Western Canada in Better Po- French Fishermen Suffer From Dr. F. E. Clark, Founder of the China is sition Than Ever Before.

gress and development of the west, and this year's gathering was no exception, says a Winnipeg dispatch. The address of the president, H. M. North Bily. The men tell a story of Belcher, was largely devoted to a consideration of questions affecting the prairie country which had arisen during the past year, and it reflected the optimism which seems to prevail among business men who have studded the situation and outlook. Mr. Belcher paid attention to a number of local topics, stating the position of the board with regard to fire insurance to fire insurance, and one or two other matters. rates, freight rates, shippers' grievances, and one or two other matters. He taen passed on to discuss subjects of wider interest. With reference to the movement of the crops, he said:
"A satisfactory feature about last year's crop was the way it was handled by the railways. While there were a good many complaints of car whortage, and some evidence of unfair distribution of cars in certain distribution of cars was the practical completion of the double tracking of the C. P. R. from Winnipeg to Fort William, which enabled that railway alone to move cars out of Winnipeg eastward at an average of 560 cars a day from October 15th to the close of navigation. For this year's crop the railway conditions will be even more favorable, for the C. P. R. will have their double track to Fort William fully completed, the C. N. R. will have some 200 miles of their road from Winnipeg to Port Ar-thur laid with 80-pound steel rails, and, in addition, the G. T. P. expect to have their road from Winnipeg to Port Arthur in operation and carrying out their share of this year's crop. MYSTERY SURROUNDS These additional facilities should in sure the prompt movement of this year's crop, but I am sure you will all join me in the wish that the harvest may prove so bountiful that these extra resources of the railways may be

Mr. Belcher's expression of confidence in the future was accompanied by acknowledgment that the lessons of the past few months had been well learned. Reference was made to the financial stringency and business depression from which western Canada in common with the world at large, said: "It is now my pleasant privilege to allude to our practically complete recovery from the depression. The reduction in volume of business, curtailment of credit, and revising of values caused by the conditions that then prevailed, while no doubt distaste-

useful in permitting, even compelling, business affairs to be ordered on a woman was poisoned with strychnine. When the strain was severe complete. When the strain was severe complete as woman was poisoned with strychnine. When the strain was severe complete. When the strain was severe complete as who hat made both one." This was The strain was severe, coming as it did just at a time when even conservative buyers, both wholesale and retail, were beginning to think they could hardly buy larger stocks than their requirements warranted, when their requirements warranted, when tended, and when a large amount of cash was locked up in land—all this, large to the administration of her estate. It is apparent that there will be a level contest and both sides are cash was locked up in land—all this, of course, being a poor preparation for the sudden panicky stringency in for settlement. the money market and the partial failure of our 1907 crop. I think, in view of all these conditions, it was remarkable that there was comparatively so little disturbance to western business and so quick a recovery Surely it will be admitted that to day Winnipeg and the western country, of which it is the financial and Ranks of Pedagogues at Hobusiness centre, are commercially stronger than ever, for now the stability of our large business houses and financial institutions has been proved, and the lesson learned of more conservative management where that was needed. As to the reasons for our quick recovery; No faults of over-buying and over-ordering or back a country with the natural resources we possess, resources which are every year becoming more gen-

great western country must attract their attention." The announcement of a heavy immigration was received with great satisfaction, but the problem of as similating the large number of persons from foreign countries who were

Belcher with regard to the outlook sion in the course of an interview to one of the best known men in Skeena for the future are endorsed in many pooh-pook the talk of impending or district, met with a serious accident quarters and in many ways. There probable war between England and a few days ago while overseeing some is no doubt that the whole west is commercially stronger at the present day than at any time in the past, and discountry," he said. "The jingoism leaves ago while overseeing some improvements that were being made to make the present day than at any time in the past, and my country," he said. "The jingoism leaves ago while overseeing some improvements that were being made to make the present day that a score engagements will be cannery on the Naas river at Port my country," he said. "The jingoism leaves ago while overseeing some improvements that were being made to make the present day than at any time in the past, and that the forward movement is to continue for an indefinite period. The England will soon pass over. Between one of the balconies, the supports sudpace may, and probably will, be more moderate, and there will be a few understanding or enmity, and the senting in sight which can hold the country in the author of the same and the sent was in the

TWO NEN ADRIFT FOR FIVE DAYS

Hunger and Thirst.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Two calitaway French fishermen, Board of Trade usually produces im- Robert Louis and Guillaume Troquer, annual convention of the British Coportant declarations regarding the pro- | have arrived at North Sydney. They lumbia Christian Endeavor Union opengress and development of the west, and were members of the crew of the ed at St. Andrew's church last evensideration of questions affecting the met with. Their emaciated condition there was a large attendance of the

discovered a light, and, rowing, they than anything else to break down demade a landing at Cape Dauphin, on nominational barriers through the nacould speak no English, their condition practical. and suffering were only too apparent, On behalf of the city, Alderman Jara boarding house.

Los Angeles Authorities Are Asked to Make Inves-

Galesburg, Ills., June 3.—Upon the tions in Great Britain, where the enthusiasm was unbounded for the work of their organization. He passed over mystery surrounding the death in Los to Holland from England, and mention-California city to enlist their co-operthen Berlin, In Germany they had 400 young people's societies, 50 junior socie-

Mrs. Archer, who was the wife of foreign misjsonaries. Dr. Clark gave Richard Archer, died in Los Angeles interesting descriptions of conventions to all business communities, and two months ago, and her body was in Nimes, France and in Spain at Barall are ambilious to get forward with chiracet busined. The mystery celona and described the proposed inall are ambitious to get forward with plans for growth and enlargement, yet proved a blessing in disguise, for the enforced halt was, no doubt, most useful in permitting, even compelling, by the allegations of relatives that the "The strain was severe, coming as Archer, declared to-day that the theory an inscription suitable for C. E. work, ports favorable progress and good

SCHOOLS OF TEACHERS

quiam Must Be Replenished.

Hoquiam, Wash, June 3 .- Dan Cupid and his darts have been so active in the ranks of Hoquaim's fair school financial stringency could long hold teachers that Superintendent Walton, soon be closed if the mischievous Dan for the fact is becoming increaslingly evident that the Canadian west
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fundamental principles of absolutely unique. Any faults there plenish the ranks by at least ten for five thousand refuges in districts othmay have been in buying and crediting were quickly corrected, and as to the money stringency; reports show the banks now have plenty of cash on hand and naturally when they on hand, and naturally, when they tion of a secondary importance. Hence the dearth and Mr. Walton's predicausing their surplus profitably and ment.

GERMAN AND BRITAIN.

Ambassador Says There Is No Enemity Between Nations. New York, June 3 .- Count Von

Bernsdorf, the German ambassador, settling in the three provinces was who came to New York to receive an honorary LL. D., at the Columbia The conclusions arrived at by Mr. university commencement, took occa-

ing in sight which can hold the country back, because the immediate productive capacity is, in the aggregate, and the elbow was broken, and he received some bruises on his body. As there was no doctor at Port Nelson he came down to Prince Rupert on his new gasoline launch and had the fractioner of stock in the Northern Crown Bank are being notified that the half-yearly dividend of 2½ ber cent will be paid at all branches after July 2nd. This bank is paying 5 per cent in dividends a year.

tility or bitterness, but a healthy, temperate, the latterness, but a healthy, temperate, the latterness on his body. As there was no doctor at Port Nelson he came down to Prince Rupert on his new gasoline launch and had the fractured arm set.

Although badly shaken up by the accident from which he has suffered considerably. Mr. Lord expects to leave for his home at Port Nelson within a few days.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION CONVENTION

Movement, Speaks at Opening Session.

New Westminster, June 2.—The third

and they were well taken care of. A dine, in the absence of Mayor Keary, on to the head of a passing policeman. Welcomed the delegates. Greetings were When they were arraigned the police French Consul Gillies, were placed in Association; A. E. Etherington, secre- holdup, and demanded that they be retary for the local union, and F. A. Cle- turned to jail. land, president of the Vancouver local union, on behalf of the visitors, replied. Dr. Clark had a great reception, His IDEAL GROWING DEATH OF WOMAN Subject was "Our Christian Endeavor Brothers in Lands Atar." He extended

greetings from the Endeavors in Portland, Seattle and the Boise convention The Chrisitan Endeavors all over the world were united in fellowship as brothers and sisters associated for Christ and the church. "They are sing-ing the same songs, have taken substantially the same pledge, and pray to the same Father," he remarked. He spoke of attending successful conventies, and were engaged in maintaining

Thousands of Refugees in Want

-Government Fails to Keep Promises.

Boston, June 3.-The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received in a letter from W. W. Heet, of Constantinople, a summary of dispatches from different points in Asiatic Turkey, which suffered most severely in the recent massacres. He says: "The outlook is not reas suring. A telegram from Adana says

the situation is there considered to be uneasy, the promises made by the gov-

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

William Lord Sustains Broken Arm When Balcony Gives Way.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, June 1.-William Lord,

OPIUM CROPS ARE

BEING PLOWED UP

Taking Steps to Stamp Out the Evil.

The efforts of the Chinese to get rid of the opium traffic are meeting with some success. The officials of that country are going to the root of the matter by preventing the sowing of the following report comes from Ying-

"The last six weeks have seen a tremendous slaughter in the sowing of opium made in some parts of this prefecture last autumn. As the time approached for the sowing of giant millet, the last spring sown crop that could occupy the land, the officials of the prefecture made their first decisive and successful effort, going out personally on tours of inspection. The result was that in some localities people worked by lantern light to get their opium crops plowed up. One man in the Taiho sub-prefecture who had sown sixty mow, and who had boasted that he would not plow it up, got his wish; or rather, the contrary to his wish; for the T'ai-ho. Hsien came out and saw that it was plowed up.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

Man and Woman Held as Suspects at

the north Cape Breton shore. The light proved to be from the residence of Daniel McLennan. Weak from exposure and hunger, they managed to reach the house, and, even though they was a living force, aggressive and parties at thiough the thinds the house and barriers through the thinds the house and a tribute to Denver, June 3.—James Sheldon and Lillian Stevenson are being held as suscepts in connection with the robberg of the Overland Limited, near the pair were arrested Tuesday was a living force, aggressive and here. The pair were arrested Tuesday practical. Denver, June 3 .- James Sheldon and night during a revel in which the gir dropped a piece of pie from a window strength, they rowed around in their also extended by Rev. A. de B. Owen, decided that they fitted the descriptory to North Sydney, and through president, on behalf of the Ministerial tion of persons connected with the

WEATHER FOR CROPS

Farmers of Western Canada Are Looking Forward to Big Harvest.

Winnipeg, June 3 .- The condition of the 1909 crop is excellent, according to percentage of barley, oats and flax that high, and in the more backward points present. it is from two to four inches high. In Manitoba the wheat is making ELKINS IN FAVOR remarkable progress. Minnedosa reprospects, and the same note sounded from Brandon, Varcoe, Emmerson, Teulon, Minnedosa, Souris IN ASIATIC TURKEY and Lariviere sections. Further west, the same good reports are sent in, Declares Duties on Petroleum His work extends, throughout the and in these sections a good supply of rain has been secured which has given an added impetus to the grow

CONVICT ASKS FOR FEW WEEKS' FREEDOM

ing, and the grain is in a healthy con

Man Who Has Been in Prison for Nineteen Years Writes to Governor.

remains on the job. Such inroads has left in Mersina, Osmanieh and most for a change," and the governor tountil after action has been taken on their cases.

The man who asks a brief respite from prison is known to be of middle age and entered the penitentiary when quite young. He also asks for another chance to "make good." He cannot be released for six years yet unless the executive clemency is exercised.

FLOWERS COST THOUSANDS. Pittsburg's Elite Takes Part in Amateur Theatrical Performers.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 2.-More than \$25,000,000 possessed by amateur actors and actresses of Pittsburg's elite was represented last night at a benefit perormance of the famous opera "Pinafore," and it is whispered to-day that

Alvin theatre, and from the leading man to the humblest "super" the Bradstreet's rating of the cast was in millions. It is estimated that flowers presented to the actresses or carried

a play.

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NEW TUG FOR THE VICTORIA LUMBER CO.

Keel Laid at Chemainus and Work Will Be Hurried Forward.

(Special Correspondence.) Chemainus, June 2.-H. H. Allen com nenced laying down the new tugboat for the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company last week. The work will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. At present only a small gang

ing to the scarcity of ship carpenters, to get the number of men required. The new Calvary, Baptist church, built to replace the one that was burn-Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Hatt and the

is at work as it has been difficult, ow-

pastor conducted the services. On Monday evening an informal reremains to be put in is small. ception was held in honor of Pastor Reports from all points regarding the Allen. Mr. Hill, on behalf of the ception was held in honor of Pastor growing conditions are excellent. Ideal church; Rev. Mr. Barton on behalf of Dominion Inspector Finlayson growing weather prevails, and light Chemainus, and Rev. Mr. Hatt on berains and warm weather have done an half of the Baptist mission board, extended a welcome to Mr. Allen. A very up the grain. In a great many places tended a welcome to Mr. Allen. A very the wheat is reported eight inches enjoyable evening was spent by all

OF HIGH PROTECTION

and Coal Must Be Maintained.

Washington, D. C., June 3.—In the senate yesterday Senator Elkins declared that to tear down the protective wall around the coal and petroleum in lustries would wreck the future of West Virginia scarcely less than it would impair the mining interests of the whole country. He made a long speech on the subject and quoted colimns of figures and numerous illustraions. He said:

"If we are going to open our markets for coal, oil and lumber to Canada, Mexico and the countries of Europe Topeka, Kans., June 3.-Known only why not open them to farm products ernment being looked upon as merely to his jailers by a number which he perfunctory. The protection which was borne for 19 years, a convict in the north, and Mexico supply lumber, promised for the gathering of the harvests, and for the cultivation of vinewith the long imprisonment, has written with the long imprisonment, has written with the long imprisonment. The north, and mexico supply immer, cattle, oil, etc., on the south, on the theory that it is best to prolong the ten to Governor Stubbs asking patheyards in quite inadequate.

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WILL RECEIVE DEGREES.

profits for a few industries.

Agriculture Wilston and Gifford Pin-chot, chief of the forestry service, left here yesterday for Montreal, Canada; where the degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon them by Mc-Gill University. From that city they will go to St. Anne de Bellevue, Canada, to attend the ceremonies incident to the dedication of McDonald college, on which occasion Secretary Wilson will make the principal address.

DROWNED AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 3.-Crowds of persons saw a grey-haired man climb over the south railings of Clark street bridge, lower himself, drop into the river, and swim about 300 feet down the middle of the stream, then sink. The police and Bridge Tender Jeffers, who made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the man, believe he deliberately committed suicide. The body has not been found.

RAILWAY BOND ISSUE.

New York, June 3 .- The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe yesterday an-nounced a bond issue, amounting ap-In Spanish theatres you can frequently semi-annual dividend of two and a nau purchase tickets for each separate act of per cent, on preferred stock was desemi-annual dividend of two and a half clared.

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ed last fall, was formally opened on PAYS VISIT TO FISH HATCHERIES

Reports Satisfactory Progress.

Alexander Finlayson, Dominion inspector of hatcheries, who is visiting in the city, in the course of an interview, said after an inspection of the hatcheries at Rivers Inlet that the con dition of the hatcheries on the coast was satisfactory, says the New West-

maritime provinces, and all over Can ada the government found difficulty in keeping experienced men for the season when the fish were in the early stages of development, as some of the appointments being of a temporary nature, capable men went to other em-

However the government had made onsiderable progress, and the work of fish culture had been greatly extend ed during the past year. Thirty-six hatcheries were now equipped, and yet room existed for others. Applications for supply of eggs, and of fry or young fish continued to reach the departmen in great numbers.

The Harrison Lake Hatchery, the principal one in the Dominion for sal on, had had a very successful year, and the number of fish hatched out ran over 15 millions in the year 1907-1908. He had not yet had an opportunity of visiting the hatcheries in remote places like the Babine and the Stuart lakes,

OF CONSPIRACY

Washington, June 3.—Secretary of Indicted After Investigation Into Failure of Brokerage Firm.

> Detroit, Mich., June 3. - Louis H. Case, a partner in the defunct Cameron Currie brokerage firm, and four of his clerks, were indicted yesterday on harges of conspiracy. The indictments were returned following an inestigation into the failure of the prokerage firm, which was the largest n the state.

> Case is accused of mbezzling \$15,000 rom a customer and conspiring his clerks to defraud the firm of \$50,000. The clerks under indictment are Wm, Dolso, Ernest Kraetke, H. C. Page and Wm. Stritke.

The United States senate on Wednesday confirmed the nominations of Augustus E. Ingram, of California, as United States consul at Bradford, Eng-land, and Alfred W. Cooley, of New Mexico, as associate justice of the supreme court of that territory.

The will of a woman who died in Vienna directs that her parrot, cat, and dog shall be killed, stuffed and buried

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