Terrible Disaster at the Crow's Nest Pass Mines.

A Fernie, B. C., despatch says: One of the worst coal mining disas- A later despatch says the work ters in the history of British Co of recovering the bodies of the viclumbia occurred at the Coal Creek tims of the disaster in No. 2 and Mines at 7 o'clock on Thursday 3 mines is proceeding slowly, owing 21c higher. night, when from 125 to 150 men to the presence of gas, by which the met almost instant death in mines rescue parties are occasionally over-No. 2 and 3. The explosion occur- come. A false report that the mine red in the deeps of No. 2, and not was on fire also delayed the work man of over 100 employed in that for a while. There are very few mine escaped to tell the tale. From foreigners among the volunteers. So Hungarian patents, \$4.05 to \$4.25 No 3 workings, which are connected far forty-six bodies, many of them with No. 2 about 21 men eslaped.

which those on the outside received which is being used as a morgue, was a rush of coal dust and fire to a and in the evening a public funeral height of over 1,000 feet above the was held. fans. Word was immediately sent to Fernie, five miles from the mines, and inside of 12 minutes from the it is doubtful whether all the retime the accident occurred relief parties were at work.

TO THE RESCUE.

Withezby were the first to enter the has organized a relief fund, and the mine. When about 500 feet into the sum of \$1,100 has been already con- 50 to 51c middle freight. workings Drinnan was overcome by tributed. Assistance has been asked fire-damp, and had it not been for from the Provincial Government. The his two companions would hake per- inquest has been adjourned for a ished. On being removed to the out- week. er air he recovered, and gave instructions to the rescue party to commence repairing the overcasts. The overcasts are the pipes which conduct the air through the mine, and, as they had been almost completely destroyed, it was impossible to enter, owing to the afterdamp Lord Pauncefote of Preston, the Amwhich prevailed.

score of brave men spring to work. Embassy at 5.35 on Saturday morn-For nearly six hours this policy was ing. He had been a sufferer from pursued with reckless energy. Every rheumatic gout and asthma for a five minutes the men would collpse, long time, but his illness became and were borne to the outer air, and critical about two weeks ago. The their places were quickly filled by gravest fears for his recovery were volunteers. The first body recovered entertained and a decided change for was taken from No. 3 mine at 11 the worse occurred at 6 o'clock, o'clock and was that of Willie Rob- when the patient experienced diffiertson, a lad of 13. Several hours oulty in breathing. Shortly after elapsed, and then three more bodies 3 o'clock the patient showed signs were recovered. None of the vic- of growing weakness. He died tims gave the slightest sign of life, peacefully, surrounded by the memand were removed to the wash bers of his immediate household, house.

nessed during the night. The heroic Jung and William Radford, one of work of a miner named True With- the clerks attached to the Embassy erby, who time and again entered the staff. pit, where men were falling all around him, was particularly nota-

The cause of the accident is unknown, but the opinion of many of Accountant at Sackville, N.B., the miners is that it was the result of a shot from one of the machines.

SIX MILES FROM FERNIE. were carried off in a cork-screw-like parents live in Halifax. driver, instead of the usual square driver, and other risks were taken.

Since then, however, the conditions were improved, and the last report received by the government from its Thrown Into Crowd Celebrating inspector on May 8 states that the mines were then in a safe condition, the ventilation being good, the fans furnishing air about 40 per cent. in excess of the requirements. The report was most favorable, and compared most advantageously with last year's report, which severely criticized the mine. At one time efforts were to have been started to / have the mine closed if the full letter of

the Mining Act was not obeyed. INSPECTOR'S WARNING.

Nos. 2 and 3 mines, in which the explosion occurred, are connected, and the Inspector of Mines has pointed out in his reports that an explosion in one would be apt to affect the other. No. 2 mine was the mine in which the air was driest and dustiest, and from which most apprehension has therefore always been felt. This mine also gave off gas when the mine was at work, although No. 3 was wet, and an explosion in No. 2 was therefore likely to affect No. 3.

In the opinion of the inspector, a which the company has kept constantly in use, an enlargement of air, keeping the brattice close into the face, putting stoppings in as required and maintaining good discipline should result in a fair ex-

emption from danger. The Fernie mines are one of three camps, which the Crow's Nest Coal Company operates, namely, Fernie, Michel and Morrisey, all within a Fissure 1,000 Feet Wide From few miles of each other. The Fernie mines are situated six miles out of the town, and are in the most advanced stage of development, three patch says :- The Government dredge cash, 431c; September, 291c.

seams being worked.

disregard the fact that a safety tres wide. is pure conjecture.

LATER.

mutilated, have been taken out. They included, and strong bakers', \$3.80 The first intimation of the disaster were placed in the English church,

> Several days must elapse before a thorough search can be made, and mains will ever be brought to the

surface. A number of families are left en-R. Drinnan, Dr. Bonnell and True tirely destitute. The Board of Trade

LORD PAUNCEFOTE

British Ambassador to United States Passes Away.

A Washington despatch says :bassador of Great Britain to the Volunteers, were called for, and a United States, died at the British Lady Pauncefote, the Hons. Maude Many acts of bravery were wit- Sibyl and Audrey Pauncefote, Dr.

DEATH BEFORE MISERY

Takes His Own Life.

A St. John, N.B., despatch says -R. S. Little, accountant of the The mine is six miles from Fernie, Royal Bank of Canada, at Sackthe mining town in the centre of the ville, N.B., went to Moncton on rich coal fields, and No. 2 shaft is Saturday night and took a room at the driest, gasiest of tunnels. As the Minto House. He was found at \$1.35 to \$1.40. the provincial mineralogist told in lying on his bed Sunday afternoon, a recent report, the management dead, with a bullet wound in his took risks since a year ago in the head and an empty revolver beside working of the mine in order to him. A note in his pocket read :hurry the supply, for the demand ex- Physical trouble which I can never ceeded the development, and, in or- get over is the cause of this deed.' der to get the coal, the workings Little was 22 years old, and his

BOMB IN HAVANA.

Republic's Birthday.

A despatch from Havana says: Half of the residents of the city were on the streets until a late hour watching the fireworks Morro Castle and admiring the lumination of the city in honor of the new Cuban Republic.

During the night some one threw a bomb into a crowd of people, injuring eleven of them. Pieces of iron and nails were found in the wounds of those who were hit.

SALMON CANNERS COMBINE

the Arrangement.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Mr. Aemilius Jarvis of Toronto, who has, with Mr. Henry Doyle of this city, conducted negotiations resulting in the completion of the combine of British Columbia canneries, left for the east Friday. Mr. Jarvis spent five weeks on the coast, and as the result of his ef- May, 423c; July, 36c; September, proper use of the ventilating fan, forts some 45 of the canneries have 294c. Cloverseed, dull, steady, cash, gone into the hands of a corporation, while negotiations with ten or a dozen more are still pending. He paid over a check for a million and a quarter, completing the amalgamation.

MONT PELEE SPLIT OPEN

Base to Peak.

went to St. Pierre on Sunday, and Detroit, May 27 .- Wheat, No. 2 red the crew burned 100 bodies, includ- cash and May, 851c. CAUSE GUESSED AT. ing many of those killed by last St. Louis, May 26.-Wheat, closed, In one of his reports, Mr. Dick re- Tuesday's eruption of Mont Pelee, cash, 80c; May, 79c; July, 72%c; fers to the fact that there were a who were evidently engaged in loot- September, 721c. great many foreigners in No. 2, and ing. The workmen report that Mont | Minneapolis, May 27. - Close, Fatal Accident at Sheffield, Where bonic plague in Brisbane hospital although they were supplied with Pelee is split from peak to base, wheat, May, 751c; July, 751c; Sepsafety lamps some of them seemed to and that there is a assure 300 me- tember, 71%c; on track, No. 1 hard,

sufficient for the greatest emergency. \$14 to \$14.50.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc in Trade Centres.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 27.-Wheat-The market is firm, with offerings small. No. 2 white and red held at 79 to 80c middle freights. Manitoba No. 1 hard dull at 86 Toronto and west; No. 1 Northern at 821c, and No. 2 Northern at 801c. Toronto and west. Grinding in transit prices \$30 to \$48 each. A few prime off a bridge.

Flour.-Ninety per cent. Ontario patent quated at \$2.95 middle freights, in buyers' sacks. Straight rollers, in wood, quoted at \$3.20 to \$3.30. Manitoba flour is steady delivered on track, Toronto, bags to \$3.95.

Oatmeal-Car 'lots in bbls. \$4.85 on track, and in sacks at \$4.70.

Broken lots, 25c extra. Millfeed-Bran is steady at \$16.50 outside. Shorts \$19 outside. Toronto bran is \$19 to \$19.50, and shorts \$20. Manitoba bran, \$20 in tions :sacks, and shorts \$22, in sacks, To-

Barley-Trade quiet; No. 2 quoted at 53c middle freight, and No. 3 at

Buckwheat-The market is firm at 61 to 62c east.

Oats-The market is firm, No. 2 white selling at 45c east. Feas-The market is dull at 78c. high freights, for No. 1.

THE DAIRY MARKETS

Butter-The receipts are fair, and prices rule steady. We quote :-Fine 1-1b rolls, 16 to 17c; choice tubs, 18 to 19c.

the demand good. They sell at 13 to 131c per dozen.

Cheese-Market is unchanged at 121c for new.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Dried apples-Trade quiet, with A despatch from St. Lucia, B. W

steady at 13c; yearlings, 7 to 8c. \$2.25 per dozen.

9½c per Ib.

Straw-The market is quiet. Car tain. the latter for No. 1.

80c per bag, and small lots at 90c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs are firm, with a Admiralty Court Awards \$75,000 good demand. Hog products in active demand at unchanged prices. We quote :- Bacon, long clear, 103 pork, \$21 to \$21.50; do., short cut,

Smoked meats-Hams, 13 to 131c;

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, May 27 .- Flour, quiet, Wheat, spring, quiet; No. 1 Northern 9%c carloads; winter offerings light; No 2 red, 49c. Corn, quiet; No 2 yellow, 681c; No 3 do., 69c; No 2 Mr. Jarvis of Toronto Completes corn, 671 to 671c; No 3 do., 671c. Oats, steadier; No. 2 white, 48%c No. 3 do., 484c; No. 2 mixed, 46c No. 3 do., 45½c. Barley, 69 to 73c asked. Rye, No. 1 offered at 631c. Canal freights-Steady.

Toledo, May 27 .- Wheat, active, Three Valuable Properties in steady, cash, 84c; May, 84c; July, 76%c; September, 76%c. Corn, dull easier; cash, 63½c; May, 63½c; July, 62 c. Oats, dull, firm; cash, 43c \$5; October, \$5.07½; No. 2 \$4.50. Milwaukee, May 27 .- Wheat, close, No. 1 Northern, 78c; No 2 Northern, 76½c to 77½c; July, 74¼c. Rye, quiet; No. 1, 601c. Barley, steady No. 2, 731 to 74c; sample, 65 to 72½c. Corn, July 62½c.

Duluth, May 27 .- Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 78%c, No. 1 Northern, 75%c; No. 2 Northern, 733c; May, 754c July, 75%c; September, 73c; Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, cash and May A Fort de France, Martinique, des- 74%c;; No. 2 Northern, 71%c. Oats,

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 27 .- To-day at the western cattle market the receipts were 63 car loads, including 966 cattle, 265 sheep and lambs, 986 hogs, 83 calves, and a dozen milch Telegraphic Briefs From All

The best export cattle were to-day sold at from \$5.85 to \$6.20 per cwt. The demand was brisk, prices steady but not advanced, and cattle sold out early.

Good to choice butcher cattle sold at from 43 to 52c per lb, the latter being the top price.

Good stockers are scarce and ton. wanted at from 31 to 4c per pound. cows are wanted.

The best export bulls are wanted at from 41 to 5c per pound. Calves are worth from \$2 to \$10 each. Good veals are in demand.

Export ewes are selling at from 4

Yearling lambs are worth from to 5 c per lb. Spring lambs sell at from \$2 to

to 41c per Ib.

\$5 each. Bucks fetch from \$3 to 33 per 1b.

Hogs to fetch the top price must be of prime quality, and scale not

below 160 nor above 100 lbs. Following is the range of quota-

Cattle. Shippers, per cwt......\$5.25 \$6.25 do, light..... 4.50 5.50 Butcher, choice 4.75 5.50 Butcher, ordinary to Sheep and Lambs.

good...... 4.00 4.50 Stockers, per cwt... 3.00 4.00 Choice ewes; per cwt 3.75 4.50 questing citizens not to expectorate Yearlings, per cwt... 4.00 5.50 on the pavement. Spring lambs, each... 2.00 5.00 Bucks, per cwt 3.25 3.75 County court, Judge Coventry held Milkers and Calves. Cows, each 25.00 50.00 a necessity. Hogs.

Calves, each..... 2.00 10.00 large rolls, 15 to 16c; medium, 14c; Choice hogs, per cwt...... 6.75 7.25 low grades, in tubs and rails, 11 to Light hogs, per cwt... ... 6.75 7.00 13c; creamery prints, 19 to 20c, and Heavy hogs, per cwt..... 6.75 7.00 Sows, per cwt... ... 3.50 4.00 Eggs-The receipts are fair, and Stags, per cwt... ... 0.00 2.00

VINCENT SUFFERS.

Another Violent Eruption of La Soufriere.

quotations 51 to 51c. Evaporated, I., says: News received here from St. Vincent is to the effect that Hops-Trade quiet, with prices there was a further eruption of La Soufriere. Enormous quantities of Honey-The market is dull at 91 rocks and ashes fell within six miles to 10c for standard; comb, \$1.15 to of Kingstown, the capital of the island. At the point referred to, the Hay, baled-The market is un- ashes and rocks covered the ground can be fired simultaneously. changed, with fair demand; timothy to a depth of two feet. There was Imperial gallons, 90c to \$1: old, as Kingstown is crowded with refugees. tion of ronconformists. to quality, 70 to 80c. Sugar, 9 to It is feared a new crater has opened in the Mamagua Valley, which is Beans-The market is quiet, with nearer to Kingstown than La Souprices unchanged. They are jobbing friere. The valley is covered with at \$1.15 to \$1.30, and hand-picked smoke, which looks as if it were coming from the Bonhomme Moun-

threatened with complete oblitera- Suttle in a church near Atlanta, Poultry-Supplies are light, and tion by the flow of lava. At several Ga. the demand good. We quote :- Tur- mission stations everybody perished. Porter Brockway, of Wolcott, N. There have been over two thousand by a baseball. ed. Car lots are quoted at 78 to habitants are still unaccounted for.

BIG SALVAGE.

to Men of German Liner.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S. to 11c in ton and case lots. Mess says: The Admiralty Court has awarded salvage damages to the offi- cent. of the trade in the United cers and men of the German steam- States, have organized a trust and er Karlsruhe, which towed the steamer Neckar into Halifax. He estimated the value of the steamer and her cargo at \$1,125,377, and made the award \$75,000, the largest ever given for salvage services in the Admiralty Court at Halifax.

The judge commented favorably on the character, skill, and efficiency of those in charge of both ships, which belong to the North German Line.

MINERALS DISCOVERED.

Michipicoten District,

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: Local interest has been aroused by the mineral discovery announced by Louis Causley, who has been prospecting on the Michipicoten range. He claims he has discovered three valuable properties, one gold, another graphite, and been visiting in Paris, has written a the third cinnabar, the last a source new volume of poems. of mercury, about 110 miles north of the Canadian "Soo." Causley recently made known his find to reputable people here, who made an investigation, and returned yesterday. They say it is a good thing, and will turn out right. They brought back with them splendid specimens of the three minerals. A company is being formed to work the property.

BALLOONIST KILLED.

Aeronaut Lost Her Life.

771c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; No. 2 A despatch from London says: A lamp improperly used is not a safety It is unofficially reported that the Northern, 75c. Flour, first patents, woman balloonist, named Edith work properly.

Over the Globe.

CANADA.

Deseronto has organized a Board of Trade.

The retail price in Toronto for anthracite coal is now \$6.50 per

A little son of Mr. John Reynolds, Milch cows sold to-day at from of Paris, Ont., was killed by falling

Forest fires are doing great damage in Litchfield Township, Quebec. The Mission Board of the Ontario Diocesan Synod at Kingston report a surplus of \$1,000.

A proclamation appointing the 26th of June, Coronation Day, as a public holiday to be observed throughout the Dominion is before the Cabinet. It will be passed at the first meeting of the Council.

GREAT BRITAIN.

King Edward will visit the Cork Exhibition.

In spite of his seventy-one years, Lord Salisbury needs no spectacles. Twice within the week rats have

attacked young children at Hull. Snow is now lying 54 inches deep on the summit of Ben Nevis.

Fifty notice boards are to be erected in the streets of Edinburgh, re-

In deciding a case at Haslingdon that pigeons were luxuries and cats

The will of the late Mr. Dick, gutta percha boot and shoe manufacturer, Glasgow, shows an estate sworn at £1,077,000. The name of Mr. Horace Bowen,

the ex-chief cashier of the Bank of England, who has just died, had figured on 120,000,000 bank notes. A .marked depression exists in the Furness iron ore trade, and it was

announced yesterday that one of the

Roanhead pits is to be closed. The British Admiralty has decided to build a new class of warships, a little stronger than the destroyer type, to be used for scouting pur-

Wires are connecting Westminster Abbey with the various official saluting stations, so that immediately the King is crowned a royal salute

The presidents and chairmen of the \$10.50 to \$10.75 on track for No. also a flow of lava. The volcano leading free church denominations in was also very active, ejecting Great Britain have been invited to Maple syrup-Market quiet, with streams of lava and showers of dust, attend the coronation service in prices unchanged. Pure new make, Chateau Belair, is deserted, and Westminster Abbey, a royal recogni-

UNITED STATES.

A mob broke into the jail at Paris, Mo., and lynched Abe Withrop, a negro murderer.

Millard Lee, son of a well-to-do lots on track quoted at \$5.50 to \$6, A great part of the island is farmer, shot and killed Miss Lilla

keys, young, 13 to 131c per Ib.; do, It is reported that the local au- Y., aged 16 years, will probably die old, 11 to 12c; chickens, 80 to 90c thorities have lost their heads. as the result of a blow in the face Potatoes-The market is unchang- deaths so far, and many of the in- The new city directory of Chicago

indicates a population of 2,149,000, an increase of 70,000 annually since 1900.

About 8,000 men, suspended from work on the Eric Railway as a result of the coal strike, will resume work.

Two hundred furniture manufac-

turers who claim to control 85 per

advanced prices. Fifty-four of the young men students of the Omaha High school ap-

peared clad in shirt-waists and without coats. The principal has ordered their expulsion unless they come 'properly clothed." On May 22 Washington gave a

formal greeting to the descendants of the Comte de Rochambeau, the commander of the French expeditionary force during the American Revolution, whose statue will be unveiled on Saturday.

GENERAL.

Fissures emitting fire and smoke have appeared in the earth at Oporto, Portugal. Fire, which broke out in a store at

Luxor, Egypt, did damage to the extent of \$250,000. King Oscar of Sweden, who has

President Palma, of Cuba, insists

upon the lowest possible salaries and the most rigid economy. The Turkish financial situation is

worse now than at any time since the bankruptcy of 1876. During his visit to Russia President Loubet has contributed 100,000

francs to Russian charities. The cholera report from Manila gives 1,146 cases and 619 deaths in that city, and 3,922 cases and 2,-

774 deaths in the provinces. There were thirty-five cases of bulast week, including the health officer, who is in a critical condition.

Quick-firing guns of the rewest lamp at all. The cause of the acci- various Governments will be advised \$3.85 to \$3.95; second do., \$3.65 Brooks, was yesterday dashed to patterns are to be served out to the dent may be found in this fact, but, to discontinue sending supplies. as to \$3.75; first clears, \$2.90 to \$3; death at Sheffield-through the fail- Russian artillery in Eastern Siof course, up to the present time it the enormous quantity now here is second do., \$2.30. Bran-In bulk, ure of the parachute apparatus to beria, at an estimated cost of over \$2,500,000.