gainst **Prohibition**

Returns Show That On. Has Failed to Sup. port Act.

ough Enthusiasm to Get The Electors to the Polls.

ty in Favor of Enforcing But Not Enough to Carry.

Dec. 4.—Ontario will not bition. Though the actual termined for probably enough is known toenough is known to-that the prohibition-the task the legisla-ooll 212,723 votes, or total vote cast in the

presence of political ex-campaign, the task prov-but nevertheless prohibi-acceded in recording that they are about two may be

would give a majority of about 70.000, but of count in this contest. can only give 108. to see that the re-ir, included among more sparsely etthe more sparsely et-encies, can hardly be contribute 105,000 votes. Other leading centres of which voted against the n voted against the act, 22: London, 161: St.
Ottawa with subarb,
ton followed Toronto najority of 573 for the act.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Witnesses Continue Their Evi-

Pa., Dec. 4.—At today's ses-anthracite strike commission, ntatives of the mine workers witnesses, who told thei ners, who told their story as they exist in the Hazel-le coal fields. The miners w by their witnesses that es had violated the agreeered into by both sides when the on was appointed, that the should return to work and be by the sides when the should return to work and be sirrold places back where they already been filled. Some of these testified that they were the their old places and maintainmen prominent in the union in ous localities during the strike criminated against. The com-has decided to invite the mine appear before them, be claim that the worksome representative who may cause the dismissal. Rumors of possible tions looking towards a settlethe commission continue Several atorneys have reto New York. Whether or not nected with peace negotiations be learned. The opinion still here, and rather strongly, too, he operators and miners will agree ost points before the commission des. its hearings.

AMROCK-III **NEARLY BURNED**

in Denny Shipyards Does Immense Amount of Damage.

on. Dec. 4 .- Shamrock III., Sir as Lipton's new challenger for the ca's cup, had a narrow escape from burned tonight in a fire which reat damage to the Denny's shiping yards at Dumbarton. Only yards at Dumbarton. Only s efforts saved the chailenger, ell advanced in her construction estruction. Red hot cinders were on the roof and sides of the shed of the Shamrock III. is now being The fire was most fierce in the op, and the wind blew in the of the Shamrock's shed, which yards distant, for an hour. A orce of men had hard work ard the challenger. Eventually s shop was gutted, but the fire der control. All the material Shamrock III. are safe, alconstruction of the yacht will some time. Shipbu feared at one time that lenger. The fire was or gin. The damage don estimated at \$100.000. 700 workmen will lose their em-

Associated Press correspondent ed the first news of the fire to mass Lipton, who was much con-"She has certainly begun with early," said Sir Thomas. t II. started with a fine bath dropped her mast and sails ent. She too had a fire when were all burned. I am, of ankful that now the challenger ed, but I fear that the damage

FOR OSAKA SHOW.

ion Commissioner Will Sail This Month.

ra, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—
Hutchison, Dominion commison the Osaka exhibition, will sails staff from Vancouver for JaDecember 29. The exhibits are orwarded to Vancouver every

lice have commenced a crusade bucket shops of smallpox developed

Blake and Don'n left for eg today.

News Budget From Klondike

Horses Being Killed on Upper **Stewart District Because of**

The Dawson Amateur Dramatic soclety is preparing to give three operas this winter. The season will open next-month with the "Bohemian Girl." The city has splendid amateur talent. Cos-tumes for the plays were bought in San Francisco last summer.

Y. M. C. A. AT DAWSON. The first branch of the Young Men's Institute in the Yukon was formed here yesterday with 100 members. Two Feed Shortage.

Bulk of Goods at Dawson Held in Bond-Stage Rate

yesterday with 100 members. Two hundred to 300 are expected to be enrolled within a month. The organization being Roman Catholic, has a strong field here, since the population of the camp is largely French-Canadian. Auguste Noel is the first president of the local council. L. L. James was organizer.

nantling the fortifications of Port Arthur and returning to the extreme north of Manchuria and making Vladivostock the final terminus of their transcontine tal railway.

A New Ere In Slocan

ALASKA PACKERS **VERSUS MYSTERY**

Continuation of the Big Damage Case Before Supreme Court.

Fig. 6 Book of Mine Owners Can Ship Zinc In the Supreme court yesterday the case of the Alaska Packers' Association v. the owners of the tug Mystery was

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The Child Had Been Murdered

Medical Testimony on Body That Chinese Buried at Vancouver.