# THE KLONDIKE MAILS

United States and Canada Reach an Agreement.

Al-Ki Again Sails North-The Steamer Queen Will Take Up a Hotel in Sections.

Washington, Aug. 23.-The Canadian and the United States governments have agreed to co-operate in augmenting the postal facilities of the Klondike region, and the result will shortly be evidenced in a substantial doubling of the mail service from the coast into that district. Canada made a proposition for exchange of mails at Circle City and Dawson City, agreeing to perform the service from Dawson City to Dyea by means of a contract of her own, with reimbursement to be made by this government for its share of the service.

This differs from this country's proposition in that under the latter the United States was to let the contract and look to Canada for reimbursement for the latter's share. The counter scheme, however, is satisfactory to the postoffice department here.

The Canadian service provides for the exchange of mails at Fort Cudahy and two other stations between Dawson City and Dyea. The exact route is not out.ined, but in all probability it will strike off directly southward from Dawson City, which is on the British side of the line, down to Dyea. At present, the district gets the benefit of mails once a month. The new arrangement will furnish an additional service, giving semi-monthly mails, the trips probably being sandwiched between the dates designated in the present contract of the United States.

Canada's proposition for carrying the mails one round trip a month between Dawson City and Dyea was formally accepted this afternoon by Acting Postmaster-General Shallenberger, and the Canadian government notified of the action. In the communication, this government is stated to be ready to assume its share of the responsibility, and Canada is urged to put the service into operation at the earliest possible moment. Dyea, which is 100 miles above Juneau, on Lvnn canal, and Dawson City will be declared international postal exchange offices. The British mails will be carried by the United States from Victoria to Dvea. The service will bring about the creation of a postoffice at Dawson City, and also at Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile, and probably at other points, although these mentioned are beyond Dawson City. The service will be under the immediate supervision of the Canadian mounted police, and the carriers will be equipped with dogs and sledges, and will have Indian drivers The first contract will be at least one year. Wherever the British mails can be expedited by carrying them over the The Cashier Killed and the Vaults of present Circle City route between the ates of the new service this will be

done. Last April an order was issued by the postoffice department discontinuing the steamboat mail service from Seattle to Juneau, beginning April 13. This order has now been modified to read "omit service from that date to the 31st of this month, when the performance of the service is to be resumed."

# Queen Will Carry a Hotel.

Seattle, Aug. 23.-At 6:30 tonight. the Al-Ki sailed for Dyea and Skaguay. She carried 145 passengers and 600 tons of freight. Among the cattle on board were 25 long-horned steers.

Shortly after the collier Willamette left for Dyea, the passengers organized for police protection, the organization being named the Willamette and Klondike Protective Society. Care was taken to prevent fire and all suspicious characters were watched. Before the boat reached Dyea, eight suspected men had been imprisoned.

Valentine scrip jumped in price to \$35 and \$45 per acre, as the result of the rush to the Klondike gold fields. Large blocks of scrip have been sold in this city, the intention being to locate property at Skaguay. Next Sunday the steamer Queen leaves for St. Michaels, with lumber. The A. S. Kerry Lumber Company sends the frame and lumber all fitted to build a hotel there to accommodate 150 people. The Queen will reach there in three weeks.

Deputy Sheriff Calderhead has a letter from ex-Deputy Adam Baker, dated Skaguay, August 7. He went on the Rosalie. The passengers formed a company to unload. Trouble ensued by one man assuming to boss. The miners drew guns and then took their individual goods ashore.

The river, but a mile from camp, is 500 feet wide and swift, and there is continued loss of goods by horses falling in the current. Packs must be cut away to save the horses. Several horses were drowned August 6 and 7. Tired men are selling outfits at less than cost. Thirty men are building a bridge half a mile up. It is a private snap. All would be well if the prospectors would work together.

Port Townsend, Aug. 23. - John Riley, a sailor on the British ship Corunna, which arrived yesterday to load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom, fell through a hatchway of the ship this morning and broke his neck.

Severe Storms in Silesia. Berlin, Aug. 23.-The greater part of Silesia has been visited by severe storms, and several persons have been killed by lightning.

CHASING A FILIBUSTER.

Probable Cause of the Firing Off the Florida Coast.

St. Auugstine, Fla., Aug. 24.-Last night heavy firing at sea by rapid-fire guns and the rays of a searchlight brought out the people of this city. The whole affair was carefully noted by the officers of the First artillery from GOES SEMIMONTHLY TO DAWSON their quarters in St. Francis barracks, who are positive that the vessel fired not less than 40 shots, first rapidly and then at intervals, ceasing as if the object of the chase was caught. Then the rapid firing would be resumed. The ship, probably a war vessel, could not come nearer tan about five miles off shore, and was evidently chasing a lightdraught boat, as the flashes came from the starboard gun.

The coast is indented by a sand strip reaching out to about one mile off this bar, and it forms the cone of Anastasia lighthouse, straight down the coasts for 14 miles to Matanzas inlet. The St. Augustine bar had but seven feet of water on it at the stage of the tide when the firing commenced, which would have prevented the coming over of the Three Friends or Dauntless, were those the vessels chased. There was only four feet of water on Matanzas inlet, and unless a vessel could make this harbor she would either have to put to sea or surrender. For this reason indications point to the fleeing boat taking an easterly course. When the firing commenced a squall was on and the night was very dark.

## LICENSE REVOKED.

Finding of the Board of Inquiry on the

Wrecking of the Mexico. Seattle, Aug. 24.-The board of inquiry on the wrecking of the steamship Mexico in Dixon entrance August 5 has revoked the pilot's papers of Captain Thomas, master of the steamer. The papers of Pilot Connell, who was on the bridge at the time of the disaster, have been revoked for a period of 30

Although the decision of the board has not been made public, it is stated on good authority that it found that blame lay with Captain Thomas, who had retired. It was held that he should have been on deck, especially as he placed his vessel in a dangerous position. Further, it was found that the rock on which the steamer struck was West Devil's Neck, and was therefore known to the navigating officer of

care to keep his vesssel out of the way. Captain Thomas' pilot papers in Alaskan waters are revoked entirely, and his master's papers are suspended for 30 days. Captain Thomas has been in the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as master for more than a year past. He came here from San Francisco, which is his home. By all who have come in contact with him he is regarded as an exceptionally capable officer. It is understood that he will be retained in the service of the company.

# ROBBED BY DEPOSITORS.

the Bank Looted.

erd. Mich., Aug. 24.-E. Struble, cashier of the Farmers' bank, was shot this morning by robbers. He was getting ready to go to Mount Pleasant and was in the vault when the shots were fired. All the cash in the bank was taken, but the amount is not known. Cashier Struble died about six hours after the shooting. It is reported tonight that the robbery was committed by several desperate depositors, who, believing the bank was about to fail, followed Struble to the bank, and upon being refused their money, shot the cashier and looted the bank. The prosecuting attorney is said to have the names of all the men and arrests are hourly expected.

Toledo, Aug. 24.-Following is a list of those fatally injured in the wreck of the Detroit & Lima railorad near Lima, O., last night: Mrs. John Burnham, of Lima, skull crushed; Mrs. William Murray, of Lima, injured internally; Mrs. T. N. Scanlon, of Lima, body cut and bruised and injured internally; Mrs. H. F. Bennett, of St. Marys, O., injured internally and head badly bruised; Mrs. J. D. Breo, injured internally. Twenty-five others were more or less injured.

The train was an excursion train run from Lima to Toledo, and return, by the People's Tea Store, of Toledo. The accident resulted from failure of the freight train to stop at the junction. Several passengers were pinioned in the debris of the cars, and the trainmen had to cut away timbers to release them.

# Triffing Cause for a Murder.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.-Near Whitewood, Adam Grega, aged 28 years, killed his father, Andrew Grega, aged 66, with an ax, nearly severing the head from the body. The murderer then bade adieu to his wife and walked 24 miles to town, where he gave himself up. The murder arose from a quarrel over chickens.

# Indians on the Way to Hopfields.

Port Townsend, Aug. 24. - Two thousand Indians from British Columbia passed up the Sound in canoes today for the hopfields of the Puyallup, Stuck and White river valleys, where six weeks' work in harvesting the crop is promised.

# Tramps Drank Poison.

Jefferson, Ia., Aug. 24.-Tramps purchased a pint of alcohol at a drug store here, saying it was to be used in making liniment for a lame horse. The druggist gave them wood alcohol, warning them that it was poisonous. They went to the woods and mixed it with died the following morning. The two to the east. The dead men were named Emerson, Rogan and Montague.

Price Reached That Mark in Several Eastern Cities.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23. -Wheat sold for \$1 a bushel in Minneapolis today. When September option went to 90 cents Charles A. Pillsbury offered \$1 spot for 1,200 bushels of Old No. 1 Northern, which is selling at a premium. The offer was accepted. James Marshall offered the same price for 5,000 bushels, but it has not yet been accepted.

#### Above the Dollar Mark.

Phliadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23.-The wheat market was the most exciting ever experienced in the history of the exchange. Quotations jumped up 43/4c and brought the price beyond the dollar mark. There were sales of No. 2 red at \$1.01 and No. 2 Pennsylvania red is quoted at \$1.02. This is the highest quotation in many years.

In the Chicago Pit. Chicago, Aug. 23 .- Today 9016 to 50 5-8 cents was bid for September wheat at the opneing of 'change. Even at this price an adavnce of 31/4 cents since yesterday, offerings were few and far between and the market quickly ran up to 911/2 cents. Then the bears rallied. Fortunately holders of wheat let go in sufficient quantities to relieve the tension and the price declined to 89 7-8 cents. At noon the market began to advance again, and soon surpassed by 1/2 a cent the early advance, September going to 92 cents.

### One Dollar at New York.

New York, Aug. 23.-Wheat opened amid the greatest excitement at 31/4 to 4 cents adaynce over last night. September sold at the same instant all the way from 97 to 93 cents in different parts of the pit. Traders were fairly iotous in their efforts to buy wheat. At 1:40 P. M. there was much excitement in the wheat pit on the produce exchange when September wheat sold at \$1. The strength was due to talk of 1,000,000 bushels being taken for ex-

#### BUYING CUBAN ESTATES.

Germans Will Go in for Coffee Planting, Abandoning Sugar.

London, Aug. 23.-The correspondent of the Chronicle, in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and distress in the island. He says the pacificos are dying by the hundreds, unthe Mexico, and he should have taken til their bodies taint the air close to a Spanish fort. The correspondent remarks that a private letter has been received at Havana from Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader in Spain, in which he says:

"The atrocities are raising a thrill of horror in Europe, and I fear it is impossible to raise a fresh loan, without which we cannot retain Cuba."

The correspondent further says: 'German syndicates are buying the devastated estates at nominal sums and intend to go in extensively for coffee planting, abandoning sugar. This will directly concern the United States and French sugar trasts, and will probably lead to extensive sugar-growing in Georgia and Florida."

Chicago, Aug. 23.-Charged with conspiracy to destroy the beauty and possibly the life of his wife by vitriol, Dr. James O. Ducker has been arrested and held by Justice Underwood in bonds of \$3,500 for a preliminary hearing tomorrow. The sensational story which resulted in the arrest of the doctor was told by Charles E. Hill who claims that he was engaged by the physician to throw the vitriol in the woman's face. The agreement, as related by him, was that he should take a package to Mrs. Ducker and then throw the acid. He first made a preliminary investigation and met Mrs. Ducker. He says that her beauty and manner made him ashamed of himself and he told her the story.

Swallowed His False Teeth. Wichita, Kan., Aug. 23 .- O. T. Simons, a well-known real estate brok-

er, died here from the effects of swallowing a plate of three false teeth three years ago. The post mortem disclosed the fact that the teeth were still lodged in the esophagus. This peculiar accident made it impossible for Simons to eat ordinary food, and forced him to live entirely on liquids. The swallowing of liquid food always caused intense pain. Eventually his stomach rebelled against food of any sort, and he literally starved to death.

# Cut His Own Throat.

Seattle, Aug. 23 .- Hugh T. Williams, a well-known character in the butter business and known as the "Cow-Butter Man," cut his throat this morning in an ineffectual attempt at self-destruction. He is ill with typhoid fever, and this morning tried to shave himself with a razor while the nurse was away. He shaved one side of his face and then slashed his throat. He says he did not want to live. His wound may not prove fatal.

Silma, Aug. 23.-General Blood, commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the frontier, has reached Galagai, without opposition. He reports the village desertedd and adds that reports of the Afridas rising are exaggerated.

Gradually Getting Japan's Trade. Washington, Aug. 23 .- A statement prepared by the treasury department shows that for the first time in the history of trade relations with Japan, the United States is entitled to be considered as a serious competitor with Europe. A recent British report from Three of the five drank it and the legation at Tokio reviews the foreign trade of Japan the past year. In tramps who declined to drink journeyed | the supply of machinery, rails, nails and pig-iron, the United States assumes a leading place.

# WHEAT WENT TO A DOLLAR. CLIPPERTON IS

An Oakland Sea Captain is the Discoverer.

HOISTED THE U. S. FLAG IN 1892

Took Formal Possession of Clipperton Island in the Name of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 23.-Captain F. W. Permein, of this city, claims Clipperton island, and asserts, too, his title as the bona fide discoverer of the Atoll with its beds of guano and of pearl

He asserts that on May 21, 1881, while bound to Costa Rica in his brig, the Elsie, he first visited the island; that on July 4, 1892, he visited it again and hoisting the stars and stripes, took formal possession of it in the name of the United States. Documentary evidence on the subject is on file at Washington, copies of which Captain Permein possesses, seems to substantiate his claim and also to prove that the island

is United States territory. Captain Permein states that he has made known the nature of his claim to the agents of the British company now negotiating with the men to whom he gave a bill of sale for three-tenths of the island. If the Englishmen are willing to pay a fair price, the captain and his wife, who has taken a keen interest in the affair from the beginning, will sell. If not they intend to work the deposits of guano, which Professor Shaw has estimated to be worth \$50,-000,000.

### PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLORS.

A St. Louis Engraver Has Discovered the Process.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Since Professor Vogel, of Berlin, suggested that it was possible to produce color with the camera, photographers and chemists have sought to find a successful process. Albert Schnecker, of the Western Engraving Company, of this city, has achieved this. He can produce any object in its natural colors. The main secret of the process is the extraction of the three primary colors, yellow, red and blue.

A novelty of the work is that the object is photographed at right angles, or practically around the corner. This is made possible by the use of a prism before the camera. Behind the prism is a color filter. This is a small, flat tank of glass. This filter is filled with a chemically pure solution to exclude all but the color desired to be extracted from the object. A green liquid is used when red is to be photographed; a blue solution when yellow is wanted, and a red mixture is put in the filter when the third basic color, blue, is to be reproduced. Back of the filter is the plate specially prepared for the colors.

# OFFICERS WERE KILLED.

Details of the Mutiny on the Schooner Olive Packer.

New York, Aug. 23.-A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: Telegraphic advices from the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro are to the effect that a vessel of the Atlantic squadron has picked up and holds at Bahia, John Lend and the other members of the crew of the American schooner Olive Packer, who mutinied at sea. They murdered the captain, W. Whitman, and the first mate, William Sanders, after having had trouble. The crime was committed

about 125 miles from Buenos Ayres. The six prisoners have made confes sion of their part in it, and have attempted little concealment. They say that after the murders they set the ves sel on fire and took to the boats. The schooner was laden with lumber and burned very quickly. The men had rough experiences before they were

picked up. The details of the mutiny have not been given out yet, but the men say there had been ill-feeling on the whole voyage, and the captain and the second mate had made strong enemies of all the members of the crew.

The United States consul will take charge of the men, and they will probably be sent to Boston on a merchant vessel for trial.

Denver, Aug. 23.-In a letter for the public, ex-Governor J. B. Grant, of the Omaha-Grant smelter says regarding the continued fall in the price of silver:

'In my opinion the world can produce not to exceed 150,000,000 ounces per annum at 50 cents per ounce. The annual absorption is greater than 150,-000,000 ounces, so that 50 cents should be bedrock price. In the immediate future it may go below 50 cents because smelters and others are offering to sell millions of ounces at the lowest price to be obtained, 30, 60 and 90 days. Hence this is done with a view to getting rid of the present stocks with as little loss as possible. I put 50 cents as the bedrock price because I believe that the world will continue to absorb the increasing amount of silver from year to year, and I don't believe it is possible to maintain the present output at 50 cents."

# Healer Schlatter Married.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.-Late last night was positively announced that Mrs. Margaret Ferris, widow of the builder of the Chicago wheel, has been married in Pittsburg to Francis Schlatter, the divine healer of Canton. The cere mony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ward, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter are now at a down-town hotel.

Doctors say people in Ireland who live on the potato never have the gout.

### WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing. Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Wheat sold at above \$1 per bushel in all Eastern markets during the past week and there are prospects for much

higher prices in the future. The marked and rapid advance in values during the week must be attributed to legitimate influences. Speculation played but a minor part in causing the advance. The export demand has been the principal factor in advancing values. The general position of supplies is considerably stronger than a week ago. The European requirements for American wheat as estimated by Bradstreet are now 192,-000,000 bushels as compared with previous estimate of 160,000,000 bushels. Estimates of American exportable surplus have been somewhat reduced owing to general unfavorable thrashing returns from the spring wheat crop of the Northwest. In this connection while America must be congratulated upon having a bounteous crop of wheat with which to meet the increased export requirements, it must not be overlooked that reserves from previous crops of spring and winter wheat are scribing the bomb explosion says: Dyalmost entirely exhausted. It will be namite was hurled through the lower impossible to meet any such export de- windows of the council house of the mand as estimated by European statis- sublime porte by Armenian hands and ticians and also establish normal re- tell just below the room in which the serves in America. Conditions of supply and demand therefore apparently warrant still higher values, but the rapidity of the advances has momentarily checked the export demand and away, and finally perforating the roof some reaction is probable. There are with holes like those of a pepper-box. several purely speculative conditions Every window in that part of the that may upset expectations and result building was smashed, the glass coverin an unnatural advance. Stocks of ing the broad corridor leading to the wheat are abnormally small. The Eu- grand vizierate being broken into an ropean shortage has encouraged large extraordinary fineness, showing how speculative purchases. The advance severe the concussion had been, in values has reduced short selling. The result is a congested market, es- officials wounded The bomb must pecially for September deliveries. The have been of a large and coarse kind. forward movement of the winter wheat crop has been small considering the large sales for export, and it is now too late for any material accumulation of -Uncle Sam is being defrauded and wheat in this market until after Sep- the Chinese exclusion act evaded altember. We can only conclude after most every day along the Niagara froncareful consideration that while tem- tier. Lately the operations of the porary reaction is naturally to be ex- smugglers have increased in volume so

#### and that wheat should be bought on all recessions.

Portland Markets. Wheat-Walla Walla, 88@89c; Valev and Bluestem. 91@92c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$4.40; graham, \$3.85; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 36@39c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$17.50@18; brewing, \$18@19 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay-Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10@ 11; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@

10 per ton. Eggs-10@121/2c per dozen.

roll.

geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound. Potatoes. - Oregon Burbanks, 35@ 40c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per hour after the accident. It required sack; sweets, \$1.75@2.00 per cental.

Onions-California, new, red. \$1.25; scalp at the water-tront receiving hosyellow, \$1.50 per cental. Hops-10@11%c per pound for nev crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool-Valley, 14@15c per pound Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 21/4@21/4c; dressed mutton, 4 1/2c; spring lambs, 5 1/2 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4: light

4.25 per 100 pounds.

cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@51/2c per pound. Veal-Large, 3@31/c; small, 41/6 per pound.

#### Seattle Markets. Butter-Fancy native creamery, future bright. brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c.

Cheese-Native Washington, 10@ 11c; California, 91/2c. Eggs-Fresh ranch, 19@20c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2

@3.50; ducks, \$2.50@3.75. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$28 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$23. Corn-Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton,

\$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$21. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef,

steers, 6c; cows, 51/2c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 41/2c; salmon,

#### cod, 5c; smelt, 21/2@4c. San Francisco Markets.

Wool-Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 11@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.

Hops-5@10c per pound. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$18.50@22; California bran, \$14@15 per ton. Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 75c@90c per cental.

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 40@60c. Fresh fruit-Apples, 40@65c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainbleau grapes, 20@30c; muscats, 40@ 50c; black, 20@30c; tokay, 40@50c; peaches, 25@50c; pears, 20@40 per box; plums, 20@40c; crab apples, 15@

Hay-Wheat,\$12@15; wheat and oat, \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; river barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$9@12; alfalfa, \$7@8.50 clever, \$7.50@9.50.

Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 8c; fair to good, 7 %c per pound.

## SHERMAN TO JAPAN.

An Answer to the Last Note Relating to Hawaii.

Washington, Aug. 23. - Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by its friendly

expression toward Japan. Two features are brought out by the answer: It reiterates the position heretofors taken by the secretary of state as to the right and propriety of annexing Hawaii to the United States: with this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

The answer is largely an elaboration of Mr. Sherman's former letter, and the policies expressed in no way differ from those previously laid down by

## One Killed, Several Wounded.

New York, Aug. 23 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople detelegraph office is situated, shaking with terrible force the entire building, bursting walls and shooting up through the floor above, which it lifted clear

One person was killed and several

### Exclusion Act Evaded.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 23. pected, present values are fully war- rapidly that the federal officers have ranted, higher values will obtain later become alarmed.

The smugglers seem to be well informed as to the movements of the officers, and through information furnished them, presumably by spies, have been able to avoid all traps set. The interdicted immigrants are brought acrosss the Niagara frontier in considerable numbers. When they reach this city they are taken under cover of darkness to a certain laundry, where they are "planted" until arrangements can be made to send them to interior

cities. Knocked Overboard in Excitement. San Francisco, Aug. 23 .- Early this morning, while the schooner Christina Stebbins, inward-bound with a cargo of lumber, was passing Point Bonita in Butter-Fancy creamery, 40@45c; a dense fog, another vessel was suddenfair to good, 35c; dairy, 25@35c per ly sighted bearing down upon her. The schooner was immediately put about Cheese - Oregon, 1114c; Young and the danger averted, but meantime America, 12 1/2c; California, 9 @ 10c per the foreboom, in swinging around, pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ overboard. The blow broke his right 4.00 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@3.00; arm and almost scalped him, but, being a good swimmer, he managed to keep afloat until picked up by a boat from the schooner three-quarters of an 17 stitches to close the wound on his

#### pital. Salt on Its Upward Rise.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 23. - The Michigan Salt Association has advanced the price of salt in all the markets of the West 5 cents a barrel, and in the home market 8 cents a barrel, which brings the price up relatively the same in all markets. The new and feeders, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@ prices are: Packers, 58c; No. 1 steam, 58c; No. 2 steam, 58c; No. 1 Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; granulated, 43c a barrel; dairy and solar remain at the former price. Salt is moving fairly and in good demand, and it was thought advisable to advance the price because the amount on hand is much less than at this time. last year, and the prospects for the

# Fasted and Died.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 23.-Lens Collins Worth, of Claiborne county, Tenn., is dead from the effects of a 58day fast. She has been starving herself to death under a vow. She quarreled with her husband, they separated, and she vowed she would fast until he returned to her. Efforts of friends and relatives to force her to est have been of no avail.

# To Klondike by Trolley Car.

Tacoma, Aug. 23 .- Among the passengers on the City of Kingston for Alaska last night, Frank McCormick, of Duluth, a representative of the Gen-4@5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders eral Electric Company, is said to have and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock gone with the idea of looking into the feasibility of building an electric line through the pass to the gold regions, establishing electric light and power plants, etc.

# A Tramp Flend Lynched.

Chicago, Aug. 23. - An unknown tramp was captured and lynched this afternoon by infuriated farmers near Manheim. The tramp had assaulted a woman, and beat her in a terrible

#### manner. A Submarine Boat Launched.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.-The Argonaut, a submarine craft, was launched today at the yards of the Columbian iron work, in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators. Miss Mirriam Lake, daughter of the inventor, Simen

### Lake, christened the strange craft. Harvard Students.

Out of the 400 young men graduated from Harvard college this year not one intends to take up the study of theology.