Consideration of the blank of the blank of trumpets and the blood of their brothers, they are conquering the country opening a vast new empire, making homes for the homeless, increasing the world's crop, and in all things building for the betterment of mankind. The great Robert L. Stevenson, looking upon the first Pacific line, when the last spike had been driven, when the The Gigantic Work Ahead

Building of the Grand Trunk Pacific One of the Greatest Tasks Ever Allotted to a Railroad Man-Mr. Morse Qualified for the Undertaking.

Not a few young Americans, by fame of superintendent of motive power of unheralded, obscure, unknown, have that system, and at the end of nine come into Canada, taken up some impression in the company of the company portant project, and carried it through third vice-president, as above stated. sa successfully that in a few years

Among the late arrivals is Frank Government railway commission in the Watrous Morse, who, until today, was third vice-president of the Grand with Winnipeg. The moment the frost lieutenant—the right arm, one might say—of Charles M. Hays, whose magic touch has quickened that once dead 200 miles, to catch the Government line, until it stands out boldly today main line near English River. At the as one of the best equipped and best same time the railway commission will called to assist in the great work of sible moment. The lake coast country making the Dominion, but has before is rather rough and rocky, so that it bim one of the greatest one of the gr him one of the greatest, one of the is difficult to say how long this line

Inasmuch as the moving of the everwere known in almost increasing crop of the Canadian West every part of the world, and spoken, is the primary excuse for the construcoften in grateful remembrance, at the tion of this transcontinental line, which hearth of the humble, whose brawn had is to cost the country and the Grand helped the brain of the creative genius Trunk Pacific from one hundred and to lift the latter to fortune and to fifty to two hundred million dollars,

Trunk Railway system, the trusted is out of the ground the railway comrush the work from Winnipeg, and Mr. Morse is not only one of the possibly from other points, and this voungest of the men who have been gap will be closed at the earliest pos-

power by an overwhelming majority. new line is unquestionably demanded by the growing west. Moreover, it has been found that the lands that lie in the shadow of the forests of New Ontario are the very best of reaches of rich clay lands in Quebec, fall of Port Arthur cannot be avoidas well as great forests of spruce, min-eral lands and other natural resources to be turned into money the moment the new line is opened

America, as well as those of his newmade friends here, among whom he
has cast his let will so with here.

NEGRO'S SKIN

markable Case—Face and Body Nearly White.

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 31.—It remains for Henry Wallace, a full-blooded negro, of this city, to furnish an affirmative answer to the Scriptural quotation questioning the ability of the Ethiopian to change his skin. For six years he has been of the Sevastopol, and she is com-bleaching slowly, until now one-fifth of his body is as white as a Caucasian's. those on board her is to do their ut-

own as "Coal Hole Henry." One day the noticed a spot of white on his fore-head, and tried to wash it away, thinktire face. It went to his scalp and turned his hair red and then gray. From his collar up the Senegambian looks like a distinguished white man, but his hands are black. He wears gloves always, to "From the navy the navy the state of the navy the state of the navy the

keep up the illusion.

White spots have appeared on other portions of Wallace's body and have spread until one-fifth of his skin is bleached to a chalky whiteness. His arms are still ebony, while his broad chest is half and half. His case is a puzzle to medical men, and several skin specialists medical men, and several skin specialists from Chicago who have examined him are at a loss to account for the trans-

vice-presidency of the Grand Trunk
Railway system, it was for the purpose of assuming the vastly more important position of vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk

And steamers, a great advantage when you are building into the "enemy's country."

Wallace is 50 years old, and has not been like, except a week as few years ago, when he was overcome by the heat. He does not use alcoholics or tobacco. The transformation has to save their own lives, but we are determined to die fighting."

Pacific. bearing. Since his face turned white he has refused to work at odd jobs, and insists on being called "Mr. Wallace" by

MEMORIAL OF HORROR

Hospital To Be Bullt in Commemora-Toronto, Dec. 30 .- A dispatch from tion of Iroquois Fire. Chicago, Dec. 31. - Yesterday, the first anniversary of the Iroquois The- Brewers' Association in Toronto last better done in winter than in summer a memorial meeting was held in Willard Hall. While the memorial exer- ilton prices had not been raised by It will surprise some of my readers, cises were in progress the theater in the association, but by the local brewperhaps, to learn that all the logging which the disaster occurred was ing companies. The association did not forests is done in winclosed. The announcement that the not touch the question of prices, the ter. Great armies of men go into the usual performance at the theater would bush in the late autumn, spend the en- be omitted was made shortly before discrimination. According to the tire winter felling trees, and drawing the hour set for the memorial meet- present practice the malster has a logs are rolled out upon the ice, lashed servance announcement was made that brewer. As this is the case also in and then when the springless summer bursts upon the sleeping forest, as sud-\$50,000 within sixty days with which a view to having the discrimination to purchase a site for a proposed emergency hospital. Donations to the the last year aggregate \$100,000.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS

English and American Colleges Will

Contest for Rich Trophy. New York, Dec. 31. - Arrangements for another cable chess match with tically completed, according to the anthat a challenge to the two English dates suggested are Friday and Satur-day, April 21 and 22, which, it was One of the most interesting facts in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific is that it shortens the distance between I and 22, which, it was thought, would fit in with the Englishmen's Easter holidays. This end of the contest will be played in all probability at the residence of Isaac I. Bigs. The began with the Gould system, Grand Trunk Pacific is that it short- ability at the residence of Isaac L.Rice, where so many great managers have had their early training. His first of-fice was that of assistant master me-

Fierce Atlantic Gale

Stoessel's Brave Band Re-

ATTACK ON THE SEVASTOPOL

Russian Sailor Relates Story of Japanese Maneuvers-Says His Officers Are Cowards.

Tokio, Dec. 30. - The navy department published today a letter written by a man on the battleship Sevastohis country or his king, more than pol, which had fallen into the hands have those beltless heroes who blaze of the Japanese. The writer despairs the way through the wilderness, and of relief of the fortress, and tells of trail thin threads of steel, over the destruction wrought by Japanese shells. He says the Russians are resigned to their fate and are determined to fight to a finish rather than suffer the shame of surrender owing to starvation. Following is the text of the let-

> "The fortress cannot resist after December. The progress of the enemy in reducing our principal lines of outer defenses is not fully known, but it is Eyman, superintendent of the irresistible.

the non-arrival of the second Pacific last Tuesday. Dr. Eyman's visit was squadron and are daily nearing our kept secret at the time. miserable end.

"General Stoessel's so-called impregnable line of outer defenses is now a myth. With 203-Meter Hill lost, the ed. Its capture by the Japanese means the fall of the town, however strong the other defenses.

"The new town is at the mercy o the enemy's fire. The old town alone

known, unexplored north, that will is defendable, and here alone may "Two-thirds of the defenders of 203-Meter Hill were lost. "The Sevastopol, which was exposed

made friends here, among whom has cast his lot, will go with him to the front.

CY WARMAN.

Left the harbor of the light of being towed. When she went jority, 96. without being towed. When she went jority, 96. In St. John county, Lovell (Govout she had her nets down, but was out she had her nets down, but was elected by 377 majority. struck twice by the enemy's torpedoes, and was beached, irreparably damhe officers and crew of the ship.

"Fuel is almost unobtainable, and it impossible to keep our bodies." aged. Gen. Stoessel highly praised the officers and crew of the ship.

s impossible to keep our bodies warm. TURNS COLOR "We no longer have a wireless telegraph system and have no means of communicating with the outside world, Our isolation is complete. There is no news, and we have had no informa-

[The King Arthur, a British er, was captured Dec. 19, while attempting to leave Port Arthur by the Japanese guardship Assagari. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian Pacific squadron. She is now at Sasebo undergoing trial.] "There is a large hole in the hull

of the Sevastopol, and she is com-

vastopol sink we are to land at a place already decided upon. All are, ing it was mortar. The spot, however, however, prepared to fight to the very was impervious to water, and within six last. On us of the Sevastopol depends months it had spread over Wallace's enter the duty of retaining the honor of however, prepared to fight to the very last. On us of the Sevastopol depends States. the navy and avoiding the shame and humiliation of threatened starvation. We would rather die than be thus

structions for the prevention of a Japanese landing on the Liao Peninsula. "Among our officers there are very

PRICE OF BEER UP

Henceforth the Rate Will Be From \$6 to \$7 a Barrel.

Hamilton announced that beer has been raised in price from \$6 to \$7 a barrel, and says the advance is the result of a meeting of the Onntario Wednesday. W. T. Kernahan, secrefar more favorable rate than the Quebec, a committee was appointed to confer with the Quebec brewers with removed. Mr. Kernahan said that prices in Toronto were unchanged, but in Hamilton for some years past beer has been made at a loss owing to the competition of two companies. Now these companies were under the one management, and a fair price for the product was being asked.

LONG LOST WILL

U. E. Loyalists Come Into Their Own After Many Years.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The late Major-General Aenis Shaw and his son, Captain Alexander Shaw, have played a conspicuous part in the military history of the British Empire. branch of the family settled on Long Island and acquired extensive property there. At the time of the revolution their large possessions were confiscatens the distance between London and the donor of the \$1,000 international trophy. No match was held this year, as the cables were not available, but this week the cables were placed at the disposal of the committee.

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Hits United Kingdom

London, Dec. 30. — A fierce gale from the Atlantic swept over the United Kingdom this morning. Mountainous seas are reported along the coasts. At Stornway, Outer Hebrides, the Danish steamer Alabama dragged her anchors this morning in a northerly gale, and telegraph and telephone lines are down. this morning in a northerly gale, and stranded on Peninsula Point. Her engine room and the stoke-hold sections with the provinces, and some parts of

has listed to starboard. A small vessel with a crew of ten been reported.

THE CHADWICK CASE

Bertillon Method May Prove Her To The Reform Question Now Over-Be fladame Devere.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—Bertillon measurements were taken of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick yesterday. When Mme. Devere was arrested in Lucas county, fifteen years ago, she was The war has distinctly taken a second subjected to the same measurements, place. and those records are on file. The measurements of Mrs. Chadwick will cuss the situation pointedly, but be compared with the Devere record. guardedly. While the understanding Several developments in the case seem to indicate insanity as her defense. It was learned that Dr. H. C. silon State Hospital, for the insane, "We are sadly disappointed over made an examination of the woman

N. B. BYE-ELECTIONS

St. John County Goes Liberal and City Conservative.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30. - The byeelections for members of the New in the government note, seem to by Brunswick Legislature took place to-

In St. John city, Maxwell (Opposi-

eral Pobedonostoff of the Holy Synod, and Minister of Justice Muravieff. THE COTTON CROP

Destruction of 2,000,000

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31. - Heroic measures have been decided on by the farm-States to save the cotton market. They will burn 2,000,000 bales of the staple. The destruction of the cotton already Thirty years hence, if the rate of metamorphosis keeps up, he expects to be able to qualify as a white man.

Six years ago Wallace was as black as a prince of Numidia. His complexion was of such a midnight hue that he was known as "Coal Hole Henry." One day those on board ner is to do their ut most in repulsing the enemy's athas begun, and it is estimated that several thousand bales now are blazing in Southern Georgia. Each state in the cotton-growing belt is expected to destroy its share. Bonfires of the has begun, and it is estimated that chief agricultural product of Dixie soon will be lighted all over the Southern

This remarkable course was decided on after the growers received word of the slump in the New York market. The falling off in New York followed the Washington report that 3,000,000 more bales had been ginned in the United of 1903 was 8,747,669 bales, and that for this year 11,848,113.

The southern men felt there was only one way to prevent a further drop in price, which would mean bankruptcy to many. This was to relieve the market of the over-supply caused by the large crop. The cotton must be destroyed. At Fort Gaines, Ga., over 3,000 bales

were burned Wednesday, and other towns report similar bonfires. There was much ceremony observed in the burning. Farmers came into Fort were identified by authorities in join with the merchants. From the plantations and from the local warehouses the bales were

a large part of the area. Then the farmers and merchants and the townspeople of Fort Gaines marchwind and the natural progress of blaze carried the fire all over

that the cruisers Orel and Izumrud, of on one side and his arms on the other the second Pacific squadron, have been side. Afterwards Baroness Macdonald ordered to return, is current here, but visited Papal Secretary Merry Del Val fraudulent issue of from \$200,000 to lacks official confirmation. If the report should prove true, Vice-Admiral whch she said was the most perfect claimed that they were issued by au-Rojestvensky may be obliged to await representation it was possible to impreinforcements from the third Pacific agine of an apartment of the middle

Britain's Colonies as

are flooded, she is leaking forward, and has listed to starboard.

the continent. A number of accidents in London due to flying debris have

RUSSIA STILL AGITATED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-The agitat

shadows War Situation.

ed state of the public opinion throughout the country over the reforms apparently continues unabated. Despite the government's warning to the press, the papers disis that the committee of ministers intends, in considering the various reforms outlined in the imperial manifesto, to consult with the classes in- gage in a productive industry would terested, the fear is quite openly ex- prohibit such "agglomeration." His pressed that the proposed measures may be smothered by the cumbrous bureaucratic machinery before they are eventually crystallized into laws, thus sharing the fate of many former beneficent intentions of the monarch. As a means of avoiding such a catastrophe, the papers press more or less openly the advisability of the committee of ministers securing the direct co-operation of elected representatives of the various classes. The Zemstvos, under the threat contained acting with considerable circumspection, and no more have followed the example of the Moscow Zemstvos in adjourning sine die. Neither have

EIGHTEEN MILES

there been recurrences of the disturbances. The revolutionary organization have condemned Procurer-Gen-

ers and merchants of the Southern Tuesday night on Inner Diamond

States in 1904 than in 1903. The total Berlin Magistrate Sentences Him to

ed round the heaped cotton. There was some cheering, but most of the men walked grimly, silently. It was a sac- The Baroness Macdonald Received rifice they were making. But they had resolved to stand the loss, hoping for ultimate gain, and they did not flinch The torch was then applied. The fire started slowly in the tightly baled cotton, with much smoke. Gradually the

The fire still is burning, and the ex-

Cruisers Recalled.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.-A report

Savers.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—The steamship Northeastern, which was wrecked on Shoals, and whose crew was brought safely ashore yesterday, through nine miles of rough sea by life-savers, has been given up as a total loss. Every-thing belonging to the ship and crew is lost, including the ship's papers and from the Northeastern by the United States life-savers of Hatteras and Konnelectory and the Connelectory and the C Kennakeet, under Capts. Etheridge and involve. On the other hand, Canada is Peel, is a record-breaker in the annals a country undergoing rapid expansion, of the Virginia-Carolina coast. The which already has involved important life-savers pulled their surf boats over changes in her economic conditions. the eighteen miles to and from the With all the varied possibilities of her wreck without the loss of a man, and international development and future each boat carried 20 men on the re- trade relations, it would be very un-

AN ALLEGED FIREBUG

One Year's Imprisonment.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 31.-James Jones, alias Smith, an alleged incendiary, was sentenced to a year in the Central Prison by Police Magistrate Weir yesterday on the charge of inflicting bodily harm on a young man, named Randall, whose jawbones were broken. The crown did not press the charges of arson because of lack of conclusive evidence, but photographs of the prisoner sent out by the police Gaines from all over the country to falo, Brantford and Galt. At Buffalo, Jones served a term in Erie county penitentiary, charged with stealing At Brantford he was silverware. brought to the courthouse square. wanted for incendiarism, and at Galt There they were rolled together, filling he was convicted of incendiarism.

VISITED THE VATICAN

by Roman Pontiff.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The Pope today received in private audience in his study Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Canadian Premier, Sir John Macdonald. The pontiff, on this occasion, spoke in French for perhaps the first time in private audience. He asked ing. It is estimated that cotton worth \$100,000 has been destroyed already. saying her visit was an honor for him. The Pope said he knew how fairly her late husband treated the Canadian Catholics, and presented the Baroness Hayti, and relatives, were accused by with a medal, bearing the Pope's head the Government of President Nord,

Cradles of Sea Power

FISCAL FREEDOM IS ESSENTIAL

Economic Experts Talk Preference at Chicago.

TRADE, NOT SENTIMENT, RULES

McCill and Queen's Professors Read Papers Before the Economic

Association.

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Edward B. Whitey, of New York, declared today before the American Political Science and Economic Association, that Congress has the direct power to put an end to the United States Steel Corporation, the anthracite "coal pool," and similar corporations. In a paper upon "Governmental Interference with Industrial Combinations," he asserted that a law forbidding a company engaged in inter-state commerce to enpaper was read before a joint session of two associations, and this was fol-

lowed by a discussion. Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance of Canada, discussed the imperial preference as embodied in the Canadian tariff, contending that preferential co-operation would arouse attention, widen knowledge, increase community of interest, and reinforce ties of loyalty and tend to complete unity between Britain and her col-Preferential treatment, said, cuts across reciprocity, the two being largely incompatible, the former combined with protective policies being too strong for the latter.

Prof. A. W. Flux, of McGill University, devoted himself to the question "Do Reciprocal Preferential Tariffs Tend Towards Free Trade?" He said, among other things: "Waiting for reciprocity has deferred rather than hastened movements toward freedom

of commerce. Recent reciprocity treaties of the United States do not in-crease hopefulness of the outlook for advance by this road. In protectionist communities a preferential tariff tends to have as its most conspicuous feature an elevation of tariff rates to countries not admitted to preferential Medical Men Puzzled Over Re- tion for a long time. It is impossible to smuggle ammunition. The captain of the King Arthur brought only bar- Destruction of 2 000 000 time in the reciprocity principle as a means of effecting general tariff redu-

Professor Adam Short, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., reads a paper entitled "Preferential trade between Canada and Britain." He said in part: "Any system by which Britain and Canada might attempt to tie themselves up to a mutually preferential trade is open to very serious objections. The colonies have no possible compensation to offer Britain for the revolution in her foreign trade and wise to tie herself up by hard and fast commercial treaties with country whatever. Entire fiscal freedom is absolutely essential to her effective expansion, and free trade capital is more important to her than either free trade or preferential trade in goods. So far as preferential or free trade is undertaken by the Canadian Parliament in the interest of Canada, the action is perfectly reasonable. This is the basis of our existing preference on British goods, and of our still greater practical preference on American goods. Like treatment of Canadian goods by other countries which realize their need of them is the only permanent preference which we may hope for. Nothing but friction, recrimination and bitterness can be the ultimate outcome of a preference founded on a sentimental, instead of a busi-

PRESIDENT SENTENCED

Late Executive of Hayti Goes Down for Life When Caught.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 30. - The court has rendered a judgment in de-fault condemning former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the alleged issue of fraudulent bonds.

Mme. Sam, his wife, is sentenced fifteen years' imprisonment, and several members of Sam's ministry and other functionaries have been condemned terms of imprisonment ranging f

five to fifteen years.

At latest advices President Sam was living in the Island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. He and members of his ministry, officers of the Bank of which succeeded the Nord Administration in 1902, of having conspired for the thority of Congress in pursuance of a plan to consolidate the public debt of \$6,000,000, an additional \$213,282 being authorized to be paid to the bank for financing the issue. Thirty-three persons were accused, but only thirteen were arrested, the others having left

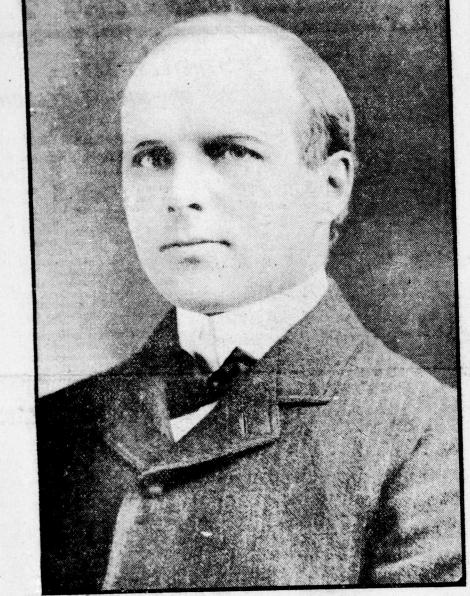
F. sted Seventy Days.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30. - The voice London, Dec. 31.—An article in the withdrawal of our regular garrisons in the trouble of the Rev. Benjamin De St. James' Gazette on "The Possible 1862. Why not explain frankly to the Solution of Imperial Naval Defense," colonies that, although we are bearing Christian Church at Lordsburg. says:

"Nearly all the great colonies are capable of becoming cradles of sea power, but they will never do so as long as we assume the duties and responsibilities which should properly devolve upon them. We shall never devolve upon them we are bearing the strain of international rivalry in naval armaments for the time being, the hour is approaching when the say his stomach is not now large enough to hold half a pint of liquid food. He has been committed to the state asylum for the insane.

De Gries was in court, emaciated and pale, his finely chiseled head resting on a blanket spread over the back of our ubiquitous position in the world.

our tremendous strategical advantage of our ubiquitous position in the world until we encourage and enable the great self-governing colonies to set about the creation of their own naval power, as they have their military power. They would never have achieved such success in the latter respect had not Lord Granville insisted on the



Mr. Frank W. Morse,

Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

been assigned for many years.

old Grand Trunk and of the brain of tent by the graders' camp, on the back Mr. Hays, is the new transcontinental of a broncho where only the stakes are railway that is to reach from ocean to ocean. It begins at Moncton, N. B., want to see him during the stakes are est, by the pathfinder's fire, so, if you want to see him during the stakes are est, by the pathfinder's fire, so, if you where the Intercolonial, the Canadian Government road, forks to find tide-

Grand Trunk Pacific Company have couple of summers, but as the men in only to build from Winnipeg west, but charge are bent on making it physicalin so far as the location, the final selection of the route, as well as the actual construction of the road is concerned, they really oversee the entire line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This new company have leased the

Government section, of 1,800 miles of main line, for which they must pay a fixed annual rental, so it is only nataral that the men who are to operate the road should be as anxious to have it as good as the section they own. Also, it is fair to the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific to allow their emyears. Lastly, but vastly more important, it is fortunate for the people who are to pay for this great, but necessary, Government highway, that they are to have the expert advice (without paying for it) of those expert builders, have a personal, we may say a seifish, reason for helping the Govern-

the best transcontinental railways in

acts, and talks (or rather, he does not talk), much older. He was made in the west, which is always to the advantage of one who has to do with the west. Born at Lafayette, Ind., he followed a thorough mechanical training by graduating from manual training Washington University, St.

fice was that of assistant master me-

most important, pieces of work to will be building, but as they will bewhich any man, old or young, has gin at a lake port, the Grand Trunk will be able to push material and sup-When Mr. Morse resigned the third plies to the front by their own line formation.

When Mr. Morse resigned the third plies to the front by their own line formation.

Wallace is 50 years old, and has not vice-presidency of the Grand Trunk and steamers, a great advantage when

that town and the front, in a shack by This latter line, while a child of the banks of the "Big Soo" water, in a

water at Halifax and St. John, and ends at the Pacific Ocean, in Northern British Columbia.

Speaking generally, we may say the ly faultless, it will take more time. To be sure, much of the work can be ater fire, in which 875 persons perished,

that is, the preliminary work. the logs to the river over the snow. The ing. In connection with the day's oband pinned together in cribs and rafts, President Reynolds, of the Iroquois ployes to oversee the construction of a line which they have leased for 50 denly as a sunrise on a desert, the ice cracks, and the logs, thousands, often millions, float down-stream, carrying building fund of the hospital during

the happy, home-bound burdens away And so, as I write, supplies are going by dog teams into the muffled forests, be cached, to feed the pathfinders through the summer. That, however ment commission to make it one of is another story, and that I hope to

tell you in another letter.

In the meantime, Mr. Morse and his Mr. Hays, as president of the Grand great work will be watched with ever-Trunk Pacific, has selected Mr. Morse as the best man available to look after money millions upon the money millions upon the line with the line, for there is much American oxford and Cambridge have been pracbuilding of the road, and it is to money—millions upon millions—invested in Canada, and in Canadian indus- nouncement made by Chairman G. W. tries. Also, some millions will come Tucker, jun., of the international infrom the United States, to be put ditercollegiate cable chess match comman-forty and a day-as ne enters from the citted states, to be put di-tercollegiate cable chess match com-upon this great work. But he looks and rectly into the Grand Trunk Pacific. mittee, today. Chairman Tucker said facts, and the annually increasing tide of immigration from the West- universities, who now hold the Rice ern States, lend an added interest to trophy, which was wrested from the the construction of this new highway Americans two years ago, will be forthrough the wilderness, across the vast warded by the first European mail. The wheat fields of the Canadian West, and

of the Denver, Texas and Gulf, Denver.

Texas and Fort Worth, Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, at Trinidad and at Denver.

Then he went back to the Wabash as master mechanic at Fort Wayne.

When Mr. Hays came to the Grand Trunk, Mr. Morse accepted the office of the Denver.

Without the belching of this week the cables were placed at the disposal of the committee.

But, best of all, these builders are conquering a wilderness, turning a silent waste into ready money, and giving employment to thousands of skilled and hundreds of thousands of unskilled and the disposal of the committee.

Five matches have been played to date, and of these the teams representing Columbia, Yale, Harvard and recently found. The sole heir and devenue work only one, where as the Englishmen won three, and one resulted in a draw.

TO DIE FIGHTING

last spike had been driven, when the builders from the east and the builders from the west clasped hands for the signed to the Inevitable.

Jenette Gilder, a woman, but a wo-man often with the heart, soul and mental equipment of two men and a boy, when reviewing a book that re-

cific pathfinder, wrote: "Here is the hero of the Anglo-Saxon race." Right she is. Where, if we count the mere conquest of a country, the mere enlargement of our holdings, the addition of territory capable of supplying cheap, but valuable, homes for the homeless of the earth, where is the captain, where is the admiral, who has won for desert, through the dark, sunless canon, along the shores of the mighty river,

first time, said: "This seems to me the

one grand achievement of the age in

counted the struggles of the earlier Pa-

which we live."

across the vast unexplored fields, until we may journey from ocean to ocean without a change of cars? This great project, it is gratifying to

thus be opened to the prospector. Taking it all in all, Mr. Morse has an interesting work to do, and the