of other work to do. It took him from ten to twelve days to get his armature fixed, by which every alternate lamp could be run on Devonshire road, but there was some delay in getting the armsture from He did not give him instructions in writ-Cunningham & Hinton's. There is no workshop at the station and he does repairs with his own tools at the old workshop on Langley street. The work that has been done outside is only that which could not be done by him with the tools work making nets, and it is estimated look up any questions. He thought the at his command. The commutator which required turning was sent to Spratt & Gray's for this reason. Mr. Hutchison then described the amount of work required to repair a burnt out armature. He had met a good many like

the engineer and dynamo tender who could fix an armature in a short time. (Laughter.) The additional armature is worthless as it is, and should be re-wound. Mr. McMicking, the late superintendent, said that it was not reliable in the old station. The Cadboro Bay circuit was repaired in the shortest possible time. The statement made by the committee is false with regard to his being only half an hour at the station in 24 men. He did not know he was shadow- street through instructions from the ed night and day. The wire referred to mayor. He put another up on Farquby Policeman Clayards was wire pur- har street, about 250 feet from a light chased by the corporation. He took it already placed there, through instruc-from the wharf and stored it in the old tions from the committee. building on Langley street, that being Ald. Wilson-I should like to know the place most convenient to where it who opened box 25 that you insinuate was to be used. It does not cost the was tampered with? city anything to have it there. He has! Mr. Hutchison-So would I. (Laughquestions before, Mr. Roberts? Ans .- no connection with Cunningham & min- ter.) did not.

It ton and never had. He heard the questions asked by Ald. Wilson about the that the Victoria West circuit was once Assuming then a contravention of the master to Bridge street. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Wh. Nicholles, secretary of the Oaklands fire department, wrote thanking the council for granting their request.

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A religious demonstration will be held in this city, to keep up his log, can the ship be said to keep up his log, can the ship be said to keep up his log, can the ship be said to keep up his log, can the ship be said to the wharf. The engineer to get it did not occur to thim to the gineer took the blame because he did look if the valves were all right, and as Carson was a stranger to the place. He call several other witnesses, who will

at that time, as Hamilton's man was then in charge. Cross-examined by Mr. Mason-He is charge of any work. He saw the chairman of the Langley street company but seldom and secured no assistance from him in running the electrical or mechanical part of the work. He thoroughly understood from experience the duworld to come. There will be a per- The lawyers and several of the alder- ties of a superintendent. His time at men here got into a lengthy argument work varied from 10 to 24 hours a day, the back yard. I notice you didn't do (Laughter.) He knew whether the lamp-trimmers were doing their work by seeing them on the circuit and inspecting the work done. He took an inventfrom a Chinese new year celebration.

This closed the case for the prosection ory of the stock on the 23rd of June, others were handed in as evidence.

Which he sent to the council. If Mr. Belyea put Mr. Hutchison on the his suggestion with regard to daily re-Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extra stand and he was greeted with loud apports had been adopted he could tell if ordinary distinction of having been the plause from the audience. He had 14 any circuit of lamps was burning the ordinary distinction of having been the years' experience in electric light mat-only blood purifier, allowed on exhibit ters, seven of which were spent in the pared rules and asked him to look over at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manu- city. Was employed as superintendent them and offer suggestions. He had facturers of other sarsaparillas sought at the Victoria Electric Light station, never returned them with the suggesby every means to obtain a showing of Langley street. Was appointed super- tions. He changed his place of residence their goods, but they were all turned their goods, but they were all turned before the completion of the electric now. He had a permanent place now. He had a telephone in his house. He had a telephone in his house away under the application of the rule light station. Was present when tests There is very little work for the super forbidding the entry of patent medicines were made on June 28th and July 26th. intendent in the station as it is generally and nostrums. The decision of the The city took over the plant after the the same, just start up and close down, World's Fair authorities in favor of second test. His duties as superintend- but it is necessary for the superintend-

inspection of the plant to see if anything not find him. He used his own judgthe station. He admitted that he should have kept a record of what he did. It would be very convenient to-night. (Laughter and applause.) He had la grippe when he was sick. The doctor advised him to stop in the house. He thought the reports of the policemen might be right about the time he got out quired. He remembered that box 25 on the street in the morning. It de-would not work when His Excellency pended on the time he left off at night was present to see the firemen turn out. how early he got up. He could not re-He had been at the box a week previous- pair an armature in the time stated by ly and put it in proper shape. He had Carson. It took him three or four days. reliable information that a party was He is in the station at present from seen there interfering-(objected to by a.m. to 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. He Mr. Mason as hearsay evidence).

To Mr. Belyea Mr. Hutchison stated seen him. He had seen them often that only he and Chief Deasy had keys of the alarm boxes. He did not see took to fill the lamps daily, and if the



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treated as he deserved but refused to answer whether he was afterwards treated with the consideration due him as superintendent. He did not remem ber his having made an appointment with the committee between 9 and 10 each day but believed he told Ald. Williams he would be there at that time. Ald. Williams here stated that Mr. Hutchison did make an appointment with the electric light committee and Ald. Macmillan protested against aldermen endeavoring to bulldoze Mr. Hut-

chison. (Applause.) Mr. Hutchison said he gave instructions to Gibson to look after the lamps

Mr. Belyea-Why did the committee

not give instructions to the superintendent in writing? Ald. Bragg-We are the judges in the matter.

Mr. Belyea trusted that Ald. Bragg would refrain from voting in the matter after taking the part of active prosecutor. (Applause.) Mr. Hutchison thought the committee

would not charge him with neglect of duty in not preparing reports when the delay was caused by the committee To Ald. Partridge-Mr. Hutchison had no idea that this trouble was coming,

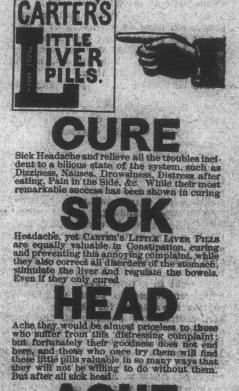
as he thought he was doing his work satisfactorily. Ald. Partridge-And so did I. (Ap-

plause. To Ald. Macmillan Mr. Hutchison said he had a lamp taken down from Amelia

mitted that there should be a particular time appointed when the electric light committee could consult the engineer. Mr. Belyea intimated that he would had nothing to do with the steam plant be heard this evening, to which time the meeting was adjourned.

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Lady of the House-I should think you would be afraid to come around in it last week on account of our big dog Tramp-No'm; but I knew that dog wasn't here no more. Lady of the House-How did you know it? Tramp-I let him have that piece of pie you gave me.



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# HUTCHISON

The Superintendent of the Electric Light Station Upheld by the Council.

Mr. Belyea Sums Up the Case for the Defence and Alderman Bragg Replies.

The Resolution to Retain Him Passed With Very Little Discussion.

The board of aldermen last evening decided by a vote of six to three to retain Mr. M. Hutchison in his position as superintendent and chief engineer of the city electric light department. The defence did not take up much time. Mr. Hutchison gave some further evidence, one other witness was examined, and then Mr. Belyea summed the case up. very large one.

ment in regard to running on moonlight nights. The nights in October, when cient. the engineer said he was not present, were moonlight nights, but he was nev- like, had surrounded his client with a ertheless at the station several of the good deal of wind. (Laughter.) He nights. There was no need for the Vic- asked for a fair hearing, saying he toria West circuit to be cut off when it would sit down if it was not given dered the armature tender not to be cut to make the investigation public. To off any circuit without orders from him. show that he had no spite against Mr. Wilson the construction of armatures, elected Mr. Hutchison as superintendand said they would not be badly injurent. Ald. Williams, a member of the ed by being left in a damp place. The electric light committee, was one of the

one of them was removed.

William Houston, foreman machinist Mr. Carson in his report said Mr. Hutchison was not there it was not true.

oiling apparatus on the machinery. Ald. Bragg wanted to know if the ed gentleman (laughter) who was washing windows was an employe of the city. The witness did not know. Superintendent Hutchison was recall-

Prevost, the Frenchman, who was washing windows, came to be employed. The Witness-He came with a note from a member of the electric light committee, and he considered that it was a suggestion that the man should be em-

ed, and Ald. Macmillan asked him how

the committee? Superinterdent Hutchison-Ald. liams.

Ald. Bragg-Who was the member of

Ald, Williams-No, no: that is not so, Superintendent Hutchison-The note certainly hore your name. I will swear

Ald. Williams-I do not recollect sending the note. Ald. Bragg wanted to know if the superintendent thought it was proper to allow a machinist to remain in the en-

gine room, among valuable dynamos, without any city employe being pres-Mr. Hutchison-The man was known to me as a thoroughly trustworthy man.

The work he was doing, putting up oil pans, was done as suggested at a meeting of the electric light committee, Ald. Wilson-That was not done until I suggested it. You did not see the

necessity for it until then. Mr. Hutchison-Yes, you suggested

Mr. Belyea-Ald. Bragg was trying to for carrying out the suggestion of the

Mr. Belyea, in summing up the case, said he would first congratulate the ings of such committee were held at the council on having found out by the in- city hall on Nov. 15th, 19th and 20th, vestigation that they had made a good and T. Carson, J. Roberts, W. Clayards, choice when they appointed Mr. Hutch- W. A. Anderson, T. Kavanaugh, A. Gibison as superintendent. All the charges son, H. Jewell, W. Wriglesworth, F. have fallen through, and if Ald. Bragg widdowson, M. Hutchison and W. Housthinks a jury of twelve men would find ton were examined on oath before said a man guilty on such evidence, he is committee in reference to the charges able to suppose anything. He wished preferred by the chairman of the electo congratulate Ald. Bragg on making a tric light committee against M. Hutchigood fight in a poor case. Mr. Carson son, superintendent of the electric lighthad been forced to admit that his reling: port was wrong as far as it referred to of October 9th, and it has been proved that he was there on the 10th, despite does not substantiate said charges; None at all. He referred at of a code of regulations defining the du some length to what he called "the in- ties of the superintendent, and that it is iquitous system of having a subordinate the duty of the electric light committee This system, if to submit to the council such regulations carried out, would tend to destroy all as they may deem necessary to secure the respect subordinates have for their efficiency in the department." Bragg that a lamp trimmer had told him that the superintendent had never been seen on the line had been entirely disproved. All the lamp trimmers had been called, and they had all denied The superintendent had attended at the station, and explained why he was not there between 9 and 10 in the morning, when members of the committee were in the habit of calling, by | showing that he was out late at night. The charge regarding the Devonshire the superintendent. He had had charge was a solo by Mr. J. G. Brown. road circuit had been very clearly ex- of large works when subordinates made plained. He had to take the armature charges against their superiors. He ai- the members of the council, Rev. Bushto his own workshop on Langley street, ways told them to call at the office. ell pronounced the benediction.

him with a tack hammer with which to that the committee were pretty hard nates watching their superiors. 25 of the fire alarm system, which position. would not ring because the Governorficient chief of the fire department. That was a subject the fire wardens should look into. He had it on the best suthority that another man besides the chief and Mr. Hutchison had release keys to the boxes. As to the policemen, he did not wish to cast any slars on them. He had as keen an appreciation as anybody of the duties of a police officer. The charge that Mr. Hutchison kept no books was answered by the fact that the committee provided no books for him, and when he suggested a form they simply pocketed it and said nothing further.

Ald. Macmillan-You said something about a report. What report was Mr. Belyea-Here it is. It is signed by Ald. Bragg, who when he wrote it did not have a very high opinion of the

electric light plant. In the report he condemned the plant in very strong language. He could not see how the alderman who had condemned the plant of him. could expect the superintendent to have Ald, Bragg addressed the council on be- as Ald. Bragg said the one owned by the half of the city. The audience, as has city was. No greater condemnation of been usual since the case opened, was a a piece of machinery ever came from a responsible man. Instead of employing Mr. Belyea continued the examination a policeman the members of the commitof Superintendent Hutchison. He in tee, all experts (laughter), should have structed the men to use their own judg- gone down and assisted the superintendent in trying to make the plant effi-

Ald. Bragg said Mr. Belyea. law; erwas. He heard of it next day and or- him. The committee had not desired The superintendent explained to Ald. Hutchison, he stated that his vote had one at the station was not in a very most dissatisfied members, but he was wet place. It was one of the duties of sorry that he was now showing the the engineer to see that the firemen kept white feather. The members could not the steam up when he needed it. He find Mr. Hutchison at the station, the recollected Ald. Wilson telling him about excuse being that he was on the line. some loose wires on the streets. He He wished to suspend him, but the maycould not say how long it was before the or said it would be better to find out wires were moved. Instructions were whether he was on the line. They given the line man to attend to them. knew that he was not there at night by Ald. Wilson spoke to him twice before the engineer's report. Mr. Belyea had picked flaws in the report, it was true, but he could pick flaws in anything. for Spratt & Gray, testified that he was If an angel came down from heaven he at the electric light station for an hour | would find fault with its dress. The and a quarter on the night of October aldermen had forced the committee to 10th. Mr. Hutchison was there. When make the investigation public. Had Mr. Hutchison applied for a set of books

not there the day he was fixing the carried out the wishes of the the sealing schooners would not engage oiling apparatus on the machinery. He had endeavor in West Coast sealing during the coming from Mr. Gibson, but he was very be expected to see that the men did of the worst things about Mr. Hutchison was that he had been afraid to appear before the council without a lawyer. The superintendent was elected because he was a workingman, and he was expected to do the repairing. This he had not done. The superintendent should, he thought, assist the engineer, who worked long hours. He did not care how the aldermen voted, knowing that he had done his duty. Since the investigation had commenced the superintendent had been at the station more than he had been during the previous five months. He was satisfied that Mr.

Hutchison had neglected his duty. Ald. McLellan said he would move that Mr. Hutchison be sustained in his position. (Applause,)

The Chairman-The resolution must be in writing. Ald. Cameron said he had a resolution

in writing. It was as follows: "Whereas at a meeting of the council held on Nov. 14th the following resolution was passed: 'That the council meet in this room to-morrow (Friday) evening as a select committee, with Ald. Humphrey in the chair, publicly to investigate the charges preferred by the chairmake a point against the superintendent man of the electric light committee against the superintendent of the elec-

tric light department; "In pursuance of such resolution meet-

"Your committee having heard the said Mr. Hutchison's absence on the night evidence are of the opinion that the evidence as given before the committee Mr. Carson's report. What reliance, "But your committee think that effitherefore, could be placed on the whole ciency may be promoted by the adoption

> The statement of Ald. Ald. McLellan seconded the resolution. When Mr. Hutchison had applied for the position he had inquired into his qualifications and found that he was competent. He was still of that opiuion. to find with the superintendent, should council or had a talk with the superin-He objected to the course tendent. that had been pursued, that of having Stoddart and Cartmel; Misses Scow-

as the committee did not even supply They did not find him there, but they did find their pay and walking papers effect repairs at the station. It showed there. He would not tolerate subordipushed when they made this charge. plause.) He was sorry for the electric light committee. (Laughter.) If he the committee could not find him at the were dissatisfied with an official he station or on the line, it had never been | would report to the council, and if, havshown that the committee had never ing conscientiously made the charges, he gone out to look for him. The charges were not sustained, he would resign, had all disappeared, and the committee not only from the committee, but resign had resorted to minor charges regarding his seat at the board. As he had said holes in wharves, loose lines and a before, he was satisfied that Mr. Hutchbroken lamp. As to the famous lex | ison was competent to continue in the

Ald. Bragg moved in amendment that General was here, he wished it under- Mr. Hatchison be suspended. Ald. Mcstood that what he said last evening Lellan had treated the committee unwas not an insinuation against the cf- fairly, knowing that he (Ald. Bragg) desired to suspend the superintendent some time ago.

Ald. Wilson seconded the amendment. He was satisfied that the charges were true. It was through him that Mr. Hutchison had been elected.

Ald. Wilson-Oh, you are very smart,

aren't you? The superintendent had

The Chairman-Ald. Bragg has just claimed that.

station and on the line since the invest of her freight is Chinese merchandise tigation began. He hoped the amend- which came over on the Hankow. ment would pass. Even if it did not it had been his desire to hold a private in- and Cox, of the Royal Arthur, who fied that he had neglected his duty. Ald, Williams said that the council had gone to two extremes. One portion wanted to dismiss Mr. Hutchison, while the other portion desired to make a lion Mr. Hutchison had not done his duty until the charges were made. an efficient system with such a plant He was thoroughly competent to carry without blame. He was not in favor of

> should be whitewashed. Ald. Bragg's amendment was put and lost on the following division: Ayes-Ald. Wilson, Bragg and Wiliams.

Noes-Ald. Cameron, Macmillan, Par-

dismissing him, but did not think he

tridge, Hall and McLellan. Ald. Cameron's motion was then put and carried, amid applause, on the same division reversed. Ald, Hall-How does the chairman

vote? Aid, Humphrey-I certainly will vote for Ald. Cameron's motion. The council adjourned shortly before

More Schooners Will be Engaged on the West Coast Than in Former Years. 1+ Mg.

Necessity of Having a Sub-Collector of Customs on the West Coast.

A number of sealing captains will go down to the West Coast on the Maude this evening for the purpose of securhe would have been given them. ing Indian crews for next year's oper-To, Ald. Bragg-Mr. Hutchison was The committee had at all times ations. The rumor that the majority of to get some information season is not generally credited by sealing men. A petition was circulated their work. The charges, he claimed, that as many vessels will be there as in she reached Ottawa. had been practically proved. The com- former years, if not more. The conten- - This morning Magistrate Macrae early spring on the West Coast.

> cussed in sealing circles is the securing the other hand contends that the men of more stringent regulations to deal are, unlike the sailors on Hara. ships, with Indian crews. The Dominion act actual residents here, having homes in dealing with such matters does not pro- the city. Collector Carter was examvide for the appointment of shipping ined and testified that he had demanded masters in places other than those named the tax from the defendants, with the in the act, but collectors of customs are exception of Engineer Cullum, and they by virtue of their office shipping masters refused to pay it. He had not asked for the ports in which they are located. them if they had previously paid it in There is no sub-collector of customs on the province. The case against Enginthe West Coast, there are no means of eer Cullum was dismissed and the othregularly shipping Indian crews, and pers were remanded for a week. Mr. they see fit or are offered inducements peared for the defence, and City Solicit Rv. Father Nicolaye. Miss by captains of other vessels and the law for Mason for the city.
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> cannot reach them. The captains of A duck—and a fishy one at thatoming there and endeavoring to induce put up a flock of ducks of the variety Indian crews to leave their vessels. If known as hell-divers. He shot one of point on the West Coast where Indian crews could be shipped in the regular way they would be amenable to the law governing such matters, and could be punished for deserting their vessels at any time.

CONGREATIONAL CHURCH.

The constitution of the new Congregational church was found entirely satisfactory, and the church was cordially received by the council of ministers held gets half the fine. vesterday in Temperance Hall. Among Rev. Samuel those present were: Green, Rev. A. J. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. E. S. Smith and Mr. G. Lee, Seattle: Rev. H. C. Mason and Mr. Burnee, Vancouver; Rev. T. W. Butler and Mr. J. F. Falconer, Everett: Rev. J. C. Wright, Fairhaven, and Mr. A. R. Johnson, Whatcom. The ladies of the congregation entertained those present at supper, and at 8 o'clock the evening session was called to order by Rev. S. Green, of Seattle, who announced the decision of the council to recognize the new church, and Rev. H. C. Mason read the minutes of the council meeting admitting the First Church of Victoria into the denomination. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. W. Butler, and Rev. A. J. Bailey offered prayer: Rav. H. C. Mason extended the right hand of fellowship to the church in the persons of the pastor and deacons. An address was delivered by Rev. G. H. Lee, and The committee, if they had fault Rev. R. Trotter, of Calvary Baptist church, welcomed the new church, Mrs. have brought in a concise report to the A. J. Bailey, of Seattle, addressed the A piano duet was rendered by Misses

policemen and subordinates watching croft and Stoddart sang a duet and there A vote of thanks having been tendered

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -Last night Mr. A. L. Belyea delivered a lecture to the Law Students' Association on the "Origin and Jurisdiction of the Courts of British Columbia." The lecturer dealt with the subject in a man-

ner both interesting and instructive and

the series is sure to become very popu-

-Captain Henry W. West, R. N., who at one time served on the Pacific station, died at Honolulu late in October. The funeral took place on October 24, and was attended by President Dole, all the members of the cabinet and many prominent citizens. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a detach- will probably take her place for the next ment of marines and bluejackets from

the U. S. S. Bennington. The Walla Walla leaves for San Francisco this evening with the following passengers on board from Victoria: J. W. Farley, L. Dickinson, L. Fringe, Mrs. C. R. Francis, Miss M. Langtree, very conveniently forgotten things, but J. Rosenberger, G. W. Ford, D. Mche had been more energetic both at the Leand and A. M. Moxie. A large part

-The steamer Alert returned from would do Mr. Hutchison some good. It Durcey island last evening. Drs. Brown vestigation and reprimand the superin- went up to see the lepers, are pleased tendent, as the committee were satis- with the excellent manner in which these unfortunates are provided for. There has been no death at the lazaretto since the previous visit, but one of the victims is in the last stages of the disease, and he cannot live long.

-The work of re-wiring the fire alarm system will be completed in a few days. As soon as this is done the boxes will be on his work, but he was not altogether re-arranged. All the boxes numbered from 4 to 14 will be placed in James Bay district; from 15 to 31 in the business portion of the city; 32 to 51 in the western part of the city, and 52 to 71 in all worked well.

-Mr. Herry Murk, of Vernon, reached the city to-day from Harrison Hot Springs, from whence he paid a visit to the newly discovered gold quartz ledge near Trout Lake. The ledge shows a width of thirty feet on the Black Diamond claim, and can be traced for several miles through the hills. The discovery was made by George Black and partner, who were making a prospecting trip through the mountains at the time 'Up to date 45 claims have been staked. -Columbian.

-Charles Hall a resident of Alberni, was knocked down by a Pandora street car at the corner of Trounce avenue and Government street about six last evening. Hall was struck by the edge of the dashboard and fell to the road. inflicting an ugly scalp wound, which was afterwards dressed by Dr. Morrison. The motorneer claims that he was ringing the bell and going slowly at the time. Hall has instructed his solicitors to bring suit against the Tramway company for damages.

-The Countess of Aberdeen during her visit to Saanich last week performed an act of kindness which, though trifling in itself, yet proclaimed her large sympathy with those who are afflicted. appears that a cripple son of Mr. Marcotte wrote to "Wee Willie Winkle." evasive. Mr. Gibson had told him that among the owners to bind them not to ichton the Countess wished to see the the only instructions he received from the superintendant were that he would signatures of all those interested could talked pleasantly to him for some time, not be secured, so that it is probable telling him he would hear from her when

mittee had been too easy on the super- tion was that as none of the sealing ves. heard the evidence for the prosecution in intendent. They should have asked sels engaged in West Coast fishing last the case of the crew of the Dominion

trate Macrae fined him \$25 and \$2 costs not because it is unlawful to kill helldivers, but because ducks of any kind cannot be killed after sundown, and a patent medicine almanac placed in evidence was authority for the statement that the sun went down at 4.17 yester-The day, the day the duck was killed. information was laid by Game Warden ted that he had shot the duck after 5 o'clock. Hunters had better provide themselves with patent medicine almanacs if all the game wardens are as anxicus for glory as Mr. Hamilton. The official calendar gave the hour of sunset yesterday as 4.33.

From Wednesday's Daily. -Dr. Mary McNeill last evening admen's Christian Association on physiology and hygiene. The lecture proved

both instructive and interesting. -The little daughter, Claudia, of Mr.

-A large audience greeted the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society in Semple's Hall last evening. The play was "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," and the principals took their parts very creditably. The performance will be repeated this evening.

ing meetings where they can discuss matters of interest relating to labor.

-While the bark General Fairchild was off Cape Flattery, on her way from Unalaska to Nanaimo, a sailor named at Uculet, reported to the police yester Peter Johnston was killed by falling from the maintopgallant to the deck. The sea was exceedingly rough at the time.

-Two ducks were a short time ago and he continued the carousal, dur stolen from Peter Hansen. This af- which he says somebody either took ternoon W. McDonald was arrested and pocketbook out of his pocket or he ga charged with stealing one of them and it to the bartender to keep for the police are looking for the man who When he awoke next morning he stole the other.

-The Topeka is due at the outer wharf from Alaska. After landing passengers and freight for Victoria she will proceed to the Sound, where she is to be docked for repairs. The Al-Ki northern trip.

-Rev. Canon Beanlands delivered his lecture on the "Anatomy of Humor" in Christ church school room last evening. The lecture was much enjoyed by those present, as was also the musical portion of the programme in which Miss H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Mrs. Archer Martin and Mr. Hamilton Abbott took part.

-The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, of 119 Pembroke street, while playing on Sunday afternoon upset a kettle of boiling water, severely scalding herself. The shock proved too much for the little one and she succumbed yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. to-morrow. It is only a short time since Mr. Adams' father met his death in the ill-fated Velos.

Since the first of the month householders have registered with City quiet one. Assessor Northcott, which entitles them to vote at the approaching municipal election. After the 30th instant no names can be added to the list. Householders should remember that they have the eastern and northern districts. The to register every year. Lodgers who boxes are being tested, and so far have can declare that they have paid \$60 for room rent during the past year can qualify as householders.

-W. D. Field, one of the best known and most promising young business men in Seattle, has gone insane and has been committed to the state insane asylum. According to the physicians who examined him, the supposed cause of insanity is "prolonged excitement over pastoral change and trouble in the church." Mr. Field was prominent in the First Presbyterian church of Seattle. He figured in the church trouble, devoted much time to it, worried over it, and his insanity is believed to be the result.

-Henry Welsh, an old offender, is the lock-up again charged with supplying liquor to Indians. When the police arrived on the scene where Welsh usualy carries on operations, they found him arrounded by an admiring group of Siwashes, two of whom were taking copious draughts from bottles of whiskey As soon as the Indians saw the nolice they handed the bottles back to Welsh and he foolishly put them under his coat, thereby satisfying the police that the bottles belonged to him.

-- The council of the ministers of the Congregational church met this afternoon to examine the constitution of the church recently established in this city. In any way contributed to the success of the magazine edited by Lady Marjorie Gordon, and made reference to his dewill be formally recognized. After the don, who gave his services on the night per and concert. Rev. Dr. Temple will preach the sermon, Rev. Dr. Lee will deliver an address and Rev. Mr. Mason, ance hall, South Saanich, last evening of Vancouver, will offer the right hand was well attended. Mrs. Jarley's wax of fellowship. Mr. J. G. Brown and works were the principal part of the other local vocalists will take part.

-The seventeen car loads of canned the council to dismiss him long ago. One the council to dismiss him long ago. One year paid expenses it was useless to risk government steamer Quadra, who re-vegetables shipped from Toronto on the are to be divided between St. Luke's the lives of the men and run chances of fused to pay the revenue tax, claiming 8th inst. have arrived at Vancouver, losing their vessels during the stormy that being commissioned on a govern- and part of the shipment will be here weather that is always experienced in ment steamer they are exempt from the to-night, the rest coming to-morrow. revenue tax the same as the sailors of The goods came over the C. P. R. by Another matter which has been dis- the British fleet. The prosecution on rail and lakes, and, allowing until tomorrow for all the goods to be here, made the trip in thirteen days. the goods are for Victoria merchants. The train was handsomely decorated by the shippers of the goods and attracted much attention in the places through which it passed.

-Mr. H. F. Clinton, a well-known barrister of New Westminster, and Miss Laura English, daughter of M. M. English, the Fraser river canner, were marthey may leave their vessels at any time Dumbleton, of Elliott & Dumbleton, apriried at the Driard last evening by the English was bridesmaid and H. Dovle cannot reach them. The captains of Aduck—and a fishy one at that—cost of San Francisco, acted as best man sealing yessels were put to a good deal Robert Williams, of Oak Bay, just \$271 Among those present at the ceremony of trouble in this respect on the West Mr. Williams was out hunting yesterday were the English family, Rev. Mr. Clin-Coast last year by American vessels afternoon, and on his way home his dog ton, Mrs. W. D. English, wife of port surveyor of San Francisco, and Miss Hattie English, daughter of Congressa sub-collector were appointed at some them, and it was for this that Magi - man English of California. The honeymoon will be spent on the Sound

from a mother-in-law living with her made memorable by a party of friends, daughter was this morning repeated in who invaded the residence, Labouchere the city police court. Joseph Hilliard street, last evening. The host and host was charged with assaulting Mrs. Ver- ess were taken completely by surprise mouth, his mother-in-law. Hilliard, his but extended a hearty welcome to their wife and mother-in-law live in the same unexpected visitors and a most enjoya Hamilton, of Oak Bay, who was the only witness for the prosecution, and who which it was decided to sell a few days excellent dinner had been discussed Mr. Williams admit- ago. Mrs. Vermouth would not hear there were musical selections, songs, of it, claiming that she had loaned her etc., by the visitors, and dancing was daughter \$50 with which to buy the indulged in until after midnight, when range, and she would not allow it to be the party dispersed. sold. They were discussing the question over the dinner table last evening, and things began to get lively! Hil- ing to the Oregon Railway & Navigation liard, as his mother-in-law says, threw his plate across the table at her, and ing to save her from sinking. The vesfollowed this up by throwing his cup sel was on her way to Portland from dressed the members of the Young Wo. and saucer. The case was remanded, Astoria and ran against a pile which

ed by Chief Sheppard from Mrs. J. Sutherland, 227 Third street, Memphis, Tenn.: "Is there any one in your city and Mrs. Richard Hall, of Fembroke by the name of George A. Pommier? He vest Queen was built in 1878 and was street, had the misfortune to break one is my son-in-law, and has mysteriousof her arms a few days since while play- ly disappeared. When last heard from ers. ing. Dr. Milne set the tiny bones, and he was in Butte City, Mont., on a now the little tot is getting along nice- stock farm. That was in July one year ago, making it about sixteen months ship company has chartered another since we have heard from him. I think ocean tramp to carry freight from the he went either to Victoria or Vancouv. Orient to San Francisco. The reason er, as I can find no trace of him in for this is that the repairs on the Belgic Washington, Oregon or Idaho. I think at Hong Kong will not be completed it very likely he has been murdered up time to permit her salling next month, there. He was five feet nine inches in as scheduled. The vessel chartered is height, with large brown eyes, black the Afrida, a new steamer, which has hair (worn pompadour), dark complex--A movement is on foot to organize a labor association, or club, in the city for the winter months. The object of the promoters is to bring laboring will be and intelligent. He was by birth a Frenchman and was very quick in all January 1st. The Belgic is now scheman and was very quick in all January 1st. the promoters is to bring laboring men his actions. When he went west to look duled to sail from Hong Kong for San more in touch with each other by hold- for business he was thirty years of age Francisco on February 15th.

and weighed about 160 pounds. Should anyone inform you of his address I will gladly forward \$50 reward."

-"Frenchy" Lucky, who keeps a store day that he had been robbed of a pocket. book containing upwards of \$100. was around drinking with a friend Monday evening. His friend left not find the saloon, and if he did the money to the bartender he (the ha tender) has made no effort to return Lucky says he was drugged.

From Thursday's Daily. -Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of 21 Rendall street, James Bay, mourn the loss of their little eight months' old girl The funeral takes place Friday after noon.

-A meeting will be held at Rowland hotel, Burnside road, to-morrow evening for the purpose of discussing creammatters. The chair will be taken : o'clock.

-The Royal Arthur and the Wild Swan have both left Esquimalt harbo The Swan left for the south, and not return for over a year, while Reval Arthur will visit Maple Bay Vancouver before her return.

-At 4 o'clock yesterday F. V. Hobbs Douglas street, was united in marriag to Miss Eliza Hix, late of England, Th marriage ceren ony was performed the Victoria West Methodist church Rev. J. P. Hicks. The wedding was

-The Protestant Orphans' Home and the provincial jail were visited by grand jury yesterday afternoon. jurymen presented the matron of the Home with a sum of money to but sweets for the little ones for Thanksgiving dinner.

-Mr. John F. Hale and Miss Laura, daughter of Mr. David Sharp, were married by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donagh last evening. Miss Carrie Smith, of To ronto, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. H. Bowes supported the groom.

-The entertainment given in the O. U. W. hall for the benefit of Mrs. Blake proved a financial success. After all expenses were paid there is left balance of \$60.90. Mrs. Lang. Mr. E. A. Wolff, and the others who took part are entitled to much credit for their efforts in making the affair a success.

-Judge S. D. Griffiths and E. J. Fader, of Tacoma, and William Beadsley of Pittsburg, left this morning for Cari-They are members of the Main Quesnelle Mining & Dredging Company, which is about to put in a dredging plant on the Quesnelle river. They have a lease of ten miles of the river, from the mouth of Beaver river.

-As a result of the recent hospital ball, the Ladies' Auxiliary have added \$330 to the Jubilee hospital funds. The total receipts from all sources was \$553.10, and the expenditure \$223.10. The ladies wish to thank all those who of the ball free of charge.

-The entertainment given in Temperprogramme. A special train from thecity ran out for the convenience of those who wished to attend. The proceeds church, Cedar Hill, and the hall which the entertainment was held.

-The Topeka brought down word from the north that the Al-Ki had one of the blades of her propeller broken The Al-Ki was to take the place of the Topeka next trip to enable the latter to go into dry dock at Tacoma, but in consequence of this mishap the Topeka will make her regular trip to Alaska, leaving Seattle on the evening of the 23rd inst.

-The City of Topeka arrived at the outer wharf last evening from Alaska. She had on board a large number of passengers and a full carge of freight. The Topeka, after a short stay in port, proceeded to the Sound. While at the outer wharf she discharged one hundred barrels of herring oil from Killisnoo, consigned to an horopean firm. She reports very mild weather in Alaska, thereheing an entire absence of snow she left there.

-Yesterday was Mr. Charles Gardi--The old, old story of a row resulting ner's birthday, and the occasion was

-The steamer Harvest Queen, belong-Company, was beacned yesterday morustove a large hole in her stern. A tem--The following letter has been receiv- porary patch was put over the hole and she started on her journey. It was soon discovered that she was slowly sinking and she was beached. The Hara pioneer among Columbia river steam

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

NEW WESTMINISTER. Westminster, Nov. 20 .- A movenothing has been done in the novement talk of holding a meetfew days. The present memthe city council have been interno election held. regarding their intentions for rear, and it seems clear that not than half of the present board re-election.

representative of a number of capitalists, who contemplate ng a large salmon cannery and in or near the city, was in town days ago making inquiries and over available sites. The compropose entering extensively into port of fresh frozen salmon, and ect buildings which will cover the part of an acre of ground, if a site can be obtained at a reasprice. It is understood that a company is likely to be formed to salmer cannery within the city The enterprise has been under leration for some time, and is like-

take form soon. ere was another little ripple of exnt yesterday over the Eburne gold the result of gold being found on ay in the second bore now being Ten mining licenses were obat the government agent's office parties who intend locating claims. Mr. J. Wintemute, of Wintemute Col. George Turner, representing a comwas struck violently on the head piece of flying timber yesterday. as rendered unconscious, and is

a critical condition. synod of the Church of England. of New Westminster, was open-Holy Trinity cathedral this morn-At 10 o'clock the office for the enment of the Lord Bishop was pered. Rev. C. Coucher, of Yale, the or priest of the diocese, officiating. oral holy communion followed, the hop being both preacher and cele-

Vancouver. Nov. 20 .- The city counafter adjourning on Tuesday mornsat again at 7.30, and continued unnearly one o'clock on Wednesday ng, discussing the lighting of the When the agreement with the stern Electric company had been acestern Meteric Capacity and been accepted clause by obuse with the exception of one or two clauses, Mr. G. de Wolf asked permission to address the ouncil. He then nade an offer to get the city for 20 cents for the present number of lights, a cent and a half per than the Western Electric comy, and presented a cheque for \$1,000 token of good faith. Mr. De If's proposition will be considered at next regular meeting.

(From our own correspondent.) Nanaimo, Nev. 19.-Now that a poof Wellington is about to be incororated, there is quite a strong expreson in opposition to the election taking f the municipal council; this makes day for the erection of poles. third in succession. The ratepaythink it is about time the election a new council should take place. There will be a meeting of citizens on

the size of the main hall is considdue to the work of the architect. Dr. O'Brian, umpire in the Jordan-50 for Mr. Jordan's right of way be shipped from West Wellington

Nanaimo, Nov. 20.-Mr. D. Wilson, ector of schools, is holding an examtion of those children who failed in e subject only at the summer examiions for the high school. Mr. Jordan, owner of the West Welngton mines, is having his coal cars

nilt in this city, and as soon as a numof them are completed he will comence the shipment of coal. Boring operations were commenced on abriola island yesterday. The prosectus of the company has been issued.

Michael McFarland was admitted to hospital yesterday, suffering from ralysis, the effects of an accident at [ East Wellington mines. ast evening a grand banquet was n in the Palace hotel by the Knights

vthias. n Indian was brought from Alberni be tried at the assizes next week on harge of seriously wounding another ian named William, on the reserve Free Press.

The death of Captain Charles Honeyn, from heart weakness, took place at residence, The Esplanade, at 1:30 ck this afternoon. The deceased was en ill on Sunday night, and it at once med a most critical character. He a native of Alloa, Scotland, aged ears, and leaves a wife and daughmourn his demise. He held the on of Lloyd's agent for Nanaimo. was the stevedore of the ships visitthis port. The news of his death come as a sudden blow to his many ds, for Captain Honeyman was a of kindly and genial disposition, ing the respect and esteem of all had the pleasure of his acquaint-The funeral will take place on day afternoon at three o'clock, unthe auspices of Doric lodge, No. 18. & A. M., of which lodge the decaptain was a member. The bewidow and daughter have the

iffliction that have deprived them of nd and father. Haslam, M. P., expresses himeself ptical of the actual existence of the land is down four hundred feet, and the ed gigantic lumber combine, with ore taken from the bottom is the higharters at San Francisco. He is est grade yet taken from the mine. With ed to believe that it is merely a paper fabrication so far, though it can district, the Le Roi is now opened hable that the newspapers are ac- to the greatest depth of any mine in Personally, he has not been com- The Canadian Pacific people are in a mile of wire, which will be connected on son, 14 R. April, 310. Mr. Archer Martrying to encourage such a com-Kootenay.

that the combine includes that city. site at Wellington is being numerously signed by property holders who are op-posed to the idea of incorporattion, as densome in the matter of taxation far organization, but the organizers beyond the benefits to be derived. The petition asks that the letters patent, already granted, be at once revoked, and

CREMAINUS.

From our own correspondent. Chemainus, Nov. 20.-W. H. Lomas and Maitland-Dougall passed through here yesterday having in charge two boys who have been attending the Kuper Island industrial school and who are suspected of having set fire to the boys' section of the buildings at the school on several occasions of late. Some damage was done on each occasion, but the wonder is that the building still stands, and no lives lost, as the fire was started just under their sleeping apartments.

T. D. Conway arrived home yesterday. E. J. Palmer and W. G. Pinder are going out to Cowichan Lake to-morrow.

ROSSLAND. Rossland Prospector. The Josie is an every-day shipper. The engine at the R. E. Lee has steamed up.

38 tons of ore-valued at \$995.50. Le Roi ore is valued at the customs house at \$45.80 per ton. The Oriental has been purchased by

pany of Montreal capitalists. Bob Shields has gone about four miles west of the Douglas B camp on Arrow lake and located several mineral claims. Mr. Durant, the manager of the Centre Star, is of the opinion that a matting plant at the mines will be required to treat the vast body of low grade ore. The Argonaut Mining Company, (C. P. R. officials) has six men developing the Londonderry. George Turner is superintending that work and also the work on the Violet, a claim adjoining the

Southern Cross in the south belt. The large boiler for the Centre Star mine arrived here Friday from Trail. It was drawn by four horses and attracted a great deal of attention when passing through the streets. Two days were occupied in making the journey from

Trail. The Black Prince will be developed this winter. It has two ledges. At a depth of 8 feet mineral is obtained that goes \$8.10 in gold. The Black Prince. is located one and a half miles below Trail, and only three-quarters of a mile from the Columbia river. It is owned by J. J. Hand, W. N. Pfeifer and John

So many ledges have been discovered in the mountains to the south of and near the foot of Lower Arrow lake that it seems probable that a producing camp impregnated with ore."

What is believed to be the first "gun play" ever made in Rossland occurred on Tuesday night. At about 6 o'clock the large bar room of the International Hoaturday evening in Davison's nall, tel was pretty well crowded, when two then a ballot will be taken on two cau-idates for the mayoralty. The candi-where they had been "having words." ites for nomination are Ald. Davison The one who entered first, a young man named Johnny Langford, turned around Much dissatisfaction is felt in respect and told the other, Thomas J. Thomas, the interior of the new court house, to "keep away." It is said that Thomas attempted to kick Langford, whereupon ed far too small to meet the growing the latter drew a large Colt's revolver parements of the city. It is claimed and struck Thomas over the head with it. He then fired, the bullet making a scalp wound on Thomas' head, grazing

nont case, has awarded the latter the neck of Walter L. Carruthers, a Slocan prospector, cutting a clean hole ough his property. Coal will proba- through the large glass in the front window, and narrowly missing the head of Mr. J. S. Clute, barrister, who was passing on the sidewalk, buried itself in the easement of a window in Stack & Mc-Donell's hotel on the opposite side of the street right over the heads of some boys who were playing there. After firing the shot Langford ran out at the back door, but was soon afterwards arrested by Constables Hooson and Gerow and taken to the police station. He afterwards appeared before a magistrate and was committed for trial, being sent to Kamloops jail for safe keeping.

Nelson Tribune.

The C. & K. S. N. Co.'s new boat, now building at Nelson, will not, it is said, be launched until spring. All the machinery except the boiler is in place. The hull is painted and is sheatned with steel. Most of the joiner work in the cabins is completed. The material for the new boat to be built at Nakusp early next year has been ordered. The following shipments of bullion and ore from smelters and mines in Southern Kootenay were reported since

\$14,000 5,400 6.000

Smelter, Pilot Bay .... Smelter, Flot Bay.
Slocan Star, Sandon...
Alamo and concentrator...
Mountain Chief, New Denver
War Eagle, Rossland...
Le Roi, Rossland...
Josle, Rossland...
Evening Star, Rossland...
Lyrse Rossland... Evening Star, Rossland.... Iron Horse, Rossland....

Total ... 1,088 \$68,400 Total so far for 1895 ... 26,330 \$2,045,950 John J. Noble and William G. Robb have bonded their group of claims on White Grouse mountain, near the St. Mary's, to W. C. Ramsdell, of Burte, Montana, for the sum of \$12,000, receiving a liberal cash payment. claims consist of the Copper King, Mammoth, Big Four, Silver Tip, Colly Banner and Morning Star. The bondathy of the general community in od interest is an undivided one-half. M. Daly is said to be backing the invest-

'The shaft on the Le Roi mine at Ross. the exception of the Slocan Star, in Slo-

dark, in spite of the published report building the smelter at Trail, have pur- mentioned is to be connected to give telebe commenced at once. The road will work may be said to be over for this t is on foot to form a ratepayers they consider it premature. Also that the eighteen miles long, so as to give an easy grade. This does not suit the Canadian Pacific, and General Superintental that they consider it premature. Also that they consider it premature is prematured in the premature is prema

> at the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth, Mr. McVicar being succeeded by Mr. Mosher. The force at the mine has been reduced about one-half and the concentrator closed down until spring. The mine is reported as looking well, and no fear is entertained of its not being a paying concern. The Skyline is also reported to be in good shape. The working force is only thirteen men, three of whom knock down all the ore three four-horse teams can haul to the wharf to fifteen feet wide, and a streak of considerable width carries ore that runs between 600 and 700 ounces silver to the ton. The output of both No. 1 and

Ben Thomas, one of the best known miners in Southern Kootenay, arrived E. Lapointe, the Vancouver cattle buy-The Cliff has just made a shipment of agement expect to ship twenty-five tons in Vancouver.

a day regularly from this time on, three Sixty Shorthorn Durham bulls were recar loads going out on Thursday by way of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. Mr. Thomas says good mineds are in demand in the Slocan and that this will

be a lively winter in that district. Bonner's Ferry Herald, 9th: "The fine vorable for the reclamation company. which is rushing work on the dykes so as to have them completed by the time of the high water next season. By that time they expect to have their work so far advanced as to reclaim about 50 square miles. They are now employing about 75 men, which makes a very nice pay roll. If the dyking scheme proves a success, of which there is but little doubt, it will bring the Krotenay valley to the front as hardly dreamed of before, because it will mean the reclamation of the entire valley in time, S. W. Smith will finish his, contract, amounting to about 15,000 cubic yards of earth, this week, and Albert Jefferson is pushing work on his contract to get it completed, if possible, this fall. Real estate is beginning to move in Nelson, J. Johnson, of the Silver King notel, has bought the vacant lot next to

him for \$1,300. George Woods bas bought J. Tolson's house and lot at the corner of Stanley and Victoria streets. The management of the Silver King will be developed there. Prospectors have decided to close down the mine unwho have spent several weeks in that lo-cality report that "the whole country is at the mine are full, and there are 800 tons of ore upon the dump. The train-There is before the people of Ross- way has begun to transfer some of his land a fine prospect for cheap lights. to the lower bins, but until the smelter Two electric light companies are here, is ready and begins to draw upon these and both mean business. The one, latter it has been thought that it is use-

Nelson Tribune In two trips the Alberta brought up 50 head of cattle, which W. J. Wilson drove through at once to Three Forks. They were from the Okanagan country, It is said that about 1300 head of cattle have been brought from the same country during the present season, beand elsewhere.

The contractors are putting the finishing touches on the Kaslo & Slocan railbridge was forwarded to its destination on Monday, and is now being rapidly put in place across Carpenter creek. As soon as it is completed, the track will be laid over the half mile to Cody. The balance of the road is wholly complete.

The Fisher Maiden, on Four Mile Creek, Slocan district, is in the law. Web & Popham have brought an action in the supreme court against the parties who had it bonded for an accounting and the payment of alleged proceeds of ore mined and shipped to which they are entitled.

E. W. Ferguson, one of the principal owners of the Surprise mine, with Mrs. Ferguson, arrived in Kaslo on Sunday, and accompanied by Manager Smith, visited the mine on Monday and Tuesday. Work will be pushed at the Surprise us vigorously as possible.

John F. McGuigan made a shipment of ore from the American Boy on Wednesday. It was the first from the mine and went to Pilot Bay. The sale is reported of the three loss in the corner of Third street and A avenue to a party in Victoria. It is said that a warehouse and store will be built upon them in the early spring for use as a wholesale liquor establishment.

CHEMAINUS. From our own correspondent. E. H. Fletcher, postoffice inspector was here on Saturday, on official busi S. G. Lewis returned from Victoria

on Sunday morning.

Rev. E. G. Miller held service at 3 p.m. and Rev. Mr. Winslow at 7 p.m. Sunday. Mr. D. Gallant, who is on the staff of the Kuper Island industrial school, is going to bring his family up here next Saturday to reside. S. G. Lewis, general merchant, is off-

ering grouse for sale at 10 cents each, as he had a good many on hand when the demand of the Victoria market

ASHCROFT. B. C. Mining Journal. It is reported that a valuable mine of sbestos has been discovered about 60 niles south of Ashcroft. About 250 feet of new siding is

Bailey & Co's for the accommodation of their freight receipts. The Ashcroft-Lillooet telegraph line has been connected with the Ashcroft

will build a warehouse north of Harvey.

chased rails, engines, ceaches, and flat graphic communication with Lillooet. It is reported that a counter petition and box cars for a narrow gauge railto the incorporation of the new townway from Trail to Rossland. The material is said to be on the way in, and a close till one gang, doing rock work the work of constructing the road will below here, is the only one left, and the

> dent Abbott, of the Pacific division, to what proportions the freight handling passed south yesterday on his way to at Asheroft has grown. As a matter of Spokane to learn what Mr. Heinze fact from 400,000 to 500,000 pounds a month pass over the big road. A large A change of managers has been made slice of it goes to ranchers and stockmen up country, but the mining inter-

> ests absorb a great deal.
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> James Ker, of Montreal, who has been employed on the Horsefly mine the past summer, reports the mine as shut down for the season and that a cleanup is being made which will realize \$7000 or \$8000, but it will not be complete. This will bring the output of the mine up to about \$49,000 or \$50,000 for the present year, and an additional cleanup of \$6, 000 for last season would aggregate at Ainsworth. The vein is from ten the mine. The running expenses of the mine are about \$7000 a month since its equipment, so that enough has been taken out to pay for one year's work on the mine. When it is considered that the Skyline goes to the smelter at Pilot only 60 or 70 days' piping all told gave the above output mining men will agree that the Horsefly is a good producer.

> in Nelson yesterday from Slocan, where er, shipped Wednesday night three carput in two years' hard work. The leads of cattle numbering 60 head and a last mine he worked in was the Slocan carload of sheep numbering 196 head Star, which he pronounces a big mine. The cattle were in fine condition, while It is now opened by tunnels to a depth as for the sheep Mr. Lapointe declared of nearly five hundred feet. The man-

cently purchased in Ontario and are now on their way to British Columbia. Nearly all of them are for the B. C. Cattle Company, but ten are for Mr. Hewitt Bostock. Those for the cattle company will be wintered at the Perry ranch and weather this fall has been especially fa- in the spring will be distributed among the various ranches of the company.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail, The gold commissioner announces that mining leaseholds and placer claims, legally held, may be laid over from

Nov. 15, 1895, to June 1st, 1896. The asbestes find at Trout Lake has attracted considerable attention from outside, and several letters of inquiry have been received from parties desirous of investigating its possibilities. The son to permit of work being done on it Peterson's story, Thompson asked him rifle was lying across his legs. Mrs. hamson Bros., intend opening it up as years, during which time Thompson soon as possible next year, when a trial would act as managing owner. Petershipment will be made. Expert opin- son refused to sign such a paper, whereion has been obtained on several sam- at the other told him he could not take ples and it is pronounced to be of a very the bark to sea. Peterson went to the

high grade. miles on Trout, Lake, twelve miles over to tow the McNear to sea, the wagon road to Thomson's, and eight Peterson was dazed for a moment at

as rawhiding can be commenced. TO WORK IN ALBERAL

The Islander Gold Quartz Mining and

Milling Company. In the advertising columns will be found the prospectus of the Islander sides those purchased in East Kootenay Gold Quartz Mining and Milling Company, Ltd. This company has been orway. The 140-foot span Howe truss and working the Islander mineral had trouble with Thompson, the princiclaim, situate on a branch of Granite pal owner. Thompson, hired another creek, Alberni district, and for the purpose of purchasing and working such

ganized for the purpose of taking over other mineral claims as the company may determine. The Islander mineral claim is within two and a half miles of the navigable waters of Alberni Canal. It is outside the land grant of the E. & N. railway company. A good trail is built direct to the mine. There can thus be no dispute as to title, and transportation to and from the mine will be at low rates. Returns from assays made of the surface ore have varied from \$2 to \$15 per ton in gold and copper. character of the ore is similar to those produced by the Le Roi and other mines at Trail creek in West Kootenay. It is believed that as depth is attained the value of the ore will greatly increase, as was the case with the Trail creek ores. Francisco; Tacoma Smelting and Refinso far, been done on the claim, which is from four to eight feet in width. It prospect the mine, so as to thoroughly

John Irving, M. P. P., William Munsie and W. G. Mackenzie are provisional directors; Thomas H. Prosser, of Flint & Prosser, brokers, is secretary.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Justice Crease, decided an important point of practice in directing that the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Drake in the case of Hudson's Bay Co. that judge to be dealt with under rule; siderable trade in farm produce here. of court 577. The defendant had appealed from an order of Mr. Justice Drake, made ex parte, directing defendant to give security for an appeal from the judgment of the Chief Justice holding that book debts were not exemptions under the homestead act. In referring the matter back to the county. court the divisional court expressed itself as of the opinion that appeals from ex parte orders should not be taken to being built by the C. P. R. on this side divisional court in future, unless the application has been just made to the of the railroad. The B. C. X. company. judge to reconsider his order. Though according to Varrelmann v. Phoenix Brewery Co., 3 B. C., 143, the appellant was justified in appealing as he did, yet the practice hereafter to be followed The Lillooet end lacks about a should be as directed in Black v. Dawcated with on the subject, and stew. They have learned that F. A. Monday or Tuesday. The poles are set tin for defendant-appellant, Mr. J. A. Duver, he thinks, is equally in the Heinze and his associates, who are now clear through and only the short space. Aikman for plaintiffs-respondents.

## THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

This popular and well known Hotel will re-open about November 15th under the management of W. JENSEN, its founder, with everything new and It will be conducted as in former years, aiming to make it homelike for its

HE FOOLED HIS PARTNER CASUALTIES AND

His Ship Despite His Partner's Protests.

\$55,000 or \$56,000 as the total output of The Bark McNear Will Load Coal at Departure Bay-How it Was Done.

> The bark McNear, Captain Peterson, is on her way from San Francisco to flames this morning when fire broke out Departure Bay for a load of coal. The in the six-storey building, 98 Clinton voyage is an unusual one, from the fact street, on the upper floor, occupied as that one of the owners, Hans Thomp- sweating shops. An unknown man was son, said that the vessel should not come suffocated on the second floor. north. Captain Peterson, who also Lipitz, 29 years old, jumped from the owns a share in the vessel, said he fourth floor to the pavement, and was would come and she is coming."

> the bark Lady Lampson, which he lost building adjoining and was taken unconnear Honolulu. He and the crew drift-scious to the hospital. The fire spread ed about on the ocean in small boats so rapidly that all escape was cut off for a number of days, until they were finally picked up and landed at mono-lulu. Peterson showed himself to be a lin the building. Brawnsville, Ore., Nov. 20.—John possessed of thrift. Instead of waiting Montgomery, his wife and B. McKerto secure another command he bought Captain Swan's interest in the McNear. It was a small interest—only a oneeighth-but he quietly bought up other interests until he now owns a little more than one-half. Thompson has always scape. acted as managing owner, although own- No motive at present is known for the ing but three-eighths of the vessel. He secured a charter recently from Chand- his back in the yard about twenty feet ler & Co., to carry coal from Nanaimo from the house with the top of his head to San Francisco, and the ship was blown off and his brains scattered over ready to sail Wednesday morning, the the fence. McKercher was found lying tug Vigilant having been ordered to tow on his face in the sitting room, a bullet her to sea.

discovery was made too late in the sea- | On Tuesday afternoon, according to part of the skull gone. Montgomery's this year, but the owners, Messrs. Abra- for his power of attorney for three Montgomery was found in the dining charterers and explained the situation E. L. Kinman, of the American, returned to Trout Lake this week. Before his departure he succeeded in inducing the owners of the Trout Lake he had everything all fixed, but when he townsite to donate a site for an ore went to board the Vigilant he was in-shed, which will be built immediately. formed that the order to go to sea had The ore from the American will have been countermanded. The captain jumpto be transported about 36 miles before ed into a buggy and drove to the Redit can be placed on the cars at Arrow- stack Towboat Company, but he was rehead-four miles rawhiding, twelve fused a tug, as orders had been left not

and both mean business. The one, latter it has been thought that it is use less expense to make a further accumulation. The owners have figured out sufficient and wires strung. The other has ordered a plant and will let the contract toanybody's towing business. It took just about two minutes to arrange a price was not only produced proving the atfor a tow and five minutes later the captain was on his way to the McNear. No time was lost in weighing anchor, and when the United States district attorney's office opened the gallant bark was speeding through the Golden Gate in tow of the Alice, far beyond the reach

of writs and Mr. Thompson. The McNear achieved considerable notoriety in the past when Captain Swan held an interest in her. The captain over the head with a hatchet, splitting captain instead of Swan, when the latter had already cleared the vessel for sea. A personal altercation followed, which resulted in Swan's arrest. Thompson claiming that the captain had drawn a pistol on him. Swan never sailed in the McNear again and finally had to sell his interest in the vessel.

A NEW ROUTE

The Island Belle Connecting Whatcom

and Sidney, Makes Her First Trip. The steamer Island Belle arrived at Sidney yesterday afternoon-a day earlfer than was expected. She had on board conveyed to the city by the Victoria & sons for retiring from civilization. Per-Assays have been made by Price, of San | 165 ton steamer, with accommodation rich gold vein, but never disclosed the ing Company, Tacoma; W. Pellew-Har- three times a week between Whatcom hunters some quartz that assayed \$50,vey, Vancouver; Government Assay Of-fice, Victoria. Only surface work has, the San Juan archipelago. J. L. Thatch-Perry, Oka., Nov. 20.—The north side er, traffic agent for the Bellingham Bay of the city of Purcell, I. T., caught fire Steamboat and Transportation Com- this morning and three-fourths of the is proposed to sink shafts and otherwise pany, is in the city to-day interview- town is in ashes. Very little of the town ing business men in the interests of his can be saved. It is reported that several company. The company offers the same persons were burned. rates by the Island Belle for freight Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 20.-The last send their product direct to Victoria by

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 20.—A large five story brick building on Middle street was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in the liquor store of J. N. Beaver about 1:45, and spread rapidly aided by repeated explosions of whiskey in barrels. All the engines in the city were summoned. By hard work the flames were confined to the building. There was no loss of life; the property loss is between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

San Francisco. Nov. 20.—Particulars of

\$400,000.
San Francisco. Nov. 20.—Particulars of the loss of the Italian bark Brom Carlo off the Ho.n., were received here to-day. The bark collided with the British ship Condor. It is now known that not only was the Carlo sunk, but only four of her nineteen men were saved.

Troy, N. Y. Nov. 20.—The horseless carrage left here at 7:45 this morning on the journey to Chicago.

Port Huron. Mich., Nov. 20.—The Canadlan schooner Dauntless is at anchor seven

an schooner Dauntless is at anohor seven miles above Fort Gratiot light, on the Canadian shore. The crew were taken off today by a tug. The sets are breaking over her and she is fast going to pieces. Two schooners are ashore about two miles up on the Canadian side.

Capt. Peterson Coming North With Fire in a New York Sweating . Shop-A Triple Murder at Brownsville.

> A Colored Teacher Turns Butcher-Perry, Oklahama, Reduced

New York, Nov. 20.-Two hundred and forty people were hemmed in by seriously injured. An unknown man Captain Peterson formerly commanded jumped from the roof to the three storey through the narrow stairways. No one

cher, were found murdererd at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the farm of O. Templeton, three miles east of here. All three of the victims had been shot with

crime. Montgomery was found lying on wound in the left side of his head and room lying on her face, shot in the

From their positions it would seem that the victims were all fleeing from the murderers. The excitemnt here is intense, and if the murderers are caught they will be lynched. No one but the murdered people are known to have been on the premises at the time of the tragedy.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 20.—The citizens of Dunlap a little village thirty miles north of here, are wildly excited over a series of crimes committed by a negro, and all the able bodied male inhabitants are armed hunting him down. If found he will be lynched.

He is a negro school teacher, who not

his lawyer. At the hearing evidence tempted assault, but testimony adduced charging him with renewing tempt. Notwithstanding all this the board wished to settle the matter so that Henderson would not have to appear in court to answer to a criminal charge. This exasperated the father of the little girl, Samuel Ray, who insisted that he be arrested and tried. A quarrel ensued and Henderson struck Ray his skull. He then rushed for the door and was met in the aisle by Mrs. Ray, who attempted to stop him; she, too, fell before the murderous weapon, being struck on the head with the sharp edge Next in his path was Mrs. McFall, daughter of Mrs. Ray and sister of Dora. She, also was felled to the floor. He then turned aside and struck Thos. Starkey over the head and escaped, leaving his victims weltering in blood. Butte, Mont., Nov. 20 .- Pettingill, the wild man of Wise River Mountains, uas been found dead in his mountain retreat, Pettingill came to Montana during the early period of the war and ever since has lived close among the wild animula of Wise River Mountains. Nothing has ever been learned regarding his life before coming to Montana, though sevabout 25 passengers, who were quickly eral stories are told concerning his rea-Sidney railway. The Island Belle is a tingill had knowledge of a fabulously for about 200 passengers. She will run location, though he gave to a party of

from the east and from Seattle as those hope that remained to Harry Hayward levied by the Seattle boats. Passengers for his life was wrested from him when can also come by this route from Seat- the Supreme Court this morning handtle, as the company have a boat running ed down a long opinion affirming the between Seattle and Whatcom, which action of the lower court in denying him makes close connections both ways with a new trial. The court was unanimous On Friday last the divisional court, the Island Belle. The route being in their opinion, save in one finding, as consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. among the islands of the gulf is a most to the admissability of Mrs. Hazeltine's picturesque one in summer, and is free evidence, to which Chief Justice Start from rough weather in the winter. The dissents. The court finds no error in farmers of San Juan and other islands the conduct of the trial and declares the in the gulf are pleased that they can trial judge justified in excluding the testimony as to the sanity of Harry v. Hazlett should be referred back to this route, and intend working up a con- Hayward, as, while on the stand, no question had been raised to his previous mental condition. It was also proper to exclude the evidnce as to insanity in the family under the circumstances, as there is a distinction between insanity as a direct issue and as a collateral one af-

fecting the competency of a witness. Harry Hayward turned pale when the decision was announced, but said nothing more than: "It was just what I He is apparently without ope. County Attorney Nye, to whom Governor Clough has referred the fixing of the date of execution, will name De-

cember 6th as the date. Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- The hors less carriage, bound from New York for Chicago, left here at 9 a.m. It is expected to reach Albany early this after-

Rome. N. Y.. Nov. 20.—The district attorney this afternoon said all the boys arrested for the train wrecking, except Bristol, had made a complete confession, which agreed in all important details. The charge preferred is murder in the first degree.

# SALISBURY

Turkey's Ruler Has Written an Appealing Letter to Great Britain's Premier

Asking Him to Assure the Public of the Sultan's Good Intentions.

Long Years of Error Must be for, Says Lord Salisbury.

London, Nov. 20 .- Speaking at the annual conference of the National Union of the Conservative association yesterday, Lord Salisbury said among other things: "Allow me to say a few words in answer to a very distinguished distant correspondent, if I may term him so, who requested me to make a statement in a speech to the country. This correspondent is no less a person than the Sultan of Turkey. Nothing would have induced me to read this august message here except the distinct commands of the sender. In the speech at the Guildhall I expressed the opinion and said that I had confidence that the reforms promised for the Turkish empire would not be carried into execu-The Sultan states that the statement has pained him very much, as the carrying out of the reforms is a matter already decided upon by him, and further, that he is desirous of executing them as soon as possible. He then proceeds as follows: 'I have already told my ministers this, and the only reason why Lord Salisbury should thus throw doubts on my intentions must be due to the intrigues of certain persons there or elsewhere, or false statements must have been made to cause such an opinion.' The message then proceeds after some intermediary observations: 'I repeat I will execute these reforms. I will see myself that every article is put into force. This is my earnest determination, and I give you my word of honor. I wish Lord Salisbury to know side of the concerted Powers. this, and I beg and declare that his fordship, having confidence in these declarations, will make another speech by virtue of the friendly feeling and dispo-

very unprecedented course, the reading of a communication of that kind at a public meeting. I could not abstain from doing what I have done without discourtesy to that distinguished potentate from whom this message issued. but, of course, it would not be seemly for me to comment directly upon these words. Great Britain forms part of concerted Europe, which has resolved. so far as it acts, to act with unanimity ome persons seem to imagine that we the people of Great Britain, can direct the decisons of all the European Pow-This is crediting us with more influence than we possess. Whatever is done must be done with unanimity. and we can only speak on behalf of one of the Powers which will concur, if they concur, in any action which may be taken. I will not admit that the responsibility of any decisions taken nests entirely or mainly on this country. responsibility is upon us and upon all the Powers in common. All those who have this responsibility must act together, so that if there are others wind cannot agree to act with the Powers they cannot have their own way. I am in no wise desirous of intimating that the slightest shade of disagreement up to this moment has arisen between

Lord Salisbury then proceeded to extol Rustem Pasha, who, he feared, would not recover from his present illness The prime minister spoke especially of te former administration of Rustem Pasha at Lebanon, and said he was convinced if men like him had been placed in charge of the districts where all this horror has occurred they would never have happened. If there had been men around the Sultan like Rustem Pashapresent conditions would not exist. The present troubles could not be solved by the external action of the advising Powers. This Lord Salisbury pronounced

a chimsy device at best. Continuing, he said the problem should have been solved by the natural operations of the working counsellors of enlightened monarchy, acting through efficient and competent instruments. Lord Salisbury added: "I do not see

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type at the Sublime Porte. I export in Salonica bay. No doubt the pressure type at the Suomme Porte. I export you to consider that this terrible Armeniar problem is quite as much one of competent men as of adequate law, that the mere writing of new provisions upon fresh decrees cannot supply the place of governors who know how and ward in the bloodshed. governors who know how, and, what is Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The U. wave of a magician's wand. The re- fit her out. sult of long years of error will have to be paid for, and cruel and inexorable is be paid for, and cruel and inexorable is the law that those will pay who were DUNRAVEN STAYS WITH IT not originally guilty of the offence.

"I have taken you for the moment into the unaccustomed field of foreign policy. Nothing but the circumstances to which I have referred would have mduced me to do so, for I maintain that a foreign minister, above all others, is bound to value and cherish the virtue of silence.

Lord Salisbury then turned to domestic affairs, and said that the Conservative victory was mainly due to the fact that the magnetic influence of a great statesman, which had been exercised in a sinister spirit, had been removed. In conclusion, he dwelt upon the divisions among the Irishmen, and said that if they were left alone they would cut their own throats.

The Morning Post, in an editorial this norning, says that it must be admitted that Lord Salisbury's warning to the Sultan was as unreienting as the circumstances were cruel. No one can fail to be struck by the pathetic dignity and frank earnestness of the Sultan's reply to the lord mayor's day dinner

The Standard says that the pathetic sincerity of the letter to Lord Salisbury will gain for the Sultan the sympathy of all Englishmen. The only effect of the Sultan's letter and Lord Salisbury's ment of Turkey.

The Daily News, commenting upon the letter of the Sultan to Lord Salisbury, says that the incident shows that callous as the Sultan certainly is, he Britain.

ably comes too late.

torial commenting upon the speech of the water; that she sailed in that condi-Lord Salisbury at Brighton, and as- tion in the first day's race, and immediserts that the letter written by the Sul- ately after the race ballasts of lead tan to the prime minister was a remarkable tribute to the influence which Lord Salisbury holds in Europe. The crepancy was found to exist between Times adds that it may be doubted as to whether the Sultan will be greatly pleased with the result of his appeal. since Lord Salisbury declines to act out-

A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome gives additional information concerning the negotiations between Russia and Austria, so far as the Turkish sition he has for me and my country.
I shall await the result of this with the greatest anxiety.

Lord Salisbury then continued: "These last words will acquit me of any impropriety in what I acknowledge to be a project in the project of the price of th nople, if necessary. To these propositions Russia declined to agree.

The correspondent says it is reported in official circles that, in view of the possible disruption of Turkey, Russia and Great British are negotiating an free hand for the occupation or annexation of Anatolia, while Great Britain will have the right to establish a permanent protectorate in Egypt.

The Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which asserts that no news of fresh disturbances in Asia Minor have been received since Saturday, and that confidence is apparently being restored. At Aleppo it is hoped that the worst is over and it is believed European Turkey. The correspondent also announces that the Armenian women of Constantinople have addressed a memorial and an appeal to Lady Somerset, well known for her work in the W. C. T. U. in particular, and for her efforts as a humanitarian in general. London, Nov. 20.-Lord Salisbury was

granted an audience by the Queen at Windsor castle yesterday. It is supposed that the message to the Sultan the race on Saturday after being assurconcerning affairs in the Turkish empire ed that he had been cheated in the this was the subject under discussion.

the refusal of Russia (announced in a on the first day's race, that he had been dispatch from Rome to the London cheated. He brought off the last day's Times) to agree to the proposals of Aus- race, not upon any such grounds, but tria for the settlement of the Turkish on the entirely distinct grounds that the question, the semi-official Fremdenbh course would not and could not be clear. declares that Russia assents to the Aus- He went home and after a silence of trian proposal in the main, but objects more than two months he makes this to the provision empowering the embas- odious charge in a communication adsies at Constantinople to adopt such dressed not to me or to the owners of the temporary measures as they see fit in Defender, nor to either the New York contends that they should not be invested with such extensive powers, but side of the Atlantic which it would be that any reasures taken by the embas- impossible for me to read or reply to besies should be preceded by an under- fore it had already made a deep impresstanding between the different cabinets sion on the minds of his countrymen. interested.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.-A dispatch from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, says the Armenian Catholics have received a reply to the communication recently sent who the men are who are to attend as to the Russian ambassador here, M. de representatives of the Rustem Pasha Nelidoff. It is as follows: "The Armenians of Constantinople city are now reassured they are threatened with no danger. In the provinces, however, there are regrettable conflicts which in most cases are caused by the Armenians, who were instigated by their revolutionary committee. The result was a terrible revenge on the part of the Turks in the shape of horrible massacres of

the Christians. The Sultan has sanctioned the scheme for reforms submitted by the three great Powers, and prepartions are now proceeding to carry them out. To this end it is necessary, that the leaders of the people should persuade the latter to desist from any revolutionary attempt, to abandon the idle hope of foreign intervention, stop all disturbances and co-operate in the re-establishment of general peace, in improving the situation and i the introduction of a new order of

As intimated in these dispatches durng the last few days, the attitude of the Sultan has undergone a decided change since the other fleets began to join the British fleet in the naval demonstration

equally important, who have the cour- S. S. Minneapolis has been ordered to age to do their duty. I have no doubt join the European squadron immediate that the Powers will do their best, but ly, doubtless on account of the Turkish do not imagine that deep seated dis- situation. She is in American waters eases in an empire can be cured by "ne now, and it will take several days to

He Will Come to New York With Evidence to Support His Charges.

Mr. Iselin Writes a Letter Denying In Toto All Dunraven's Accusations.

New York, Nov. 20.-The New York Yacht Club held a meeting to-night to by Lord Dunraven, which brought forth from C. Oliver Iselin an interesting and vigorous refutation of the Englishman's an offer from Lord Dunraven to come Archibald to safe anchorage off the out- of the Gordon hotel, saw prisoner with to this country for an investigation, er wharf. which was a complete surprise. Charge of the whole matter was delegated to a the financier; William G. Whitney, excup committee and the regatta commitwhich follows: "To the New York Yacht Club-Gen-

tlemen: I desire to lay before you for really cares for public opinion and for your consideration to-day the charges the good wishes of the people of Great | made by Lord Dunraven in his letter to the London Field, of which the annexed The Chronicle says that no undignified is a copy. A careful perusal of this and childish an act is unprecedented in letter will show that Lord Dunraven the history of the diplomatic world, and makes the charges that after being adds that the Sultan's repentance prob- measured for the cup race in September last the Defender was surreptitiously The Times this morning prints an edi- loaded so as to sink her four inches in were secretly removed, so that when measured the next day (Sunday) no disthe two measurements.

was not personally cognizant of the fraud, the charge is none the less explicit. Now, Lord Dunraven is an experienced yachtsman, and when he made every yachtsman knows, that it was practically imposible for such a thing Styan, Mr. K. Tanaka, Mr. F. H. Walkas he charges to have been done on the er, Mr. H. H. West. sole personal responsibility of managing her during the race. Officers to the number of 38 were on board of her all the intervening time, and it is impossible that the fourteen tons of ballast necessary to accomplish the result charged night and taken out again before Sunday without the fact being known to a large number of witnesses. I was responsible for the proper officering and managing of the yacht. I personally examined the Defender's hold and every part of her on the morning of the 7th, immediately before the race, and I know the absolute falsity of the imputation. I consider myself, therefore, as standing before the world solemnly charged by that quiet has been re-established in Lord Dunraven with an offense as base as could possibly be imputed to a sportsman and a gentleman, and which I indignantly resent, and, more than that, with having betrayed the confidence of my associates in the ownership of the Defender, the trust placed in me by the New York Yacht Club, and the good name of my country, whose reputation for fair play will be involved in the

"Lord Dunraven claims to have sailed has been sent by the Queen, and that fraudulent overloading of the Defender. He sailed the next race on the 10th with Vienna, Nov. 20.—Commenting on the same conviction in his mind as that momentary danger. Russia Yacht Club or the Royal Yacht Squad-"Relying upon its belief in my integrity, the New York Yacht Club deemed itself justified in placing its honor and that of the country in my hands in the conduct of the race. I could not have imagined that in assuming that trust I should expose myself and you to such gross imputations. But, now that they are made, I place myself in your hands, in order that the club may take such steps as it sees fit, not alone to vindi cate the Defender and the honor of her on his trial-only twelve of the grand owners, but also to refute the imputation cast upon the good faith of the club and the country. I have the honor to remain very respectfully yours."

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She Makes a Very Good Run Across the Pacific, Despite Very Thick Weather.

Capt. Archibald Refused to Take His Vessel to William Head Last Night.

Although the C. P. R. steamship Empress of China passed Otter Point before 4 o'clock yesterday she was not anchored off the outer wharf until after said he had no money. At the Lion o'clock last night, and it was four brewery towards evening they had suphours later before the Victoria passengers had been landed. All this delay was caused by the fog and the policy of the C. P. R. in refusing to bring their steamers to the outer wharf, which they could now do without the least trouble. Pilots Thompson and Bucknam, who had been out in the straits all day and the night cards. Robert English gave his evibefore, waiting for the Empress, missed her in the fog, so Captain Archibald brought her up under slow steam. The him he was dead broke. He was crosscurrent took him down towards Clover examined by the prisoner, but nothing take action concerning the charges made Point, where he sighted the steamer of importance came out. Thomas Pot-Maude, which was on her way from ter of the Lion brewery, heard the pris-Vancouver. hinking that the Maude oner say he was dead broke. On cross-was coming out as tender she was called examination he said he had been here statement. There was read also a let- alongside. Captain Sere, of the Maude, thirty-six years and no one could say he ter from H. Maitland Kersey, conveying got on the Empress and directed Captain had ever told a story. Ross Ferguson,

committee of three, J. Pierpont Morgan, a number of others on board, was at hotel, was handed a \$10 bill the same William Head waiting for the Empress night by the prisoner, who said he had secretary of the navy; and George L. to come there. Her whistle was heard got it gambling. To prisoner she ad-Rives, the two first named being of as she passed in, and the official tried to mitting giving him a \$5 bill a few days more than national reputation. The induce Dr. Jones, the quarantine officer, before. meeting was of short duration. First to take his steamer and go out and pass speech is to confirm the prime minis-ter's judgment as to the chief responsi-the London Field were read then re-stating that his place was at William no bills at all the night of the robbery the London Field were read, then re- stating that his place was at William bility for the breakdown of the govern- buttal testimony from members of the Head and the vessel must go there to be. The prisoner addressed the jury and examined. This decision was conveyed said he had won money at the Delmoni-Then came Mr. Iselin's letter, to Captain Archibald by the C. P. R. co, and denied all knowledge of the officials, but he declined to go to William Head at night, considering the favor of the prisoner. thickness of the weather, and Pilot Babington said he could take the ship there but it would not be prudent to do so. He afterwards explained that there was no charged with assaulting Police Officer light or fog signal to direct a captain to Campbell, of Esquimalt, while in the dis-William Head.

> the services of Dr. George Duncan were for the prisoner. This case was not secured and he passed the vessel and finished at 4 o'clock. Victoria mail and passengers were landed. She brought 25 cabin passengers, 9 second class and 169 steerage. The cabin passengers were: Mr. Wharton Barker, Miss Ella Blackstock, Mr. R. J. Byland, Mr. L. Camera, Mr. C. H. Conover, Mr. R. J. Martinez Danson, Mrs. R. J. Martinez Danson, Mr. Geo. "While Lord Dunraven intimates that Flood, Mr. F. M. Garland, Mr. B. Gug- affair, and no blow was struck on either genheim, Mr. William G. Hibbard, jr., Mr. R. C. Hope, Miss A. L. Howe, Mr. J. A. Kahl, Miss H. Kemper, Mr. R. Little, Miss A. M. Little, Mrs. Danson this charge he knew perfectly well, as Martinez, Mr. C. Okumura, Mr. H. Schlee, Mr. T. A. Snider, Mr. F.

> > manages the Singapore branch. They will remain for a few days visiting Vic- oper had refused to be dealt with sumtoria friends and will then proceed to marily.

leaders of the Republican party in Pennagreement which will give the Czar a could have been put into her on Friday sylvania. He has never sought office, satisfied with being one of the powers behind the throne. He is a banker and is also interested in a number of news- him. Mr. Irving, in opening, stated paper enterprises.

steamer here, is a fruit canner of Cincin- mus Goodrich had a collection to make health. Mr. C. H. Conover, of the big ney named C. H. Dye, of Oregon City, hardware firm of Chicago which bears | who collected the money and bought a his name, has been extending his business in the east. There were a number of other commercial men on board bent on the same errands. Mr. D. Steele, of this city, who was on the sealing been received by the prisoner, as the schooner Retriever, of Yokohama, came | draft was afterwards cashed by him at fairly well this season. Despite thick weather the Empress

made a quick run across the Pacific, leaving Yokohama on the 9th. The vessel came 1500 miles under dead reckoning, and then Captain Archibald was only a few miles out when land was sight-On the whole the trip was a pleasant and uneventful one. A general cargo of 2387 tons was brought over for the coast and eastern points. The steamer left at daylight

this morning for Vancouver. THE ASSIZE COURT. Cases Before the Jury To-Day-Pyatt

Aquitted.

From Tuesday's Daily. The assizes opened this morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. P. AE. Irving appears as crown proseand Mr. Dennis R. Harris elected foreman. Only fourteen grand jurors were in attendance, and his lordship had three of the petit jurors put on the grand jury. His lordship then briefly explained to the jury their duties telling them that they were not to try the case but were only to determine from witnesses whose evidence they would hear whether or not there was a prima facie case against the prisoner, such as would warrant their putting him jury have to believe there are grounds for further consideration. The circumstances of the different charges were then explained and the jury retired and the court adjourned until noon. Before adjourning Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., a bencher of the Law Society, introduced to the court Mr. Denis Murphy, who, he said, had recently passed a very satisfactory examination for call to the bar and admission. Mr. Murphy

then took the usual oaths. At 12 o'clock the grand jury returned a true bill against Joseph Pyatt, and a jury was selected with Peter Gordon as foreman. Mr. Irving opened the case to the jury, saying that a week ago today the house of Robert English, 181 Johnson street, was broken into and \$65 stolen therefrom. Nobody saw the act done and the evidence was all circumstantial. On the morning of the stealing prisoner called at English's house

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and they went together to the Willows and then to the Red Lion. At each place they had several drinks, all of which English paid for because Pyatt per and Mr. English became pretty drunk, and the prisoner left him there. When Mr. English came home later in the evening he found that his house had been broken into and \$65 stolen. That night prisoner got a \$5 and a \$10 bill changed, saying he had been winning at dence practically the same as stated in Mr. Irving's opening. Prisoner told a \$5 bill the night of the robbery. The All this time the tender Rainbow, with prisoner said he had been winning at the C. P. R. and customs officials and cards. Mrs. Simpson, of Rock Bay

> Constable Palmer, who made the arno bills at all the night of the robbery. stealing. His lordship charged rather in

> At. 2:30 the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The Queen vs. Antonio Alwanzia. charge of his duty, was next proceeded After a good deal of scurrying around with. Mr. George E. Powell appeared From Wednesday's Daily.

In Regina v. Amanzia yesterday af- at 8:15 this morning. It arrived from ternoon Constable Campbell. William Robinson and John Day, for the prosecution, all swore that the prisoner assaulted Constable Campbell. For the defence three witnesses, Lenox, Logan and Lafferty, swore they saw the whole side. Some amusement was caused when Mr. Al. Lafferty said he saw Mr. Robinson come down with a club and say he would like to smash Amanzia. Mr. Robinson arose and looked at Lafferty and said he never saw him before and did not believe he was even in Es. of the line, now takes secondary p quimalt. The jury came in at eight but is still a very fast train. o'clock after an absence of three hours with a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Irving, at the close of the trial, referring to the grand jury's suggestion that the fore the magistrate, said that the pris-

This morning the court first to Mr. Wharton Barker is one of the the charges against Frank R. Goodrich. charged with forgery, personation and obtaining money under false, pretences After the jury was sworn the prisoner asked Mr. W. H. Langley to defend the crown's contention to be that an Mr. T. A. Snider, who also left the Ontario commercial traveller named Re-He has been travelling for his in Washington, and employed an attordraft on Victoria payable to himself. He then endorsed the draft payable to "R. Goodrich," and sent it in a letter to Victoria, which letter must have He said the Japanese sealers did, the Bank of Montreal here. E. Pitt. accountant, of the Bank of Montreal identified the draft, which was paid on the 20th of March last. The amount was \$18.75. R. F. Tolmie testified that he went into the bank and identified the prisoner as Mr. Goodrich. Sergeant Langley swore that prisoner told him he got the draft in a letter, and said he expected he would get four years for it. The sergeant was not at all consoling, and told him at the time he might get more. No witnesses were called for the defence. The jury re turned a verdict of guilty of personation and forgery.

Regina v. Dolphing was next heard, the prisoner being charged with housebreaking. Mr. Langley appeared for the prisoner. Mrs. Rosencratz, of 48 Chatham street, was awakened about 5 o'clock on the morning of the 12th instant, and saw a man in her room go ing through a chest of drawers. cutor. After the reading of the Queen's called out and asked him what he was commission the grand jury was sworn doing there. The man, whom she identified as the prisoner, ran downstairs; she got up and went down and saw the prisoner and another man on the sidewalk near the house. Prisoner gave evidence on his own behalf, and said on the morning in question he was in bed on Pandora street, in a room occupied by a man named Corbett. went to bed at 12 and did not get up until 10 next morning. On cross-exam-ination he said he had been in Victoria fourteen months, six of which he had spent in jail, because he had stolen a few shirts in the daytime. Cornett was now in jail for vagrancy.

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The Pacific Coast Steamship have entered the passenger between northern ports and San co, and the steamer Rosalie the cut made by the owners of home. Messrs. R. P. Rithe yesterday received instructions first class tickets by the steam tilla, sailing on the 24th, for second class tickets for \$5. the cheapest rate that has bee for many years. The cheap made for the purpose of meeting made by the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. steamship between Portland and San Fr The fight gives promise of lasting some time.

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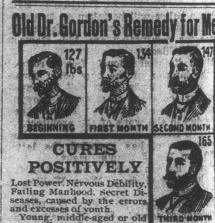
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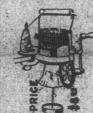
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