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WILL SELECT GOVERNOR.

jority Throws Contest Into New Hampshire Legislature.

United States Senator Burnham

and Henry M. Baker of Bow. The

leading candidates for governor were Charles M. Floyd, the Republican

nominee, who led all competitors at the November elections, and Nathan

FIRE DESTROYED

NUMBER OF FAMILIES

Burned--Fifty Horses Roasted

to Death.

cord, N. H., Jan. 2.-The New

4, 1907.

MANY PASSENGERS KILLED IN WRECK

Another Terrible Railway Accident In the States -Bodies of Number of Victims Consumed By Flames.

Another Report.

and 30 passengers, mostly Mexicans, were killed and as many more seriously injured in a head-on collision at 4.30 o'clock this morning, five miles west of Alta Vista, between passenger trains No. 29, southbound, add 30 northbound, with the coupants, many of whom No. 29, southbound, add 30 northbound, and 30 northbound. of Alta Vista, between passenger trains, No. 29, southbound, and 30 northbound, on the Chicago & Rock Island road.

Most of the killed and injured were on the south-bound train. It went into a ditch and several of the cars of the cars of the cars of the cars of the cars. At 9.30 a. m. ten bodies had been taken from the ruins of the smoking car, one of

to hold No. 29. He failed to give the order to 29. Lines fled before the wreck occurred after first forecasting the im pending collision. Five minutes before the trains met he wired the dispatcher as follows: "No. 29 has gone, and I have gone also." Then he left his key. received of the fate of the passengers on the north-bound train No. 30."

Few, if any passengers, on No. 30 were seriously hurt. Both trains were heavy ones, having ten cars each, in-Thirty Persons Killed.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 2.—Officials of cars, smokers and baggage cars. Re-

tured and brought to the jail at Topeka. time started in the tenement district. Col. Gourdeau, Col. Anderson and ster was the capital of British Colum- on West Fifty-third street to-day. The Commander Spain will to-day begin an rains and consequent failure of the horticulture, immigration and informa-

Failure of Candidates to Secure Ma-

ampshire legislature to-day opened a ssion of unusual importance, its nembers being called upon to select a overnor and a United States senator IS NOW IN HANDS OF failure of any of the candidates in the November election to secure a major-tiythrew the contest into the legis-CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

seeks re-election, and his avowed opponents are Geo. B. Leighton of Dublin Col. Gourdeau, Col. Anderson and Commander Spain Took Formal Charge Tuesday.

> Halifax, Jan. 2.-New Year's day Halifax, Jan. 2.—New Years day domiciled for some years in Stillwater, Minn., his associates and employees, the naval dockyard passed into the old town. hands of the Canadian government. Owing to the downpour of rain the historic ceremonies were robbed of spectacular interest. The formal transfer of the dockyard occurred at noon, when the officers and crew of the cruiser Canada saluted the blue ensign as it was hoisted to the masthead.

Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of RENDERED HOMELESS marines; Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, and Commander Spain, arrived from Ottawa and were present, formally taking over the yard A Dozen Persons Injured--Stable on behalf of the department. There is still, however, a lot of details in connection with the transfer to be attend-

The cruiser Canada is new lying at one of the piers and the Lady Laurier will go there to-day. A considerable New York, Jan. 2 .- One of the worst | quantity of stores and supplies beires the fire fighters, of this city have longing to the marine department are been called on to contend with for some now stored at the yards

time started in the tenement district. Col. Gourdeau, Col. Anderson and

One of inclination of income by the control of the

Nelson.
The receipts of yesterday's fight were \$30,835. The officials admitted they lost

PLANT IMPROVED The Kaslo Sawmill is Again in Operation.

A dispatch from Kaslo says: The Kaslo sawmill, which was recently sold by G. O. Buchanan to the W. E. Cooke Lumber Company, has been rehabili-tated and is in operation. Three new boilers and an additional heavy engine have been installed, and the most of the machinery has been replaced. A dynamo and electric lighting plant have been installed and the works are brilliantly illuminated at night. The com pany have had logging camps on the Lardo-Duncan for several months, and the third tow of logs is about due at the mill.

Mr. Cooke, who is a Quebec boy

FOUR MILLIONS ARE STARVING

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO

Famine in China is Worse Than at Any Time During Past Forty

THE CONSERVATIVES

Hon. F. Carter Cotton is Expected to Fall--Encouraging News Received From Alberni.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The selection of Hon. W. Manson as and the organization for the campaign marked the passing of the last vestige of Imperial control at Halifax, when the naval dockward passed into the last vestige domiciled for some years in Stillwater, Minn., his associates and employees, are putting quite a bit of life into the has given dissatisfaction among a very the provincial secretary by the Premier has given dissatisfaction among a very the comparison of the last vestige of the last vestige domiciled for the campaign was completed.

servatives that while Mr. Manson is all right he brings neither experience in political affairs nor strength to the party. There is general dissatisfaction over the appointment of Mr. Manson and the Premier seeks refuge from the storm which he finds he has raised in his party by describing it simply as part of a temporary arrangement in filling up the cabinet until after election when readjustment will follow.

It is evident that the desire of the Premier were he able to carry it out would be to make Hon. R. G. Tatlow the cabinet until after election. The finance minister is the one member of the administration that gets credit in the country for conducting his department in anything like a setisfactory way. With finance, agriculture and

form, and that we express our complete confidence in Comrades Hawthornthwaite and Williams as representatives of our class in the local legislature and thorough appreciation of their efforts in behalf of the workers; and.

nry that all representatives of our in the House should work unitedly

Resolved, that all candidates put up by this Local in the coming provincial election shall publicly declare themselves in accord with the policy of our present representatives, and shall pledge themselves to give them their earnest and whole-kearted suspect if elected to the House, in this, our common struggle towards emancipation.

Chilliwack Conservatives on Saturday evening held a convention at which a choice was made of a candidate for the coming election in that riding, which for so long has been represented by Charlie Muuro. The final ballot was between S. A. Cawley, of Chilliwack, and J. L. Atkinson, of Sumas, with the majority in favor of the former. The nomination was then made unanimous, and the waganization for the campaign

has given dissatisfaction among a very considerable pertion of the Conservative members and nominees. They want to know what services have won for him the place he has been given in the government. As one Conservative member puts the situation: "It looks as if McBride was determined to take none into the cabinet except those who are prepared to do just whatever he dictates." It is contended by the Conservatives and Liberals in his riding. If he again takes the field, as is all right he brings neither experience in political affairs nor strength to the

	Total	Daily	Perf
	Attend.	Av.	Atten
ligh School	222	207.58	125
ub-High	69	66.45	45
loys' Central	492	455.94	308
irls' Central	425	382.15	213
forth Ward	376	345.10	231
outh Park	380	352.98	261
Ictoria West	225	211.64	144
pring Ridge	170	159.99	127
ingston	\158	145.72	105
Lillside		101.10	48
teck Bay		58.50) 46

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aught fire.

Many of the bodies of the victims whom was an American.

Blame for the collision seems to rest Many of the bodies of the victims were consumed by the flames.

The injured are being brought to Topeka on a relief train.

The early reports stated that the collision was caused by the carelessness of the agent at Voland.

Elame for the collision seems to rest on John Lines, the telegraph operator at Volanda, who has disappeared. Orders had been issued for Nos. 29 and 38 to pass at Volanda. These orders were sent to Lines, who was instructed to hold No. 29. He failed to give the

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—A tele-phone message from McFarland, Kas., says: "Twenty-nine Mexicans in one burned to death. No news has been Thirty Persons Killed.

the Rock Island railway, on which two trains collided five miles west of Alta Vista, estimated the number of dead sicians were picked up on the road.

BARONESS GAVE

DURING HER LIFE-TIME

Anglican Church in British Columbia Owes Gratitude to Famous, English Philanthropist.