FLOWING TIDE **OF LIBERALISM**

PARTY IS STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE

McBride's Glittering Generalities Are Disproven by Hard, Solid Facts.

ttawa. Jan. 25.-That the Liberal

government is as strong throughout the country as it was in 1904, at the time of the last general election, there is not the slightest doubt. In fact there is reason to believe that it is stronger, and surely a majority of more than sixty was overwhelming enough. Since the last appeal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his administration there have been frequent tests, and these have made it plain that the government was main-taining its strength. These tests were bye-elections which it would be well to analyze.

Since 1904 there have been forty-five bye-elections. Of these thirty-four constituencies have returned straight Lib-erais, while two others sent to parliametn government supporters, in the persons of Independent and Labor-Lib-erals. Out of the total of forty-five elections the Conservatives were suc-cessful in only nine instances. Of course there were gains and losses on both sides, but the relative strength of the government and opposition was not af-fected until the other day, when Sir Kansas City, Scene of Holo-Wilfrid Laurier's forces were increased by another recruit. This was the vic-tor in South Huron, of M. Y. McLean, who won back to the Liberal fold a seat which went Conservative at the last general election. Is it any wonder that Messrs. Borden and Foster and their. followers have been short-tempered of late in the House, and have become so puerile in their tactics that the shade of old Sir John would evaporate in dis- street near the business centre this gust could he but behold them? An analysis of the bye-election re-

turns reveals another interesting fea-ture. Eleven Liberals were returned un-

ency in Carleton, Untario. In view of these facts, patent to any-body who follows the trend of politi-cal sentiment as manifested in bye-elections, how can anyone in his senses predict a Conservative victory in the East has the fatuity to do it, but all re-member that Mr. McBride made the somewhat dazzling prophecy that his friends would corral all Canada from the Great Lakes to the Pacific at the next appeal to the electorate. But Mr. McBride's experience in federal poli-McBride's experience in federal poliexpert by the way, advises the Conser-

vative party to get ready for 1912, as he despairs of their ever doing anything in the city. It was a veritable fire worth while in the next election. until the present Conservative opposi-tion is strengthened by men of broad

and progressive ideas, optimists in-stead of narrow-grained pessimists, and smoke poured. they will never recover the confidence of the country. An hour in the gallery of the House

of Commons will make this abundantly clear. The character of the opposition criticism is such as to convince the stranger that these carping, waspishtempered men are sadly out of place in the forum of such a nation as Canada, Small Institution in South and really should belong to some parochial body whose legislative horizon is urately limited. In order that readers of the Times may be able to appreciate the force of the foregoing reference to bye-election held in Canada since 1904, the following list is appended:

Quebec Centre-A. Lachane (Lib.), acclamation Carelton-R. L. Borden (Con.), ac-Wright-E. B. Devlin (Lib.), 172 majority.

Toronto Centre-E. Bristol (Con.), acclamation. Edmonton-Hon. Frank Oliver (Lib.), acclamation. Lewis-L. A. Carrier (Lib.), acclamation London-Hon. C. S. Hyman (Lib.), 330 Oxford North-George Smith (Lib.), North York-Hon. A. B. Aylesworth (Lib.), 394 Antigonish-Wm. Chisholm (Lib.),

West Lambton-F. F. Pardee (Lib.), Wentworth-E. D. Smith (Con.), 17. Compton-A. B. Hunt (Lib.), 350.

West Assinaboia-W. E. Knowles (Lib.), acclamation, Saskatchewan-G. E. McCraney (Lib.), acclamation. Sherbrooke - A. N. Worthington (Con.), acclama Malsonneuve-A. Verville (Labor). 1.075. Victoria, B. C .- Hon. Wm. Templeman (Lib.), 696. Breton, North-A. C. Ross

(Lib.). 834. Strathcona-Wilbert McIntyre (Lib.), 1,518. North Renfrew-G. V. Whirte (Con.), Elgin East-David Marshall (Con.). Quebec County-L. Robiltaille (Lib.),

St. Johns, Iberville-Joseph Demers (Lib.), acclamation. North Bruce-John Tolmie (Lib.), 471. Shelburne and Queen's-Hon. W. S. Fielding (Lib.), 1,061. Montreal, Ste. Anne's-J. C. Walsh (Lib.), 202. Montreal, St. Mary's-M. Martin (Lib.), 1,204. Nicolet-Hon. C. R. Devlin (Lib.), L'Assomption-R, C. E. Laurier (Lib.), 170.

Victoria, N. B .- P. Michaud (Lib.), acclamation.

Richelieu-A. Lanctot (Lib.), 1,104. Three Rivers-Hon, Jacques Bureau (Lib.), acclamation. St. John City and County-Hon. Wm. Pugsley (Lib.), acciamation. Brockville-Hon. G. P. Grahab, ac-Colchester, N. S.-J. Stanfield (Con.), Labelle-C. B. Major (Lib.), accla-London—Thos. Beattie (Con.), 1,035. Nicolet—G. A. Turcotte (Lib.), 421. East Northumberland—C. L. Owen Con.), 244. Ottawa-J. B. T. Caron (Lib.), 3,329. North Wellington-A. M. Martin (Lib.), 266. Centre York-P. D McLean (Lib.), 26 South Huron-M. Y. McLean (Lib.). Stanstead-Charles Lovell (Lib.), 260. NEW IMMIGRATION AGENT.

Bruce Walker, Successor to Obed Smith, Arrives in Canada,

Halifax Feb. 1.-The steamer Emress of Ireland arrived last evening and brought among her passengers Bruce Walker, the former immigration superintendent in London, who is to exchange places with Obed Smith at Winnipeg

WHILE SLEEPING

FIVE VICTIMS IN **ROOMING HOUSE FIRE**

caust-Hemmed in by Flames.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.-Five persons were burned to death, and five others were injured, in a fire in a three story rooming house at 1116 Wyandot morning. The fire started from an explosion

opposed, while but two Conservatives dense smoke spread quickly through-were elected by acclamation, one bewere elected by acclamation, one be-ing the leader. Mr. Borden, who, it will be remembered, was defeated in his home city, Halifax, at the last federal election, and had to seek a constitu-ency in Carleton, Untario.

es and cooks at nearby hotels and res-McBride's experience in rederat point tics is limited, and therefore it is not strange that he should not agree with well known Conservative papers like the Toronto News, whose forecaster, an for the inability of Mrs. Bert to awaken them. The building was one of the oldest

worth while in the next election. One might go farther and say that was then already doomed. It was not supplied with fire escapes and the only means of escape was by way of the stairway up through which the flames

ANOTHER BANK

GONE IN NEW YORK

Brooklyn Follows in Track of October Panic.

New York, Feb. 1.-The Home Bank of Brooklyn, an institution on which a run was started yesterday; did not open for business to-day.

The Home Bank is a small institution located in South Brooklyn. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus and divided profit amounting to \$53. 670. The deposits which formerly averaged about \$500,000, mave been reduced greatly since the Octofer panic.

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR BRITAIN WHY JAPAN IS

Earl of Carrington Deeply Averse to Raising Bar.

London, Jan. 31,-The Earl of Carring on, president of the board of agriculture, peaking to-night at Lincoln, referred to he agitation of protectionists against the upply of American and other imported eef to the army. He strongly dissented of war. Tearauchi, why Japan should oulsts, and maintain a large military force, and claims of the prot clared that the feeding of the army on continue military preparations in the ne-bred meat would mean an annual nome-bred meat would mean an annual increase of \$1,750,000 in the army budget. The Earl of Carrington also said that he never would consent to any alteration in the law excluding Canadian cattle from the country. The livestock interests of the country, he declared, were so phe-nomenally large that it would be a crime or run the risk of accin British attle with disease

BLIZZARD SWEEPS OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.-After two days, with the thermometer dropping as far as 29 degrees below zero, Ottawa today is caught in a blizzard the like of which has not been experienced for many years.

DEATH OF D. S. PERRIN.

London, Ont., Feb. 1.-D. S. Perrin, head of the biscuit firm in this city, s dead, aged 75.

Harry K. Thaw Is Found "Not Guilty" TRIUMPH OF "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Murderer of Stanford White Pronounced Insane When He Committed Crime-Taken to Matteawan Asylum for a Little While.

New York, Feb. 1.-Harry K. Thaw was acquitted of the murder of Stanford White to-day on the grounds of being insane at the time of the murder. Immediately the jury returned the verdict Justice Dowling committed the prisoner to the asylum for the

criminally insane at Matteawan, subject to his recovery.

PANDEMOINUM BROKE LOOSE. The jury had been out for twenty-five hours almost to a minute and is said to have taken about a dozen ballots before reaching a verdict.

When the verdict was announced pandemonium broke loose in the court room.

Attorney Littleton asked Justice Dowling to release the prisoner immediately. The justice refused the request and a messenger was dispatched to get District Attorney Jerome, who was in his office. Upon Mr. Jerome's arrival the request for Thaw's release was renewed. After a moment's reflection Justice Dowling said: "The jury having found acquittal on the ground of insanity at the time of the shooting, the court feels it incumbent on itself to look into the testimony given during the trial for a degree of that unsoundness. The court is satisfied that to allow the defendant to be at large at the present time, would be dangerous to the public safety. The court, therefore, orders that the defendant having been accuitted in the ground of insanity, and the court deeming discharge at this time a danger, it is ordered that Harry K. Thaw be taken forthwith to Matteawan state hospital for the insane, and the court orders the sheriff of this county to conduct him there immediately."

WILL FIGHT FOR RELEASE.

Attorney Littleton took exception to the word "forthwith" and asked for a reasonable delay to consult his client. Justice Dowling granted reasonable time and Thaw was taken back to the Tombs to await further act-

- ion. His counsel anounced after consultation they would decide by three o'clock this afternoon whether or
- not to fight his committment to the Mattewan asylum. "The Matteawan institution is for the criminally insane," said his counsel, "but according to the verdict Thaw is not a criminal."
- A writ of habeas corpus has been drawn up to present to Judge Newburger in the case and his attorney has decided to fight to have him released immediately.
- "MY SON IS SAVED."
- Mrs. William Thaw, mother, said on receipt of the news of the verdict: "Thank God, my son is saved; I am perfectly satisfied."
 - TAKEN TO ASYLUM.
- New York, Feb. 1.-Harry K. Thaw was taken to the Matteawan asylum late this afternoon. LE ALCO

THAW CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

- April 5, 1906-Harry Kendall Thaw and Florence Evelyn Nesbit married. June 25, 1906-Thaw shot and killed Stanford White, wealthy architect, whom he accused of having had improper relations with his wife before marriage, at Madison Square Roof Garden.
- June 28-Thaw indicted for murder in the first degree and pleaded not guilty. January 23, 1907-First trial of Thaw began, Justice Fitzgerald presiding. February 1 .- Twelfth juror selected and final preparations made for trial by District Attorney Jerome,
- secutor, and Delphin M. Delmas, chief counsel for the defense. February 5-Dr. Charles C. Wiley, Pittsburg, testified that at the time of the shooting Thaw was insane, but admitted he was not an expert alienist.
- February 6-Benjamin Boman, electrician at Madison Square Garden, testified that White had threatened to kill Thaw February 7-Evelyn Thaw called to stand and bared sensational history of her life, telling her story as
- she had told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, when she said she refused to marry him. She told how White had drugged her and harmed her in 1901, when she was in her 15th year. February 12-Dr. Britton D. Evans, alienist, declared Thaw was suffering from "brain storm" at the
- time of shooting White. February 14-Death of wife of juror, J. B. Bolton, halted trial for five days. February 19-Evelyn Thaw again on the stand, testified White told May McKenzie, Evelyn's friend,
- that he would win the young wife from Thaw. February 20-Evelyn Thaw submitted to cross-examination by Jerome, declared that White had told
- her that all women were immoral and that she was convinced of the contrary by Thaw. March 6-Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Thaw, testified as to change in son after return from Europe in 1903. March 7-Delmas suddenly rested case of defense.
- March 14-In reply to 15,000-word hypothetical question, Mr. Austin Flint, insanity expert, swore that Thaw was sane
- March 20-Jerome halted trial, moving for appointment of lunacy commission. March 26-Justice Fitzgerald appointed commission to examine into Thaw's sanity, which, on April 14, declared Thaw sane.
- April 8-Delmas summed up case for defense, appealing to "unwritten law" and urging "dementia Americana.' April 10-Jerome summed up case for defense, age charged jury.
- April 12-Jury reported disagreement after being out forty-seven hours. December 2-Case set for trial by Justice Dowling on January 6, 1908.
- Jan. 5, 1908-Second trial of Thaw began.
- January 31-Case went into hands of the jury February 1-Jury brought in a verdict of Not Guilty on grounds that Thaw was insane when committing homicide.

REV. R. TORRANCE IS DEAD. ARMADA ON WAY Aged Ex-Moderator of Presbyterian STILL ARMING Church Passes Away. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 1.-Rev. Robert Torrance, D. D., ex-moderator of the Presbyterian church, is dead, aged 86. Will Be Met by British Cruiser "Must Be Prepared, Against Eventualities," Says Her TRAVELER ENDED Minister of War. LIFE BY LAUDANUM

ing here, M. Oeshi asked the minister Montrealer Found Dying Winnipeg Hotel-Well-Known in East.

> Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.-J. Kerrush, laudanum at the Royal Alexander

nation must always be prepared against eventualities. / day night and secured a room in the Royal Alexandra. Yesterday morning one of the maids rapped at his door and receiving no answer to her knocks, she entered to make up the bed. She from St. John, N. B., last year. A Toronio Council Wants Liquor License Fees More Than Doubled. bed was a two ounce bottle bearing a laudanum label and the usual reme-Starbuck, Man. A little later friends has decided to petition the govern-ment to increase the liquor license fee Kerrush was about 30 years of age stating that Miss Murray was suffer-Kerrush was about 30 years of age and is well known in the East.

ing from brain fever.

presence of assured peace like the present. He also pointed out the fact that the nation was already feeling the Minister Tearauchi replied that even a traveller for the Remond Co., Limitin European countries, where there ed, of Montreal and Winnipeg, drank to run the risk of again infecting British war, no nation retrenches in the mat- hotel yesterday morning and died at military equipment was the best guar-No motive is given for the act. Kernot directed against anybody, but the rush arrived in this city late on Thurs-

Believed to Have Wandered Away

was not the slightest probability of antee of peace. Japan's armament was \$3,000 A YEAR !

Toronto, Feb. 1 .- The city council from \$1,200 to \$3,000 per year.

Tokio, Feb. 1.-At a sectional meet-

ourden entailed thereby.

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ROUND CAPE HORN

Sappho at Punta Arenas.

Punta Arenas, Jan. 31.-The American fleet of sixteen battleships, which entered the Strait of Magellan at 2 o'clock this afternoon, is anchored to-night in Posses-, some twenty miles to the westward of Dungeness point, where the strait proper begins. This information reached here about 6 o'clock to-night by means of wheless telegraphy. The message said that the fleet would arrive at Punta Arenas at noon to-morrow. The British cruiser Sappho has arrived here, and will remain during the stay of the American fleet.

the American fleet. MISSING GIRL

With Brain Fever From Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Jan. 31.-Considerable mystery surrounds the sudden disappearance of Lillian Murray, who came

stating that Miss Murray was suffer-

"PEGGY MACHREE." Curtain Rung Down of Dennis O'Sul-

livan, America's Irish Actor. Columbus, O., Feb. 1.-Dennis O'Sulivan, the Irish actor and singer, died to-day at the Grant hospital after an operation for appendicitis performed on Thursday. He was born in Sar Francisco in 1866. His wife is here. His greatest success was in "Peggy Machree." No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but the body will probably be taken to San Francisco.

PRICE EDWARD'S PREMIER. F. L. Hassard Succeeds the Late Premier Peters.

Special to the Times. Charlottetown, Feb. 1 .- F. L. Has-

sard has been selected as Liberal leaded to succeed Premier Peters and he will form a cabinet forthwith. OTTAWA'S POPULATION.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa. Feb. 1.—Assesors estimate the population of the city this year at 76.260. an increase of 8,678 in the year due to the annexation of subprbs.

SOUTH AMERICA FOR JAPANESE

WILL DIVERT YELLOW STREAM TO CHILE

Destination of Yellow Race to Be Limited by Opportunities Alone.

Tokio, Feb. 1 .- At a sectional committee meeting of the representatives rule low grade, but could be treated to-day, Baron Chinda, vice-foreign at a good profit by the Franklin camp ninister, in reply to a question on the foreign emigration policy of the government, pointed out that South And erica was a favorable ground for Jap-anese emigrants, and a legation will abliebed in Chile to promote bet-The government had been making naces, Should the erection of this careful investigations which show that Chile and the Aregntine Republic are be finally decided upon, much custom favorable to emigration, "and where," he said, "our emigrants are welcomed. from the various claims around Ban-The government will not prevent them nock City, and the business of the plant would soon grow and would war-It is believed it will not be necessary rant the enlargement of the plant. Dr.

subjects.

To another question as to whether it would not be better to send emigrants chiefly to Korea and Manchuria, Baron Chinda replied that it was not neces-sary to limit their destination. Whenever the opportunity offered for the promotion of Japanese interests, Japan's energy would be directed there.

COAL CREEK STRIKE. Men Go Back to Work-Differences to Be

Settled by Arbitration.

Fernie, Jan. 31 .- The strike of the miners of Coal Creek was settled to-night, the differences to be finally settled by ar-bitration on February 10th. The men will return to work to-morrow.

CHILDREN AS

Young Ireland Joins in Playing Part in Reign of Terrorism.

Dublin, Jan. 31.—The children of mem-bers of the United Irish League in the west of Ireland, who are carrying on the anti-grazing campaign, are rapidly being infected with a violent form of the boycotting fever, and are threatening to close up the national schools if the children of the occupants of the grazing lands are permitted to attend the schools. As an earnest of their determination to do this sixty pupils attending a national school near Boyle, County Roscommon, to-day walked out in a body because the teachers refused to dismiss four small sons and daughters of men who have been boycotted.

TORNADO WHIRLS SIX TO DEATH

Swept Pathway Mile Wide Through District in Mississippi.

Wesson, Miss., Feb. 1 .- Six persons ere killed outright by a tornado which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here yesterday. A negro who arrived about dark

district. According to the negro, the dead injured. It is feared there may have er is going to pieces. been other fatalities than those reported by the negro

The tornado, which struck here about 3 p. m., spent its force for 20 miles in a northeasterly direction, weeping a pathway nearly a mile ide and damaging or destroying nearevery building in this city. Scores dead farm animals litter the tor-

nado's track. Surrounding towns in the direct path the storm suffered damage during the few minutes of the tornado's duraplete estimate of the destruction is obtainable to-night.

MINING MERGER IS PROJECTED

NEW YORKERS MAY CONTROL FRANKLIN CAMP

Owners of Maple Leaf to Acquire Many Well-Known Properties.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 1.-A man moth mining merger effecting ne all the principal properties in Frin lin camp and entailing an expenditur of nearly a quarter of a million lars is at present under contemp tion, and may materialize if the N York Company which is at presworking the Maple Leaf property ally takes up the present bond.

It is stated from inside sources that as soon as the present bond of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is lifted on the Maple Leaf the same empany will endeavor to see the Gloucester group, the White Be group, as well as the M. S. and seve other well known properties in the in mediate vicinity. These propertiwould all be worked by the same com pany. At the present time a strong force of

niners is at work on the Maple Leaf and it is stated that it has been ided to run a long tunnel on the pro erty. In the event of this m erger being completed the Maple Lea Mining Company would also underta the erection of a smelting plant in Franklin camp, and thus do away with the necessity of shipping the ore sor fifty miles to the Granby Smelter. T ores of Franklin camp are as a gen

The management of the "Little Ber tha" property at Bannock City, while to conclude any special treaty for emigration, and that existing stipula-cipal owners of this mine, will move tions are sufficient to protect Japanese to Grand Forks it is expected, and will personally superintend the works at the mine.

> DISPENSED WITH HIS SERVICES Winnipeg Council Terminates Agreement

With Cecil B. Smith. Winnipeg, Jan. 31 .- The following recom mendation to the council was passed by

the board of control this morning: "That in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the city of Winnipeg and Cecil B. Smith, dated October 8, 1906, the relationship of client and engineer .be, and is hereby terminated, and that the said Cecil B. Smith be paid \$2,500, being six months' salary in lieu of the notice of termination, of said relationship."

The vote on the motion was unaninous. This recommendation is the result of a personal disagreement between ANTI-GRAZIERS Mayor Ashdown and Cecil B. Smith, the engineer engaged by the city to begin the construction of the municipal power plant at a cost of three to four millions. The mayor said he had nothing to say about the action of the board. One councillor gave "insubordination" as the

RUSSIAN "AGGRESSION."

Rumor That Railway Is Being Built in Norwegian Territory

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.-The report brought into Stockholm by a mining engineer that large bodies of Russian roops were engaged in building a railroad in Norwegian territory, close to the Russian frontier, was called to the atention of the foreign office to-day. It was categorically denied, and an of-ficial of the foreign office declared that 10 railroad construction in this region was in progress.

C. W. SAWERS RESIGNS.

Orangeman's Action Due to Having Offered Conservative Nomination to Sir C. Tupper.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.-C. W. Sawers, naster of Imperial lodge No. 1815 L. O. ... has resigned from that office owing to difficulties arising out of his pres-ence and his leadership of a number of Orangemen who recently tendered a Conservative nomination in Vanouver to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

WRECKED OFF MAINE.

Deserted Schooner Perry C. of Nova Scotia Pounding to Pieces.

Southwest Harbor, Me., Jan. 31.-A. hree-masted schooner, brought news of the tornado and an identified, wrecked on Little Duck islsappeal for assistance. Physicians started in carriages for the stricken of Parrsboro, N. S., bound from New York to her home port. The crew are missing, but it is thought they were are six, three fatally hurt and several rescued by a coal steamer. The schoon-

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Considerably Over One Hundred Thousand Collected in Month.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The monthly returns of the local custom office shows that there was collected as duty up to noon to-day \$92,500. The revenue from Chinese shows \$19,022, and from all other sources tion. Darkness settled down so quick-ly after the tornado that only an in-\$21.80. The total collections made by the local office were therefore \$111,543.80 during the month of January.

ELEVEN MILLION DOLLAR CI

ORIENTAL BANK, N. Y GOES BY THE

Hundreds of Depositor in Vain for Doors Open.

New York, Jan. 31.-The ank, on which a run of rted yesterday, did not quess to-day. A notice on the door announcing that was closed by order of the rintnedent of banks.

The Oriental is a state h The Oriental is a state ba Broadway, capitalized at \$73 cording to its last statement individual depositors \$7.576,83 banks, bankers and brokers, it has a surplus fund of \$1,9 individed profits of \$303,9 ieonard, a state bank exam placed in charge of the institution of the o

A line of several hundred stood in queue system at offices on Broadway this morecent troubles of the Orie date from the failure of the Bank of Brooklyn, and the Trust in October last. was a depository for the ca of the trust company, when of the trust company, when ganized by Wm. Gow and fall. When the Borough B it was discovered that th Bank had loaned it \$250,000, i asserted that this was retur Oriental as part of the ca of the International Trust

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Royal City Lineman Was Burned-Brake Res

New Westminster, Jan. 3. an, a lineman in the emp han, a lineman in the emp city, had a narrow escape f to-day. He was standing on former, near the top of a pol grasped by mistake a wire voltage of one thousand. He fully burned and struggled moments to release himself. Jack Brown, another line ing on a roof nearby the hot risk of his life clambered to only a second to cut it a Gigham. The latter's hands and feet were burned. One ourned entirely off and sev were laid bare.

BIG CARGO SALL

Freight Salved From C. P. Mount Temple Auctio Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 30.-What probably the largest sale vrecked goods that ever to Canada came to an end to the last of the cargo salve vrecked C. P. R. liner, Mot was sold.

Several thousand tons of have been sold, realizing a 000. Enough cargo to st good-sized department stor board the Mount Temple ame ashore on the night of 30th, and while much of thi forwarded to its destination proportion of it had to be B. C. COPPER COME

No Resumption of Work Scale of Wages

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Grand Forks Jan. 31 rominent barrister of G the authority for the sta he does not entertain any British Columbia Copper (suming operaions at their long as the miners' union wood maintains the old or of wages.

ANOTHER MONOPO FOR STAND

Octopus Acquires S rican Trading Inte Transport Comp

London, Jan. 31.-The of the Daily Mail at Durb in a dispatch that the Company has acquired African trading interests Transport and Trading Co ited, thus establishing a southern Africa.

WESTERN FREIGH

Conference Between Win of Trade and Railw mission. Cttawa, Jan. 30 .- The

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the unemployed.

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Winnipeg Board of