FAIR DEFICIT WILL BE SMAIL

LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

George Sangster, Secretary of Ag. ricultural Association, Preparing Statement

deficit of the fall fair of the B. C. Agricultural Association will not exceed \$5,000, and it is possible that this was the statement made by Secretary Geo. Sangster to a Times representa ive on Wednesday.

bition will in all probability be ready for publication on Monday next and the adjourned meeting of the associa-tion will be called shortly after to con-

Mr. Sangster is pleased with the showing made, as during fair week, owing to the small attendances, he felt that there would be a large deficit to report. Although he estimates the amount at \$5,000 he is very hopeful that when the books have been complete balanced this sum may be split

ear over \$10,000 was paid out in prize money, which is over three thousand dollars in excess of last year. This sum, however, does not inc

nore favorable the secretary thinks hat he might have produced a balance sheet showing a surplus. The gate re-ceipts showed that the attendance this year was practically the same as at he show last year. When the report is ready a copy will

sent to every member of the association. This was decided at the annual meeting of this organization, principal-ly for the purpose of informing the mainland members of the association, who are unable to attend the adjourn ed session, as to the financial status of

The secretary requests that all those who have not yet secured their prize money will call at his offices in the Law Chambers and receive, their

MERGER SUIT.

St. Paul, Oct. 12.-G. A. Severance, representing the government, yester-day concluded his argument in the nion Pacific merger case before the United States circuit court here.
"The railroad," he said, "has drained the west of its resources and has taken the money east to buy stock with. If ompetitive business were restored it ment of the west that has been ne glected so long. It would bring im-mense harvests from Oregon, Washing-ton, Idaho, California and other west-

PURITY WORKERS AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.-After a tour of the restricted district, Dr. E. A. B. Bell, superintendent of the famous Midnight Mission in Chicago, branded Seattle as the wickedest city that has been visited by the Purity League party that is touring the west probing the white slave traffic and other evils that tend to degrade civic standards. worse than anything seen in Asia or

T. P. O'CONNOR SPEAKS AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Says There is No Racial Struggle Between Ireland and England

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Oct. 12.-T. P. O'Connor, M. P., received considerable financial aid from a well-attended meeting last night. Mr O'Connor assured his audience that there was no racial struggle between Ireland and England, not would he be in such a racial struggle The democratic forces of England and Ireland were leagued against the House of Peers. What the Irish wanted was the application of Canadian principles to British laws and such autonomy as Canada is so marvellous ment of. If Home Rule were granted to Ireland the Irish would ntinue to govern the country as it is

SHOT IN ARM.

Nanaimo Oct. 12.—A hunting accident occurred on Wolf mountain Monday whereby a man named Michael Burns had his forearm badly shot.

Burns and some friends were out on a nunting trip and had separated. Burns stopped for a rest and put down his gunreaching round to his hip pocket for some tobacco. While thus engaged his gun slipped from his hand and the concussion as it struck the ground discharged it. as it struck the ground discharged it.

The shot took effect in Burns' forearm, inflicting a severe wound.

THE CESAREWITCH.

Newmarket, England, Oct. 12.-H. P. stakes to-day, with Dean Swift second Varney won the Cesarewitch stakes at 2% miles, Admiral Togo III. was second and Columbia third.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

ecial to the Times.) Winnipeg Oct. 12.—Wheat—Oct., 961c0 973c.; Nov. 963c.@968c.; Dec., 944c.@942c.; May, 98c.; No. 2 Northern, 944c.; No. 2 White Oats, 311c.; Flax, \$4.04.

MARKETS CLOSED.

York, Oct. 12.-No session of the New York, Oct. 12.—12. Season the New York stock exchange, the cotton exchange or the Chicago board of trade were held to-day. This being Oplumbus day, a general holiday was declared at these points,

CIVIC STORE UNDER FIRE

ALD. BANNERMAN THINKS IT A FARCE

of Finance is Out of

Declaring that the "finance commitcity's finance system and was reing a survey of repairs on ships now
in dry docks.

finance committee nor the heads of Asked if he did not consider Repre various departments knew anyng about the goods for which the
was paying. As an instance he retary Meyer replied: e city controller, when questioned the finance committee, said that he not know what the boots were inended for. At the same time he stat- from the Atlantic." tended for. At the same time he stated that the work of invoicing goods was far behind and that \$25,000 in accounts for materials supplied was held up. These materials were nearly all for use on local improvement works, and unless the committee received youchers for them, it would not know to which improvements they were applied to the committee of the committe

Mayor Morley thought that a public failed of passage by but one vote. meeting was hardly the place to bring the matter up for discussion. He ught the finance committee should

deal with it themselves. nothing had been done.

nothing had been done.

Ald Mable said that the finance committee thought that the system employed in the conduct of the city store was a wrong one. The store was only a store in name, as far as he could see, Practically nothing was kept in stock and the storekeeper was apparently nothing more than a book-keeper. The council were expecting Mr. Helliwell to straighten matters out and probably the system would be changed, but he considered the store at the present time to be more rouble than it was worth. He was not arguing against the store, but he did not think it was of any service as it was being conducted.

Mayor Morley thought it was a dangerous policy for the adderment oddscust will be purchased in other parts of group policy for the adderment oddscus matters that they were not fully posted on. He urged pattence, Mr. Helliwell, the expert accountant who is lengthed the store that they were not fully posted on. He urged pattence, Mr. Helliwell, the expert accountant who is lengthed the store that they were not fully posted on. He urged pattence, Mr. Helliwell, the expert accountant who is lengthed the store that they were not fully posted on. He urged pattence, Mr. Helliwell, the expert accountant who is lengthed the provincial position and the restriction of the construction of the machinery and fittings to the store that they were not fully posted on. He urged pattence, Mr. Helliwell, the expert accountant who is lengthed the provincial position will be purchased in other parts of canada. Teshall not need to go to Euglands or the plant."

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posted on. He urged patience. Mr. Helliwell, the expert accountant who is investigating the city bookkeeping with a view to recommending changes, would undoubtedly give the council stated, that auxiliary furnaces for the plant.

Although the main object of Mr. NUMBER OVERCOME BY reduction of zinc ores it is possible, he stated, that auxiliary furnaces for the plant. The city storekeeper had been supplied with a set of books which provided a system of accounting ready-made for him. This was not what it ought to be, but it did provide for a double-check being kept on all goods handled. The storekeeper had been instructed not to give a receipt for any goods un-

DARING ROBBERY.

The trio secured several hundred dollars in money and valuables. The Commerce Egffet is in the heart of the city and ithin 200 feet of the central police sta-

MONTREAL'S TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID

Welcome Most Enthusiastic Ever Accorded Public Man in

studio of Mrs. Barney. It was shipped to the demonstration as was ever afforded a public man in Canada. For hours before the premier was billed to speak the hall was packed to the doors with cheering thousands.

A great mass of humanity unable to gain admittance lined the streets from the Viger station to the Missouri two-cent rate of the Missouri two-cent rate friends of the Missouri two that the Minute of Missouri two the Missouri two the

ording to the census bureau to

TWO KILLED.

COAL FOR U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

DEPARTMENT URGED TO BUY FUEL IN WEST

Also Believes That Whole System Secretary Meyer is in Favor of the Proposal-Visits Navy Yard

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11.-Geo. L. Von is a farce," that bills are being Meyer, secretary of the navy, visited ed by that body without vouchers the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerned, and that the civic store is ton yesterday, inspecting new work a hindrance than a help, Ald. that has been accomplished at the sta-erman on Monday took a fling at tion during the past summer and mak-

Ald. Bannerman said that the finance secretary Meyer has put himself or sammittee put its O. K. oh bills that it record on this trip as favoring the purnothing about. Accounts from chase of Pacific Coast coal for the city store were passed according.

needs of vessels on this side of the continent, providing the coal can within time immemorial" and neither stand navy standard tests.

red to an account for rubber boots. "If it is, then it must be remedied

to which improvements they were applied. Consequently the city was paying interest on the whole sum.

session of congress a bill introduced by Representative Humphrey compelling the purchase of coal on the Pacific Coast for the Pacific Coast naval needs

ZINC SMELTER.

Ald. Bannerman said that he had time and time again referred to the definite date as to the starting up of faults of the system in committee and the small zinc smelter which is to demonstrate the success of my method

advice on the matter at an early date. smelting of refractory gold ores will while the mayor admitted that the also be installed. This is a matter, ystem was at fault he did not think however, upon which he has not yet any serious mistakes had been made. reached any decision. The zinc smelter Bodies of Ten Victims of Explo-

MERRITT'S POPULATION.

Merritt, Oct. 10 .- That Merritt's pop After further discussion it was deof trade in connection with the scheme to incorporate the town. Mr. Brash found that there were 285 male citizens, next Friday.

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This does not include Middlesboro, in the main tunnel at a point two miles Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—Unmasked, three men walked into the Commerce Buffet on Stark street shortly before midnight and at the point of revolvers robbed the scloon and three patrons and escaped.

This does not include Middlesboro, in the main tunnel at a point which is beyond the boundaries prescribed by the board of trade. Nor does it provide for any of the temporary citizens such as the officers of the Kettle Valley railway or Macdonald, The truncal of the mine in the main tunnel at a point way from the entrance.

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The fris two bodies were the surface at 10.30. They in charge by the coroner. Gzowski & Co., though it is known that these men will be here for two or three years.

The tunnel of the mine is filled with debris, and it will probably be long before the other bodies can be brought

"It means that Merritt's population to the surface for identification is growing fast and that it is already in the neighborhood of 1,200 souls," de-clared one officer of the board of trade. from after damp increases. As the de-"Allowing for women and children the population is easily 1,200 and that is rassageways are made, poisonous gases going some for two years;"

TRUST CASES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11. — The Supreme court of the United States to-day reassigned the Standard Oil and Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, arrived on the scene. Wellborn will make the American Tobacco Company cases rived on the scene. Wellborn will make

cording to the census bureau to-day. from their sleep by the death cries of dren.

It is an increase over 1900 of 19,197. John Dessus, guests at the Commercial The Italian consultarrived here early asteries and convents. It is believed hotel were horrified on rushing to the lobby in their nightclothes this morning to find the mangled remains of the night clerk in the elevator shaft. It which had been demolished by the expectation of the which had been demolished by the expectation of the which had been demolished by the expectation of the position night clerk in the elevator shaft. It was impossible to extricate him and he died as they watched, powerless, in was wrecked at Falum, near here. Where was crushed beneath the engine of Hinton was scalded to death.

In the elevator shaft. It was impossible to extricate him and he died as they watched, powerless, this struggles. It required the efforts of the fire brigade with ladders and axes before the remain could be released.

District Significant the car on which it was mounted to rescue are using the fire brigade with ladders and axes before the remain could be released.

CHILD.

to-day, although found 10,000 feet from

the entrance, were badly charred, in-dicating there was a sufficient amount

brass checks which they carried, they were identified as Jan Klimek, a Pole,

Relief Train Dispatched.

married and having two children.

RENEWED ACTIVITY

IN SPANISH CITIES

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Ferrer

(Times Leased Wire.)

POISONOUS GASES

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e rushed out of the mine to save their

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Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, ar-

lives.

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The bodies brought to the surface INTERVIEWED ON ISLAND RAILWAY

of combustile gas in the mine to carry several thousand feet. The officials first identified the bodies as those of the Klimek brothers. Later through unmarried, and Vit Nezio, a Pole,

(Special to the Times.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.-The first which they were intended had approv- testimony of G. N. Brash, who has ill-fated Starkville mine, near here, der the direction of Chief Holmes, was said D. D. Mann, when asked whether ease. The fire zone is being placed unthe so-called McBride railway policy, promulgated at the time of the last en to-day when the bureau ordered the so-called McBride railway policy

"I don't know anything about it," CHECK DISORDER Mr. Mann replied.

that he did not care to make any of the situation, having cancelled all Roosevelt arrived to-day at the first turn other engagements. statement as to when construction would be commenced.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 11-"It is

STATUE TO BE DRAPED.

overcome the rescuers. Several work-ers were overcome to-day and had to weather." With these words, Chief of ceed 150. Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney's fashionable mansion in Massachusetts avenue. The statue was created in the Paris

cheering thousands.

A great mass of humanity unable for the Missouri troc-cent rate for the Missouri troc-cent rate from the Viger station to the Monument National, and cheered themselves hourse as the premier's carriage and the mouth of the mouth of

GET TWO YEARS.

THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES DEVASTATED

Later Reports Increase Horror of Fire Situation in Northern Minnesota-Bodies of Three Hundred Victims Taken to Rainy River

(Times Leased Wire.) Warroad, Minn., Oct. 11.—Desola- dead and ill-fed refugees. tion and sorrow reign to-day in thousands of square miles of smoking de-bris of what two days ago was a great Julius and Mrs. Broutin and seven and prosperous timber area and the children, Mr. and Mrs. Roulien and scene of thriving villages and towns in eight children, Hans Jorgensen, De-

a private message. The village which Kate Jarmer, employed by Hon, Alfelt the hot blasts of the forest fires bert Beggs, is also believed to have that licked up hamlet and lumber perished in Spooner. camp is crowded with half starved The remains of a number of the vic refugees. Reports of conditions made tims were interred to-day. Only the to the officials of the Minnesota and roughest of boxes could be provided, and several bodies were enclosed in the International railway declare that the same coffin. The remains in many indestruction and loss of life have not stances were unrecognizable, and the

been very greatly exaggerated. The rush of flames before a high cation where the remains were found. wind to-day threatens destruction to Rainier, which, reported surrounded, ALL FOREIGN MONKS sent out couriers appealing for aid. Ragley and Clearbrook are threatened and the men of the camps have sent out most of the women and children. Back firing is the only hope of the Orders Issued by Provisional Govmaller settlements away from the iver, but the lack of communication and the desperate straits of those near the fire who already have suffered

from its fury leaves the fate of scores only to be guessed at. with the elements. Women and children with horrible burns, bandaged temporarily, waited in line for medical the religious orders. ared for the more seriously injured. where. But the little town is over- must vacate the country.

Two More Villages Burned. Two men who struggled through studded with precious stones and valusmouldering brush to Warroad report the destruction of Salol and Clementson. They were unable to say what had become of the inhabitants and and convent here, will be exempted.

willages. Both men were frightfully cept that of the Dominican fathers, burned and little hope is held out for over which the British flag floats.

dered to shoot looters on sight. Many men, rendered desperate by the loss of homes and families, have turned to vandalism. It is said that way policy has collapsed with regard several armed men have ranged the revolutionary movement, has been through the charred, fire-bitten coun- liberated upon to the Vancouver Island end of it?" he was asked. through the charred, hre-bitten down would do nothing to disturb the republic.

folks who fought the flames. It is also reported that Governor Eberhardt is on his way northward to The railway builder further stated personally investigate and take charge

> other engagements. Fires Dying Down. Rainy River, Minn., Oct. 11.-The forest fires here and at International and by a crowd of great proportions. forest fires here and at International Soon after the arrival of Roosevelt he Falls virtually are under control this was escorted to a breakfast at which 500 escorted to a breakfast at which 500 afternoon. Unless the deaths in the

Fire rangers estimate the number of Police Sylvester yesterday ordered the "draping" of the life-size nude female dead at 139. The wind has died down, dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered the dead at 139. The wind has died down, by the sylvester yesterday ordered statue which stands in the grounds of although the burned section is still smouldering and smoking.
Supplies are arriving from St. Paul, TO GUARD AGAINST Winnipeg and other places.

Relicf For Sufferers (Special to the Times.) Rainy River, Oct. 11.-Much needed stricken people of the border towns, Fort Francis leading with \$200. On

Monday six cars of supplies arrived, contributed equally by Virginia, Duluth and Bemidji, Minn. With relief came twenty deputies and fifteen

brought in 26 miles through the track-less waste by Tom White, Jim Ramsay and Bill Fay, who were searching

for the dead or others. the car on which it rescuers are using cleaning, loss to theatres and other places of anusement, general damage to clothes dent Thompson, of and other things, something like \$50,000.

that they themselves are mostly half

The known dead in the vicinity of northern Minnesota and southwestern troit, Minn.; Sarah Lars, aged 10, Manitoba.

Three hundred bodies must be cared for at Rainy River alone, according to a Crookston, and Mark Varman.

only identity was surmised by the lo-

AND NUNS MUST LEAVE

ernment of Portugal—General Liberated

Lisbon, Oct. 11.-The provisional government is fixed in its determina-The refugees who have come into tion to drive the monks and nuns out Warroad bear the signs of their fight of the country. The minister of the with the elements. Women and chil- interior, Antonio Almeida, will prob-

treatment, while the pitifully inade- A decree was published in the offiquate number of doctors and nurses cial gazette vesterday expelling the Jesuits and the foreign members of the Warroad is out of danger, the fire corders. In the case of Portuguese Warroad is out of danger, the hire monks and nuns, however, these may naving eaten away all nearby brush return to their families, if they reand retreated to wreak havoc else- nounce their orders, otherwise they

where. But the little town is overcrowded.

Winnipeg has sent word that aid is on the way, but the condition of the Canadian Northern tracks makes the progress of relief trains very slow.

The homeless are housed in the opera house here, which was ordered thrown open by the mayor last night.

In the decree of expulsion, all the Jesuits' property reverts to the state. The property of the other religious communities will be settled and disposed of later, in accordance with whatever relations are established between the state and church. The Jesuits have enormous quantities of leading and all years. threwn open by the mayor last night. land, and in addition gold and silver church ornaments, vestments, chalices

were so exhausted that they could No masses were celebrated in Lisbon give no details of the burning of the on Sunday in any of the churches ex-

The state militia has reached the re- a circular to all foreign countries demains of Beaudette, according to re-port here, and have thrown out detach-all contracts, alliances and financial not to give a receipt for any goods unnot to give a receipt for any goods until the head of the department for
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ROOSEVELT AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 11.-Col. Theodore being greeted in this city by Gov. Hadley, a committee of the Business Men's League

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—"It is afternoon. Unless the deaths in the members of the league were hosts. Following the breakfast the Colonel made a that is exposed to the rigors of this it is not thought here the dead will extend the city. Following a luncheon dent attended an aviation meet, where he

ASIATIC CHOLERA

relief has commenced to arrive for Government is Urged to Adopt Stringent Quarantine Regulations

(Times Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.-C. C. Chipman, chie? issioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, yesterday announced changes in the Much of the burned area, which was only recently opened to settlement, is but ittle known, and the thought of unknown dead or dying in the black-