any of its men are concerned, are, of course, unreservedly withdrawn.

Patent of remainder has been granted Lord Burton, the big beer man, who s worth \$20,000,000. This means that his daughter Nellie, who married Mr. Baillie, of Dochfour, Invernessahire will become, on her father's death, Baroness Burton, and that Mr. Baillie's little son will be Lord Burton, while Baillie pere remains plain B. all his days. Baillie fils will take precedence of his pa in everything, even n society, but the old man will be allowed to foot the bills as of yore, and do as chopping block when Lord Burton's temper is not good.

The Duke of Beaufort, one of the wealthiest of the aristocracy of England, has just transferred his estate to his son to avoid the succession tax. No wonder the English people betray impatients at the existing order of things, and not wonder the spirit of socialism spreads apace among the teeming population of the United Kingdom. A few more of such impudent pieces of legalized roguery and the matter may be brought

Europe may have a bread famine this winter or next spring. The world's wheat grop is 25 million quarters short of requirements this year. Should the approaching harvest in Argentina prove plentiful and above the average the situation will be saved; otherwise the lookout is not pleasant. Canada's yield was fully up to the mark for quantity and quality, but other great wheatproducing areas fell considerably short of their average.

CABINET MINISTERS AS COM PANY PROMOTERS.

We regret to find, by the perusal of the newspapers which have come to' hand by the last English mail, that the criticisms on the actions of some members of the previncial government, for on the boards of directors of companies, promoted to float mining schemes in Canada, still continue. The injury Canada, still continue. which the incidents which called forth these criticisms, will do to British Columbia is incalculable. The one or tw provincial newspapers-for we are glad observe that even some of those which support the government have the discretion not to attempt to excuse, much less to defend, these thingswhich have tried to make light of the subject, only show their complete ignor ance of the real situation, and of the manner in which the British public regard the circumstance. In Victoria or Vancouver, the fact that a provincial premier or a president of the executive council, had become the promoter of speculative enterprise, would neither be regarded as something very serious in itslf, nor as likely to have any important effects. Men who take a proper view of the position which a minister of the crown should occupy in regard to such matters would condemn the imprudence of members of the government who placed themselves in such a dangerous position. But locally, it is not likely that a single share in a company would be bought by anyone cause gentlemen occupying seats in the cabinet had their names attached to the company's prospectus. Indeed, we are inclined to think that it would deter those who otherwise might have been

But when the names of members of the provincial cabinet are found on prospectus of a company, the capital of which is offered for subscription in London, the case is entirely different. The public there associates the title of a "premier," or a "president of the council" with the idea which it has of the like offices, and with the class of men who fill them in the Imperial government. He mentally-even if onsciously-measures Mr. Turner as the twin of the Marquis of Salisbury, simile of the Duke of Devonshire. It may seem so grotesque to us as to be almost incredible. But anyone knows the average investor especially in regard to a scheme which is coupled with the romance now associated with the word "Klondike"-will recognize the accuracy of our view. No one appreciates the fact more than the wily ompany promoter, and Mr. Rainbowwhat an appropriate name for one wh gentleman has done over his scheme who is to have £6,000 in deferred sh for his trouble in getting the British Columbia cabinet ministers on the board of the Dawson City and Domin-Trading Coropration, Limited, his money by his success.

doubtless feels that he has well earned Some of the statements in the prospectus are so extraordinary that it must have either been drawn up by some one entirely ignorant of the circumstances, or who wilfully intended to deceive those who might read it. For instance, while it dwells almost entirely on the Klondike gold fields, and the profits to be secured, either by mining or in them, or on the routes to them, it refers to schemes for " the colonization of extensive tracts of land in their vicinity," Possibly the cultivation of moss and the raising of reindeer was in the mind of the writer. Then it refers to the offer of "valuable mineral properties of several hundred acres, part of which is eminently suited for a townsite in British Columbia." There is a delightful vagueness about this, evidently intended to prevent any hyper-critical person from being so stupid as to question the possibility of acquiring townsites under color of mineral claims Two questions which will suggest themselves to everyone here are: Did Messrs. Turner and Pooley read the prospectus in which they figure so conspicuously, before it was published? Or have they authorized certain promoters in London in London to use their names and of ficial designations in connection the floating of any scheme in which their appearing as directors may be useful? An affirmative answer to one or other of these questions appears inevitable, painful as the position will be in which it leaves two prominent members of the provincial government.

News-Advertiser.

Not one in twenty are free from alment caused by some little inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive railer.

WEYLER'S WELCOME

The Returned Soldier Proclaims Himself the Friend of National Production.

He Declares Autonomy in Cuba Would Be Unfortunate for Industry.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—The official report ward showed they were in sympathy of the landing of General Weyler at Barcelona differs from the independent Works has also visited Buffalo, Boston reports. The former says the general and Duluth, and is at present in New landed without the demonstration in his honor assuming the proportions anticipated and that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indifferent. in connection with the barbor improve-Continuing, the official version of the af- ments in Montreal. Better and more fair adds that six gala carriages await- direct transportation between the great ed the general, but the crowd was so west and the seaboard, with sufficient acsmall and no enthusiasm was manifest- commodation, and modern facilities to ed; that there were no delegations of handle the traffic, is what is wanted in students or politicians, and that no windows were decorated.

An independent report of the affair

Montreal and increasing the harbor ac

says: A number of bands and choirs commodation at that port. There is took part in the welcome extended to no country with the same population as on the way to the latter's house, General

for two days, and on leaving here will maining roads have been more or less birthplace, where the inhabitants have

tempt for these papers as they have for the Canadian Pacific, for 1896. The

Referring to the concentration of the ernment in subsidies since 1883, when Cuban peasants near the towns of the the system was adopted, is \$43,398,376. General Weyler explained that The total system of electric railways in he deemed such a step necessary because 1896 was 56 miles of rails. they were "spies and the most devoted friends of the enemy."

ler said. "Autonomy in Cuba would be nesday night by private car. Miss most unfortunate for national industry. Tarte accompanied her father. The The richest of Cuba belongs to Spain Minister will be away for about ten and autonomy means the disappearance days. of Spanish workmen and the riches of the island, and complete misery through- ways, has been paying a visit to the caout the island. There is as much reason for Catalonia, the Balearic islands and land Canal this week. It is Mr. Blair's the other provinces to ask for autonomy

ga's house had cheered General Weyler the opening of the season of navigation until he appeared on the baloncy the in 1899. In one or two instances where until he appeared former commander of the Spanish forces he saw that the contractors would not in Cuba cried: "Long live the King, be able to complete their work by that Spanish Cuba and National labor." Ad- time, as specified in their contract, he dressing an industrial deputation which took the work out of their hands and waited upon him later, General Weyler placed it in charge of an officer of the said he had always been a protectionist and was resolved to defend the cause of asked for for the completion of these national production. Continuing, Wey- contracts. ler remarked: "I have never been a politician, but I am simply a Spanish soldier. During my stay in Cuba I did tarfo and Hon. David Mills Minister of my utmost to improve the lot of the Justice in the place of Sir Oliver. to improving the lot of the workman. popular demonstration was not so big and in the same place from the hands

GUIDES FOR THE BEAR.

on the Walla Walla Saturday from San Francisco and will go north on the Bear in the capacity of guides. Both are men task before them. Mr. Koltchoff was recommended by Rev. Sheldon Jackson, which is a sufficient guarantee of his ability for this duty. He it was who piloted the Lord Lonsdale party in the

Major J. W. Jacobs, chief quartermaster, department of Columbia, of Vancouver, was here Saturday in his official capacity, and inspected the government buildings and property at Fort Townsend with a view, it is said, of the re-occupancy of the fort in the near future as force of the fortifications will be quar-

STEAMER TELEGRAPH SUNK.

Cincinnati, Nov. 23 .- At 6:20 last evening the steamer Telegraph, one of the largest and best boats plying on the Ohio river, sank at Fern Grove, a short distance from Louisville. The steamer's passengers had a narrow escape from drowning and a number of sensational escapes occurred. The Telegraph was on her way from Louisville to this city with a small passenger list and a light cargo of freight. The Telegraph was so badly wrecked that it will be a total

THE TIMES'

From Our Own Correspondent.

an government and the people generally. Speaking in Toronto this week, Mr. Tarte dwelt at some length upon the subject, and the Liberals of St. John's

General Weyler, and the Montserratewas Canada that has expended so much met by many boats decorated with money in railway building and canals When the general landed, accom- in the same period of its existence. In panied by General Montener, he entered 1867, the year of Confederation, there carriage of Deputy Saladerigas, and were in Canada only 2,000 miles of railway, and in 1896 this has grown to 16,-"Long live national pro- 387 miles. In all there are 144 rail-The general also called for ways. Twenty-five of these have been cheers for Spain and Spanish Cuba, which amalgamated, and form what is known met with enthusiastic responses from as the Grand Trunk system. The consolidation of twenty-one others has The general will remain in Barcelona formed the Canadian Pacific. The re-

Ottawa Letter.

go to Palma, island of Majorca, his consolidated. The Dominion government has contributed at the rate of been preparing to give him a hearty wel- \$9,118 per mile to the railways constructcome. He will arrive in Madrid about ed; the provincial governments have the middle of December.

It is understood in Barcelona that and the municipalities at the rate of given on an average of \$1,834 per mile, General Weyler will hold aloof from the \$884 per mile. The capitalization re Carlists and Republicans, but he desires presented in the Canadian railways last to pose a champion of the "national production" act, as reorganizing the (an- \$899,817,900. The receipts per train servative party, and in order to realize mile were \$1.14 last year, being lower his protectionist idea he will vigorously than those of the United Kingdom and oppose the granting of tariff autonomy Australia, but larger than most of the to Cuba. General Weyler, addressing a European countries. The average number of his friends shortly after his amount received per ton of freight in arrival here, expressed great reget at 1896 was \$1.33, a decrease of 4 cents his recall from Cuba, and added that he since 1895. The average capital cost was particularly annoyed at the attitude per completed mile of railway in Canof certain newspapers which declared ada is \$54.810, which is lower than the that he favored the insurgents. Con- United States and European countries. tinuing, the general remarked: "Spanish The Grand Trunk railway carried a soldiers, however, have the same con- greater total weight than its competitor,

Hon. J. I. Tarte, along with Mr. Coste, chief engineer of the Public Works De-In regard to autonomy, General Wey- partment, left for New York last Wed-

total amount voted by the Dominion gov-

Hon, A. G. Blair, Minister of Railnals recently. He inspected the Welintention to fulfil his promise to parlia-S Cuba." ment by having all the St. Lawrence
After the crowd about Deputy Saladridepartment. Later on tenders will be

At Toronto yesterday Sir Oliver Mow at was sworn in Lieut.-Governor of Onsoldier, and now I shall devote myself was an appropriate thing that both statesmen should have decided to accept The friends of General Weyler say the of the respective offices at the same time to-day because he was not expected to of the Queen's representative. Mowat arrive here until to-morrow, when it was and Mills are household words in Ontaintended to make a demonstration in his rio. In the arena of Dominion politics bonor.

Mills is much better known, and it can safely be said that his name is equally as favorably known in the other provinces of the Dominion as in Ontario. But Port Townsend, Nov. 23 .- F. Kolts for Mills and Mowat the province of choff and Abraham Brown arrived here Ontario would be very much less than it is to-day. It was the report of Mr. Mills on the boundary award and the work of Hon. Oliver Mowat as Premier of years of experience in Alaska and of Ontario that prevented a large area are especially qualified for the hazardous of that province being attached to Manitoba. For this service alone both of these statesmen will always be revered in this the banner province of the Do-minion. SLABTOWN.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS AT WAR.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.-Milwaukee Fire Insurance men are involved in a merry war, the result of which is in doubt. The members of the Milwaukee board of fire underwriters are trying to induce all the other insurance men in an artillery station were the reserve the city to join that organization, and with the assistance of the union governing board of Chicago, which represents 95 per cent, of the insurance companies of the country, they have a decided advantage. The non-board agents have been given until January 1 to fall into line, but they say they shall never do so. They say there are now twenty-five com panies represented in the Milwaukee board of underwriters who demand that their agents withdraw from the organization, and that in spite of the governing board at Chicago, they will keep their agencies in Milwaukee with nonboard's insurance agencies.

DUDE KIRK'S EXAMINATION.

OLD WORLD AFFAIRS

Conference Between Representatives of the Employers and the Striking Engineers.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The question of transportation is one which the Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. I. Tarte, has Powers Determined to Blockade Constantinople If the Sultan Reforced upon the attention of the Canadimains Obdurate.

> London, Nov. 24.-There is widespread interest in the conference between the representatives of the employers and the delegates of the striking engineers, which commenced this morning behind closed doors after many weeks of negotiations. The discussions are expected to be prolonged, and it is hoped some satisfactory understanding will be arrived at in view of the great injury, the strike has inflicted, upon the engineering trade in Great Britain.
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> The employers discussed the freedom

of the management of their works without interference of trades unions and submitted resolutions on the subject embodying their views. The engineers submitted amendments to this resolution, and no agreement had been reachwhen the conference adjourned. Madrid, Nov. 24.-The cabinet has approved of the autonomy scheme giving Cubans the control of the customs. Its erms have not yet been published.

London, Nov. 24.-The Rome corre condent of the Daily Chronicle says: The report is confirmed that the pow ers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and accept an European governor of the island. Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 24.-The steam er Mona, of the Union Steamship Company, New Zealand, which has sailed for San Francisco, took £275,000 in gold.

LETTER FROM THE POPE. His Holiness "Animated by a Special Paternal Zeal for Canada."

Rome, Nov. 24.-The letter from the Pope to Mgr Paul Napoleon Bruchesi. Archbishop of Montreal, who is now in this city on a mission in behalf of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, who claim the right to maintain separate importance of the demonstration made where the archbishop started for Rome, and tranquility, and concludes by sayhis utmost solicitude that the public concern will suffer no detriment."

The last statement, interpreted, means that the Pope's coming encyclical on the Manitoba school question will not be so rigid as to embitter the question. The reply of His Holiness contains an exhortation to the Catholics in Canada

The letter from His Holiness to the The letter from His Holiness to the condemned men do not yet seem to real-archbishop of Montreal was sent in rein regard to the journalistic demonstration and appeal in each case. Public tion previously referred to.

NATIONAL POPULIST MEETING.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.-The National Organization Committee of the Populist meeting was to determine the future continued, "and we want a straight fight if we can get it."

COLD WEATHER.

Chicago, Nov. 23 .- The first winter weather of the season is enveloping the whole middle south and west to-day. The line of freezing temperature extends as far south as Central Texas. The coldest place in the country is Havre, Mont. where 16 degrees below zero was chronicled last night, while zero weather is being experienced as far east as Moorhead, Minn. It is below that point through North Dakota. At St. Paul it was 8 above to-day and at St. Louis 26

PRICES OF COFFEES.

New York, Nov. 23 .- The prices of green and roasted coffees are now lower than ever before. Rio No. 7 on the spot is quoted at 61/4c. a pound. market for future has also broken 15 points, owing to the steady increase in the visible supply in the United States, which is larger than ever before in the history of the trade, being more than 1.000.000 bags.

FATAL BALTIMORE FIRE.

Baltimore, Nov. 23.-The entire conents and the interior of the five-story building occupied by William H. Scott, popularly known as "Great Scott," as | ed by fire, in which one woman, Mrs. Susan E. Maxon, lost her life. The property loss is estimated at about \$135,-

ANOTHER QUEBEC HORROR

Montreal, Nov. 23 .- Another terrible New York, Nov. 23.—The examination of J. Waldere Kirk, accused of shooting Richard Mandelbaum on Nov. 13th at a hotel in this city, was postonisders that the land occupied by the considers that the land occupied by the lorder of Germany, at Kajo Shau, Shang ling peninsula, China, is insufficient for

SIR JOHN SEDDON'S PROPOSAL. Subsidize a Fortnightly Mail Service Between Wellington and Vancouver.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 24.-The Premier, Sir John Seddon, proposes to sub-sidize an alternate fortnightly mail service between Wellington and San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C. The passage between Wellington and San Fran cisco is not to exceed 19 days and the passage between Wellington and Vancouver not to exceed 21 days.

APPEALS TO RUSSIA

China Craves Assistance from Russia in Her Effort to Oust Germany.

Some Speculation to the Attitude of the Other European tedt blog Governments.

New York, Nov. 23.-According to Washington dispatch to the Herald China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from her territory. Germany have been especially clamorous the black, red and white flag should wave over a section of that country. tunity growing out of the murder of two missionaries, promptly seized it.
The attitude of the other European overnments is of interest. None of the

slice of Eastern territory, though it is informed them of her purpose. It is believed that China's report to Russia will result in representations the latter government to Berlin.

MEXICAN JUSTICE. Sentence of Death on Ten of the Police

Mexico City, Nov. 23.—The great trial of Arroyo's murderers is over, having terminated last evening with the sentence of death pronounced on ten of the claim the right to maintain separate schools, in addition to emphasizing the in the batchery of the demonstration made in the batchery of the hapless wretch, whose audacious attempt on the presiforty newspaper men at Montreal dent's life caused so profound a sensawhere the archbishop started for Rome, points out how important is the aid a hours, returning its verdict at 5 p.m., sympathetic press can give if in order and Judge Flores delivered his confirm and tranquility, and concludes by say-ing that "animated by a special paternal zeal for Canada, His Holiness will use the prisoners stood up and the gend-sity transfer solicity de that the public con-bis utmost solicity de that the public conerance. The court room was crowded, for the closing scenes in the trial was cabrera took the verdict coolly, as in fact did all the prisoners. Bellido was sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment and Cueller, who bought the knives

exhortation to the Catholics in Canada at the order of his master, the late Into warmly second the efforts of their spector General Velasquez, and also Bravo, were acquitted and set free. The popinion sustains the verdict.

> MU APPEAL TO CONGRESS. Chinese in the United States Want

Right of Suffrage. Roaders, met here to-day. Twenty-nine states were represented. Among those present are: Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, of Ohio: Chairman Titton Parks. Ohio; Chairman Tilton Parke, of Texas; Secretary W. S. Morgan, of Arkansas; Braddon D. Cowe, of Alabama; the treasurer, and Wharton Barker, of Masic Hall next Saturday and prominphiladelphia, editor of American. Chairman Parke said the purpose of the declare that wrongs have been inflicted course of the party, "We are opposed to fusion with anybody or anything," he

This, it is said, will be the first time that the Chinese shall have openly declared themselves. They have organized erica, with offices in this city.

try who are desirous of becoming citi- Schoffield of the same regiment.

"In 1882 an outrageous law was passed by congress. By that law the rights and liberties of nearly 250,000 lawful better than they did the old country. Austria." They have acquired American habits

a furniture store, was yesterday destroy- Equal Rights League of America is in-

meeting next Saturday are Wong Chin ly injured.
Foo, Wong Ock, of Massachusetts, Sam
Ping Lee, of New York, and Chin Loy,
BANK PI of San Francisco.

A KLONDIKE COMPANY.

An Alleged Confession from Murderer Blanther to Shield the Frisco Fiend.

This Latest Find is Scoffed at by the Bay City Police, but May Delay Proceedings.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 24.-A special to the Post from Morgan, Texas, says: In March last, in the columns of the Post, was noticed the death of Joseph E. Blanther, alias Forbes, who commitcarceruted in Meredian jail for the mur- and fatally injured. der of Mrs. Langfeldt, a prisoner named Pitts, accused of a minor charge, occupied the cell adjoining that of Blen Valparaiso, "Itid.," Nov. 23.—fo-day

'I have been looking through some pahas always been anxious to obtain territory in the far east. Her citizens, who have established themselves in China, which speaks for itself. The papers always been anxious to obtain territory in the far east. Her citizens, who have established themselves in China, which speaks for itself. The papers always been anxious to obtain territory in the far east. Her citizens, who have established themselves in China, which speaks for itself. The papers always been anxious to obtain territory in the far east. Her citizens, who have established themselves in China, and I find the enclosed sheet, which are now itself. The papers always been anxious to obtain territory in the far east. Her citizens, who have established themselves in China, my pocket, hence the delay in not dis- pounds of oil. covering them sooner. I well remember and their government, seeing the opport that Forbes, or Blanther, asked me the NEBRASKA ELECTION RETURNS. evning he took poison which coat was mine of several which were hanging in further of the question until I found the later cares to see Germany obtain a letter he wrote. I send it to you for the formal written protest was filed, pro-Following is Blanther's letter:

"Mr. Pitts,-As this is my last day on earth, I wish to say I cannot die without telling the truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfeldt, also Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket, and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Dorrant It may also be of service to Mr. Womack in getting his reward money. I want you to have my watch for your kindness to me. You have my best wishes, and I hope your troubles may end, but not as mine.

"(Signed) BLANTHER FORBES." The letter written by Blanther was compared with the letter written by him to County Treasurer Randle while he (Blanther) was teaching school at Koppel. this county, and the identification is pronounced to be beyond doubt. The authorities at San Francisco will be notified

San Francisco, Nov. 24.-No credence placed by the authorities here in the alleged confession of Blanther or Forbes, made at Méredian, Texas, that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Wil liams, in addition to Mrs. Langfeldt. It is recalled, however, that at the time of the killing of Mrs. Langfeldt, about 18 months ago, the suggestion was adthat Blanther murdered all three. Some claim that there were certain points of similarity in the three murders. At the time of the Langfeldt irder Durrant had already been in jail for a year, and the police scouted the idea of anyone but the prisoner having committed the crimes. lice are confident that the Emanuel church murderer is still alive and in San Quentin prison. While recognizing the possibility of a mistake, the authorities are nevertheless convinced that they have the right man in the person of Blanther, will probably prove a wonderful weapon of defence in the hands of Durrant's attorneys, who are utilizing every available pretext for delaying the

TWO GERMAN DUELS.

Berlin, Nov. 23.-A sensation was caused in this city to-day by reports of the Chinese Equal Rights League of Am- two duels fought between officers. The Wong first report came from Colberg, Prussia, Chin Foo is president of the organiza-tion. In an interview he said:

Stating that Capt. Hahn and Capt. Ostraki had fought a duel there and that ion. In an interview he said:

Ostraki had fought a duel there and that the latter had been dangerously woundthe latter had been dangerously woundcoln. Grant and Logan called their ed. Both men belong to the same regihome to do for the Chinese what the ment, stationed at Colberg. It is alleged north did for the negroes. Why should that Capt. Hahn had seduced his vicwe not have a voice in municipal and tim's wife. The second duel was fought national affairs like other foreigners? at Nremen. Lieut. Siegmund, of the There are 50,000 Chinese in this coun- 75th regiment, mortally wounded Lieut.

A COMMERCIAL BATTLE CRY.

New York, Nov. 23.-The Evening and industrious citizens were swept away. We will now ask congress to restore to us the sovereign rights we once ski's appeal to Europe "is interpreted in time, the results of liver complaint enjoyed, which are now held by every into a battle cry of a commercial war are terrible, often ending in death. other race who come here. Those who of Pan-Europe vs. Pan-America. Engwish to become voters have been living and was clearly not included in Eu-in this city from ten to forty years. Their rope in Count Goluchowski's mind. nor financial and social interests are all here, can he have had the Dingley tariff Her case baffled the skill of the physician and they have learned to love America chiefly in mind, for it hardly affects she employed; he could do no more, and better than they did the old country. Austria."

They have acquired American habits which their residence in China almost made impossible. The situation has now come to a stage where we must ask for our rights."

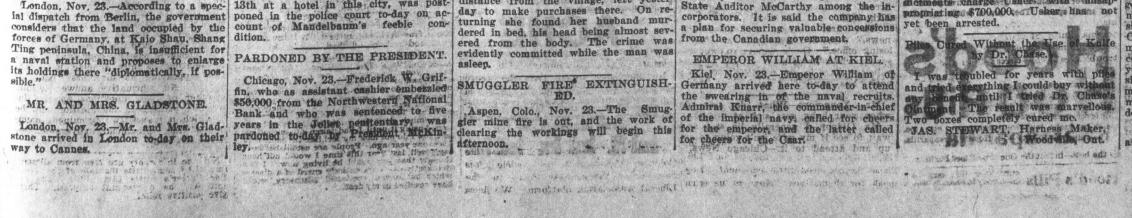
Following the meeting at Central Music Hall, meetings will be held all over the United States. The Chinese Equal Rights League of America is incorporated.

Among those who will address the meeting next Saturday are Wong Chin large across the Nickle Plate rail-way near Claypool yesterday afternoon when they were run down by a train.

Among those who will address the meeting next Saturday are Wong Chin large across the States. The Chinese across the Compount of the value of Paine's Celery Compound she procured a supply, and soon experienced returning health and vigor. The second bottle completely cured her. Mrs. McRae writes for the benefit of all in misery and affliction; she says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the value of Paine's Celery Compound. For nine years I had been troubled with liver compaint, and often had very bad spells from it. Two years ago this spring I had a very bad attack.

BANK PRESIDENT INDICTED. Nov. 23.-The United States grand jury at Asburn has indicted Luce Usher, president of the National Bank at Potsdam, which tailed on January 25th last. The indictments charge Usher with misappropriating \$700,000 Usher has not yet been awarded



FITZ AND THE ELKS.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.-Last week Marion Lodge of Elks was disbanded for alleged violation of rules in admitting Bob Fitzsimmons to membership. On Sunday Bob indited a letter to the officers of the lodge withdrawing his membership and surrendering his traveling card.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 23.—The Bessemer Limestone Company, the Carbon Limestone Company and other large limestone operators in the Mahoning Valley have posted notices of advance wages of 20 per cent., taking effect December 1st. The advance will affect 3,000 men.

THREE MEN FATALLY INJURED. New York, Nov. 23.—By the giving away of a scaffolding on the new sugar ted suicide in Meredian jail, this county, Island City, three men were precipitated on March 2nd. While Blanther was in- from the fifth story to the ground below

SUCCESSFUL WHALING SEASON.

ther. Pitts is a farmer and now lives near Belleville, this county. In a letter word from his brother, Capt. McGregor, to Ward, Diller & Ward, attorneys, of of San Francisco, stating that he had Meredian, under date of Nov. 22nd, Mr. just returned from a whaling expedition Pitts encloses a letter from Blanther in the Arctic ocean, where he had been since last spring, and that his vessel was one of the fleet of six which are now vears. McGregor's vessel secured 12,luded to here worked through a hole in 000 pounds of whalebone and 25,000

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.-The state the cell I occupied. I never thought canvassing board met yesterday to canvas the returns of the late election. A reason that you know best who to no testing against the canvas going on in said she landed her force after having tify in California. I hope it may be at least twenty-two counties, based on worth something to you in the way of the charge that Secretary of State Porsaving Durrant, of California, who, I ter broke the seals of the envelopes and understand, is sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Lamont." scanned the returns, sending them back to the county clerks in numerous into the county clerks in numerous instances for correction.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 24.-The city council seem afraid to deal with the music hall question. The police comittee laid it over at the meeting yesterday. It has been suggested that the matter be dealt with by holding a plebescite at the muncipal elections. The city solicitor states there is no machinery for plebescite. Meantime the local papers devote columns of correspondence to the question.

New Westminster aldermen have given the six months' hoist to the by-law to reduce their number from 10 to 7.

BIG WHARF COLLAPSES.

Lisbon, Nov. 23 .- At 6 o'clock yesterday morning a big masonry wharf, having a frontage of 300 metres on the River Tagus, opposite the custom house, suddenly subsided and completely disappeared in the river bed. The wharf, which was recently constructed at a cost of £50,000 rested on mud. For-

tunately no one was hurt in the collapse. THE MELBOURNE FIRE

Melbourne, Vic., Nov. 23 .- As a result of the fire which broke out at 2 o'clock vesterday morning and destroyed an enabout \$3,000,000 will fall on British companies. Australian companies will lose the remainder.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE CLOSED San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The produce exchange was closed this morning as a tribute of respect to the late John Mc

Nine Terrible Years.

Misery and Suffering Day and Night.

ous Over Liver Troubles.

A Mighty Work After the Doctor Failed.

If proper treatment is not resorted to

Mrs. McRae, of Guelph, Ont., suffered

ago this spring I had a very bad attack of it, and called in a doctor who relieved me of the trouble, but I remained weak, and could neither eat nor sleep, and suffered so much with my head that I pro-cured a bottle of your Paines Celery Compound, and before I had the con-tents used I could eat and sleep well, and the pain in my head was completely gone. I took the second bottle, and have never been troubled with liver complaint since. Your Compound has banished many years, and has built me up and completely cured me. I am now 64 years old and from what I know I conyour medicine the best on the market. Hoping that your valuable medicine will do for others what it has done for me is my sincere wish."