A Port on Lynn Canal.

One Year Lease to Canada Part of Alaskan Modus Vivendi.

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the agreement that Canada will be grant ed a lease for one year of a port on the WHY CANADA Lynn Canal. This concession has aleady been shown to be unpopular in the West and Northwest, so that if it be made a part of any proposed final agree ment it will probably be rejected by the senate. The state department has already come to two definite conclusions as to the manner in which the final agree ment may be reached. The conclusions

1st. By a remission of the delimitation of the line to the joint high com-mission, its conclusion be subject to the

"The state officials affirm that they are unwilling to submit so grave a question as the one involved to a court with allimited authority to make compromises which would give Canada territory of Americans, or vice versa. The state department will not run the risk of such a decision as was reached in the British-Venezuelan arbitration.

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"The court of arbitration will not be resorted to if Canada, England and the United States agree to remit the final boundary to the joint high commission. Its failure to agree induced Lord Salisbury and Col. Hay to assign to Col. Hay and Mr. Tower the duty of agreeing on a modus vivindi, subject to a ratification.

Czar Menier, having been refused exclusive fishing rights in the waters around Anticosti, now asks for exclusive rights to lobster fishing. Mr. Belliveau, inspector for St. Lawrence fisheries, has reported on the matter to the government. Many Nova-Scotians take lobsters in Anticosti waters. Strong protests are being made against granting Menier's request.

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erican commissioners it can be stated if the high commission is reinvested the hower to suggest the true line that he will not differ materially from the New York, Oct. 6.—This has been a day

y's battery of the 5th artillery an effective sortie about a mile of Baccoor and shelled the west

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—A. Phillips, aged 5. shot a woman known as Mrs. Beauty with whom he had been living on anyther the then more the weapon upon himself with atal assults.

VICTIM OF GAS.

rnia, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Emily Smith, an lady of Port Elgin, who was on way to Duluth to visit her daughter, found dead in bed in her room at Belchamber house yesterday. The

FIRE ON THE PRAIRIES. Grass So Dry That Flames Spread Rapidly—Van Horne's Hay Land

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Dense clouds of moke indicate prairie fies southwest and north of the city. The fires are prob ably running in the marshes where the grass is rank. The grass and the other lead vegetable matter are now so dry that they make good food for the flames. Some stacked hay has been burned in St. Charles and Rosser districts.

Thirty employees of Sir William Van Horne on his Selkirk farm are out beating back the fires. Several hundred acres of Sir William's hay land has been burned over.

ORPHANAGE BURNED.

My Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 6.—An evening paper published the following from Washington regarding the Alaskan boundary:

"The state department is informed from London that the British fereign office has ratified the Alaskan provisional boundary line as agreed upon by Secretary of State Hay and Mr. Tower, British charge d'affaires. The agreement was submitted to the British foreign office about six weeks ago for ratification, without which it would not be operative.

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tion Because Made by Tory Officers.

From Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The cabinet is now "2nd. By a court of arbitration whose functions will be confined to three propositions as follows: (a) The United States will draw and submit its final line to the court; (b) Great Britain acting to Condo will draw its final line and or the court; (b) Great Britain acting in a few days Sir Wilfrid Laurier will to the court; (c) the court will ubmit it to the court; (c) the court will mean argument and determine which of the mark. Meanwhile the government argument and determine which of e lines it should adopt. This must The Free Press has been instructed to The state officials affirm that they gent to South Africa is the result of a

The despatch travelling in the Amer The fact that Sir Louis Davies, Can-'s special commissioner, is now in adon, is taken here to indicate that hada has not only at last consented to unwary investors.

STIFF BREEZE FOR YACHTS.

Indications that To-day Will Give Opportunity for Satisfactory Test.

fower line and the commission will of rest on the board of international racers. that Canada should have a port on the canal. In other words the proal line and the temporary lease of fidence. Mr. Iselin thinks he will wing; sional line and the temporary lease or part will be made permanent.

Such an agreement would undoubted by the British foreign of the country be ratified by the British foreign of the doubt, and it may be said that there is a feeling of indecision among expert yachts the year to press our demands, as we may from the two days of defining have first the press our demands, as we may from the two days of defining have first walliam to vancouver, and on arriving here the manager of the company refused to see them, thus failing to recognize the union. We are also taking advantage of the thusy season of the part of the

by Infantry From Another.

Manila, Oct. 6.—Gen. Ered. Grant with five companies of infantry and a band of scouts advanced from Imus this morning, driving the insurgents from the mire west of the Imus. Three Amerians ever wounded.

Two companies with the scouts crosslated the river at Big Bend and advanced of stward in the direction of Binacayan and, the insurgents firing volleys, but reating. Twenty Filipinos, about the fire were routed and six killed. How was exactly what I suspected, and this was a good, sign of agreetly hard northwesterly gale in the morning.

Sir Thomas Lipton was considerably vexet to day over the knowledge that what purported to be signed statements from his Shamrock skippers had been published. He can be supported to the signed statements from his Shamrock skippers had been published. He can be supported to the signed statements from his Shamrock skippers had been published. He can be supported to be signed statements from his Shamrock skippers had been published. He can be supported to be signed statements from his Shamrock skippers had been published. He can be supported to be signed statements from his Shamrock skippers had been published. He can be supported to be signed statements from his Shamrock skippers had been published. He can be supported to be supported to be signed statements from his Shamrock skippers had been published. He can be supported to be supported to

The observatory at Galilee reports as fol-lows: "The wind to-night is north-northwest. The wand to-night is north-north-west, with a heavy sea remning. The indications are that there will be a fresh wind at the commencement of the race to-morow, also a heavy sea, but that the rea will go down as the race proceeds."

At 10 o'clock to-night reports were received from Long Island to the effect that the wind is moderating. At the same times the wind is moderating. At the same figne Sandy Hook reported the wind still blowing at the rate of 35 miles an hour.

Their Idleness Has Not Yet Affected

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The C. P. R. machinists' strike still continues without any apparent change on either side. There has been no demonstrations in connection with the matter. Manager Whyte stated to a reporter that matters was taked yesterday, when counsel for the prisoner asked for his immediate discharge as he had been illegally arrested and could not be helid, as the present extradition treaty is not retroactive and the treaty in force at the time of the alleged offence did not govern the crime of the THE SCOTSMAN.

Halifax, Oct. 6.—A representative of lalifax on the steamer Glover for the scene of the Scotsman wreck.

Whyte stated to a reporter that matters as mothly as usual as mothly as usual that the amount of frame had not been diminished in the least degree. The company are not worrying about the matter and the operations of the road will go on as usual. About three hundred cars per day are going out.

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The Torch In Manila.

Failure of Native Plot to Burn Important Public Institutions.

Reminder of Victories Over Spain Inspired Recent Insurgent Attacks.

Aguinaldo Sends Fighting Men to Their Farms Lest Fai Should Prevail.

aggressiveness during the last few days. At Calamba and Inus they repeatedly assailed the Americans until they were finally dispersed, and they have been active at other points. In one case they had two old cannon, masked in bushes, throwing shells toward Calamba bushes, SENT NO TROOPS throwing shells toward Calamba, our only a few exploded. The American artillery in the final engagement there sent more than fifty shells among the

Filipinos.

Aguinaldo, according to a report brought to Manila to-day by a Dominican friar from the north, has issued orders to the Filipino soldiers in northern provinces to return to their towns and resume farming. This story lacks confirmation, but the rumor may be in accordance with Aguinaldo's policy of keeping the country as productive as possible by using men in alternate shifts on the

farms and under arms.
Dagupan, San Fernando (in the prov ace of Union), and Delioinist, which are ships, are supposedly evacuated, but it is alleged that the evacuation order calls upon the male inhabitants to return in case of the arrival of American troops, and expresses the hope that the Americans will protect the towns.

C. P. R. MACHINISTS STRIKE

Inited States senate. The state department officials have in fact been already apprised of the fact that nearly all the Western and Northwestern senators are irrevocably opposed to surrendering to Canada sovereignty over any water or lands which are now and have been American territory since the purchase of Alaska in 1867."

INSURGENTS FIGHT AGAIN.

Bu Shelled From One Post and Driven by Infantry From Another.

Manila, Oct. 6.—Gen. Ered. Grant with

apprentices, all in fact below the first and second engineers, on the Empress of India, now at Vancouver, will join the strikers, and that the Empress will not be able to sail on Monday.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.-There is no change in the strike of machinists in the C. P. R. shops here. Everything is quiet. The company maintain they can secure sufficient men to do ordinary repairing until the busy season is over

CANNOT BE CONTRADICTED. Treaty Did Not Cover Embezzlement

When Hinckley Quit the West-Rossland, Oct. 6.-(Special)-Chas, W

Hinckley alias C. S. Morris, arrested at Keremeos September 26 for embez zlement of \$97,000 from the Westside Bank, New York, in 1884, was released to-day, Judge Forin taking the ground that under the Ashburton treaty in force when the alleged crime was committee

the offence was not extraditable.

The case was called yesterday, when

WESTMINSTER FAIR.

Victoria Firms Took Conspicuous Part

From Our. Own Correspondent. New Westminster, Oct. 6 .- Again to-day there were enormous crowds at the exhibition. It was Children's Day, and the were the cattle parade and the horse races. The former was a genuine treat to the city-bred folk. Never had they seen in this Western country such a splendid collection of thoroughbred stock on parade, and exclamations of wonder were general.

The races which followed were exciting and amusing. There was no very fast time, but the finishes were close and the races were well managed.

On taking a last look at the exhibit in the big building where the crowd thinned out, one had more time to examine the great care which some of the exhibitors had taken to make a favorable showing. Among the most artistic exhibits were

Awong the most artistic canibits were those of Okell & Morris, Brackman & Ker, Hudson's Bay Company, and M. R. Smith & Company, of Victoria. The jams, jellies and candies of Okell & Morris were very tastefully arranged, and this year canned fruit and gallon tomato jars have been added to the very creditable display.

In another part of the building a very commodious office with refreshment rooms was built entirely out of bags of flour, levels and the second control of the second

Think Better of **Making Attack**

A Scare in Natal Relieved by Arrival of Further Troops From India.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 5 .- Nothing new has developed as to the Transvaal situation despatch this morning announcing that the Boers had invaded Natal and seized Laing's Nek now seems to be without oundation. The government has nothing o justify such a report, although such a move would cause little surprise.

The British position in Natal was considerably strengthened by the arrival of

Boers Made A Mistake

little ones were out in force. The features Deluded Into Belief That British Would Not Engage in War.

> Commandant Politely Warns Enemy to Look Out for His Approach.

Dash for Pretoria Would End

London, Oct. 7.—The Daily News this morning asserts that an army corps will

A despatch from Mafeking announces forces has been promoted to the rank of Mafeking. The despatch adds that General Cronje has sent a message to the camp of the Imperial troops that he will cross the border at the first shot fired in Natal.

LOOTING BY KAFFIRS. Johannesburg, Oct. 6.-Thousands of natives have invaded the town and tothem under escort out of the country. Last night two natives entered a clothing store kept by a Jew and stabbed the proprietor in the neck, severing his wind-pipe. The Jewish storekeepers in the East Rand have been murdered by na-tives and the Kaffirs are raiding all the places where they think liquor is stored. The war commission acting under the governments' instructions, will to-day issue advice to shopkeepers to remove the barricades they have erected, on the ground that the government's guarantee of protection ought to be sufficient.

WOULD BE SHORT WAR. New York, Oct. 6.-The Tribune pub ishes the following from its Paris cor-respondent: Mr. John Hays Hammond the American civil engineer connected with leading South African mining comwith leading South African mining companies, who returned from the Cape two months ago, is now passing a few days at Paris. The appreciation of the situation in the Transvaal expressed by Mr. Hammond in conversation with the Tribune correspondent is, of interest as showing how war with the Boers is regarded by an observant representative American enjoying the advantage of unsurpassed knowledge of the facts enabling him to thoroughly grasp the situation. As to the justice of war Mr. Hammond did not wish to express an opinion, but when asked whether the war would be a short or long one said:

"It will be a short war, ending with the capture of Pretoria, after which the Boers will recognize the futility of further fighting. The Boers to-day are not as formidable fighters as they were fif-

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day the authorities decided to march that neither side had shut the door upon crossed the frontier it would meet with further negotiations.

"Great Britain," he continued, "has not made her demands as a suzerain power, but in virtue of international law and as the power responsible for the well-being of South Africa. If the Boer well-being of South Africa, If the Boer reducing official sularies on a sliding of sularies on a sliding official sularies on a sliding of sularies on a slidi

well-being of South Africa. If the Boer government have refused the reasonable requests in the despatch of the secretary of state of colonies of September 8, through fear and suspicion regarding a possible attack upon her independence, the speeches of the Duke of Devonshire, the speeches of the council of ministers. tary of state for the home department, constitute assurances which ought to extinguish suspicion and fear. These speeches are quite as authoritative as any despatches, and bind the honor of the government and the country. They ought to even the way to engage a surgeonement."

P. R. MACHINISTS

Active of Problem Time, But Company Hopes to Keep Up

Repair Operations.

Windpoor, Oct. 4.—Delpad in transmission.—The menchinists comprosed a spirit of which will be searchestly anformated as a constant the risk of a saccessful dash with the risk of a saccessful dash with Campbell-Eannerman declared that the claim of suzerainty had been finally exploded by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt and Sir Edward Clarke. "It was an evil day," he continued, "when this claim was dug from the grave in which it was decently buried in 1884 by the wise and experienced men who then conducted British affairs, the men who buried it because they knew it was devoid of efficacy and a fruitful source of difficulty. I believe the country has confounded the word suzerainty, which is valueless, with the great fact, which is essential and cardinal, the predominant supremacy, paramount, or whatever you may wish to call it, of British power in South Africa, which is indisputable and founded on the necessary facts of the

tary of state for the home department, constitute assurances which ought to extinguish suspicion and fear. These speeches are quite as authoritative as any despatches, and bind the honor of the government and the country. They ought to open the way to an agreement."

Pointing to the absurdity of going into war for a difference of two years in the opposing franchise proposals, Sir Henry Campbell-Eannerman declared that the claim of suzerainty had been finally exploded by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt

In connection with the rumor that

Pretoria, Oct. 6.—Rev. Mr. Bosman, a Dutch Reform minister in Pretoria, now visiting in the United States, is reported to be doing good work in the interests of peace. Strong hopes are entertained in official circles that President That the Columbia and Chicago, of the Engages line, had been taken was constituted. moning at 9.10, eage. "Peigraphs of the point of the Bost common of a special point of the Bost common of a special point of the Bost common of the point of the Bost common of the Person of the College of the College