Dry Dock for Vancouver

of Proposed Floating eturns From a Visit to England.

Ident Results in the taneous Death of Hunter.

er, Dec. 7.—N. Thompson, mpson & Co., has returned and, where he has been arriche construction of a big ek for Vancouver. It is now by Swan & Hunter, of Newel first section, 276 feet in capable of lifting 500 tons, Vancouver by the end of entire dock will be 510 feet the second section being 234.

T HIS VOICE h Proves How Deadly a Dis-

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

ech very general, with only ecipitation, there was about 5 inches of ground at the end of Nowather has been fair and mperatures down to 20 below itoba and the Territories the high during the early part of t gradually gave way on the he storm areas from British, cold wave lasted for some reury falling to 28 below zero bert, but towards the close the cold greatly moderated, and gales accompanied the storm area, but precipita-

Shop Girls , Tired Women

"DRAGGY," LIFELESS S, NEVER RESTED.

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E YOU FEEL LIKE VITALIZES, TONES STRENGTHENS.

nedicine for restoring verilagth is Ferrozone.

o take Ferrozone is when tired, and when appetite nerves get irritated.

is marvelous—it makes you and sturdy, brings health old age. Mrs. Mary Mebor Bouche, Nova Scotia,

as miserable and weak could be. morning till night, both-unceasingly nervous. box of Ferrozone imod, gave me appetite. In l was like a new person. in abundant good health." ne. It will make an un-covement in your looks.

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

All Eyes On

Copy of Trust Agreement Between Andrew Carnegle and Notorious Woman.

Some Important Papers Just Handed to Cleveland Court Officials.

Preparing Evidence to Be Presented to the Federal Grand

rade, Dec. 10.—The new cabinet ollows: Premier and minister for affairs, M. Pasics; minister of is as follows: Premier and minister for foreign affairs, M. Pasics; minister of finance, M. Pacogou; minister of the interior, M. Protices; minister of war, M. Putnik; minister of public works, M. Velimirovics; minister of commerce, M. Adovanovics; minister of justice and education, M. Nikolics. None of the regicides remain in the new cabinet.

M. Protics, the minister of the interior, held the same portfolio in the provisional government after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Premier and minister of foreign affairs Pasics, who was leader of the Radical party in opposition to King Alexander, was in exile at Abbazia at the time of the smurder, and Minister of Public Works "elimirovics was appointed president of the senate after the

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been let for three new residences. The brick addition to the Hotel Montreal is practically compelted and will be opened Service is Discontinued.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

New York, Dec. 10.—Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, the American member of the international commission which is to investigate the firing upon the North Sea fishing fleet by the Russian second Pacific squadron, sailed for Paris today on the steamship Finland.

RANK VAN SANT, traffic manager of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company's system, in an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday evening, volunteered the information that on and after Tuesday next, the 13th inst., the passenger steamer service in connection with his company between Sidney and Port Guichon, would be discontinued.

Mr. Van Sant said this statement would probably be of interest in view of the many rumors which are aftout respecting transportation arrangements af-

more which are affoat respecting transportation arrangements affecting the poet of Victoria.

He said freight ferries would be operated just as long as business justified, but the regular service to the Mainland would practically terminate on Tuesday next.

A BIG FIRE. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—The factory of the Henry Slieip Manufacturing Company, wood workers, was damage by fire today to the extent of \$150,00.

PAPAL AUDIENCE

THE COLD EAST Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—Nine and thalf inches of snow fell here today Towns in the state report a simila snowfall. Drifts have piled at som points. In this city the temperature is about at the freezing point tonight.

New York, Dec. 10.—The suspension of Frederick F. Reichner, a member of the Stock Exchange, was announced today. He has been involved in a dispute over a stock exchange transaction with another member and was directed to pay over certain sums in settlement of the dispute. His failure to do so resulted in his suspension.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 10.—Dr. G. Koch, a dentist, is under arrest charged with the murder of Dr. L. C. Gebhart, another dentist, who was killed in his office on the evening of November 1st. The warrant accusing Dr. Koch of the crime, was sworn to by a brother of the victim. Dr. Koch was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—It is rumored tonight that M. Muravioff's successor will be M. Nolde, a member of the council of ministers. It is reported that M. Muravioff's letter tendering his resignation to the Emperor, declares that the principle of autocracy formed the basis of his policy during his tenure of office, but as another official's department permitted absolutely contrary ideas to prevail, he cannot continue to serve His Malesty as a loyal subject.

STORMS ON ATLANTIC.

New York, Dec. 10.—The stories of gales and high seas met with by Atlantic liners brought in during the past week by arriving steamships, were repeated by the officers of the French liner La Touraine, which arrived this safternoon. This vessel was over 14 hours late, but in spite of heavy weather she sustained no damage. La Touraine left Havre on the 3rd, and soon after leaving port she ran into sheavy weather, and almost all of the way across she was ploughing through head seas, which retarded her progress and broke over her decks. For four days, beginning last Monday, the passengers were kept behind storm doors.

"OOM PAUL'd" LAST JOURNEY

mposing Ceremony Attending Removal of Casket at Preturia Yesterday.

NO MOVEMENT.

DOMINION NOTES.

Peterboro, Dec. 10.—The American Cereal Mills have been closed down here and 400 men are thrown out of employment. The company claims they cannot compete with mills in the United States on export traffic, owing to higher freight rates and are obliged to close down in consequence.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Mark Day of Lock-port and another man named McFadden were killed and a third named Ernest Blades were probably fatally injured by a dynamite blast at Lockport yesterlay.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—H. Frankel, of Shanghai, who arrived today on the steamer Siberia, says that the blockade runners are making fortunes carrying supplies of food and money from Shanghai to the Russians at Port Arthur. One steamer ran in 300,000 rifles and eighty-five head of cattle in October last and cleared \$280,000.

having a permanent base at Gibraltar, and consist of eight battleships and a sufficient number of cruisers. Affiliated to the Channel and Atlantic fleets will be cruiser squadrons, each of six armored cruisers, commanded by a rear admiral. The South Atlantic fleet, under the content of the

admiral. The South Atlantic fleet, under the new arrangements, will remain as at present. The Mediterranean fleet will consist of eight battleships and attendant cruisers, with its base at the Island of Malta.

Dealing with the cruisers in the extra European waters, Lord Selborne says it has been decided to withdraw the less effective ships of the North American and West Indies station, and to add to the station ships of a new particular service squadron which the admiralty has decided to constitute. Naval cadets and boys in training will hereafter be transferred from the training ships to this particular service squadron, which will be composed of six or eight modern fighting ships, which will be combined into one squadron for training and under the commander-in-chief of the North American station.

In conclusion, Lord Selborne outlines

OCEAN TO OCEAN. Arrangements for New Railway Line Are Made in New York.

WEEK'S WORK AT

ROSSLAND CAMP

Shipments Fall off Owing to the Bad Condition of the Roads.

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"DEATH WATCH"

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Inflammatory Proclamation Denouncing Autocracy Is Issued.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—General Maximovich Hetman, of the Don Cossesks, a reported to have been appointed to succeed Prince Galitzin as governor-general of the Caucasus.

The Social-Democratic Labor party has issued an inflammatory proclamation denouncing autocracy in bitter terms, demanding an immediate end of the war and the convocation of an actional assembly, and calling upon all of the friends and sympathizers to participate in a grand demostration in front of the Kazan cathedral tomorrow.

DEATH WATCH"

Is Set Over Murderer Now in Jail at Kamloops.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 10.—Tonight Captain Vicars, warden of the provincial jail, set the "death watch" over Joshua Bell, the colored murderer sentenced to be hung January 13. With the blade keenly sharpened, a custom followed by officers, as a rule, only in time of war, and among the few who knew of the exception of declining at times to why it was sharpened. The sword is a handsome weapon, shaped man is proving a model prisoner. He insists that he is entitled to special one the regular jail fare, the condemned man is proving a model prisoner. He insists that he is entitled to special one the regular jail fare, the condemned man is proving a model prisoner. He insists that he is entitled to special one the regular jail fare, the condemned man is proving a model prisoner. He murder line as a bare than the conventional sword of the time. It has a handle of whom the level to the proving as to why it was sharpened. The weapon there has been much discussion as to why it was sharpened. The few who knew of the exception of the proving as to which the blade keenly sharpened, a custom followed by officers, as a rule, only in time of war, and among the few who knew of the exception of the few who knew of the exc

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Rosebery On Chamberlain

Liberal Biltish Statesman Says the Colonies Have Not Been Told All.

Not in Accord With Suggestion For Proposed Colonial Conference.

An Important Utterance Made by One of Britain's Foremost. Public Men.

Scope of Navy

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First Lord of the Admiralty Issues an Important Statement.

Germany's Strength in This Arm of Service a Menace to Peace.

London, Dec. 10.—In an official memorandum issued today dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet, Lord Selborne, first bord of the admiralty, makes sonic interesting remarks on the development of foreign navies throughout the world, for foreign navies throughout the world, and some same across the sea; therefore he was inclined to think that the whole of Chamber-lain's policy had not reached the people of Canada and Australia. If he had any influence he would transmit the following authoritative sentence from Chamberlain's lips: "Our colonial fellow subjects are growing every day in strength and power. We have hithertoborne alone the burden of our great Empire. Let them share that burden with us as a they have its privileges." If that sentence has not reached Canada and Australia it was equivalent to the jam without the pill, yet nobody outside of a lunatic asylum would ask the people of Great Britain, besides bearing the cost of the Empire alone, to have a tax on their food for the benefit of their kinsmen across the sea; therefore he was anxious that the colonial kinsmen, when weighing the advantages of Chamber-lain's policy, should know what it means.

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A PRETTY STORY BEARING ON WAR

A Tale of Friendship Between Kuropatkin and General Terauchi.

Press, Tokio Nov. 8 .- An interesting story of the war between Japan and Russia lies in a long-established perstation.

In conclusion, Lord Selborne outlines the places for naval manoeuvres of 1905 and 1906, which will have for their object the testing of the new scheme, the object of which is that: "On a declaration of war, the fighting efficiency of the fleet shall be complete and instantaneous."

Russia lies in a long-established personal friendship between General Terauchi, minister of war of Japan, and General Kuropatkin, commander-inchief of the Russian troops in Manchine and an exchange of swords as presents between them on the eve of the war.

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Kuropatkin and Terauchi met in Parls. Terauchi, then a major, was military attache to the Japanese legation in the French capital, and Kuropatkin, a major-general, at that timewent to France to observe the military manqeuvres. The two soldiers first met officially, and there soon sprung up between them a feeling of warm friendship and regard. They parted in Paris and did not meet until Kuropatkin came to Japan last year. The lapse of years had brought increased rank and cabinet portfolios to both. Events were then moving rapidly towards war, but the rupture had not come and the two ministers met as a friends and enjoyed the reunion. When Kuropatkin was about to leave Japan for home. Terauchi presented him with a Japanese sword, an old blade of the finest workmanship and with an interesting history. When he reached St. Petersburg Kuropatkin gave an order for the manufacture of a Russian sword for his friend. It was finished and easyatched in December, and reached the Japanese minister a week before Togo's guns opened fire on Port Arthur.

**A somewhat pecunar thing about the Russian sword is that it reached Tokio