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# PSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

OMESTEAD REGULATIONS. even numbered section of Do n Lands in Manitoba or the th-West Provinces, excepting 8 26, not reserved, may be hon led by any person the sole head family, or male over 18 years of to the extent of one-quarter secof 160 acres, more or less

ication for homestead entry be made in person by the apnt at a Dominion Lands Agency arb-agency. Entry by proxy may conditions by the father, moon, daughter, brother or sister intending homesteader.

application for entry or cancella hade personally at any Subs office may be wired to the by the Sub-Agent, at se of the applicant, and if the telegram such application ve priority and the land will be antil the necessary papers to

plicant will forfeit all priority m or if entry has been granted summarily cancelled application for cancellation must e in person. The applicant be eligible for homestead entry. rill be received from an indivi-

until that application has been ere an entry is cancelled subse to institution for cancellation lings, the applicant for cancel will be entitled to prior right

cation for cancellation must

in what particulars the homeesteader whose entry is not ect of cancellation proceedings, ubject to the approval gent relinquish it in favour ther, mother, son, daughter er or sister, if eligible, but to

ne else, on filing declaration of ities .- A settler is required to the conditions under one of owing plans:-At least six months' residence and cultivation of the land in year during the term of three

homesteader may, if he so deperform the required residence by living on farming land ownly by him, not less than eights eres in extent, in the vicinity of If the father (or mother, if the will not meet his requirement. is deceased) of a homesteader ermanent, residence on farming owned solely by him, not less ighty (80) acres in extent, in the of the homestead, or upon a ad entered for by him in the ty, such homesteader may peris own residence duties by livwith the father (or mother). The term vicinity in the two pre ng paragraphs is defined as mean more than nine miles in a ine, exclusive of the width of allowances crossed in the mea-

A homesteader intending to perhis residence duties in accord with the above while living with nts or on farming land owned by elf must notify the Agent for the

ore making application for pa-he settler must give six months' e in writing to the Commissionel nion Lands at Ottawa, or his OPSIS OF CANADIAN MORTH-ST MINING REGULATIONS.

-Coal mining rights may for a period of twentyat an annual rental of \$1 per Not more than 2,560 acres be leased to one individual or any. A royalty at the rate merchantable coal mined. rtz.-A person eighteen years of or over, having discovered il in place, may locate a claim x 1.500 feet.

fee for recording a claim is \$5. east \$100 must be expended on aim each year or paid to the recorder in lieu thereof. When has been expended or paid, the may, upon having a survey and upon complying with other ements, purchase one land at patent provides for the pay-

of a royalty of 2 12 per cent. on acer mining claims generally are eet square; entry fee \$5, renew-

applicant may obtain two leases redge for gold of five miles each tarm of twenty years, renewable he discretion of the Minister of

lessa shall have a dredge a wishin one season from the f the lease for each five miles, al \$10 per annum for each mile Royalty at the rate 1-2 per cent. collected on the ut after it exceeds \$10,000.

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### FOWLER ET AL

Union Trust Co. Enters Suit for Amount Pocketed by Fowler and Foster in Land Deal.

NOW FACE RACK

Mr. Fowler secured two agreements for sale from the owner of the pro-perty, one selling it to him for \$170,

000 the other which was to be not forward to the Union Trust, professing to sell it to him for \$225,000.

The Union Trust paid the owner \$225,000. He refunded the \$55,000 to Mr. Fowler. Mr. Fowler "divied up with Mr. Foster to the extent of \$2,500, at least a probability \$7,000. This is

JAPAN TO RETRENCH.

Tokio, Dec 21.-The financial pro gramme alreasy outline in the cables was formerly settled at the meeting of the council of elder statesmen vesterday The programme is one of retrenchment nd involves a reduction of the expenses of the army and navy for the next six attorney general today because of potential in Persia, and indicated that the years, whereby the government will litical interference. McClenaghan is existing deadlock between the Shah years, whereby the government will save \$200,000,000. It also means the postponement of certain government undertakings. The curtailments in condertakings. The curtailments in condertakings in the taxes are save in the taxes of the commissioners were to arms. France has taken no official action in the appeal to the world is on sugar, oil and tobacco are calculated

gress since the return of Marquis Ito. from Korea. He is investigating the mmigration plans and is said to fully approve the proposals to limit the number of laborers going abroad. The maris preparing a land bill for Korea which will open the lands to all foreign

roperty by Japanese or foreigners

Big Strike in Chili.

Santiago, Chilli, Dec. 20 .- The strike Nelidoff who, while Ambassador to of the Nitrate laborers is growing and Italy in 1905, advised the Czar not to has already spread over the entire pro- visit Rome at that time. vince of Tarapaca. Over thirty plants roused the ire of King Victor that the are shut down nd Business is completely Russian government found it expedi-

PROBABLY HIT BY TRAIN. tionmen Find Body of Unknow

Man Near Carey Station. Winnipeg, Dec. 21-The section men at Carey station, while engaged in making a run over the line this morning discovered a dead body in close roximity to the track. The agent at the station was advised of the finding of the body and the coroner in this city was communicated with. Inglis went out to Carey this evening otice on George W. Fowler, M.P., and officials of the C. P. R., but the name

> Ottawa Absorbs Suburbs. Ottawa, Dec. 16.-Hintonburg, Redcauville, Ottawa South and Ottawa ast villages, adjoining Ottawa, were formally annexed to the city today. The combined assessment is over a million, and the population 8,000

#### **ADMINISTRATION** the story as told in the report of the

Will Reduce Expenses in the Army and In Ottawa and Prominent Conservative Commissioner Resigns-Licenses Not Being Granted to Suit Conservative Views.

Ottawa, Dec. 19 Stewart McClentawa, sent in his resignation to the optimistic view of the present sugar, oil and tobacco are calculated predecessors being dismissed. The wipe out the deficit of the coming local Coonservatives now demand a pointed by the Persian parliament. It is There has been great activity and pro- being granted to suit their views.

> CZAR TO VISIT ROME. Baron Nelidoff Working to Make Emperor's Visit a Success.

Rome, Dec. 21.-Baron Nelidoff, the The law will provide a strict system Russian ambassador to Paris, con-of registration, which has hitherto been times his solourn here, and is making Russian ambassador to Paris, conoffity of the seizure of Korean the Ambassador to the Quirinal, to es-by Japanese or foreigners. Russia and Italy as to make the forthcoming visit of the Czar to Rome as successful as possible. It was Baron

ent to remove Nelidoff to Paris.

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Italy Anxious About Tobacco. Washington, Dec. 20-At the request State Root has called upon the govnor of Kentucky to intervene to prevent the further destruction by "night | riders" of tobacco belonging to the Italian government and stored in Ken-The representation is based in the burning by "night riders" at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, of a warehouse containing a large quantity of obacco purchased by the Italian govent which maintains a monopoly of the sale of tobacco of all kinds in The governor of Kentucky has reported that he is investigating the

Telegraphers' Difficulties Settled. Ottawa, Dec. 16.-Professor Short, atiman of the board of conciliation between the Grand Trunk and the telegraphers, has advised the labor departnent that a general principle settle- o cents each.

# SITUATION IN PERSIAN CAPITAL

Peace of Nation Depended on Premature Explosion of Gun in Streets.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Union Trust Company, Toronto, has served to the matter was made to the local this morning and the armed factions. which have occupied the streets of the others of suit for \$55,000, alleged ex- of the unfortunate man was not given. Persian capital since Sunday began cess price charged in a British Columbia timber and mills deal, which was bia timber and mills deal, which was bia timber and mills deal, which was ventilated before the insurance commission some time ago.

The action arises from the sale of a British Columbia saw mill and timber limits to the Union Trust. Mr. Fower limits to the Union Trust. Mr. Fower he did so on behalf of the station on the west side of the track.

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dispersed. Accordingly the reactionaries who were bivouacked in Artillery square, and the Constitutionalists who surrounded the assembly buildings started to withdraw from their post tions. A number of shops had repirculate on the streets, and the men bers of the assembly were deliberating the best solution of the crisis, whe suddenly the firing from the squar was heard. Each faction thought INTERFERED WITH had been deceived. In the course of the afternoon large and fully armed forces representing each side re-occu ried their former positions. The atitude of each faction is largely defen-

The assembly has received telegrams from the principle cities of Persia pro

A More Optimistic Outlook. Paris. Dec. 20.—Advices received here under today's date from the aghan, license commissioner of Ot- French minister at Teheran give more new board because the licences are not immediately concerned in the internal being granted to suit their views politics of Persia, and that her only excuse for intervention would be the protection of French subjects. opinion is held in official circles that will be delicate matter for ether Great Britain or Russia to interfere in Persia as the Anglo-Russian conven-

> it is considered to presage a condition paid until the fire inquest or othe of complete anarchy in that country. At the foreign office, which is in receipt of lengthy despatches from M. writers that in the past some veries that it is the past some veries Hartwig, the Russian minister to Perruggle between the constitutionalist and the reactionaries should lead to he overthrow of the present monarch. The Russian minister of foreign affairs said today that Russia was taking every measure to protect her own in-Parties Under Arms.

erests, but that she would not attempt o interiere in the internal affairs of e Persians. Even should extreme police. changes come about in Persia, Russia sented himself as the owner of a block would have no cause for appreciation. of the townsite at Saskatoon, which London, Dec. 20.—Presiding today at the annual meeting of the Imperial Griffin read a cablegram dated from the manager of the bank at Teheran.

The message said: Since last Sunday there have been umerous armed parties around the ssembly building and a large display of troops in artillery square, but it is vident that neither party is anxious "This (Thursday) morning the sit-

been cancelled. Want Shah Deposed.

favor of his being deposed. Rumors days in jail. are afloat that the German minister 619 First Street, Edmonton to Persia will mediate in the situa-

> Kingston, Ont., Dec. 20 .- A lad nam ed Hughes, aged 15 years was struck by a Bay of Quinte Railroad train outward bound at Davis' tannery, this morning and killed.

Next week the large historical number of the Builetin will be issued on fine coated paper and in magazine form, containing numerous sketches of life in the early days of Alberta, and of its recent formation into a province. Over 50 illustrations will ap-

pear in the number, including a handsome one of the new Parliament buildings, As a limited number only will be printed, orders for extra copies ( must be sent in or phoned to the Bulletin (70) at an early the almost nominal sum of 25

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Block Destroyed-Insurance Will Not Cover Loss.

FIRE IN RED DEER.

EDMONTON BULLETIN MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907.

Red Deer, Dec. 20,-Fire broke out t 10.30 tonight in the Purdy Block, iterrupting the Conservative meeting. The firemen were rather slow in arriving on the scene, and the fire had gained great headway. Six streams of water were at once thrown on the blaze, and the fire is being confined to the one building. The principal losses will be sustained by the Dominion Meat Company and A. B. Purdy, urniture dealer. The fire is now well under control

but will probably burn all night ow-ing to the stock of matriesses, etc, in the Purdy Building. Rice & Earle

Ball & Drake meat shop and the Hoskins & Co. warehouse, with only a party wall between. Mr. Rice is at resent at Lampton Mills, Ontario. The insurance will not nearly cover the loss. The fire started in the south-

#### THE TORONTO PARKS **BOARD INVESTIGATION**

Fire Insurance Companies Combine—
in a different territory some miles
frank Melville Arrested for Selling
Property He Did Not Own.

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sunk this summer.

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Edwards Will Accept Nomination as

Toronto, Dec. 23.—At this after-oon's session of the Parks Board exstrong point by bringing out that as last week, when the pay car was Superintendent Carter, of the River-here, and drew all the money coming dale Zoo, had got a check for thirty and another for fourteen dollars from Windsor, for the past month. While in St. Thomas he settled several bills for groceries, he had bought here and Carter, who asserted he considered it since that time his wife has seen nopart of his perquisites. A complaint thing of him, nor can she secure any was made that witnesses for the city trace of his whereabouts. Hayward were being interfered with, whereupon had about four hundred dollars on his Judge Winchester spoke firmly on what person when last heard cf, and foul would happen if the interference were play is feared. The counsel for the city so r fixed on a loose manner of doing business in the parks department, and

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The present crisis in Persia is followed with the all dubious fires, and on his report crisis for Persia is followed with the all dubious fires, and on his report controllership. He is an employee in ser & Co. deepest interest in St. Petersburg and will depend whether claims will be the printing bureau searching investigation has taken place. It is stated by some underpanies having only small liability sia, no surprise would be felt if the have paid promptly their portion of the damages and all other companies had to follow suit.

Did Not Own Townsite.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—News of the an rest of Frank Melville, of Melville & Co., brokers, with offices in Conederation Life Building, has brought other complaints to the notice of the Melville, it is stated, reprethough he was in negotiation for it, did not buy. The men who made complaints were mostly small inves-Sir Lapel Henry tors, who have put att or the greater place and deed from part of their savings in deals financstudent, turned over \$33 and Dr Wright was also an investor. Both belong to Campbellford. Melville's lawyers say he will return.

The Smoke Nuisance in Winnipeg. instructions from the city council the when he commented on the cattle driv ation is very much quieter as a re- health department will send an inspec- ing trials. sult of the negotiations for a recon- tor to every firm and individual burning ciliation that were carried on last soft coal in large quantities. The in-The exile of the late Presi- spector will present each offender with a and two princes has copy of the by-law and inform him that

#### Moosimin Liberals Meet.

Moosomin, Dec. -21-The annual meeting of the Moosomin Liberal association was held in Hart's hall yes-terday. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The election of offices resulted as follows: President, A. W © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © © McClure, re-elected; vice-president, S.

© McClure, re-elected; vice-president, S.
Ferguson; re-elected; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Smith. A strong executive
was also elected. Resolutions were o passed to the effect that the time has come when the Dominion gov ernment should own all terminal elevators and drying plants, endorsing Premier Scott and the provincial ad-ministration and the telephone policy in particular; also one urging the esablishment of a provincial agricultural college.

Spanish Charts Inaccurate.

San Francisco, Dec. 21-When Uncle O am acquired the Phillipine Islands he learned the Spanish charts. There were about twelve hundred of them. O The American survey which will not o and if he can be induced by date. Copies will be sold at 1 be completed for ten years, already 10 hows that there are two thousand o improbable that he would be islands in the Archipelago. The Am- elected by acclamation. 

## **VON HAMMERSTEIN** IS IN EDMONTON

Has Been Boring for Oil During the Summer.

A noted explorer of the north, in the person of Count Von Hammerstein came to the city last night from Fort peeted will have its base at Esqui-McMurray, where he has been during the past summer.

The Count, who left Edmonton early n the spring, has been boring for or with a gang of men near Fort Mc-Murray on the Athabasca river.
When seen by a Bulletin reporter this foreucon at the Hotel Cecil, when he is staying, he was very reticent in speaking of the success of his work during the summer.
"What I have done in securing cil

nobody's business but my own and don't propose to give any information with reference to it. I can tell agent that unless the advertisement you columns, however, about the magnificence of the north country, whose resources are as yet unimagined."

It is understood that the party a yet have not been very successful in THE CANDIDATES FOR few months sunk three wells. It is probable that Count Von Hammerstein will return to the north next summer and undertake new borings in a different territory some miles

Absconded With Men's Pay. St. Thomas, Dec. 20-A. Hayward of Windsor, who has charge of the M. amination, Counsel Raney scored a C. R. boarding cars, came to St. Thom-

Ask Government's Permission. Ottawa, Dec. 21—The local Nation the cross examination of Carter, it Trades and Labor council decided lowed he ran the Zoo just as he pleas-memorialize the premier, asking that ter to Battleford, when the territorial liament to repeal the provisions in ed, dealing in the products in his own no difficulty be placed in the way of seat of government was being located the charter for two cent fares between Persia as the Anglo-Russian convention regarding Persia is conomic and not politic. Furthermore, unless the situation becomes so desperate that intervention for the preservation of order is impurative, intermedding by either Greet Britain or Russia should cause complications with Germany.

Anarchy is Threatened.

ed, dealing in the products in his own interests.

no difficulty be placed in the way of government was being located the charter for two cent fares between modificulty be placed in the way of government was being located the charter for two cent fares between the placed in the way of municipal offices, and that the heads of departments be alolwed to settle all questions which might arise in the fire underwriters as the result of their content was being located the charter for two cent fares between the municipal offices, and that the heads of departments be alolwed to settle all questions which might arise in the building up of the city. The proposed with the Hudson was first employed with the Hudson at together. A capable and experiment. The question arises out of the company, and later opened up late together. A capable and experiment. The question arises out of the company, and later opened up late together. A capable and experiment. The question arises out of the company, and later opened up late to government employees running for municipal offices, and that the heads of departments be alolwed to settle all questions which might arise in the capital. In 1879 he came to Edmonton and has resided the fire underwriters as the capital. In 1879 he came to Edmonton and has resided the fire underwriters as the capital. In 1879 he came to Edmonton and has resided the fire underwriters as the capital. In 1879 he came to Edmonton and has resided the fire since. taking a prominent part in the building up of the city. The complex of the company of the city of the company of th

> Minor Disputes Settled. London Dec. 20.—The report eman. ating from New York, that a treaty about to be signed with the United States settling all disputes with Canada, is incorrect. The Canadian Associated Press understands that an

> agreement has been reached on minor points only. Negotiations are pro gressing satisfactorily. Must Stand Trial For Murder. Buffalo, Minn., Dec. 21. - John . Mooney, of Waverly, who is charged with beating his wife to death, must stand trial on an indictment of murder in the first degree. Yesterday a motion W. E. Dodge, attorney for the debecause of alleged irregularities in bring-

An M.P. Sent To Jail. Dublin, Dec. 21.-Lawrence Ginnell, nember of parliament for Westmeath, to fight. There were large crowds on the streets, but excepting for one or ities are about to institute determined today sentenced to six months imprisontwo cases of violence, there has been campaign for the extermination of the ment for contempt of court. Ginnell smoke nuisance in Winnipeg. Actin on committed the offence in a recent speech

Funeral of J. Israel Tarte. Montreal, Que., Dec. 21.-The funeral neglect or refusal to comply with the of J. Israel Tarte this morning took measure will result in an information place at St. Louis de France church and Teheran, Dec. 21—Feeling is running being laid against him. The penalty for was one of the most largely attended the infringement of the by-law is \$50 ever held here, every class being repre-Talbriz and Recht have declared in and costs, or not exceeding twenty-one sented. The cortege was very long and included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, members of parliament and the provincial legis-

> Sam Hughes Nominated. Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 20.-The Conserva ives of Victoria and Haliburton unani mously nominated Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., as candidate for the next federa election.

0000000000000000000 WANT ALD, PICARD.

A strong movement is foot among Alderman Picard's friends to have him reconsider his decision not to stand for election to the aldermanic vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Walker. All the candidates who are now in the field have stated that they would not oppose Alderman Picard if he would consent to accept nomination, his friends to do so, it i

#### TO HAVE PACIFIC SQADRON. Great Britain Will Establish One. Says London Standard.

London, Dec. 21.—The Standard to day prints conspicuously a statement that Great Britain has decided to ex Returns from the North, Where He Pacific. The paper says that the tablish a new naval squadron on the Dust Causes Explosion in Mines in fleet will be composed of the present fourth cruiser squadron and six cruis ers of the County class, so-called be cause the vessels are named after the counties of Great Britain. The squadron which will be called the Pacific pected will have its base at Esqui-The scheme will become effecaffected by the new scheme. The

fourth squadron consists of cruisers. Stopped Misleading Advertisement. London, Dec. 20-A booking agent in Amsterdam advertised yesterday twenty thousand laborers to go to Canada to work on railways. Bruce been officially determined, but it is Walker, Canadian superintendent of immigration here, promptly wired the For two hours after the explosion it was withdrawn he would prosecute. Walker received a wire stating the advertisement had been withdrawn.

# ALDERMANIC VACANCY

on Monday-Election Will Be burned. Held December 30th.

Two candidates have announced emselves for the aldermanic vacanev in the city council caused by the resignation of Alderman Walker. Both candidates polled large votes in the giving the right to construct a dam municipal elections, Mr. Fraser being the sixth man, and Col. Edwards seventh, the former securing 614 votes and the latter 533. D. R. Fraser was born in Edinburgh for lighting and other purposes. Pro and the latter 533 Scotland. In early life he remove!

with his parents to New York, and and forestry rights and making the later to Huron County, Ontario. In company responsible for all damages 1874 he removed to Winnipag, and in 1876 went west as government carnen-

Colonel Edwards.

Colonel E. B. Edwards came to Edonton about a year and a half ago from Peterboro, born and spent his early life. He is to appeal to the Government for exempthe degrees of M.A. and LL.B. He were outside the city limits but are now was admitted to the bar of Qutario in and own over twenty acres of land. and practised law with W. E. Scott brother of Mr. Justice Scott, of Al- in ward 1, commenced an action through berta. For twenty years he was city his solicitors yesterday to unseat the sucnow sixth in the Dominion for manu- grounds of the latter not being properly facturing output, and has thus a close qualified. It is understood that asight into the management of mu- will not fight the case, as he always had nicipal affairs. Colonel Edwards is great doubts of his qualification ability. now brigadier of the 7th Infantry. with headquarters at Kingston. This battalion comprised the 14th, 46th fendent, to have the indictment quashed 47th, 49th and 57th regiments. He is Four Unfamiliar Overtures of the a past president of the Ontario Curled by Melville. Wright, a medical ing in the indictment was denied by the ing Association, one of the largest court and the trial was set for April 1st. sporting organizations in the world. He was chairman of the special committee which received the touring unknown opera, "The Wedding," Ger-Scotch curlers in Ontario two years man musical composers now have ago. He has also occupied the office of commodore of the American Canoe composer's hitherto practically unfawho has been prominent in the cattle of commodore of the American Canoe

Hard Times Postpones Strike. New York, Dec. 21—Reports in circulation today that sixty-five railroads east of the Mississippi in the United States and Canada, were preparing "Christopher Columbus" and "Rule "Christopher Columbus" and "Chri wages and conditions, including 10 light of those who heard it, by the per cent, increase of wages, were dis- Chemnitz Philharmonic orchestra. It 20 of the heads of these railroads was also denied. It is kown that the trainmen and conductors are boting on certain demands for re-adjustment of wages, the vote to be recorded December 29, but the general belief is that demands will not be enforced on existence as the leader of a local theaccount of the prevailing hard times.

Make Loong Term Lighting Contract. scripts, there has also been found a St. Catharines, Dec. 21-The city writing, which contains the remarkouncil has accepted the tender of the able statement that he was so poor Falls Power company in lighting the that he lacked funds for postage with streets for the next twenty years for which to procure the return of the two \$80.50 per lamp. The company accepts all liability here against the defunct where he had sent the mfor possible Stark company. The Hamilton Cataract Power company, of which Hon. J. M. Gibson is head, tendered at \$45 per lamp. The city has been paying the Hamilton Cataract company \$72.50 the Hamilton Cataract company \$72.50 sion of a manuscript collector at Lie-

Inventor Committed Suicide. London, Dec. 21.-Keith Reid, a Can-

adian, committed suicide last night. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Reid some time ago was assisted by Lord! Strathcona to bring out an invention New York, had a restaurant supply for signalling ships.

Selfishness Unsatisfactory. London Dec. 21.-The Globe says the Bishop Trotter is one that is never per- hospital.

# SIXTY MINERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

NUMBER 113.

Birmingham---Rescue Work

Birmingham, Dec. 16-Advices toabout sixty men met death by an exlosion in the mines early today. The tive in May, 1908. The Standard says work of rescue is slow. While there it does not know how Canada will be are hundreds of miners from the adjacent camps present to assist, it is thought all the dead cannot be brought out before tomorrow. Only twelve bodies have been recovered up to daylight. Nearly one hundred men were in the mine at the time of the explo

was impossible to venture near the mouth of the mine so hot was the air that rushed out. The terrific force of the explosion blew out dust and timbers in great quantities and destroyed many small buildings near the land-

Officers of the mining company immediately organized a rescue party and got men below the surface. Withan hour fourteen men crawled out of the mine. Their description of the nterior conditions is appalling. Sev-Edwards Will Accept Nomination eral of the men were severely

REPEAL OF 2 CENT FARE.

On G. T. R. Will be Asked by Co .-

visions are made for the government supervision, preservation of fishing The Gazette contains a notice that the Grand Trunk will apply to Par

Defeated Candidate in Calgary Commences Suit-College Asks Exemption At a meeting of the directors of the Western Canada College it was decided a graduate of Toronto University with tion from civic taxation. Last year they Hart, a defeated aldermanic candidate solicitor of Peterboro, a city which is cessful candidate, Ald. Samis, on the

MORE WAGNER FINDS. \*

Great Composer Berlin, Dec. 21,-Following the re cent resurrection of Richard Wagner's miliar overtures, written during what is described as Wagner's overture peiod, which can between the years

for the threatened strike of trainmen Britannia." The first-named was playand ocnductors for a re-adjustment of ed the other night, to the great decredited by officials of some of the roads. The report that demands have passages interpretative of the longing been rejected and that a meeting had been called in this city for December worlds and new civilizations, which resulted in the discovery of America,

the land of the future. The other political work, "Rule Britannia," Wagner wrote at Konigsberg in 1838, while eking out a wretched atre orchestra.

In addition to these original manumemorandum in Wagner's own hand-The "Christopher Columbus"

Crazy Stunt of Woman in Paris.

sion of a manuscript collector at Lie

cester, England.

Paris. Dec. 21-Mme. Patterson. ormerly Miss Virginia Knox, who is described as a multi-millionaire from her with a dinner today in an mobile and when she was served she smashed everything possible, then jumped out of the automobile and loctrine of pure selfishness, preached by broke her leg. She was taken to the