

BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES TRADE.

A decline in the exports of manufactures from the United States of more than twenty-five million dollars has opened the eyes of our enterprising neighbors to the fact that they are not going to dominate the world as soon as they expected.

BRITAIN AND IMPERIALISM.

British Columbia is not the only part of His Majesty's dominions in which the opposition in Parliament appears to have "abrogated its functions." Every paper, every person and every party in Great Britain, born, bred or converted into opposition to the government, have expressed the opinion that the latest measure proposed to end the war in South Africa will have no effect whatever.

at their posts until the word of command was given that they should start. The first ones to dash their bulksheads, the cabin boy did his duty in arousing those who slept at the perilous time, the quartermaster kept his hand upon the wheel which had lost its usefulness, and the master remained on the bridge as long as it was above water.

There may also have been too great anxiety on the part of the officers to make time in waters known to be dangerous. That is a matter for inquiry by the proper authorities. The man chiefly responsible is no longer in life.

As to the latest demurrer we do not think Mr. Martin is serious. The occasion was not in any sense political. That Mr. Turner has done the province some good is a British community at any rate can be done. As a matter of fact, while large numbers who visit the exhibition are entirely on pleasure bent, the vast majority go to make enquiries or to study special sections, with a view to acquiring special information.

POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES.

Mr. Robert Green admitted when he arrived home after his trip to the coast that he would not be a factor in the make-up of the provincial cabinet when it is reorganized.

CAMP MCKINNEY WAGON ROAD.

To the Editor:—The new road from Camp McKinney to Rock Creek is now under construction. This road is being built primarily to enable a few claims to ship on to the nearest shipping point, thirty miles away.

HEROIC ACTS.

It is not likely that anything of importance will be added to the details which have already been given to the public of the fate which befel the Islander and the tragic manner in which so many of her passengers and crew went to their doom.

MR. MARTIN IS MAD.

The ire of the leader of the opposition has been kindled by the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in being present and saying a few words on the occasion of the presentation by the civil servants of

TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—A Montreal despatch says the last of the conciliation committee which has had the trackmen's strike in hand, left Montreal, and it is likely the strike will drag along for some time.

ROCK CREEK, AUG. 11.

Public opinion here is that the road will not be used, and the government will have expended nearly \$4,000 for nothing.

CANADIAN TIMBER AT GLASGOW'S SHOW.

and it reflects great credit on all who contributed to making it what it is. The practical question arises, however, if the wonderful effort made by the government of Canada and the Canadian commission at Glasgow will bring about the desired result, i. e., an increased knowledge of the natural and manufacturing resources of the Dominion among importers in the British Isles, and a consequent increase of the Canadian export trade in timber, wood pulp, semi-manufactured articles and furniture.

LESSON FOR RECKLESS DRIVERS.

Fine of \$20 imposed on 'Too Zealous' Jehu—Other Cases. This morning in the police court two drunks were fined \$2.50 each.

A RELIC OF REBELLION.

Order Signed by Son of Charles Dickens in Possession of Sergt.-Major Muleahy.

PROGRESS.

Some time ago there was a notable automobile procession in the city of Buffalo, N. Y. It was notable for its size and for the fact that it was composed of automobiles which (in the cut above), built to distribute the advertising literature of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, proprietors and manufacturers of Dr. Pierce's medicines.

ON THE RAFTS.

Following the Catastrophe. Hinde Bowker, a Vancouver diver, gives a good account of the wreck. He was hanging on to the outside of the raft and some of the other crew who were on the raft.

ANDREW MOUATT DEAD.

The department of the Victoria police was plunged in sorrow to-day by the death of one of the most popular constables, Andrew S. Mouatt. The dread visitation came a few minutes after 12, just as Detective Palmer reached the house to inquire after his comrade's health. Constable Mouatt was taken ill on Saturday morning last. He had been unwell for a couple of days previous to that, but managed to attend to his duties. When taken seriously ill he developed symptoms of pleurisy, which it is understood merged into pneumonia.

IMPORTANT SESSION.

The decoration committee in connection with the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York held a meeting in the city hall at 4 p.m. yesterday, with Geo. Jewes in the chair. There were present His Worship the Mayor, Capt. Roys, Thomas Hooper and Ald. Brydon.

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PAIN-KILLER IS JUST THE REMEDY NEEDED.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery cures cuts, bumps and bruises, strains and sprains, drenched a cloth with it, apply to the wound and the pain leaves. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 22c. and 50c.

