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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The ratifications of the new emigrant convention between the United States and China were exchanged at the State department to day by Secretary Gresham and Minister Yang Yu. Only the President's proclamation of the fact, which should be made to-morrow, remains to make it binding upon the citizens of both countries. The convention will remain in force for ten years from to-day, and unless six months before that time notice of its final termination shall be given by either party it continues for a similar period. The conven-tion is designed to provide reciprocally for the better protection of citizens or subjects of each country within the jurisdiction of

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Absolutely Prohibited-Other Provisions.

of each country within the jurisdiction of the other.

Article 1 stipulates that except under conditions subsequently specified the immigration of Chinese laborers to the United States shall be absolutely prohibited.

Article 2 excepts from the provisions of the preceding article the return to the United States of every registered Chinese laborer who has a lawful child or parent in the United States or property to the value of \$1,000 or debts of like amount pending settlement. To secure this exception, however, such laborer is compelled before leaving the United States to deposit with the collector of customs before he departs a full descrip-

gested that a purely historical international exhibition would be an appropriate manner in which to celebrate the discovery of Canada. He also suggested the erection of a statue to Cabot. It was unanimously agreed to urge the council of the institute to hold a historical exhibition in 1897, simultaneously with the meeting of the British association.

FERDINAND DE LESSEPS.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Ferdinand de Lesseps the distinguished French engineer is dead. He was born in Versailles on November 19, 1805.

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Commerce to-day passed the following resolution : "That the commercial and insolution: "That the commercial and industrial interests of the country need a rest from tariff agitation; that our fleet in Chinese waters should be reinforced; that railroads should be permitted to make pooling agreements, and that the representation of American agricultural products abroad should not be discontinued."

Coast states will be made by Gen. Booth and party.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—The condition of Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army, has become worse during the last 24 hours, and to-night he is reported to be dangerously ill. For the last ten days he has should not be discontinued."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. CHINA-U. S. TREATY.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The city of Winnipeg, in several cases before the courts on the Manitoba school question, has incurred nearly \$4,000 in costs and will rovisions of the Convention of Which Immigration of Chinese Laborers

incurred nearly \$4,000 in costs and will take steps to recover the amount. The papers are now being prepared.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, on his return from the Pacific Coast, will be waited on by a deputation of Roman Catholic citizens regarding the abolition of separate schools.

Winnipeggers are expecting the appointment of a new Liteutennst Governor shortly. A leading Conservative said to-day that Mr. Ross was out of the race.

The Tribune to-night says changes are again pending in the management and staff of the Winnipeg Nor' Wester. One rumor had it to-day that Mr. J. Casell Hopkins, a writer of loyalist articles for the Toronto Empire, was likely to be the new editor.

It is said that the insurance rates will be

An Edmonton dispatch says Mrs. D. B. Wilson, of the Sturgeon river settlement, was thrown from her rig last night and died from her injuries.

The skeleton of a trapper named Chart-

The Winnipeg Liberale are preparing for general election.

United States would accept the modified in visation.

VIENNA, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Canstantinople says Sir Philip Carrie, the strict has been satisfied with the Porte's statement that he Porte that in a recent encounter between the Porte that in a recent encounter between the Porte statement that he affair partook of the nature of a rising upon the part of the Armenians, owing to the intellegant of the Kurdas. Sir Philip holds that the official communication was niteded as a guide to the commission, and to prejudice the case. It is reported that further disturbances have occurred in the Zeitun disturbances have courred in the Zeitun di

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

was born in Versailles on November 19, 1805. His fame rests chiefly on his sademe to pierce the Isthmus of Snez by means of a canal which was opened for steambost use on August 15, 1865, although the waters of the Mediterranean were not connected with those of the Red sea in the Bitter lakes until August 15, 1869. On November 17, 1809, the Snez canal was formally opened as Port Sald amid a series of festivities. The last great angine ering architect, and through the relation grows as the until August 15, 1869. On November 17, 1809, the Snez canal was formally opened as Port Sald amid a series of festivities. The last great angine ering architect, pave up all hopes. No organized effort was made to push these bills nor will there be way the outting of a canal through the Lethnus of Paname, but after the expenditure of 800,000,000 trans, which had in view both the oluture and the passage of the pop-gun bills. After a long discussion the causuus agreed upon certain measures of proposed legislation to the Co, P.R. of the dismission of the Salvation and the continual proposed to the causuus agreed upon certain measures of proposed legislation to the Corner, S22 2000, secured and many proposed to the sante with the endorsement of the Democratic caucus.

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TILSONBURG, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Hon, Mr. Haggart said he new the consideration of the Salvation and the passage of the pop-gun bills. After a long discussion the caucus agreed upon certain measures of proposed legislation to the Consideration of the Minarcus state of the Minarcu WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- When the Demo-

Thompson would soon get back to prepare for the work of the session. At the evening meeting here Mr. Haggart said he had never heard the date of the next general election discussed by his colleagues.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5—The Pacific constitution of the Salvation army in California, Nevada and Arizona will assemble in this city during the next three weeks to greet Gen. Booth, commander in chief of the army. The General is expected to arrive about the 15th inst. During his stay there will be a meeting in the Metropolitan temple and in the pavilion together with open air meetings. A tour of the Pacific coast states will be made by Gen. Booth and martin interests of the country need a rest

CAPITAL NOTES.

H. D. Helmeken, Q.C.-Railway Charged The Hastings Mill Drowning-Prof. With Unfair Rating-General Herbert's Departure.

Revenue and Expenditure — The Premier to Be Sworn of H. M. Privy Council.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 7 .- Before the railway comnittee to day an interesting application was preferred by E Dube, of Riviere du Loup, against the Temiscouata Railway Co. Mr. Dube complained that the railway company had entered into an agreement to carry rail-It is said that the insurance rates will be way ties for him, but that subsequently, of the barque India, and was to call for reduced at once to the figure in force before when the president of the road went into the has not returned home since Thursday. when the president of the road went into the has not returned home since Thursday same business, the company increased therates night. He was a man of regular habits. He on Mr. Dube to such an extent that it seri-onely militated against him. His applica-with whom he lived. ously militated against him. His application was to secure a modified tariff and prorand, who was lost four years ago near St.

Laurent, has been found on the prairie.

All the city banks have sent notices to their depositors that the rate of interest on deposits has been reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent.

Judgment was deferred.

Hon. Mr. Bowell received a cablegram from England to-day, stating that Sir John Thompson would be swern of the Imperial Privy Council on Thursday of next week, and will sail for Canada on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

To-morrow is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and a departmental holiday.

General Herbert leaves for Viotoria tomorrow to inspect the Esquimals fortifications.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

the temperance people of the Dominion will same restrictions as were suggested in the address a petition to the C.P.R. for the dia- salmon license.

PARIS, Dec 6 —The senate to-day passed the Madagascar appropriation bill by a vote of 267 to 3 M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, told the senate that the only object of the Madagascar expedition was to civilize the island. This was to be done by means of a French protectorate, which would be established on the lines followed in the United States. M. De Freyoinet, president of the committee appointed to consider the appropriation, said that with the assumption of the Madagascar protectorate the period of French colonial expansion should be ended.

City of Mexico, Dec. 7.—Several newspapers having stated that an armed collision had occurred on the Guatemalan border, the officials of the government here deny the report and say that there is no danger of such an occurrence.

Mr. James Flett, a pioneer and much respected settler of Cowinhan district and

Bettef in Six Hours. railroads should be permitted to make pooling agreements, and that the representation of American agricultural products abroad should not be discontinued."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Tyndall's Travels—To Be Buried Alive.

Well-Known War Correspondent Fraser River Fisheries Demands— Trades and Labor Proposals.

(Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOVVER, Dec. 8 .- Louis Eggart, carenter, is the unfortunate man who was rowned near the Hastings mill on Thursday night. He was a friend of Capt. Funke.

with whom he lived.

In the famous McNeal vs. Richmond municipality case, which is familiar to most readers, Mr. Justice Crease has allowed a stay of proceedings for six weeks; costs to plaintiff. The application was to extend the time allowed for an appeal from the special act of the legislature in favor of Richmond.

Richmond.

On Monday Professor Tyndall will proceed to Victoria and from thence to San Francisco, whence he will go to Bumbay, India, to be buried. He will go into a trance, when his nose, ears and mouth will be stopped, his tongue turned back and his body covered with a coating of shellac. The dootor's certificate of his death will be forth-coming before these preliminaries. He will be buried ten feet under the ground with a machine attached to the casket which will lift the earth at the first muscular move-

October I with a five and three quarter inch net; that the sockeys season be from July 1 to September 1; that the close season for fishing cohoes be between the close of the sockeys season and the 15th of September; that none but provincial voters receive a license to fish for samon, Indians of course excepted; that sturgeon fishing be permitted from September 1 to May 15; and the number of hooks be limited to 1,000 a hoat; and that be license be 55 with the MONTREAL, Dec. 7.- It is said here that boat; and that the license be \$5, with the

NANAIMO, Dec. 8 .- Two miners of No. 5 shaft, Wellington, will appear in the police court here on Monday to answer a charge of

court here on Monday to answer a charge of violating the provisions of the coal miners' regulation act regarding shot lighting.

Comox and vicinity are being visited by typhoid lever. Tainted water is supposed to be the cause.

An expedition will be immediately organized to chase the pirate who threw constable Anderson overboard at Comox. He was compalled to return by stress of weather without lowering the black flag, and at last accounts the bold buccaneer was well down with Texada on his lea quarter and all his annual set.

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for Man and Beast!

Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

sidence for Mr. James Maitland-Dougall on

VERNON.

(From the News.) On the Upper Kettle river and north fork of Cherry creek, bear were unusually plentiful this fall, but it is thought that the summer fires will have thinned out considerably the smaller fur-bearing animals, such as

Holborn hall.

A Warsaw dispatch says it is stated there that the Czar has ordered General Gourko, governor of Warsaw, not to interfere with the Catholic clergy. General Gourko, who tendered his resignation on the 1st instant, will be succeeded by Count Puschkin, now governor of Odessa.

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THE FATHERLAND.

Text of the Socialist Bill-Sweeping Powers to Be Given the Government.

For the First Time in Thirty Years King Christian Passes Through

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An agent of the American consul-general arrived at Fez November 28. The Gharb province, the scene of the present fighting is fifty miles from Fez. The sheriff's officials are believed to have grossly exceeded their authority. The Sultan has dispatched a cadi with cavalry to quiet the district.

Fifteen anarchists have been arrested in Paris.

Secretary Grant, of the Royal Yacht Club, refuses to give the terms of Earl Dunraven's challenge.

The Australian pugllist Winters was arraigned and remanded to day for having injured Geo. Smith during a boxing bout at Holborn hall.

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MATERIAL ADVANCES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 - Ex-Chairman Caldwell. of the Western Passenger Association, on behalf of the trunk roads, has submitted a Under the auspices of the British board of trade the conference delegates from municipal and agricultural bodies assembled here yesterday for the purpose of considering methods and means for the construction of light railways in remote districts, by which farmers might be brought into closer touch with the markets. Under the present government regulations no railway can be built for less than \$60,000 per mile, but it is thought the law can be modified to admit of the construction of light railways for the transportation of farm produce, fish, etc.

A long and bitter debate in the Belgian chamber was ended to day with the passage of the royal civil list. The socialists surpassed themselves this afternoon in their denunciation of ospitalists and the nobility.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 6 .- (Special) -- On Nov. 30 the Winnipeg clearing house completed the first year of its operations. The pleted the first year of its operations. The total bank clearings for the year amount to \$50,311,700. Total clearings for the week ending Dec. 6, \$1,349,685; balances, \$206,173.

The licensing inspector is on the warpath against liquor men selling after hours. Several were fined heavily by the courts to day.

to-day.

There was a slight shower of rain in Winnipeg to-day.

VIOLENT HURRICANES.

London, Dec. 8.-A dispatch from St. Michaels reports that a violent hurricane passed over the Azores islands. At Ponta del Gada, the largest town of the Azores, del Gada, the largest town of the Azores, the breakwater was partly demolished. The floating dock was badly damaged and is likely to be totally wrecked. A crane on the dock was swept away. The German bark Adelhi was lost with part of her crew. The British steamer Ituni was badly damaged. The British steamer Fulwell broke adrift and was damaged in a collision.