PLEASED.

MY BEST TO

SEND YOU

LE FATALITY IN TROIT RIVER TUNNEL

's Catch Fire and Unfortunate Men Are Suffocated.

Mich., Sept. 15.—The first of the Michigan Centre ler the Detroit river occ to-day in shaft No. 4 of to approach to the tunnel, whi were suffocated to death by om burning timbers and tar-the shaft, and two others npting to enter the shaft in

ad are: Wm. Kimball; super of shaft Nos. 1 and 2, and son, a carpenter. up to that time had suffered of smoke that hindered the The blaze was confined to cement wall and the loss ably not exceed \$2,000. men were working in the hen the fire broke out. It was to pass the men slowly the air-lock as they had been

nder air pressure, All were checked out of the shaft and Johnson apparently lost s through returning into the shaft to look for men who ssibly have been left behind. es were both found near the ne stairs leading down the enthe shaft.

THEFT OF AUTO

eal, Que., Sept. 15.—Joseph P. was arrested here yesterday on of stealing an automobile t \$3,000, the property of Judge Providence, R. I. arrived here a few days ago once entered into negotiations oacl dealer to whom he sold line at a good price and proto invest the proceeds with the kers at the Blue Bonnets race. eing held for extradition.

EVESTING IN ALBERTA.

y, Alta., Sept. 15.-D. Willey, representative of the Farm ch Review, returned at the end ek from a trip through Cla ng is completeed throug rict, he says; and ranchers th oats, a large quantity already down. Threshin neral and results were very D GAME LEADS TO ROV

all, Ont., Sept. 15.-A card game

crowd of American race track returning from Blue Bonnets, on the steamer Rapid King, resulted in a fight, and C. of Louisville, Ky., was arrested a charge of stabbing Isaac in the head. Coyne, however, ot be found b ythe police.

SS CONTINENT WALKER.

er, Sept. 14.-Charles King, has reached here. He has \$30 earn before the 25th, but does ticipate any difficulty in win-s wager of \$1,000.

JHARNOIS CONSERVATIVES.

eal, Sept. 15.—Beauharnois Con-res have renominated J. H. G. m. the sitting member for the ns, as candidate for the next elec-

POOLS WILL **SERVE GOOD PURPOSE**

lent Progress is Being ade on Them at Shaw-

nigan.

work on the preparing of the allow of the passage of sport-from the salt water to Shawnit is expected that the works pleted so that there may cess for the fish from the sea. work is being carried out under arge of Charles Hogg, of Little gan, who is an expert in the

bools at the lower falls, the most mpleted. There are twelve pools that the fish may readily in those pools. They are each ten feet in diameter and three ep at low water, so that excel-ols have been provided.

work so as to expedite matters. ho have seen the work are loud se of the way it is being carried nd expect excellent results expect excellent

WARRANT FOR ARREST.

nt of Hamilton Baseball Club Said

on. Ont., Sept. 15.-A warrant for est of J. H. Jacobs, president of ball league, was issued at the in-of officers of the league. He is to be short in his funds, and the is said to be about \$100.

DIE IN BOILER EXPLOSION.

La Chappelle, Sept. 15 .- Five s a result of a boiler explos ning in the Laura mine near on the Dutch border.

IRES SWEEPING **TOWARDS CANADA**

GH WINDS WILL SPREAD RUIN BROADCAST

ine Forests of Ontario Endangered by Minnesota Outbreak.

nipeg, Sept. 16.-Forest fires in rthern Minnesota, near Fort Frances are sweeping towards Canada and lumilliam the fires are smouldering, only utes. eating for high winds to fan them conflagration.

Hot dry weather prevails and there as been no rain for weeks.

FEAR TYPHOID IN FERNIE.

Fernie, Sept. 15 .- The board of health have issued notices of further sanitary regulations for the city which must be rigidly observed by all citizens. They point out that this is the typhoid season, and that an epidemic under exist-ing conditions would be a terrible calamity, but that unless the laws of calamity, but that unless the laws of health are obeyed, such an epidemic is certain to follow. The sanitary condi-tion has been well looked after, and so far the general health of the city has been remarkably good, and the authorities are determined to exercise the greatest vigilance to maintain this satisfactory state of affairs.

William Roche, M. P., Gives

FISHING BOATS IN GALE.

Vancouver, Sept. 15 .- The stiff south wester which sprang up during the night caught a number of fishing boats and gave them a rough time. Boats out in the Straits came flying in this morning with the fair wind, and three reported out for booms for the last two days.

BIG HALIBUT CATCH.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—The New England who were to arrest the Liberal voters Fish Company's steamer Kingfisher reached port early this morning with 225,000 pounds of halibut. This is the first cargo brought in since the 100,000 pounds limit was raised. So plentiful were halibut during the management limit was raised. So plentiful were hall-but during the spring and early summer that the boats were bringing them in faster than the cold storage plant could handle them, so the management placed a limit of 100,000 pounds on each boat. The Manhattan and Flamingo having been laid up for a few weeks undergoing an overhaul, the catch naturally dropped and now the limit has been raised. The Kingfisher experienced fine weather, but ran into heavy wind.

TRIES TO SAVE COMRADE: BOTH ASPHYXIATED

Tragedy Occurs 40 Feet Below Surface While Engaged Boring a Well.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 16.-Wm. Regan and Jack Richardson, who came here from London, Ont., yesterday lost their on in a well they were boring 12 miles south of this city. The well had been sunk to a depth of dynamite had been used to remove a rock. Yesterday morning the two men were working alone at the well when Richardson went down to remove a stone. On reaching the bottom he gave a cry of distress, and Regan called to threshing crew to come to his help. When the men came one of them went part of the way down the well but signalled to be hauled up again as he was being suffocated. Regan then volunteered to go down, and the men went put the rope around his body, but e put them aside saying there was no danger. He immediately descended, sitting astride one of the boards attached e rope, which was lowered by a hand winch, and when found both were dead from asphyxiation.

WINNIPEG BANKRUPT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16. — Archibald Wright, dry goods merchant, Main street, who has been in business here or twenty-five years, assigned yester-

VICTIM OF NOME CRIME CAME FROM ONTARIO

Relatives Informed Detectives of Their Suspicions and Johnson Was Arrested.

Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 16.—Bella Gilchrist, for whose murder Leo H. Johnston has been arrested at Seattle, was a former Maxville lady, and has two prothers who live at St. Elmo, Glen-

Johnston was a passenger with her on the Ohio, which sailed from Seattle for Alaska. Johnston struck up an acquaintance with her, and before the rney was ended she confided to him

"UNIVERSAL PEACE."

Holland Inviting Powers to Engage in Conference With Broad Horizon.

of Italy and Germany, Holland is to invite the Powers represented at the second peace conference to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague, probably in 1909, for the elaboration of a draft of a universal

London, Sept. 16 .- The Foreign Office is not aware of the nature of the preposed new universal treaty to be dis-cussed at a conference of the Powers at The Hague in 1909.

RAZOR VS. REVOLVER.

Whiteman Kills Negro During Row Caused by Drinking Bout.

Temagami, Sept. 16.-E. G. Eaton her men are anxious as several million shot and killed A. C. Eller, a colored man, after a drinking bout. The negro struction. Several islands in the upon Eaton drew a revolver and shot Ramy lake are in flames. Around Fort the negro, who died in twenty min-

SASKATOON NOMINEE.

Saskatoon, Sept. 16 .- Conservative here nominated A. A. McInnis of this city for the federal seat last night.

INSIGHT INTO

TORY METHODS CHRONICLE OF SHAME

COMES FROM HALIFAX

Shocking Details of Election in 1904.

Halifax, Sept. 16.-William Roche M. P., has a four-column letter in the with the fair wind, and three reported losing gear out in the bay.

A boat owned by a white man was driven ashore at Point Grey, but the occupant escaped injury and managed to get his craft off again. There is not much fear that any booms have been lost, for towing business has been exceptionally bad for the last two or three weeks. Practically all the Vancouver fleet has been laid up either at Gore avenue or Heatley avenue, and none of the craft have been out for booms for the last two days. Press to-day replying to attacks made He claims the Tory party estabpolls. A code of signals was used so Tory agents in the booths knew who was coming. Warrants were provided and lawyers were sent to the booths

> As many as 289 fraudulent voters were claimed to be polled for Borden and Mullin. Two barristers were to visit various city polling booths in carriages on elec-tion day to address the voters and pro-claim that the Grits were everywhere

fraudulent voters were to be run in.

defeated and provoke a riot if neces-Open houses and dens, where voters were drugged and stupified with liquor were, he says, provided by Tories in the vicinity of most of the polling booths, where fixed places were not available. Walking bars were provided the shaps of boys carring flasks of

Twenty-three thousand dollars were disbursed, besides private monies. He claims that legal gentlemen kept voters two or three days in a halfconscious state and from thence drag-ged them to the poll in Masonic hall and voted them in this condition on the 3rd of November, 1904.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILROAD.

Another Large Survey Party to Set Out From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg men under E. H. Drury, C. E., the gov-ernment engineer, is leaving on Saturfeet, and on the previous evening day for Split Lake, 160 miles from mamite had been used to remove a Fort Churchill, there to take up the survey work for the Hudson's Bay Company railway to be built by the government. From there the expedition will divide into three parties, two going down the Churchill and one down the Nelson rivers. The parties already engaged will work towards them, thus there will be five parties in the field all winter.

MORAN'S NEXT FIGHT.

has been matched with Eddie Hanlon, on the afternoon of the contest which women means that Moran must go out of his

LAKE SUPERIOR CORPORATION

Sault Ste Marie, Sept. 16 .- The rai mill of the Lake Superior Corporation has opened with a full staff. All the branches of the enterprise are now in Derailed Train Brought to a

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Shoal Lake, Man., Sept. 16.—The Western Canada Flour Mills Company's elevator at Oakburn was to-tally destroyed by fire yesterday. One housand dollars' worth of flour was ourned and three C. N. R. cars.

LORD MILNER COMING.

Ottawa, Sept. 16.-Lord Milner, formr British high commissioner in South Africa, who is now on his way to Canada, expects to be in Ottawa towards the end of October, and will be entertained by the Canadian club.

BREAKS HIS NECK.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 16 .- Stirling Minaker, 20 years old, was killed while

able auspices.

MARATHON RACE WAITING FOR KAISER

DISPATCHING THE B. C. "RELIEF."

The race will be open to all

registered amateurs and all ap-

plicants will have to undergo a rigid medical examination. The

race will probably be run on

Association of Travelling

Passenger Agents.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 16.-The Amer-

can Association of Travelling Passen-

"Whereas, in view of existing con-

litions and to prevent further business

depression and to protect the interests

of 1,700,000 railroad employees, it is the

the American Association of Travel-

assembled that freight rates should

be increased. Therefore, be it resolv-

ed that each member present the rail

road side of the question to the public

DOING AT BELLA COOLA

tion-Bears Plentiful in

District.

ore has been taken out of the mining

claim of Mr. Scriber who, with a gang

of men have been doing development

The Olga mine, which has be

closed for some time, is now working. The manager intends to work it the

whole of the year.
S. West, who has been in Bella Coola

for the past two years, is leaving, his

Salmon fishing is now about through

both at Bella Coola and Kimsquit. The

The annual exhibition will be held on

Bears have been very plentiful dur

work during the summer.

wife's health being poor.

valley for a medical man,

and endeavor to secure their co-oper

ation in bringing about prosperity

ed the following resolution:

Thanksgiving Day.

INCREASED RATES

(Special to the Times). Why He Did Not Cross French Oakland, Sept. 16.—Arrange-ments for a Marathon race, the Frontier-Feared Unpleasfirst to be held on the Pacific coast, have been made by the ant Consequences. Century Athletic Club. The course of 25 miles will extend

Paris, Sept. 16.-A dispatch from Mulhausen, Alsace Lorraine, says that and during the excitement the Tory abandonment of his excursion to French territory a few days ago was, according to the police, the presence of French anal firsts in the district, which the Emperor proposed to visit.

ANARCHISTS WERE

At the last moment the police learned that two French anarchists had gone to the frontier with bombs. This information came too late to permit the police to follow and intercept the men, the discription of whom was vague. Resolution Passed by American Accordingly the Emperor himself was appealed to not to cross the fontier. and he reluctantly consented, not through fear, but in fear of the unpleasant consequences that were certain to follow the occurrence of any untoward incident while he was in French territory.

BOMBS SEIZED; MEN AND WOMEN ARRESTED

Revival of Terroristic Activity Had Been Planned in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.-The police made eighty-five arrests yesterday in St. Petersburg, and in this connection WHAT SETTLERS ARE seized a large quantity of bombs and dynamite in addition to a number of documents, indicating that the social revolutionist organization has planned San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Owen Moran a revival of terroristic activity in the capitol. Among those arrested were Olga Mine is Again in Operaa revival of terroristic activity in the twenty-five workmen, belonging to the of this city, to box twenty rounds on the night of Sept. 30. Moran will take the place of Freddie Welsh. The men educated classes, the majority of them are to weigh in at 133 pounds or less being students, including several

> AWFUL DISASTER IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Standstill Three Feet From Embankment.

Halifax, Sept. 16.—The fast Sydney catch at both points has been very express from Halifax broke down last fair.
night at Morrison's Lake, six miles A from Mulgrave. The wheels of the tender flew to pieces and the derailed endays, Mr. Morrison, F. Jacobsen and embankment. The prompt application profit. of the emergency brakes prevented a horrible disaster. Among those on board were Alex, the valley being a first class fruit

Johnson, M. P., and a score of well- growing climate. known commercial men.

INDUSTRIES TO START UP.

Ladysmith, Sept. 15.—It is expected

MOTHER TAKES REVENGE ON NEGRO FIEND FOR PACIFIC COAST

Empties Shotgun Into Man Who Attacks Her Little Daughter. from Fruitville to Hayward over shaded roads and can-

orming and heading a posse to chase the home market. Robert Bostick, a negro, who had at-

soon as he was overtaken. TO BRING PROSPERITY negro. Mrs. Reed, sobbing, begged the sheriff to let her finish Bostwick. The Mr. Rollan ger Agents, in session here, has adopt-

PROMOTER OF BEHRING

ling Passenger Agents in convention Captain J. J. Healy Had Picturesque Career, Remarkable for Adventure.

nistory of Idaho, Montana, the Canadian West and Alaska, is dead. "Johnof Montana and promoter recently of nected railways in Canada, all en- and the machine started slowly to come Alaskan industries. His latest scheme gaged more or less in diverting trade down. It cleared the waters of the lake was the French-American undertakto the south of the line. ing of a trans-Alaskan-Siberian rail"To meet the rate to New York way, including the tunnel under the ad the growing inducements of the panions alighted without sustaining Behring sea. He founded the North gulf rate, there is but one course open any injuries.

American Trading and Transportation to us. We must improve our water- Major Gross Company. Heart failure was the ways at whatever cost." Bella Coola, Sept. 8.—Some very rich cause of death.

CRUISER TO ENFORCE

Bombs Thrown by Brazilian Freight Handlers-Five Men Wounded.

A number of timber limits have Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 16.-For several gine and train came to a standstill others being among those who have three feet from the edge of a forty-foot turned over their claims at a good stop the work at the docks, especially of all employers of labor, but a num-The settlers are very anxious to divide their lands into small fruit farms, sent to that port to preserve order.

The strikers yesterday took the ofthere will be a good display of produce.

There is a splendid opening in the

TO BUILD MILITARY ROAD.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—At Gore avenue slip this morning a Japanese fishing ex-pedition was fitting out. The season for Japanese were fitting up for a long stay at Sechelt Inlet. Five boats in all went out, and these carried large stocks of provisions. The dog salmon is smoke-dried and exported to Japan.

BUYS VANCOUVER PROPERTY.

Cominion Government Gets Site for New

Custom House.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—F. C. Wade, Henry Ridley and C. T. Dunbar to-day sold to the Dominion government for \$75,000 cash the property immediately north of the new post office, and between it and the

SPEEDING IN AUTO

New Westminster, Sept. 15.-B. T. Rog-

ers, of Vancouver, was not compelled to appear in the police court here on the charge of exceeding the speed limit while

passing through the city with his auto-mobile a few days ago, as his soliciton

was successful in his efforts to settle

JAP SALMON EXPEDITION.

the matter out of court.

P. R. station, as a site for a custom

HOW TO FOSTER CANADA'S TRADE

STRONG NATIONAL TARIFF -IMPROVED WATERWAYS

President of Manufacturers' Association Speaks in Highly Hopeful Strain.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—An encouraging one of hopefulness for the country's progress in the ensuing year marked the presidential address of Hon. J. D. Rolland, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which opened here yesterday. The chairman said the past year had been one of peace, marked with a strength-ening of the ties of sympathy by which

the scattered colonies and the Mother Country are bound together. Mr. Rolland said the lessons to be Mr. Rolland said the lessons to be learned from the depression were that the manufacturer should realize that his very existence depends on thorough organization of all his departments, and that the Canadian artisan should see that the most valuable Powder Springs, Ga., Sept. 16.-After market he can have for his labor

As to the government of Canada, tacked her 9-year-old daughter, Mrs.
Sarah Reed, wife of a prominent citizen, shot the negro full of bird shot as soon as he was overtaken oon as he was overtaken.

Bostick was at the Reed home and administered. That we have survived enticed the little girl into an outhouse the depression as well as we have, where he attacked her and then fied. where he attacked her and then field. When the child told her mother, Mrs. Reed, her husband not being home, armed herself with a shotgun, formed a posse of neighbors and led them in pursuit of the negro. After a long chase the negro was discovered hidden behind a log in a wood, Mrs. Reed called on the members of the posse to stand back, raised her gun and discharged both barrels into the negro, probably fatally wounding him. She began to reload the gun when the sheriff and deputies rode up and took charge of the negro. Mrs. Reed, sobbing, begged the state our of protection afforded by the without doubt, to the moderate measure of protection afforded by the tariff wall. The very fact, however, that this protecting wall has given us some shelter against the tide which came sweeping in our direction should only encourage the government to strengthen it against the day when the storm will again overtake us, to build it up still higher, and to stop up the chinks through which by devious channels foreign goods which cannot scale the barrier are able to enter our market.

RUINED BY EXPLOSION.

Mr. Rolland made a strong appeal sheriff hurried the negro to Marietta to for government aid to the woollen in-prevent a lynching.

The distribution of the Dominion. He also urged the continued development of waterways if Canada wants to keep the trade of the Canadian northwest. SEA TURMOIL IS DEAD

Regarding the situation in the Northwest provinces, Mr. Rolland said: "Our northwestern provinces are rapidly being covered with a network of railways leading down to the borning in the direction of Dobritz, where Regarding the situation in der. The people who have built them are not such philanthropists that they are not such philanthropists that they are willing to assist in the movement of our crops and get nothing for their of our western grain fields a rich storehouse that may be tapped to supstorehouse that may be tapped to supfaced a light breeze which freshened trouble. They see in the productivity Los Angeles, Sept. 16.—Captain John J. Healy, the picturesque Major of the American railroads, and unless we hestir ourselves we amay find only bestir ourselves we , may find only when it is too late that control of the When the Parseval ship was crossing dian west and Alaska, is dead. "John-nie Healy" had a career of remark-On June 30th, 1908, there were, accordable adventure as a soldier, a miner, ing to official retlurns, 1,173 miles of began to show signs of trouble. The inan Indian trader, three times sheriff American owned and American con-

important need of forest preservation and reforestation. He condemned in very emphatic terms the exportation pulp wood, and turning to another ORDER AMONG STRIKERS of pulp wood, and turning to another subject advocated the cultivation of the Canadian tobacco plant and the manufacture of cigars and tohacco The report of the treasurer showed total receipts of \$48,827.77, and disbursements of \$47,118.30.

At the afternoon session the principal business was the consideration of the reports of the parliamentary, insurance and British office committees. In the discussion of the first report some attention was paid to the subdays past freight handlers at Santos ject of workingmen's compensation The Montreal branch recommends that have been on strike in an attempt to this should be compulsory in the case ber of members, led by S. Harris, of the loading of coffee. A cruiser has been | ber of members, led by the loading of coffee. Toronto, took exception to this. The suggestions were taken out of the report. The other reports were adopted The strikers yesterday took the of-fensive and threw two bombs into the tariff question will be taken up. The October 14th, and it is expected that there will be a good display of produce. five men being wounded.

Montreal branch tendered the members will be a good display of produce. five men being wounded. Peter Redpath museum of McGill university.

er large investors in the road.

INTERESTS ARE IN BEST OF HANDS

CLAYOQUOT VOTERS HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MR. SLOAN

Enthusiastic Gathering of Settlers Heartily Endorse Sitting Member.

Clayoquot, Sept. 16 .- W. Sloan, M. P., held a well attended meeting here on Monday, the 14th inst. The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Clayoquot Liberal Association, about thirty of whom were present, was dog salmon opened this week and the thoroughly representative of the entire district. Voters comprised of settlers

attending from far and near. After the introductory remarks by the chairman, Mr. Brewster, M. P. P., in a few well-chosen words, introduced Mr. Sloan. Mr. Sloan being called upon, after briefly touching the work of the past session at Ottawa, said that this trip of his was of a busness nature to inquire into the needs of the district, and was not intended as a campaign visit, the date of the election not yet being set. The following resolution was then moved and seconded by members of the association and unanimously en-

dorsed by all present: "That the Liberals of this district express their entire confidence in their member, Mr. Sloan, and heartily thank him for the zeal he had shown in furthering the interests of this part of his large constituency, and that we feel assured while we have Mr. Sloan as our member at Ottawa, the constitu ency of Comox-Atlin is in the best of

After a few words from Mr. Sloan, expressing his deep appreciation of the enthusiastic reception accorded to him, and after having answered some ques-tions asked him by those present, a vote of thanks, with three cheers and a tiger, were given for him, and the neeting adjourned.

EAGER FOR FRAY.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND

New Westminster, Sept. 16.—Treasurer Marshall Sinclair, of the Fernie relief fund, has received a letter from the sec-retary of the relief committee in Fernie acknowledging receipt of two cars of supplies, numerous small parties and a cheque for \$240 from this

RUINED BY EXPLOSION. Toronto, Sept. 16.—As a result of an explosion, Alfred Titler, of Armstrong

avenue, lost his house and all his fur-

VAIN FOR BALLOONS

Parseval and Gross Unable to Make Headway Against Strong Winds.

Berlin, Sept. 16.-The Parseval airship

Both airships started out this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock with the object of seeing which could reach squall and the cigar-shaped flexible bag terior of the balloon itself collapsed.

Major Gross, whose balloon is of the semi-rigid type, fared somewhat bet-Proceeding, Mr. Rolland urged the mportant need of forest preservation Potsdam, he saw he was losing headway against the high winds and return-

ed safely to his station. Each of these balloons have made magnificent endurance tests within the last week, the Parseval staying up for 13 hours and the Gross for 111/4 hours.

STRATHCONA'S HEALTH High Commissioner Forbidden to Leave London for

CONCERN ABOUT LORD

Montreal. Montreal, Sept. 16 .- A London cable says: Lord Strathcona was forbidden to sail for Canada last Wednesday to

be present at the opening of the C. M. A. annual meeting in Montreal. He had completed arrangements, when Sir Thomas Barlow peremptor-ily intervened. He is somewhat concerned about Lord Strathcona's deaf-