property as may be necessary to the due of the business of this

3. To purchase, appropriate and otherdise acquire and to sell and dispose of, and to maintain such water rights water power as may be necessary to the lue prosecution of the business corporation. 4. To develop and operate mines contain-

ing precious metals, and to sell the products thereof. 5. To construct, maintain, purchase and b. To construct, many and all buildings, otherwise acquire any and all buildings, devices, structures, machinery and ma-provements essential to the due prosecu-

ion of the business of this corporation as above set forth. . To build and construct flumes, dame

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and other structures for the creation of water power and to maintain the same, such as may be essential to the conduct of the mining business of this corporation 7. To mortgage and issue mortgage bor on any of the foregoing kinds, classes and descriptions of property that may be by this corporat a owned and acquired.

LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, of Adrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about wo miles east from the east end of Sumnit lake and on the south side of Bonanse creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast corner post," thence west 160 chains: thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of ommencement, being same ground covere v T.L. No. 10218

D. DEWAR October 19, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that Adran LaBrash of Nakusp, intends to apply for permission purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at Les sell's southwest corner, about one mile west on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran LaBrash's northwest corner," thence sout 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or les

ADRAN LABRASH. ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent. Dated 18th Dec. 1907

Sixty days after date, I, E. R. Vipond, ractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the follow-ing described land in West Kootenay district: Commecing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south chains to point of commencement, 160 acres Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.

E. R. VIPOND NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post plan 1 at the S.E. orner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay dis trict, thence south 40 chains, more or less ence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 39 acres more or less. JOSEPH BLACKBURN

Dated Oct. 15, 1907

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY AKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, barrister ntends to apply for permission to pur-

chase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the outh boundary of township X.I.A., on he west side of the Nelson and Fort Shep-

pard right of way, thence west 50 chains, ore or less to the S.W. corner of section township X.I.A.; thence south a ong the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more of of the and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along said right of way to point of commer

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ontaining 160 acres more or less. R. G. AFFLECK Locator

BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent. Dated Nov. 18, 1907. NELSON LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, itends to apply for permission to purchase

the following land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7740. Pend d'Oreille River ence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west to chains, containing 40 acres, more or less NORMAN WENMOTH,

Dated 19th October, 1907 dred NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man., occupa ion wife Angus Morrison, intends to app y fo rmission to purchase the following de-

Commencing at a post planted at the .E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley hence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains uth; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 aility hains north, to place of commencement, ntaining 240 acres.

EDITH MORRISON. Dated Nov. 30 1967. NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that I. W. C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase

he following described lands . Commencing at a post planted on the outh side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to e river bank; thence following the river and bank, 80 chains, more or less, to point of state cement, containing 160 acres, mor erica, mbia. or less

W. C. REED J. W. Falls, Agt.

Dated Sept. 24, 1907.



Tory Member Tries to Ruffle Minister

WILL NOT BE STAMPEDED

HOUSE NOW ENGAGED IN COMMIT-THE OF SUPPLY-STATUS OF IN-DIAN RESERVES IN B. C. AND RE-VERSIONARY RIGHTS OF PRO-VINCE DISCUSSED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13-Government business had the right of way tonight and after preliminary matters were disposed of, the house went into committee of supply on civil government estimates and made good eadway. Three quarters of a million dellars were passed by six o'clock and addiional items were passed this evening. George E: Foster stated that dominion geographer was in England dancing atnce on Clifford Sifton, of which that individual was taking advantage to give the impression that he was acting on be-half of the government. What was White doing in Europe?

The premier replied that White was in making enquiries as to steam hip lines plying on the Atlantic, with the view to forming a judgment as to the probable amount of business available for a fast amount of business available for White'e qualification for the task.

Mr. Foster asked for some explanation of the extensive information given in the senate by Hon. Mr. Scott regarding the negotiations between the government and the banks regarding the moving of the crops, which the minister of finance nad at an earlier data declined to often at an earlier date declined to give. Hon. Mr. Fielding good naturedly replied

that he was unable to give any explanation. He hoped, however, when the papers were published they would be found to contain matter still substantially new. Mr. Foster asked if the government pro-posed to take out an injunction against

the government leader in the house. "I am afraid I shall have to take that ration," replied the minister of During the discussion on the Indian de-

partment estimates, R. G. Macpherson, Vancouver, asked whether the government had on foot any negotiations with British Columbia regarding the extinction of the reversionary rights of the province to In-dian lands. The Indians holding lands in dian lands. The induates incomesting the province were blocking progress. Hon. Flank Oliver recalled that follow-ing the result of the alienation of their lands from the Metlakahtla Indians for a railway terminus, the B.C. government had claimed title to the grounds on a reversionary claim, making all negotiations, he argued, impossible. However, the do-minion government hoped to arrange with

the province to have a stated case submitted to the courts.

mitted to the courts. Mr. Foster proposed that the government should sell the lands and use the proceeds to buy out the province's interest. to buy out the province's interest. Duncan Ross, Yale, proposed that the government exchange dominion lands in the railway right for reversionary right. Hon. Frank Oliver pointed out the impracticability of Foster's suggestion, as

that momenth the B. C. government would would be no.hlaim the money and ing to negotiate. The attitude of the province made an agreement impossible. G. W. Fowler, King's raised the issue whether there were any doubts of the reality of the province's revelsionary rights. Hon Frank Oliver, speaking without prejudice, admitted it in a certain sense, but claimed that the province's interpreta-

tion was extreme. Hon. Frank Oliver, in answer to a question regarding Dr. Bryce's report on In-dian schools, which showed abnormally unsanitary conditions in the schools and an extremely high death rate among pupils, admitted the seriousness of the situation, though pointing out that the governmen was informed that the death rate was no higher in the schools than outside of them and promised to deal with the matter at

a later date. Reports of irregularities at the school usatka reserve, were called to the minister's attention, and he explained that they occurred at the Presbyterian colreserve and that the church authorities after an investigation, had, found nothing to censure in either officers. The statement that there were a number of convictions in that connection, he characterized as a misunderstanding. The convictions were for illegal liquor selling and were not connected with the school. A reort was being made to the government on the matter and in the meantime he did not feel at liberty to say more.

In discussing irregularities in connection with the accounts of an employee of the public works department, W. H. Bennett, East Simcoe, characterized the employed as an embezzl

The minister having expressed the opinion that Bennett made his charges without suf-ficient grounds, Bennett reforted with heat, declaring that Hon. Mr. Pugsley, had been slapped in the fact methaphorically speaking at the liberal caucus. He made charges he was not able to back up and when chal lenged to speak out, he was dumb. Hon. Mr. Pugsley thanked Mr. B Bennet what he termed "gratuitous advice."

be better if Ben He thought it would nett would discuss public questions in a manner, "I am ready." he added. proper to defend myself either here or in any other place, but I cannot permit anyone to say when I shall speak."

company vs. the C.P.R., an important case, involving the right of insurance and other companies incorporated by a pro-vincial legislature to do builness outside the province was disposed of by the supreme court today. The appeal was dis nissed, which m ans that the court decided that companies operating under provincia charters may do business elsewhere that in the particular province. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and sir Louis Davies dissented, holding the view that the companies wer limited in their operations to the province wherein they were incorporated. The iall-way company was insured against claims for any fire damages done by sparks from engines. The insurance company disput the claim and the question arose as to the right of the company to insure standing timber. The railway argued that if the insurance company was not bound by its own policy, the latter had no right to issue t. The insurance company was beaten in the lower courts and appealed the case to the supreme court. Its argument was that the commany was incorporated in On tario and had no right to do business outside the province, that the British Nor merica act in providing incorporation by the provinces of companies with provincial objects, clearly limits the range business to the province. In this case the liability arose in the state of Maine, sparks from a C.P.R. engine setting fire to a lumber pile. , The supreme court also decided that the clause in the Grand Trunk railway's or

clause in the Grand Trunk failways of iginal charter, providing that the railway must provide one third class coach each day between Montreal and Toronto, at two cents per mile, still holds good, confirming the ruling of commissioner Killam The G.T.R. will have to provide this service unless relieved from its obligation Committees of the house of common

elected chairmen this morning as follows Standing orders, G. D. Grant; debates, D H. Gervais; privileges and elections, M. J. Logan; public accounts, A. H. Clark; ag-riculture, F. W. Mackenzie; rallways and canals, Hugh Guthrie; banking and commerce, H. P. Miller; private bills, J. A. C Ethier.

The Toronto moral reform d putation ha asked the government for an amendment to the criminal code to prohibit professional gambling in the Yukon. Laurie said as far as he knew the criminal code was enforced in the Yukon against gamb ling the same as it was in other parts the dominion but an inquiry would be

made. SEE FOR THEMSELVES COMMISSIONERS VISIT C. P. R. SHOPS AT WINNIPEG

199 NO DECISION IS REACHED AS TO SHORTER HOURS

Winning, Dec. 13-The conciliation con mission which is trying to settle the dif-ferences between the C.P.R. and the company's carmen, spent all yesterday after noon at the shops. Careful examination were made in regard to the different class of shops and the kind of work done. Dif-ferent witnesses had disagreed in regard to the terminology to be employed in describing certain work and the commission ers wished to see for themselves what th

men we: e really doing. Ths morning they held the fourth of the private sittings at which they are dealing with the evidence secured. When the two questions of time and wages are settled, which promise to be not for some time, the question of the gas fitters will come. the question of the gas fitters will come up. This is really a question which af-fects only the gas fitters themselves. They wish to decide, whether they shall remain in the carmen's union or form a union of their public decided to university. their differences to the commis No decision has been come to by the ar bitrators on the carmen's demand, for

shorter hours. A. M. Nanton, represent ing the C.P.R., J. McVetty of Vancouver, the men, and Prof. Odlum of Vancouv the third agreed upon by the company and the men, are sitting daily at the Alexandra. It is ten days since they commenced th

YOUTHFUL THIEF.

Small Boy at Rainy River Been Looting

Stores for Months Past. Rainy River, Ont., Dec. 13 .- The myster surrounding the many thefts from local stores, which have occurred within the past month, was cleared up this morning with the arrest and conviction of Alfred Warner, a 12-year-old boy. Last evening he was seen by A. F. Gormuley of the firm of A. P. McDonald and company, fo in front of be acting suspiciously store where some goods were displayed. A cleik secured the boy and brought him into the store, where, after very close questioning, he confessed that he had stolen goods from other stores in town. A search warrant was secured and the house of his uncle, Wm. Brendell, with whom he lived, was searched and disclosed what appeared to be the result of months of stealing, drygoods, clothing and articles of almost every description, valued at several hundred dollars, much of which was claimed by local merchants. The boy was this morning sentenced by magistrate Morton, to three years in the provincial reformatory. Brendell, who has lived in town for the past three years and who had never been suspected is under

arrest for complicity in the thefts and will come up for a hearing before the po magistrate this afternoon.

MUCH WANTED PASTOR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—The Metropolitan Methodist church at Victoria, B. C., has its eye on a Winnipeg minister to succeed its present pastor, Rev. G. R. Adams ose term expires next summer. The unanimous choice of the quarterly board is Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A., of Young street church. The Metropolitan church to say when I shall speak.' street church. The Metropolitan church run for The appeal of the Ottawa Insu ance is well known to many in Winnipeg as a county.

large and important one. Rev. Dr. Cleaver was its popular pastor before coming to Winnipeg and other talented preachers have filled its pulpit before and since. Mr. Adams was for some years a member of the Manitoba conference. The quarterly board of Young street church will not readily consent to part with Mr. Holling, having invited him to remain for a fourth year.

DUNSMUIR'S DISMISSAI

DEMANDED BY YOUNG LIBERALS OF VANCOUVER.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION UNANIMOUS-LY ADOPTED.

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—The young liberals of this city last night adopted the following reslution.

"Whereas, the legislature of the province of B. C. unanimously passed an act r stricting Asiatic or Oriental immigration "And whereas, the lieutenant-govern hon. James Dunsmuir, has without autho ity withheld his assent therefrom; and whereas it has transpired in an investiga tion conducted under royal commission appointed by the dominion government that the said James Dunsmuir is and has een a contractor for Asiatic labor and s and has been directly and personally nterested in the importation of Asiatio aborers, and whereas the said governor' act of withholding official assent as a ore said is contrary to all constitutional prac tice and precedent under the system of British parliamentary government; and whereas, neither the course of the premie he hon. Richard McBride, in ac esponsibility for the governor's acti or the resolution of the recent provincia conservative convention approving his said course, is in accord either with the the welfare of the people of wishes or the wel British Columbia.

"Be it therefore resolved by the Young Liberals of the city of Vancouver, in gen-eral meeting assembled, that in the opin on of this meeting the governor-general in-council should ask for the resignatio of the hon. James Dunsmuir, failin which, should effect his removal from office; and that this meeting strongly condemn the unparliamentary attitude adopted by hon. Richard MoBride and his government in holding office in the face f the unconstitutional practice of lier tenant-governor Dunsmuir, as being course of conduct subversive of and nenace to our system of responsib

COALFORSPOKANE Maple Leaf Company in East K

Coming to the Front (Special to The Daily News.)

Spokane, Dec. 13 .- The Maple Leaf Co. ompany, owning 1,000 acres of coal land ear Frank, Alberta, announces that i will supply fuel to the Spokane count early next year. The development of the property has been pushed so that ship ments of 200 tons daily can be made from the beginnings and this, it is announced will be increased to 1,000 tons. Forty men are employed in the mine. The coal i mined in tunnels which have been driven and there is 1,200 feet of coal above the The property is located on the Crow Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pa-cific, three miles east of Frank, Alberta How much of the output will be shipp Spokane depends largely upon the abil ity of the company to secure cars. Spokane men interested in the compa are Alfred Coolidge, D. M. Drumheller Aaron Kuhn, Robert Ewart and E. Der psie, the last named having charge of the development work. These development show 15 seams of coal on the land in the ing in width from four to 29 feet. Th oal is a high-grade bituminous product ome of the veins bearing excellent do nestic coal and others being good team and coking purposes.

TAILORING SUITS IN FOUR DAYS

Forcibly Presents Difficulty of Getting Tailor's Apprentices. The week after the Semi-ready co

pany announced that they would make suits to order in four days they had applications for 24 Special Order agencie com different towns in Canada Nearly half of these applications wer rom merchant tailors who complained o he scarcity of getting journeymen tailors Foung men will not apptentice the to the trade since it is recognized that the ustom tailoring is going through th same revolution which destroyed ustom shoemaking on the introducti Goodyear machin

FULFORD'S WILL.

Foronto Law Suit Involving a Million Dollars-Judgment Given. Toronto, Dec. 13 .- Mr. Justice Riddell gave judgment today in a suit involving

a million dollars in connection with the will of the late senator Fulford of Brock ville. The suit was for a declaration that the plaintiff, Dorothy Fulford-Hardy, and her sister, Martha Fulford-Sheriff, on be coming twenty-five years of age shall each be entitled to one-third of ninety per cent of the income of the estate. This Wa granted by Mr. justice Riddell.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 13-Word ha reached here from Chiuaha that the gov ernor has commuted the death sentence of Dr. C. S. Harle, William Mitchell and Richardson, to 20 years in the penitentiary.

LABELLE VACANCY.

Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- F. A. Grendron, M.F. of Hull, has decided not to contest the seat in Labelle in the liberal interest, so Mr. Bourassa will not get his chance to run for a Quebec constituency in Ottaw



(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 13-The provincial gov ernment has further come to the relie of this city in providing work for the un employed by issuing orders for the em ployment of 300 additional men on oPir Grey lands.

The White Pass and Yukon and Gran Trunk Pacific railways have just placed orders for four million feet of ties and tie timber with the Puget Sound mills. Both roads offered to contract with the two loca roads offered to contract with the two local firms but in each instance, the Sound firms underbid their prices. The logging situation on the coast is shown by the setimate of a competent authority that over two hundred million feet, mostly rough and lower grades, now in the water, all having been cut du

ing the regime of high prices. The action of the Dominion governm a deciding not to renew the subsidy he Canadian-Australian service when expires next August, is looked upon by the business men here, as a step to force Au business men here, as a step to folce Aus-tralia to a due recognition of the rights of Canada to preferential treatment at least equal with other countries. It is be-lieved here by well informed people that unless arrangements be made re subsidies for the Vancouver-Sydney service, that a line of steamers will again be established between San Francisco and Sydney. There between San Francisco and Sydney. They is a powerful influence at work in Aus tralia to bring this about. It is recognize that without the subsidy the Union Steam-ship company of New Zealand, at present operating the service, would not continue it. Some interests express the opinion that the present move at Ottawa is intended to

aid Strathcona and Sifton in promoting their All Red scheme in England, as well as bringing the Australian government to MONEY STILL SCARCE

BUT HOLIDAY TRADE IS GOOD IN CANADA COMPLAINT OF AN EXCESS OF LA-BOR

Montreal, Dec. 13-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade is good in Canada and the situation in some respects is brighter because of the easing in money, but the latter is still scarce and dear in the northwest and there is much complaint of an excess of labor, skilled and unskilled. The tendency is for rather less activity in the industries, and lumbering and mining are quieter, especially in B.C., A fair trade is oing in the wholesale for spring delivery. Values are steady. Collections are on the ole better and are expected to improve after the holidays. Failures for the week number 50 as against 26 lest week and 31

Toronto ...

Winnipeg

in this week last year. The weekly bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 12, with the respective in-crease and decrease as compared with a year ago are as follows: Montreal \$32,363,000 Inc. Dec. 2.7 25,021,000 2.8

Winnipeg 14,164,000 5.5	suici
Vancouver 3,571,000 2.6	head
Ottawa 3,456,000 12.0	mou
Halifax 1,948,000 5.5	Mex
Quebec 1,264,000 23.3	and
Hamilton 1,631,,000 70	No
St. John 1,268,000 1.7	Eis
London, 1,308,000 2.0	from
Victoria 1,080,000 2:8	this
Calgary 1,292,000 17.1	
Edmonton	

MISERIES OF THE POOR

APPAILLING DESTITUTION EXISTS IN TORONTO.

CITY AUTHORITIES WILL FIND EM-PLOYMENT.

Toronto. Dec. 13 .- The stories of miser

among the poor of this city are said to be

appalling. Men to the number of 230, 73

of them married men, met on a vacant lot at 146 Wellington street tcday and

registered themselves as men out of work and in need of immediate employment. The names are to be laid before the

city council. Three and a half miles of sewers which would not have been con-

structed until spring, will be laid down

in the west end at once. This wo.k will give employment to about 400 men, who

associated charities has been called for

tomorrow to make preparations for the

REPORT OF BEEF COMMISSION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13 .- The provincial gov-ernment is now in possession of the report

of the royal beef commission which was

which are likely to be made

, Dec. 13 .-- A meeting of the

will be engaged in relays.

on them the coming winter.

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> appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the alleged beef combine in the west and the general condition existign in the cattle business. The report, which was drawn up by commissioner Campbell, and drawn up by commissioner Campbell, and has been drafted or dressed up to a cer-tain extent. It was learned today that the report will not be available for publica-tion until after it is officially laid before

SALVATION ARMY WORK

TO BRING 1400 LABORERS TO THE DOMINION

ADVERSE CRITICISM OF THIS IMMI GRATION SCHEME

Winniueg, Dec. 13—A report is current bere today that this winter the Salvation army intends to bring to Canada from the mother country about 1400 isboring men. This report is occasioning much adverse comment owing to the present condition of the labor market. A reporter called on the immigration and employment department this morning and found major Creighton out of the city, but the attendant at the ofout of the city, but the atendant at the office did not disclaim the fact that the army had in view the intention of bringarmy had in view the intention of bring-ing that number out. Just in what num-bers or at what time the immigrants would be brought to Canada the atten-dant could not say, but the work of gathcant could not say, but the work of gath-ering up the proposed immigrants had (commenced in Eingiand,)According to the statement of the attendant the number of immigrants will be largely governed by the demand for isborers next summer, but the work of collecting has already commenced and the immigration will soon

begin.

GOLDFIELD SITUATION NOT NEARLY ENOUGH MEN FOR THE

MINES

JUST ONE PROPERTY IS BEING OP-PERATED

Goldrield, Dec. 13-After making an at-tempt to resume work at the Mohawk Com-bination mine today, the management de-cided that not enough men had appeared for work and gave up the attempt. This leaves the Consolidated the only mine at work in the camp and most of the men are above screamed. Mer nearly enough men work in the camp and most of the men are above ground. Not nearly enough men are working under ground to keep the mills in ore. More men will have to be brought or the mill will close. . No strike breakers, have yet arrived, al-though a traineed is looked for later. There is no existement. After having met and conferred with many clinkens of Goldfield todey, general

many citizens of Goldfield today, general Funston tonight told the Associated Press Function tonight told the Associated Press that he found conditions worse than he had anticipated. "The possibilities of further trouble following the difficulties between the mine owners and the men," he said, "are greater than my information led me to believe. I do not believe that the government will declare martial law at once as no serious disturbances have occurred I am satisfied and shall not advise such action until it is absolutely necessary. As to the patrolling of the mines and the streets of the city with the regulars, that is a procedure that may become necessary at any hour."

ROOSEVELT'S WISE DECISION

London, Dec. 13-President Roosevelt' leclaration that he would not stand renomination is treated as a momentous mat-ter in the columns of the London papers. The editorials for the large part consider that he has taken a wise decision on the ground that altho ough he is the most stik ing personality in the political field at the present moment, the fact that he had allen-ated prominent supporters of the party by his anti-trust policy, has made his election htful

SUICIDE AT VICTORIA

Victoria, Dec. 13 .- Arthur Francis, suicide today by blowing the top of his head off with a revolver placed in his houth. Deceased, who came here from Mexico some months ago, leaves a wife two grown up daughters in England reason is assigned for his rash act, ighty-nine Japanese landed here today m the Shinano Maru, which arrived orning from the Orient,

UNWRITTEN LAW

Saskatoon. Dec. 18-When the trial of Metro Sharopo, charged with the murder of John Metchelchuk was concluded a verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury In the afternoon the prisoner and his wife were on the stand. All the testimony showed that the wife was found in a compromising position with Metchelchuk and according to her testimony, he forced her to do as he wished.

ENGINEER ACQUITTED.

Parrie, Dec. 13 .- A verdict of acquitta was brought in today in the trial for manslaughter of engineer Morrison of Hamilton. The charge grew out of a collision in the Allendale yards on September 28, in which a fireman named Blackburn, who was working under Morrison was killed. The trial lasted all day.

DAVIDSON IN NEW FIELD.

Lethbridge, Dec. 13.-Wm. Davidson, ex-M.P.P. for Sandon, B. C., speaking at a miners' convention here declared that the department of labor at Ottawa was of no assistance to the laboring classes. The speakers at the convention were very nced in advocating a labor party in politics.

MUST GIVE PENNY A MILE RATE. Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- The supreme cour this morning gave judgment in the appea of the Gand Trunk vs. Robertson, upholding the order of the railway commis-sion that the Grand Trunk is bound by its charter of half century ago to give third class accommodation at a penny a between Montreal and Toronto. The appeal of the Canadian Pacific raliway vs. Ottawa Fire Insurance com-pany ended in favor of the Insurance company. The suit arose out of a clause in the fire insurance policy against the in demity of claims for damages due to sparks from the rallway company's en-gines. The insurance company disputed the claim and the question arose as to the liability of the insurance comapny for standing timber.

LYING IN STATE The Poor of Stochokim Wanted to See Dead King

Stockholm, Dec. 13-The body of king Stocknoim, Dec. 18-1ne body of king Occar of Sweden, who died Dec. 8, is ly-ing in state in the chapel of the royal palace. Only persons specially interested are admitted to view it. The public will are admitted to view it. The plant was be given access to the chape i tomorrow. The body is clothed in an adminel's uni-form. The expression of the face is peace-ful. From early morning until jate to-night a crowd waited outside the chapel in the hope that they would be allowed to see the face of the dead king for the last time. The crowd was made up of the poortime. The growd was made up of the pool est people in Stockholm among whom the king was a great favorite, none of whom received the invitation necessary to per-mt them to view the body.

WON EASY MONEY

WON EASY MONEY Philadelphis, Dec. 13-Jack O'Brien of this city made his first appearance in the ring zince his recent flasco in San Fran-cieco with Tommy Burns, and knocked out Bill Heveron, the English heavyweight in the opening round. O'Brien's first blow was a right to the jaw which put Heveron down for the count. He staggered to his feet and was immediately floored again. As Heveron rose to his feet O'Brien stead-ied himself and sent another vigorous right to the jaw. Heveron dropped like a log and had to be carried to his corner. He-veron did not land a blow.

ENDED FATALLY

(Special to The Daily News) Crambrook, Dec. 13-A. Smith, baken on the C.P.R., who was crushed betw of the C.F.R., who was crushed between the cars near Creston on the lith instant, died at the hospital here yesterday from the effects of the accident, and was bur-ied today by the Odd Fellows, the funeral which was largely attended, taking place from the Presbyterian church.

STRIKING TAILORS

Kingston, Der 18. The relians and mass meeting bin medented he maximum fine put on stilling who were before the police magistrate charged with intimidating, and urged the trades and labor council to ask the attorney general to discharge the magistrat his act was an insult to organized labor.

WINNIPEG DEBENTURES

Winnipeg, Dec. 13-Mayor Ashdown an-nounced today that treasury notes, cov-ering the 1,177,000 of city debentures, had been disposed of in London. The deben-tures are due immediately and will thus be provided for. The mayor stated this morning that he did not know what price morning that he did not know what price had been received for the notes.

PETERBORO HOLDUP

Peterboro, Dec. 13-Charles Porterous, a farmer who lives alone on the road be-tween Cavanville and Milibrook, was held tween Cavanylie and aninoroox, was next up by a man with a six shooter last night, who demanded his money, and on being cerused shot four times. The victim is in a very serious condition. The highway nan escaped.

MONONGAH DISASTER

Monongah, Dec. 13-Two more victims of last Friday's mine explosion were found oday. This makes the total number renpany today at vered 322. The coal co the conclusion of a house to house canvas today, announced 338 missing, indicating 16 bodies still in the mines.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF BILL Melbourne. Dec. 13-The house of rep-

esentatives after a five months' debate, which 800 amednments were disposed f and three hundred divisions wa: e taken, has just completed the taitf bill. The strongly protective character of the bill has been somewhat modified.

TWO RESIGNATIONS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13 .- Dr. Baird has resigned as registrar of Manitoba university. and D. M. Duncan of the collegiate staff has been appointed to the position. After 25 years' service with the Hudson's Bay company, Montague Aldous has resigned as commissioner.

WON'T HAVE SMELTER

Toronto, Dec. 13-The board of control on sanitary grounds, refused the applica-tion of the British Canadian Smelters for 29 acres of land on Ashbridge marsh. decision was made on the advice of the health department.

AYLESWORTH'S HEARING

Ottawa, Dec. 13-United Canada says that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth's hearing is so little improved that he will shortly resign his portfolio and proceed to Germany treatment. r special

AN ONTARIO FIRE

Peterboro, Dec. 13-A most diastrou ire at Omemee, 16 miles from here, broke out eary this orning, doing damage to the extent of \$12,000 before it was finally extinguished.

WINNIPEG BANK OLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.-The following are the Winnipeg bank clearing houses' return for the week endirg today: \$114,164,632. Same week in 1996, \$13,419,971.



NO REASON FOR A FINANCIAL DE-

SION EXCEPT AN UNTHINK-ING PANIC-BANKS MERELY PUT STOP TO UNAUTHORIZED SPECU LATION.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13 .- It is indeed hard to believe that any actual financial stringency exists throughout the one is brought face to face with unde-miable figures as to the amount of money in circulation. There are many who be-lieve that, there never was any reason to complain and that the apparent feeling of depression came from the cast and south which caused a hearding of money on all hands. The confidence of many people in the present, was, it must be ad-mitted, shaken by the Canadian banks when they sent our word that all over-drafts must be outfailed and that paper would no longer be negotiable except on the best of bedrock securities. The bask managers protected against the attitude taken by the people when this news was made known and said that they were sliming at restoring affairs to a normal and healthy condition, the blow being almed at thet over speculation in real estate which would have in the end re-suited disastrout?, only for the wise course taken by the banks. That there never was any reason to fear will be dem-nost ated by the figures quoted below and no doubt when the actual condition of affairs becomes known, the progress of the wast when they second one is brought face to face with unde ded through a misune tions as they actually as proportion of the p According to a despa-am 20,083,363 busnels mount in ele

d this represents an amount of placed in the hands of western and this ers up to the present date. Last year the number of bushels shipped up to the pres-ent date was 25,000,000 bushels, price paid to farmers averaged only 65 cents per bushel, totalling \$16,250,000. Therefore it will readily be seen that the country is better off this year by \$2,950,000, and this represents wheat alone. Oats today are inging in 35 cents per farmer while last year the price paid was only 27 cents. The figures of 1906 were 2,238,769 bushels and 2,040,620 bushels for 2,33,769 bushels and 2,040,630 hushels at 1907, showing a decrease of 135,149 hushels. But no allowance is here made except for oats already graded. Taking these figures into consideration it will be found that the increased price of oats, formute the small crop, represents a differdespite the small crop, represents a differ-ence of nearly \$110,000 in favor of this year over the amount received by the farmer last year. Barley has remained about the 1906, which shows an increase of \$198,97 Flax is bringing about an average of \$1.10 per bushel this year which shows a de-cided increase, the figures being \$317,493.41 for 1907 as compared with \$207,266.34 in 1906, an increase of \$109,267.00.

It will readily be seen by the above figures that the amount of money put into the pockets of the western farmers up to the present time this year, repre sents an increase of over \$3,300,000 as com pared with the same date last year. But the shove figures, as far as barley, oats and flax are concerned, only take into consideration the grain that has been graded, allowing for the amount that may be in the elevators and on the railways be in the elevators and on the railways at the percent time, the increase of cour-rency in circulation this year over last will easily total \$5,00,000 and perhaps con-siderably over this figure. In the face of the above figures, there cannot be any reason for any serious depression and one is included to believe that the primities is inclined to believe that the optimit view is the correct one, that no depu sion actually exists, but that people have become frightened and the hoarding their money at a time when there is more actual money on hand than at any pre-vious time. The sales of live stock this year are fully equal if not greater than those of a year ago and the market is in

SMALL-POX IN MANITOBA.

Napinka, Man., Dec. 13.—A telephone message has been received here that an putbreak of small-pox has occurred in Melita, six or seven houses being quar-antined. A number of children from these houses have been attending school and the various churches and it is stated that steps will be taken to close both the schools and the churches. Energetic ef-forts will be made to keep the disease

COMPLETE NEW C. P. R. BRANCH.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—What has been known as the Kirkella branch of the C. P. R. between Kirkella and Saskatoon, will be completed by Saturday night next. Track laying gangs are rushing work from Saskatoon east and from Lanigan west and they expect to meet on Satu day afternoon when a party of C. P. I officials will run a special train in Saskatoon and inspect the new line