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Mr. Matthew Gowler Has Spent Two Years There

AND MAKES GLOOMY PREDICTIONS.

He Has Returned to His Fermer Home ! Manitoba With Plenty of Wealth, but says There Will Be Starvation and Bloodshed There The Coming Winter.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Mat-

thew Gowler of Poplar Point returned

on Tuesday from a two years' sojourn in

the Yukon country. He did not come away empty-handed and has still interests in the Klondike that are worth more than most people even hope to accumulate in the course of a lifetime. For his half-interest in claim No. 34 on Eldora lo Creek he was offered before leaving \$22,000, but promptly refused. Concerning the prospects there, he says starvation and bloodshed-will be rampant this winter. They cannot possibly get enough provisions in to supply needs, food having run short last year with the population at 1500, and now there are nearly eight times as many people in the country. Very little increase has been made in the facilities for getting in food and more than the increase has been used up for whiskey. Means for getting food there are practically nil, and he cannot see anything for it but starvation. Those that took supplies enough to last themselves will suffer with others, for on the Yukon everybody shares alike.

RAILWAY TO THE YUKO

John Cudahy and Phil Armour Are Company Which is Capitalized nt \$5,000,000.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.-A company is being organized here which has for its object the construction of a narrow gauge railway from tidewater, on Prince William Sound, up the valley of the much-talked-of Copper River, and thence across the divide to a point on the Yukon River near the boundary line. The name of the company will be the Alaska Central Railway Company, and its capital stock \$5,000,000.

The promoter of the enterprise is Col. John Underwood of this city, and a former extensive railway contractor. Associated with him, he says, are Elijah Smith of New York, the controlling spirit of the Oregon Improvement Company, and John T. Cudahy and P. D. Armour, the Chicago packers, and one or two local capitalists. The proposed road will be about 322 miles long. Senator Perkins and Captain Goodall are mentioned as possible members of the Board of Directors.

Sailed With 110 Passengers. Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 9 .- The steamer Queen has sailed for Alaska, and carried north 110 persons bound for the Klondike via Dyea. While at her dock here the Queen was subjected to a rigorous search by the customs offcials in quest of contraband intoxicants, but nothing of that character was found. All ships sailing from this port for Alaska will hereafter be carefully searched before clearing.

The Eugene Was Not Wrecked. Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 9 .- The stern-wheel steamer Eugene, reported three days ago as deserted and rapidly going to pieces in Alert Bay, created some surprise by steaming into port in bad condition, but far from being a wreck. When she started from Comox, B.C., to St. Michael's, she encountered rough weather and had to seek shelter in Alert Bay. As the Eugene had failed to clear at British Columbia ports, for St. Michael's in violation of the custom regulations, an attempt was made to seize her while in their waters, and she was chased 40 miles by the British customs officers' in the tug Hope. It is possible that the steamer may be seized by customs officers here, as she was not cleared at an American port when she sailed for the north ten days ago.

DISTRESS AND DISASTER

The Steamer Cleveland Brings a Dismal Story From the Yukon .. Gambling is Rampant.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10.-The Examiner prints an extra edition containing the following news from Daw-

Otter Point, B. C., Sept. 10.-The steamer Cleveland has arrived from St. Michael, bringing with her from the Yukon gold fields a story of distress and disaster. The miners she has on board and officers in charge of the ship tell the story of disaster and distress at Dawson. The winter has set in at the mining city of the frozen north, and two great stores of the place have closed their doors, for they have nothing to sell. Those who have been seeking gold, now, must seek for food or starve.

While there may be a tendency to exaggerate the actual condition of affairs there can be no question that famine threatens the adventurous men and women who make their way to the Klon-

dike. Hundreds of unruly spirits are flocking to Dawson. Threats of violence are being made on every side. Indignation meetings, heavy with uttered threats of vengeance, are held at St. Michael by those who have little hopes of advancing up the river and less of getting back to civilization. The first signs of winter are apparent

on the River Yukon, which is beginning to freeze and in a few weeks will be closed. Enormous prices are now being paid for food at Dawson and it is impossible that more than four vessels with provisions can reach Dawson before the river is a mass of ice. On the Cleveland there are 38 passengers, men, women and children, who have come from Dawson City. There are few miners in this party that are able to tell of prosperity. Most of them wish to exaggerate their possessions, and if one were to believe the stories they tell, he would say the treasureship in which they come carries \$5,000,000.

Captain Hall, master of the Clevelnad, says that he has \$100,000 in his safe. The purser believes that he can account for \$150,000 on board. The Cleveland has some of the passengers of the P. B. Weare on board. The Weare left Dawson City in time to connect with the Portland, had she not met with a mishap and struck on the flats above Circle City. They report that om July 25 the stores of the Alaska Commercial Company and of the North

American Trading and Transportation Company announced that they had no more food to sell. Three weeks before that the same companies were unable to furnish ourfits, and when the announcement was made that no more goods were available, consternation resulted on the part of the eople of Dawson, with goll seekers pilin at the rate of 20 to 40 a day. Drunkenness, gambling and disorder were rampant and conservative observ-

ers predict the most serious conse-There is gold everywhere, but the people of Dawson want food more than they want gold now. At St. Michael there are not enough structures to accommodate the crowd, and scores of people are living in tents.

volcano on ...ia-gan peninsum, near Aunimak Fass, was blazing fiercely on the night of Ang 28

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—It is said to be Major Walsh's scheme to establish a series of posts 30 miles apart from Dyea to Klondike. Mr. Gowler, who has just returned from two years residence at Dawson City, says this will be impracticable, unless he has almost unlimited means and any number of men at his disposal. He questions very much whether Major Walsh will be able to get in himself before it freezes up. Albert Cavalier of Pembina and A. Marion of St. Joseph have left for the

Pacific coast to carry mails between Dyea and Klondike by dogs and snow-shoes. Marion was with Buffaio Bill in Europe.

KLONDIKE BOAT LOST.

Steamer Eliza Anderson Reported to Have Cone Down With 60 Passengers. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12,-The steamship Cleveland brought news of the first Klondike disaster. Passengers on the Cleveland declare that the side-wheel steamer Eliza Anderson, which started north from

freight for St. Michael, has been lost with It is known that she left Unalaska to cross Behring Sea to St. Michael on Sept. 2. The last seen of her was off Kadiac, where a wind storm was raging and she was flying signals that she was short of coal. No assistance could be given her, and she disappeared down the gale and has not been seen or heard of since. Most of the Yukon men on the Cleveland

agree that it is about a toss-up whether the steamer Eliza Anderson will ever reach any port other than the locker of Davy "I believe she is lost," said A. P. Hudson of Seattle. "The tug Holyoke was in

Dutch Harbor when we were there on Sound with a schooner and a stern-wheel "The master of the tog told me that he had been through a frightful blow down off Kadiac three days before. He said that he had seen the Eliza Anderson during the storm, apparently in great distress. After the storm he did not see her. He said that

it was possible that she put into Kadiac, but no word there had been received as to her safety when he left Dutch Harbor. J. H. Ordgan of Ballard, Wash., who has been at St. Michael since July 1, shipbuilding, says that all the reports that he heard from both St. Michael and Dutch Harbor, and at Ounglaska, considered the loss of the Anderson a foregone conclusion. Still, in his judgment, that conclusion may be simply a result of gossiping over what would be a great but terrible piece of The Holyoke was to put out from Dutch

Harbor within a few days from the time of the salling of the Cleveland to search for the Anderson. She will proceed to Kadiac and make a thorough search in those waters for the missing steamer. The Anderson is a side-wheel steamer, which was fitted out at Seattle, and had aboard a full complement of passengers, only from Puget

On the way up through the inside passage she was encountered by down-coming steamers several times, and all the masters of seaworthy vessels expressed grave fears as to the possibility of the steamer ever reaching her destination.

#### ALASKA TRAVEL IS FALLING OFF. Five Steamers at Juneau-Majority of the

Newcomers Will Remain at That Place Until Spring.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.-The steamer Topeka arrived from Alaska at 4 o'clock this morning, and brings the following letter to the Associated Press: Juneau, Alaska.-Among the recent arrivals at this port are the steamers Rosalie, Mayflower, Detroit, Willamette and Topeka, and the falling off in the volume of travel is very noticeable. The majority of new-comers will remain at Juneau until spring. An effort will be made next year to turn the tide travel by way of Sitka, going from there to Yakoutal and Disenchantment Bay and up the White River, the distance being only 425 miles from Sitka to Dawson, as against 700 miles from Juneau

over the present trail. The building of a railroad from Juneau to Lake Teslin is now assured. Thorough examination by interested parties has decided them to commence work at the earliest possible moment next year. The road will go by way of the

No doubt this will be the first railroad established, but it probably will be quickly followed by others, two prospective roads in particular, having the same terminus as the Juneau Road. In going into the Yukon country, the White Horse Rapids and many other dangerous places will be avoided. As there will be suitable boats plying on Lake Teslin and Hootalingua River, the trip will be one of pleasure rather than otherwise. Rapid progress is being made on the cable tramway now constructing at Chil koot Pass, and when finished, everything can go over more cheaply and quickly than heretofore. Everyone is now mapping out arrangements for winter quarters, as it will soon be out of the question to enter the Klondike before February or March.

Little Made His Pile, Belleville, Sept. 11.-Harvey Little of with \$83,000 in gold.

Floating Klondike Schemes. London, Sept. 11 .- Since the announcement of the discoveries of gold in the Klondike region, the promoters of London have been busy taking advantage tion was adopted by a vote of 595,000 the newspaper boom given to that part of the world. Fifteen Klondike (Limited) companies, which have recently been started, have brought out capital to the amount of £2,046,583, of which £1,137,691 is offered to the public. In the meanwhile, there is an im-

mense demand for anything Klondikian. in order to float further companies in try. the spring of 1898.

Brought Down More Gold. Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 11.-The steamer South Coast, which left St. Michael on Sept. 1, arrived here to-day, bringing 27 passengers from Dawson Berlin correspondent says it is alleged City. The exact amount of gold brought down could not be learned, but it is believed to be about \$350,000. The returned miners were not disposed to talk of their fortunes, but J. P. Light of Chicago admitted having accumulated \$18,000 in dust and nuggets during two years' stay in the gold fields.

REBELS STILL ACTIVE

Fort Shabkadar is Now Threatened - Rear Guard of Col. Biggs Attacked Fiercely.

Simia, Sept. 12.-News has been received from the front that Fort Shabkadar is now closely surrounded, and that any attempt to reconnoitre beyond a five-mile radius is apposed by a determined rebel fire. The rebels are still gathering at Hangu. Yesterday while the column of Col. Biggs was moving along Samana Ridge to pre-vent an attack on Shahukhel Fort the com-REAL RETATE bought and sold on Commission.

I. H. SOOTHERAN, She has no bullion. William P. Lindlay, chief engineer of the kent Street, Lindsay.

Yent an attack on Shahukhel Fort the commander found that position secure, but his rear guard was attacked by the rebels at nightfall and a fierce conflict ensued. The enemy was repulsed with heavy loss. The enemy was repulsed with heavy loss. The official despatch adds: "Our losses are six inatives killed and several wounded. Firing the can be heard in the direction of the Mohmand country."

Kent Street, Lindsay.

British Do Not Intend to Invade His Country.

Is the Sole Object of Present Operations-The Queen Writes to Earl Cadogan-Birmingham Trades Congress Passes Strong Resolutions-General Cable News.

London, Sept. 10 .- The correspondent of The Times at Simla says: The Government of India has written the Ameer of Afghanistan that the present operations in Afghan territory are intended solely to punish Haddah Mullah and his followers in arms; that there is no intent to interfere with tribal independence, or permanently occupy the country, but that all who offer opposition will be punished by the here with sixty passengers and a cargo of

This will tend to reassure the Ameer, who has been informed by mischiefmongers that the invasion of Afghanistan itself is contemplated. The contents of the Ameer's letter ordering the Mullah to cease tampering with Arghan subjects are now known, and have already had great effect in quarters where his influence was formerly strongest,

Will Assist the British. Simla, Sept. 9.-The Khan of Nawagai has promised to assist the Government in the Mohmand expedition, and the Khan of Munda, who commanded Umra Khan's forces during the siege of Chitral, has also given assurances of loyalty.

RELIGIOUS DELUSION IN RUSSIA. Monk Mortified the Flesh to Get Salva-

London, Sept. 10 .- According to a despatch to The Standard, from Moscow, fanatical monk has given another curious illustration of a form of religious deusion now raging in many parts of Russia. The priest in question had himsef buried to the arm pits in a cave near the town of Uralsk, the capital of the Government of the same name on Ural, a district inhabited for the most part by Cossacks. He hoped to salvation by mortifying the flesh, and asked his friends to return to him in a week, when he expected to have found the object of his desire. They consented to the arrangement, but on returning found him dead.

THE QUEEN IS PLEASED Because Her Grandchildren Were Kindly

Treated in Ireland. London, Sept. 9.-The Queen has written the following letter to Earl

Cadogan, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, with reference to the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of York: "I am greatly pleased to hear of the very loyal and kind reception which my dear grandchildren met with everywhere in Ireland, and I would ask you to let this expression of mine be generally

BIRMINGHAM TRADES CONGRESS. The Intimidation Law Found Fault With-Child Labor Condemned. Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 9.-The

Trades Union Congress to-day adopted a resolution recommending all societies affiliated with the Congress to by mean possible restrict or abolish overtime in their respective trades. The following resolution was then passed: "That this Congress is of opinion that the law as it relates to intimidation during strikes or lock-outs is unfair and unjust, as it punishes by fines or imprisonment any worker judged guilty of assaulting or preventing, through fear, another worker from working, while allowing employers to blacklist workers or to discharge or obtain the discharge

strike or locked out, thus intimidating workers from pursuing their lawful em- | Cayuga this evening. The Parliamentary Committee of the Congress was instructed to at once move

workers who may have been on

The employment of children in factories gave rise to considerable discus-The National Union of Gas Workers and General Laborers introduced the fellowing resolution: "Considering that the employment of children in factories and workshops, and on board river and canal craft, and their consequent explaitation by the capitalists, is injurious to the children, unjust to the parents and a crime against the human race; considering the infamous fact that the childien of the working class have not the same opportunities of the class room and the playground as the children . I the capitalist class; considering that In this connection Great Britain is behind other countries; considering that unhappy parents, under an unhappy system, are actually willing, and even anxious, to have their children torn from school and nurled into the factory, this Congress is of opinion that the time has come for Great Britain to cease building its Empire on children's hearts, to give up coining its wealth out of hildren's wasted lives, and hereinstructs the Parliamentary Committee to demand as a temporary minimum from the Government: (a) age of 15, and (b) of all night labor under the age of 18." The resolution was opposed by the

Glenora is returning from the Klondike delegates who represented the textile workers. They declared that if the age at which a child could be legally employed was raised to 15 years, the children would never become efficient at In spite of the opposition, the resolu-

to 274,000 of the unionists represented by their delegates at the Congress. The Congress, later in the day, adopted a resolution in favor of the national ization of land, mines, minerals, royalrents, railways, waterways and docks, and in favor of the municipalization of all water, artificial light and tramway undertakings, and also adopted a resolution favoring the nationalization of the mineral royalties of the coun-

THIS IS RATHER FUNNY.

Correspondent Savs There is No Written Alliance Between France and Russia. London, Sept. 9.-The Daily News on reliable authority at St. Petersburg that no written alliance between France and Russia exists, and that not - verbal treaty was made, for the military convention was of an earlier The Czar used the phrase "allied

nation" in response to the urgings of M manuscus come unress something of the standing with her sister, and said there sort was said the French Ministry | were four against them, but they would be overthrown on President could thrash a dozen like them. When Faure's return to Paris.

HARD TIMES IN RUSSIA.

Mungarian Commissioners Are Buying All the Wheat They Can Get. Odessa, Sept. 9.-The crisis in the side. Sawyer told her he had Thomas grain trade in Southern Russia has been | Thompson on the ground and Matt enhanced by the influx of a half-score Thompson kicked him under the right of Hungarian commissioners, who are ear. After that he remembered nopurchasing wheat at any price at which | thing.

ception of barley, all the cereals are as light as they are scant, while the fact that the Government has made extraordinary purchases of grain for food reserve as a precaution against another famine has increased the scare. WILL CARKY IT THROUGH.

Petersen, Tate & Co. Beny That the Fast Line Contract Has Been Transferred. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept. 9 .- (Tele gram Cable.)-Enquiry at the offices of the Petersen-Tate firm here elicits from the principals a point-blank denial that their contract with Canada for the construction of the fast Atlantic line of steamers was or is to be transferred to another firm. The rumor, they say is false throughout and could only have been circulated with ulterior motives. The firm has undertaken the contract and will carry it through with satisfac-

Mr. Richardson is Bead. London, Sept. 9.—The death is an-nounced of Mr. Richardson, the London correspondent of The New York Herald.

Father Ollivier Loses His Job. Paris, Sept. 9 .- The notorious sermon delivered by Father Ollivier, at the time of the fire at the Charity Bazaar, has led to his removal from the pulpit of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The Dominican Father Etourneau succeeds Father Ollivier.

Money Migher in India. from 5 to 6 per cent.

London, Sept. 9 .- The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the £256,000; bullion, decreased £404,859; changed at 2 per cent.

Keeping an Eye on Anarchists. request of the Government of the United States, the authorities of Scotland the United States.

Mascagni Did Not Try to Kill Himself. Rome, Sept. 9 .- A rumor of the reperted attempted suicide of Pietro Mascagni, the popular composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "L'Amico Fritz," etc., which The Gazetta Dallemilla of Bologna published under the fullest reserve, is officially denied at the offices of the Ministry of Fine Arts here, which department of Government made an enquiry into the startling reports.

are subjected to lower duties. ROUGH TIME IN MAURITIUS.

Sergt.-Major Birtles, a Canadian From the R. M. C., Does Not Like it There.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 10.-Writing from Fort George, Island of Mauritius, one of the Sicily group, Harry G. Birtles, son of Sergt.-Maj. Birtles of the Royal Military College, tells of some of the hardships experienced during the campaign preceding the slege of Fort Sallsbury. Mr. Birtles is a sergeant in the Royal Engineers and during the campaign acted as quartermaster sergeant and had charge of supplies. He says his duties were light, as provisions were scarce. The commandant of the engineers was killed and the British troops lost a great number of men. Sergt. Birtles does not like living at Mauritius and will be glad when ordered to return to England DR. ELLIS WILL TESTIFY.

The Toronto Analyst Will Be on the Stand

To-Day in the Sternaman Case. Cayuga, Ont., Sept. 9 .- The Sternaman case will be of greater interest tomorrow than heretofore, Dr. Ellis, Government analyst, of Toronto, will testify as to the presence of arsenic found in the body. Dr. Ellis arrived in

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to extend the law in the requisite direc- Was the Owner of That Valise With All the Diamonds in It.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 9.-Dom Pedro Trueba, the owner of a valise which was seized by the customs officers here. arrived yesterday from his hacienda in the State of San Luis Potosi. The contents of the valise, according to his statement, are worth nearly \$300,000. Trueba says that when he arrived at his station he handed the valise to one whom he believed to be his servant.

For Killing William II, Sawyer at Maple Lake-Medical and Other Evidence Strong Against Them. Haliburton, Sept. 9 .- At the resumed

inquest on the cause of death of W. H. Sawyer, Hiram Sawyer, father of the dead man, continued his evidence. He said that Matt Thompson had jumped past him while defending his son, and had kicked William Sawyer twice on the head. The witness then sprang at Thompson and was attacked by both of the teaching of a course of agriculture the brothers, who kicked and struck in the Public Schools, and as there are The abolition of child labor under the him several times. Sawyer was driven home after the fight and became unconscious. In half an hour he revived, but remained stupid all night, only saying that Thompson kicked him twice in the head. Friday morning Sawyer again became unconscious and on Saturday

Dr. Frost told of having visited William Sawyer on Saturday afternoon and found bruises on the forehead, the right side of the neck, and on both sides of the body. He thought his patient's condition resulted from the abuse received in the fight. Dr. Curry swore he thought the injuries to the body sufficient to have caused death, though those to the brain might not have been sufficient. Dr. Frost corrob-

once and T. Thompson twice. head on his hand. He then turned and knocked down the witness and kicked him several times. At Clarke's the witness met the Thompsons and Matt said he guessed the Sawyers came for fight and got it.

M. Thompson say that anyone having quarrels with Tom would have to deal with him. After the fight the Thompsons came to where the witness was they went to Clarke's Tom Thompson told his wife that she might yet die with a sorry heart.

Mrs. John Archer said she saw Mr. Sawyer at his house on Thursday, Sept. 2. He was stupid all day, vomited blood and had pains in his stomach and left

Numerous Other Politicians Were There Also.

They Lunched With the Directors and Made Complimentary Speeches Regarding the Exhibition-Mr. Tarte Made the Provinces and Benied That His Own Quebec Was Non-Progressive - Mr. Bulock, Dr. Sproule and Others Made

The management of the Exhibition have so far been singularly fortunate as regards the quality of the weather which has been meted out to them. True, there was one diagreeably wet day during the first week, but when it is taken into consideration that there have been heavy rains all about To ronto, the magnanimity of Old Probs will be better appreciated. lesterony was rarmers' Day. For the previous 24 hours agriculturists had been nocking in by every train, so that the crowd on the grounds probably exceeded in magnitude any which has attended the great Fair this year. The special features were accordingly regulated to their taste. There was a pletnora of members of Parliament present at the directors' luncheon yesterday, all of whom sang the praises of Canaoa, but principally those of Ontario and the excellent exhibits made by our manufacturers.

Among those present were Hon. J. 1 Tarte, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Wil-Mulock, Postmaster-General; Hon. James Young, Dr. Sproule, M.P., James Somervide, M.P., Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, B. M. Britton, M.P., Hon. E. J. Davis, George McHugh, M.P., Robert Beith, M. P., L. Burnett, M.P., James Cleland, M.L. A., John Tolmie, M.P., George E. Casey, M.P., and W. H. Taylor, M.L.A. After dinner had been disposed of and the usual toast of "The Queen" had been fittingly responded to, the president announced the speakers. Hou. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public

on the success of the Exhibition, and believed there is none more worthy of attention. He was pleased to see that there were exhibits on the grounds from his own dear Province of Quebec. It brought to his mind more than ever that the two provinces should go on as sister provinces, and walk together in progress. He asked those present not to believe those who say that Quebec is not progressive, for while the people of Quebec have not enjoyed the advantages of those in Ontario, Quebec is a progressive province. Mr. Tarte then referred to a recent trip which he made to Boston and other places, where he found that threefourths of Canadian trade is handled through American ports, and he thought lime to put a stop to such a state of af-"We love the great American nation," he said, "but we love Canada more." Referring to the attention that had been paid to the manufacturing industries. Mr. Parte said that farmers were entitled to the same consideration. Reverting to the sisterhood of the provinces, the speaker assured those present that the French population is anxious to walk with Ontario in the way of peace and progress, and he was sure that the more the two peoples understood each other the more they would love

er, who commenced by saying that as farmers they owed something to the Province of Quebec, namely, the great interest that is now taken in the butter industry. Mr. Lynch's work on the butter industry, which has borne such good fruit, was the forerunner in this important branch of farming. The speaker was of opinion that in the near future there will be great profit to farmers in the shipping of butter to the Old Country by the system of cold storage. In reference to the remarks of Mr. Tarte regarding the traffic through United States ports, the speaker said he expected before the year 1900 a stream of grain from Canada and the United States assing through the Welland Canal to the ide water at Montreal. This is to be effected by the deepening of the channels and the enlarging of the canals. The far mers would then be enabled to market their grain in England cheaper than by any other transportation yet furnished, which will be of great advantage to this

He concluded by wishing the Exhibition greater success than ever, as it gives a great stimulus to the farming industry. Dr. Sproule, M.P., was glad to see the many improvements that had been made in the Exhibition Grounds, and the buildings, and said that the Exhibition is now taking on a national character, and he thought t ought to have some assistance from the Government. He regretted that neither Mr. Tarte nor Mr. Mulock gave any intimation of the Government making any grant toward the Exhibition. He was glad to see that the directors in this year of Her Majesty's Jubilee were not behind in carening the spirit of other parts of the British Empire. He was of opinion that the Exhibition was held too early for the farming population, at least he knew that in his constituency they are yet busy with their harvest. He concluded by saying that if a public grant is proposed, it would

have his support. B. M. Britton, M.P., pronounced the directors' dinner a sort of mutual admiration meeting, but he felt no one could visit the Exhibition without a feeling of admiration, as it is Canada's greatest show. Hon, E. J. Davis spoke briefly, saying that theu Exhibition began in a small way, but by persistence it had been brought to Its present high standard. He pointed out ing in the matter of attendance, as Canada is growing in population, many new towns and villages springing up in Northern ontario. He then referreu to his being a practical farmer, and knowing something f the difficulties under which they labored, and in his capacity in the Legislature he has always done everything he could to advance the farming industry, which is of paramount interest in Canada. J. Lochie Wilson, representing the Pat-

rons of Industry, spoke with considerable spirit and pointed out where many im-provements could be made. He would like to see a large and suitable building erected for the butter and cheese producers, and placed in a prominent position, as he considered this one of the most important ndustries in Canada. The cattle pens also came in for some remarks, in respect to which he considered improvement was needed. Then, referring to the education in schools, he advocated the introduction now professors enough ne thought less money might be spent in agricultural colleges. In speaking of the Fair, he thought if there were less of the high-kicking features it would be to the interest of the Short addresses were also made by John Colmie, M.P., George McHugh, M.P., J. E.

M.P., Robert Beith, M.P., and Daniel Mc-THE COAL STRIKE OFF.

No Danger of a Famine Now-Word Was

Middleton, M.L.A., James Sutherland,

Received That the Miners Will Begin Work This Morning. Toronto, Sept. 9. Advices received by telegraph in Toronto

rom the scene of the great coal miners' strike would indicate that a settlement has been reached. The Conger Coal Company got a despatch in the afternoon stating that the strike in the Reynoldsville district had been declared off. Mr. J. H. Milne also received this mesage: "Strike settled in our region. All mines resume work Thursday morning." From the foregoing it would seem that the threatened coal famine to Toronto had vanished altogether. This Looks the Other Way.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 8 (Midnight) .- The Interstate Miners' Convention adjourned this evening until to-morrow without having taken a vote on the question of acceptor rejecting the proposed settlem of the strike. The prospects for the acceptance of the settlement are somewhat doubtful, in fact a canvass of the situation shows that a majority of the votes, unless some change should be brought about, would be cast against it. Great Scare at Mobile. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 7.-Despite the

juarantine proclamation about one hundred persons from Scranton, Biloxi, etc., tried to get into Mobile on the midnight train, and but four passengers were let off, they being through from New Oreans and being subjected to examination by the physicians here. The others were taken to a point above Mobile, where \$80. Jacob D. McDonald and Edward they will be transferred to a westbound train and taken back where they came

Steamer Arrived at San Francisco P an Immense Amount of Gold Bay From the klondike.

San Franci ing to the information brough the steamer Nationa City from "We leave to-morrow Capt. Anderson, of the Natio says that a large amount of down the river from Dawson could not give figures, as the were very reticent about the

were reported here.

The Magistrate is Bead. Cygnet, O., Sept. 9-Fred, Taylor tice of the Peace, died from in received at the explosion Tuesday This makes six deaths, and three of -- Carl Gibbors, Lafayette Suttee Herbert Stevens-are dying amputation was Lecessary.

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Hit the Emperor and Then Suick London, Sept. 7 .- Mr. Henry L Hahnke's death was a equel to black eye which Emperor Villian the Emperor's sharp work has them to the extent of blacar Majesty's eye and then took?

Truth, in to-day's comments affair, says: "We have received saving that on the day followi. Hahnke's death, a dummy figure torrent in order to test its effect. the dummy was drawn in it was to be torn to pieces, and every agrees that Von Hahnke's body have met a similar fate. Yet, since appearance of Truth's remarks, announced from Berlin that the has been recovered after being six v in the raging torrent, and that it be brought home for burial. "Perhaps, in time, the full facts this very remarkable affair may known.

Orakzais Said to be Disheartened - Swa Surrendering More Cous.

LOOKS BETTER IN INDIA.

Simla, Sept. 7.-The frontier repo are more favorable. The spies say Orakzais appear to be disheartened. The British political officer at Ma kand reports the Swatis to be submi ting and to be surrendering more gu and swords, which, with the fines posed, completes the Government's mands and terms for the punishment the Swati tribes.

PETERSEN'S REPLY TO TORRAN Fast Line Contractor Says All Arran-

ments are Progressing. London, Sept. 7 .- Mr. Petersen e. phatically denies the statement in which John Torrance of the Dominion Lie is quoted as saying that Petersen, Tal & Company's fast Canadian steamsh line project is dead, owing to the fathat the company has been unable Associated Press that the organization ARDWA necessary to carry out the new steam

ship service is progressing rapidly.

Took the Lead in a Riot and the Sheriff's Deputies Were Eriven From the Field. Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 7.-The efforts to evict the striking miners of the Pittsburg & Chicago Gas Coal Company at Orangeville, one and a half miles from Gastonville, resulted in a riot of no meen proportions to-day and the utter failure on the part of the company to accomplish its object. The strikers, headed by 100 Polish women, closed in

on the deputies, who received rough Headed by the same women the strikers rushed on the deputies this morning, and blows fell thick and fast. The deputies slowly made their way to Orangeville, taking all of the above insults and injuries, but never firing 2 shot. Finally they took priuge in a vacant house, closely followed by the mob, which quickly surrounded the building and threatened to burn it. The deputies were ordered to leave town, and after a short parley decided to do so. Almost every man in the posse was cut and bleeding, and several were seriously hurt. As the defeated deputies ran the gauntlet they were greeted Ly hisses, curses and ridicule. The strikers then closed behind them and march ed them to the station, where they took the train for Washington. The officials

present. Delegates for Columbus Pittsburg, Sept. 7 .- The convention of mine-workers to-day to select delegates to the Columbus convention to-morrow was one of the largest ever held, and probabty has not been before equalled in excitement and importance. Although the rank and file of the delegates seemed imbued with the idea that the operators were ready to throw up their hands and pay the 69-cent rate demanded by the strikers, President Dolan kept them so well within bounds that the delegates from this district will go to Columbus to use their discretion in the settlement of the difficulty. Dolan will use every engeavor to bring the convention in line for the acceptance of the compromise rate.

of the company say no further attempt

will be made to evict the miners for the

Chicago Will Have a Boycott. Wheeling, W.Va., Sept. 7.-J. W. R. of the Painters' and Decorators' Uni. stated to-day that if the Columbus meeting does not settle the strike all union men in Chicago, including railroaders, would at once boycott and refuse to use or handle non-union coal. This has been agreed upon secretly.

Robert Heinstock Was Beaten to Insensibility and Between Seventy and Eighty Dollars Taken. Winnipeg, Sept. 7 .- (Special.)-A dar-

ing robbery was committed on Sunday night in the city, by which Robert Heinstock, after being beaten into insensibility, was robbed of between \$70 and Cameron were arrested by the police and purchasing wheat at any price at which they can obtain it. A majority of the great grain exporters are in a precarious son's the day after the fight. Matt position, and a large number of smaller from the position, and a large number of smaller from the position, and a large number of smaller from the position, and a large number of smaller from the position, and a large number of smaller from the position, and a large number of smaller from the fight of the crime in the cells, charged with the road is very great, and that crowds of people went into New Orleans on the late train. They did not wait for their baggage, and some did not even fully clothe themselves, such was their hurry to leave.

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Toronto, Sept. 9.

tion to all concerned.

Calcutta, Sept. 9 .- The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discount Bank of England Statement.

following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decreased £53,000; circulation, decreased other securities, increased £72,000; other deposits, increased £359,0(0; public deposits, decreased £373,000; notes reserve, decreased £38,000: Government securities, decreased £1000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to Works, was the first one called upon. He liability, which last week was 52.13 per cent, is now 52 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains un-

London, Sept. 9 .- In response to the Yard (British police headquarters) have been directed by Her Majesty's Government to furnish information to the United States authorities when Anarchists are known to be embarking for

Cuba's New Customs Tariff. Madrid, Sept. 9 .-- The Official Gazette to-day publishes the new customs tariff of Cuba. Nearly all American goods

HOMPSUNS MUST STAND TRIAL

orated this opinion. The evidence of Hiram Sawyer was corroborated by James Barry, who said he saw Matt Thompson kick deceased Thomas Archer swore to having seen M. Thompson on top of H. Sawyer. Thompson got off and went and kicked deceased twice, when lying with his

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