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THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

interesting Items About Our Own Country, Grant Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Commercial failures in Canada last

elected Chancellor of Queen's Univer- at New York. sity, Kingston. The City Council of Victoria, B.C.,

is urging the Dominion Government to improve the harbor of that city. Manitoba provincial elections will likely take place shortly after this month's session of the Legislature. Jacquot Lepage, of Ste. Barnabe,

Rimouski county, has just had his 23rd shild haptised. The father is 84 years Suaday night's C.P.R. train for Toconto was detained in Hamilton for a

time by a landslide near the city ceme-Gen. Gascoigne. Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Canada, is visiting

Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Gascoigne. The infant daughter of Thomas Bord, of Hartgey, Man., died there on Friday from the effects of swallowing

morphine pellets. Kingston, has closed a contract with is an opinion handed down in the its light throughout the entire world. the Admiralty had considered careful-shipment by cold storage of fresh

There are now only 723,068 bushels of wheat in elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William, where there were over 3,000,000 bushels a year ago. General Manager Hays of the G.T.R. heads a syndicate applying to the Government at Ottawa, for the right to

bridge the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit. C.P.R. land sales for February aggregate 21,000 acres, for which \$66,000 upon his diplomatic success in China. was realized, a sum three times as

effect on January 1 last, but it has not | ed the Prince's visit.

yet been accepted. tion with the improvement of Toronto three warships and arms for 150,000 from the Quirimal to the Capitol posed new warships in order to keep After two postponements of its deharbor during the year ending Janu- men ary 1, 1898, was \$16,936.

production of coal for the year 1897 to price of wheat is high, and bread riots have been \$7,386,000; gold, \$6,190,000; are of daily occurrence at Salamanca, silver. 83,322,000; nickel ,\$1,400,000; lead where it is feared that material law \$1,396,000; copper, \$1,501,000.

lections at Vancouver last month is suffering from inflammation of the Russian demands. ing that if from false economy or imreached 345,884, an increase of \$15,380, lungs, a result of an attack of influenish sailors were constant by foreigners. Friday is still unexplained, except by Alfred Gareau, a numberman has dis- which makes her condition critical.

Upper Gatlineau. He has not been seen Premier and Minister of the Interior, complained that the Chinese loan will tres of industry, and if the nation that tions from Washington. The sessions, since the big snow storm and it is has reported to Emperor Francis Jos- be settled in spite of the disapproval of calls herself mistress of the sea re- it is generally understood, developed feared he has perished. He bleonged eph that the Socialist movement among Russia. to the Lower Town. Ottawa.

a number of Grand Trunk despatchers and other officials were transferred from London to St. Thomas on account of the Wabash securing running powors over the Air Line.

A plebiscite was taken in Vancouver upon the question whether a liquor license should be issued to the Music Hall. Eight hundred and eighty-one votes were polled against the proposal and only four hundred and five in favor of it.

Hon. P. O'Reilly has been retired from the position of Indian Reserve line between Harwich and Howard ong other things that Russia had de-Commissioner at Victoria. B.C., and the when he was attacked by four men, who manded that China surrender to her oughly established the court will hear in the Northwest Territorial Legislaoffice has been united with that of the pulled him out of his rig and beat and Ta-Lien-Wan for the same period. Indian Superintendent, will henceforth hold both offices without increased re- sibility. The assault took place near case of Germany at Kiao-Chau bay. The ture of the special cable despatches

Major-General Perry of the Yukon and the river road. While Allison was being kicked and pounded. Reeve ment confirm the reports setting forth the pro-Cuban feeling in the United flag at Summit Lake, claimed as Am- Brown drove along, and the men made that Russia was strengthening the forts State. With this the thoughtful eleerican territory, declared at Vancouv- off. Mr. Allison and Reeve Brown at Port Arthur. passes define the boundary line and that Summit Lake is on the Canadian | when they were both attacked, two men

side of the summit. quire into the laborers' grievances on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway are at Wardner, B. C. They have found few proaching team scared the four scoundcauses for complaint, except that some of the employment agents misrepresented the cost of transportation, and there is an absence of medical attend-

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Marquis of Salisbury, who has be effected the arrest of the accused. been suffering from a slight attack of Both victims of the outrage suffered seinfluenza is now recovering.

The original of "Reuben Dale," one of the principal characters in Marie Corelli's book. "The Mighty Atom." has just died at Combe Martin, near Ilfracombe. Devon. He was sexton at the parish church, his real name being James Norman.

The question of Canada's new Governor-General is being discussed in of- arge Strikes in Several Cities - Berlin ficial circles in London, and the Reformers are urging that the choice be made from the inner circle of young men without handles to their names. Hon. Mr. Curzon and Hon. Mr. Low-

ther are mentioned.

UNITED STATES. and Congressmen have gone to Cuba. shoemakers elsewhere, will join. The last week number 243, against 262 a year ago.

More than 500 striking employes of the York Corporation, Biddeford, Me., have gone to Canada.

The Chicago Press Club has adopted resolutions of sympathy for Emile are impending in the Rheinish mining pay her husband a visit the plea was command of Major Evans, of the Win- naval construction. This state of af-

Zola and M. Perreux. The United States Government reabandoned as unnecessary.

A special from Norfolk, Va., reports the loss of the powerful tug Under-writer of Boston, in a storm off Hat-the German navy shall be finished in Betective Jackson sprang upon Braun,

The Gloucester fishing schooner with her crew have been given up for lost. She left Gloucester for Newfoundland on December 9 and was last reported on December 16.

Cyrus F. Breder, former cashier of the First National bank of Bethlehem, Pa., who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of over \$20,000 from the bank, has been sentenced to seven years in prison.

to the Yukon, with 50 tons of supplies, the great bell at the Capitol signalled including a large steel river boat, the opening of the fetes, and an hour United States nail manufacturers week number 27 against 51 a year have combined and formed the Ameri- companied by the Count of Turin and

> The remains of George W. Ferris, builder of the Ferris wheel at the Chicago World's Fair, are still held at the garrison. The Queen viewed the over a year ago.

Chris. Keenan and Frank Shane, night watchmen, employed by merchants of

house, 171 Harrison avenue, Brooklyn, damaged property to the extent of \$30,by failing walls.

The Canadian Locomotive Works, unconstitutional, ineffective and void of the Eternal City, which has spread distribution of cruisers, for instance, "So far the experiments in foreign

The Czarina, ill at Vienna, is improving.

wheat and flour.

Emperor William has sent a message of congratulation to Prince Hohenlohe, farge as that received during the same announcing their intention to take ed cheering and shouts of "Long live

that the liability incurred in connec- Government has decided to purchase lings from the people while on his way nishing particulars regarding the pro-

There is an appalling scarcity of Geological Survey reports show the food in many Provinces of Spain. The

will be proclaimed. The Klondike rush is having a good | The condition of the Crown Princess effect on the customs receipts, and col- Stephanie, of Austria, grows worse. She uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in

the Hungarian peasantry has so far Mr. G. C. Jones, Superintendent, and abated that the danger may be con-

## ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Mr. Allison and Reeve Brown Brutally

Assaulted Near Chatham. A despatch from Chatham says:-Richard Allison, a respectable farmer House of Commons on Monday Mr. residing on the fourth concession of George N. Curzon said the Government drove along the road a short distance tackling each. Mr. Brown was pulled Tageblatt publishes a despatch from The commissioners appointed to in- out in the road and mercilessly belab- Pekin saying China has agreed to lease --- dead." The noise of an ap- sia for 99 years. rels and they disappeared into the woods near by. Friday morning Allison came into the city and laid an information against three men, and a Mrs. Braun Goes to See Her Husband, a fourth person unknown, charging them with the assault. The case was placed in High Constable Coogan's hands and vere injury, but are glad they escaped paying him a visit at the prison on Satwith their lives. They declare that the actions of the attacking party made them think that it was their intention to kill them outright.

LABOR TROUBLES IN GERMANY

Shoemakers Out-Hurrying Up the New War Vessels.

A despatch from Berlin, says:-There have been large strikes in a number of makers have struck for a uniform scale and arrived at the prison at 3.20. When A number of United States Senators of wages, and it is thought that the two met they kissed each other gone out on strike. There are similar a little longer, saying, "Can't we have

The Budget Committee of the Reich- left side of his wife's neck. One cut weeks. stag has adopted by a large majority severed the great blood-vessel, and al-

ITALY'S JUBILEE.

King Humbert Reviews the Troops and Mr. Goschen Makes an Encouraging State- Mr. C. C. James Says Growers Must Culti-Officials.

A despatch from Rome, says:-The jubilee anniversary of the Italian constitution was celebrated on Friday with general rejoicings. The city was filled Twelve Englishmen from London with visitors, who thronged the handhave arrived at New York en route somely decorated streets. At 8 o'clock later King Humbert on horseback, accan Steel and Wire Company, with a the foreign military attaches and the Sir Sanford Fleming has been re- capital of \$10,000,000, and headquarters Minister of War, attended by a brilliant suite, rode to the San Marco esplanade, where he reviewed 8,000 troops of the crematory in Pittsburg for the march past of the troops, and their unpaid funeral expenses, contracted Majesties met with an enthusiastic reception from the crowds present. King Humbert made a speech from the Menominee, Mich., fought a duel with throne to the Senators. Deputies and revolvers there on Tuesday. Keenan Mayors in the capital, during which his was wounded in the wrist. Shane gave Majesty said:—"From the summit of ered together, its duties being not only low figure. Considering the thous- artilleryman were stoned to death. All glory, my first thought ascends to my magnanimous ancestor, Victor Emman- Continuing, Mr. Goschen dilated upon 000 and made seventy families tempor- uel, father of his country, for his lab- the quiet and unostentatious increase the hogs, unless a foreign outlet is arily homeless. Several smaller tene- ors achieved in the national resurrec- of the British fleet in China waters by found. ment houses were destroyed. A num- tion. Our faith in resuscitated Italy four vessels from other foreign staber of persons were slightly injured led us to Rome, and wall guide us to tions as being an instance of the navstill loftier destinies. I salute those al preparedness. The entire system of Government in- generous men who consecrated their Later, Mr. Goschen said he hoped spection of meat which has been es- lives to the fatherland. I wished you the Admiralty would not be too hardtablished in the packing house of the to meet here, at the Capitol, from ly pressed to communicate its plans, be seen whether we shall avail our-United States has been declared to be which you can admire the magnificence but he assured the House that in the selves of these opportunities. the Minister of Railways for the construction of several engines for the City, by Judge John Rozers.

Let us continue to look to God, who ly the protection of every trade and willed the unity of Italy in order that every food supply route and he trust
Simplification of several engines for the City, by Judge John Rozers.

Simplification of every trade and fruits have not been a great success, willed the unity of Italy in order that the fatherland might be great and pros- ed that "if times darken" the Admir- some lessons. This year preparations perous." King Humbert concluded, say- alty would have the confidence of the are being made to place Canadian ing:-"As at the dawn of our resurrec- House, and the Admiralty would be fresh tomatoes on the English market, tion all classes of citizens were welded found doing its duty. Spain has reduced the duties on together to secure the country's freedom, so to-day they are united and mu-The deadlock in the Newfoundland tually aiding one another. The indis-Parliament over railway legislation soluble union of my house with the desaid there was no lack of recruits for stinies of the people, based on concord of ideas and strengthened by past misfortunes and glories, will be the most. secure bulwark of the Italian fatherlomats were present. A reception tol- remedied. In view of the warlike preparations lowed the King's speech. His Majesty

through the troop-laned streets.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA

cure Concessions.

railroads, and regular railroads, etc.

The Chinese merchants are showing

great eagerness to participate in the

DESPATCH UNCONFIRMED.

TO LEASE TA-LIEN-WAN.

MURDER AT SING SING.

Convict, and is Stabbed to Death in

A despatch from New York says: -

Adrian Braun, a convict in Sing Sing

prison, murdered his wife, who was

was sentenced on August 31st of last

year to serve a two-year sentence for

received at Sing Sing on September 1st.

He was convicted of having beaten

his wife, but, notwithstanding this,

Mrs. Braun forgave her husband and

expressed great sorrow because of his

sight of a Gnard.

enterprises.

in eight boys was accepted, and the supply of stokers, was also improving. land." These concluding allusions to Mr. Goschen also denied that the navy The Carlists have issued a manifesta the dynasty were greeted with prolong- was undermanned, declaring that every vessel which took part in the Jubilee part in the coming elections in Spain. the King." The scene was most im- review was as fully manned as it Mr. Mackintosh is still the Lieut. The Prince of Wales, while on his posing. The great hall of the Capitol would be in time of war. He admitted Governor of the Northwest Territories. way to the Riiviera, called on President was splendidly decorated, and all the there was a paucity of officers, but he He tendered his resignation, to take Faure at Paris, and the latter return- Ministers, leading authorities and dip- explained that that would be easily Touching on the building programme The Minister of Public Works states being made by Chili the Argentine met with the most enthusiastic greet- Mr. Goschen said he would defer fur-

foreigners in the dark concerning their parture, the court of enquiry left for plans; but he could say that the battleships and cruisers would be adapted to the special circumstances which the past year had revealed in various parts lieved by the best informed here that Speculators Are Flocking to Pekin to Se- of the world. Mr. Goschen then deplored the re-

IF WAR THEN VICTORY.

ment in the House of Commons,

ed the ideal standard.

WE'VE GOT THE SHIPS.

the First Lord of the Admiralty said

it was the most powerful ever gath-

in offensive operations in time, of war.

WE'VE GOT THE MEN.

Referring to the Channel Squadron.

A despatch from London says:-The

A despatch from Pekin, says :- Much | cent industrial struggles and appealed for an increase of pay for the British over, is reported to have urged these ish sailors were ousted by foreigners, Alfred Gareau, a numberman has disspecared from one of the camps on the Baron Von Gautsch, the Austrian demands peremptorily, and to have "If peace shall again reign in our cen- Admiral Sicard was awaiting instruc-All kinds of speculators are flocking look forward in confidence that if there explosion. A naval officer in close chant seaman, then the nation may definitely determine the cause of the here for the purpose of securing con- be peace, it will be peace with honour, touch with the members of the court, cessions of electric-lighting, street but if war, it must be war crowned with victory." (Prolonged cheering.)

POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

A London despatch says :- In the Alliances on Each Side Spoken of in London - Feeling in Spain.

A despatch from London says:-Now Harwich, was driving along the town London Times from Pekin, saying amhim and kicked him almost into insen- and on the same conditions, as in the of the Maine, have been the chief fea-Langford's farm between Kent Bridge Government had no confirmation of the from the United States, Englishmen ment here cordially sympathise, although they will still believe the Maine A despatch from Berlin says:-The enquiry will absolve Spain from com- says:-An Imperial ukase just issued plicity in the disaster. An impression, orders the disbursements of 90,000,000 ored, his assailants yelling, "Kill the Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan to Rus- almost amounting to conviction, pre- roubles as extraordinary expenditure town that since September 26 deaths vails that public opinion will compel for the construction of warships. It the Government of the United States is added that no loan will be raised to acknowledge the Cubans as belli- to provide the money. gerents, and to intervene in Cuba. The Spectator believes that both Washington and Madrid "expect war, without desiring it," that "both are arm- ukase, the Czar says:-"In consider- experience of the trail, which he states ing as rapidly as they can," and that ing the possibility of assigning so Cates said that a horse could easily "both are cogitating upon possible all large a sum at one time without re- haul 600 pounds all the way to Lake sia, and America with Japan, which course to a loan, I am induced to Bennett from the coast, after which wants the Philippine Islands, and could point out that the disbursement now a bigger load could be taken on. Hay double the American fleet at a few contemplated has been preceded by Skagway. Speaking of the occupation urday afternoon. Braun is a German hours' notice if Russia permitted. Opclined to leave American securities allocated cash in the treasury for spector Strickland of the Northwest alone until the crisis is settled. They other items of extraordinary expenditburned their fingers during the past ure. During your administration the assault in the second degree, and was week, and, although there is no doubt ordinary receipts have exceeded the

> United States to suffer severely. REGULARS FOR THE YUKON.

Maintaining Order.

imprisonment. Mrs. Braun decided to The Dominion Government has deand were very friendly. They sat for termined to send a detachment of the half an hour conversing only a few Business failures in the United States | cabinetmakers of Hamburg and Altona | feet away from the desk of Detective | regular troops to the Yukon to assist | penditures of the unallocated funds have struck for nine hours per day, and Jackson, who was present. Finally De- the Mounted Police in maintaining law of the treasury, amounted, on Janat Dresden 8,000 cigarette makers have tective Jackson informed Braun that and order. It will consist of two hun- uary 1, to 200,000,000 roubles are needed for men." reports from Charlottenburg, Stettin, a few minutes more?" Because of the en from the regular forces, or perman- Therefore, there remains sufficient Koenigsberg and Sorau, and big strikes trouble Mrs. Braun had taken to ent corps. They will be under the to cover the aforesaid expenditure for districts. At Baron Von Stumm's re- granted. Suddenly Braun raised his nipeg Dragoons, Major Evans is 38 fairs convinces me you follow both the quest a detachment of troops has been arm and the detective saw the glitter years of age, and formerly lived in Ot- instructions of my father, resting in lief expedition to the Yukon has been sent to the Saar district to preserve of a long, thin knife. Braun brought tawa. It is possible that the expedi- God, and mine, regarding the observit down with fearful force against the tion may not start for two or three ance of the necessary thriftiness in

FINANCIAL.

CANADA'S FRUIT.

vate the Foreign Market.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of First Lord of the Admiralty, the Hon. Agriculture, recently received an en-George J. Goschen, in presenting the quiry from a large firm in London, Military Fire on the Mob and Seven Natives naval estimates on Thursday, pointed England, for the names and addresses ont that with the outlay on naval works of such firms as can furnish evaporatthe expenditure amounted to the col- ed fruits for the English market. The Bombay say that a riot breke out on ossal sum of £25,550,000, \$127,750;000; United States at present supplies the Wednesday among the Hindoos and which, he explained, was even consid- bulk of the English trade, but it is Mohammedans against the Europeans. ered inadequate in some quarters. Con- stated that the Motherland is desirous It had its origin in an attack upon a tinuing, Mr. Goschen explained that of purchasing from Canada, if she can plague search party. Two soldiers the navy was in a transitional state, to supply the goods.

which many of the admitted deficiencies were due. Moreover, he added, the matter as far as possible. He states ing many others. The mob attacked Government was introducing a series that if Canadians do not cultivate the the hospital, burned the offices and of improvements. The Jubilee display English market, the Canadian peach- stores, and savagely assaulted the dochad been great, but they had not reach- grower will in a few years' time find tors, killing one of the latter. De-

to parade the channel, but to engage ands of new orchards planted of late the available troops and artillery have years, a plentiful season would mean, been called out, and business is susas some of the growers have put it, that pended.

"In the past Canadians have been slow to take advantage of commercial opportunities. At present England is prepared to give Canada the prefer-

and the projector of the idea looks for success. The beginners may lose a lit-Touching upon the increase in the personnel of the navy. Mr. Goschen the navy. In fact he added, only one competition of their neighbors."

## THE MAINE ENQUIRY.

The Court Leaves Key West, Florida, for

A despatch from Key West says:-Havana on Friday evening on the lighthouse tender Mangrove. It is bethe Cuban capital within ten days. Only three of the six days the court was here decide intelligently that the Maine was blown up from external causes, I am tentional. It will learn from the div-

WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA

of Ninety Million Roubles.

A despatch from St. Petersburg Captain Cates brings an emphatic de-

as to the final outcome, it is feared the ordinary expenditures by more than struggle will cause the trade of the six hundred million roubles, consequently the greater part of the extraordinary expenditure is covered without an appeal to the Imperial credit. This expenditure, including the great Siberian and other railways, as well German cities. In Berlin 12,000 shoe- visit her husband Friday afternoon, Troops to Assist the Mounted Police in as the payment of a considerable portion of the Crown debt by the Imperial Bank for the conversion of the credit notes in connection with the currency reform, after the above exdred infantry and artillerymen, chos- extraordinary expenditures of 1898. the financial administration of the Empire. While enjoining you to constantly exercise economy in the future, for the complete preservation the German navy shall be inished in but the convict had time to gash the woman's head several times more. Two other convicts who were in the corridation of the budget. In which lie the proposition said other convicts who were in the corridation of the budget. In which lie the proposition said other convicts who were in the corridation of the budget. In which lie the proposition said other convicts who were in the convict had time to gash the wages and boodle?"

Well, wages is money a man earns of the Empire. I remain, scended from kings. Yes; but they and sometimes doesn't get; but boodle well-disposed and have taken good cap to select kings. able military and political advantages. and the murderer was subdued. is what a man gets and doesn't earn." | grateful (signed) Nicholas."

## THREE SOLDIERS KILLED.

NATIVE RIOTS AGAINST THE EURO. PEANS IN BOMBAY.

Were Killed.

Special despatches to London from were killed. The police fired on the Mr. James is anxious to push the mob, killing six persons and woundhimself swamped by overproduction. | tachments of police, of the Shropshire "Last season," says Mr. James, "the Regiment, and of artillery were hurpeach crop of the Essex peninsula was ried to the scene. A volley was fired very light, yet the Niagara peninsula into the mob, and seven persons were with an ordinary output, produced so killed. In the meanwhile two soldiers

AGAINST A PLAGUE PARTY.

The trouble arose through a plague party enquiring into the cause of the sickness of a Mohammedan woman. An enormous crowd of caste men gathered and stoned and mobbed the party, which retired for an escort of armed police, and then returned and redemanded the surrender of the patient, which was refused. A Parsee magistrate who exhorted the populace not to resist the police was himself struck, whereupon he ordered the police to charge. They did so, and four Mohammedans were killed and several were

EUROPEANS ASSAULTED.

The disturbance spread with alarmtle money, but success may be looked ing rapidity, until the whole quarter for hereafter. It is most important, around the Bhendi lazaar presented however, that the fruit-growers of the a spectacle similar to that of the riots province should be alive to the neces- of 1893. The Mohammedans, who were sity of cultivating a foreign market joined by the Hindoos, assaulted every for their fruit, as otherwise they will European or Eurasian they met, and undoubtedly find themselves greatly a hysterical mob attacked the Eurohampered in the home market by the pean dwellings in the suburbs of Bycaulla. The residents barricaded themselves in their houses, and fired blank cartridges from their windows, which drove the rioters away. In the meanwhile troops were hurried to the scene, and a lattery of artillery is now patrolling the Bhendi bazaar.

The outbreak was specially directed against Christians. It is reported that two European soldiers were nearly killed. It is difficult, owing to the excitement, to obtain details.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

the court will complete its labours in Capt. Charles Cates Arrives in Vancouver - He Tells Some Wonderful Tales of

Gold and Price of Living. Captain Charles Cates is the latest arrival in Vancouver from the gate of the golden north. The latest news at Skagway from Dawson is decidedly rosy. Reports from Rosebud Creek, off Hunker Creek, state that prospecting parties have found \$9 to the pan withasserts herself by an increase of mer- no evidence by which the court could out getting down to the bed rock. Minemile Creek, on Indian Creek, has washed out in surface dirt \$1.60 to the pan, says :- "If the court has yet heard any and Gold Creek, on the Hunker, and testimony which would enable it to Moose Hide Creek have both returned excellent showing of their richness. the most mistaken man in the world. Captain Cates came down from Skag-Before the coming Havana sessions are | way on the steamer Danube, and with over it may secure such evidence, and him was Mr. F. Nicholls, late of the possibly, find the blowing up was in- Northwest Mounted Police. Mr. Nickers the actual condition of the ship olls had come straight from Dawson, after the explosion, as it has already He went north late last year by the learned from the survivors most of the steamer Capitano, taking in several ture, is at the head. The cattle came from Mr. Fearon's ranch at Maple Creek, and Mr. Nicholls reports having sold 1,000 pounds of beef to Major Walsh for \$1.30 per pound, and the rest at \$1.25 per pound, netting a handsome profit after paying all expenses. Mr. Nicholls also obtained interests in several good claims on the Hunker and other creeks while in the Klondike. nial to the report of spinal meningitis at Skagway. He was informed on relihad occurred from natural causes; that alone proves the "plague scare" false. All the dogs around Skagway are dying off from distemper, and Captain In an imperial rescript to the Min- Cates reports that horses vary in price ister of Finance accompanying the from \$80 to \$200 and more. From his Mounted Police, Captain Cates stated that it did not cause much comment at Skagway. The position is not one of the most convenient, as wood has to be hauled nine miles. Captain Cates states that Skagway is the roughest town he has ever been in

A DESIRABLE LOCATION.

The Governess-Of course you want to go to heaven, do you not? Little Miss Elite-Of course! The best people go there.

WHAT THEY PREFER.

Bunting-"You often hear of selfmade men, but never of self-made wo-Larkin-"Women prefer to be tail-

HIS PEN.

Pompous Gent-I make my living by Rustic-So do I. Pompous Gent-I wouldn't take you

that are very, very dead.

Rustic-I ain't; I raise hogs.

for an author.