MRS. TURNER

Committed on Capital Charge by Magistrate.

The Baby's Mother Tells Her Sad Story in Open Court.

Toronto, Oct. 13 .- Mrs. Mabel Turner was committed for trial by a jury by a charge of the murder of a girl baby, the newly-born child of Mrs. Annie

the newly-born child of Mrs. Annie Authers. The preliminary investigation was conducted by Crown Attorney Crley. Mr. W. A. Henderson appearing on behalf of Mrs. Turner. All the evidence was not heard, that of several witnesses being taken as given at the inquest.

In a scarcely audible voice, to hear which Col. Denison and Crown Attorney Corley had to move close to her, Mrs. Annie Authers, a pretty and fraillooking young English lady, gave unhesitatingly answers to the questions put by the Crown and by the counsel for the defence, and related all the eventaleading up to the birth of her child and the time when it was taken away from her. As she was not very strong, permission was given her to sit down. Mrs. Authers had given no evidence at the inquest, as she was not well enough.

The witness said that she and her daughter had come out from England only a short time, and had been living

daughter had come out from England only a short time, and had been living with a Mr. and Mrs. Maddeaux at 193 Booth avenue. Seeing an advertisement ir an evening paper of a "lady who wanted to adopt a baby," she communi-cated with her, and Mrs. Turner called

on her.
"Mrs. Turner said she wanted to adopt a baby, as she had none of her own. She lived at 809 Pearce avenue, but was making arrangements to rent a furnished house in Toronto." "Did she agree to adopt your baby when it should be born?" asked Mr.

"Yes. I was to pay her \$100 for the baby's outfit. I gave her \$20 on de-

"Yes.
baby's outfit. I ga.,
posit."
"When was the baby born?"
"Early in the morning of September "Did you see it?"
"Yes. It had very black hair, and there was a lot of it. It weighed about air sounds."

six pounds."
"Did you see Mrs. Turner that day?"
"Yes. She came and took the baby away. She asked me not to tell any of the neighbors, as she did not want

them to know."
"Have you ever seen the baby since?"

"No." Miss Helen aWnless, a nurse in the hospital, identified the piece of tape with the name "Authers" printed on it, which was shown in court. It was the piece which had been found on the dead body, and Miss Wanless said she had printed the name herself.

Other witnesses whose evidence was taken were Miss Elizabeth Cummings and Miss Laura Gamble, nurses in the hospital; Mrs. Anna Walker, who had nospital; Mrs. Anna Waiker, who had met Mrs. Turner several times, crossing the lake on the Cayuga, and Miss Ada Balmer, employed in the shoe department of a down town store, who identified the box in which the baby was found as one in which she had not a raise.

FELL EIGHTY FEET.

Five Steel Girders Landed on a Toronto Sidewalk.

Toronto, Oct. 13 .- The sight of five lange steel beams falling from the top of the Robert Simpson Company's building to the pavement on Richmond street, near where several workmen stood, astounded the few passers-by who witnessed the scene yesterday. How the men escaped from an awful death.

even they did not know.

The five great girders, weighing many tons, had just arrived on one of the Dominion Bridge Company's lorries. A stout chain was passed round them and they were hoisted up A workman straddled the load to save A workman strature of the foat to save the trouble of climbing up the six stor-eys. He had often gone up that way be-fore, but this time the foreman ordered him off.

nu off.
When the load reached the level
the sixth floor, about eighty feet
p, a bursting noise was heard, and
the men shouted and fled. Four sec-One fell across the lorry, cleaving it

man who had been ordered off the sling. A broken link of the chain was picked up on the street a few minutes later, showing where the chain had parted.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW.

Kingston Penitentiary Convict's Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

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Kingston, Oct. 12.—Harry Bremner, of Toronto, a convict who is serving fifteen years in the penitentiary for attempted murder, was sitting near a window to-day when he arose and threw himself out of the opening, landing head foremost upon a pile of stones. He was still breathing when found, and was removed to the hospital. The convicts who witnessed the episode were quite excited. He will recover, as he only received bad cuts on the head, no fractures appearing in the skull.

CARRUTHERS ON TRIAL

Charged With Criminal Libel of Sir Frederick Borden.

Halifax, Oct. 12 .- The case of W M. Carruthers, charged with criminal likel of Sir Frederick Borden in cir illel of Sir Frederick Borden in cir-culating defamatory literature con-tained in The Eye-opener, came up at Kentville to-day, but no progress was made, the time being occupied by the argument of counsel over the admis-sability of the evidence. The trial will be on in earnest to-morrow.

HOW TEDDY LOST

THE BEAR.

They say a sore corn interfered with his speed. Always apply Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails. Use no other.

"Remember, son," said nele Eben, "you mus' have judgment as well as en-thusiasm. Good intentions is responsi-ble foh some o' de worst singiu' in de choir."—Washington Star.

SUES FOR LOST LEG.

Misled Him.

Orangeville, Oct. 12.-The Dufferin fall assizes opened to-day, Mr. Justice Teetzel presiding, with two civil cases only. The first is that of a farmer, Jos. Walker, of Markdale, vs. the C. P. R. In getting off a train, he alleges that it started without warning and he lost a leg. W. E. Raney, K. C., is acting for Walker.

Walker said he always celebrated the 12th of July although yet as Occase.

12th of July, although not an Orange-man. He had three drinks of lager be-fore leaving Markdale, where he had been given a flask of whiskey almost empty; but said he did not taste it. He had been helped on the train at Saugeen Junction, after having fallen off the steps. A claim agent had gotten him to sign a statement, stating that it was his own fault. Witness could not read or write, therefore he stated that he was misled by the agent, who claimed to be a government man looking into these accidents to see that he got justice. The case continues in the morning. but said he did not taste it. He

The second case is that of Kannawin vs. Corbit, an action for \$12,000 for alienation of affections of plaintiff's

PEARY'S "PROOF."

STORIES OF ESKIMOS WHO AC-COMPANIED COOK.

That Cook Only Went to 81 Degrees and Then Turned South to North Devon Shore.

New York, Oct. 12. -Commander Roert E. Peary to-day backed up his bert E. Peary to-day backed up his many-times repeated assertion that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not reach the Pole, with a detailed account of the evidence which he says he and his men obtained from the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his Arctic trip. Dr. Cook, Commander Peary seeks to prove, never got further north than Cape Thomas Hubbard, the northermost point of Axel Heiberg Land, at 81 degrees 30 minutes north latitude. Accompanying his statement Commander Peary furnishes a map on which has been traced what he says was Dr. Cook's actual route. This route was Dr. Cook's actual route. This ro was Dr. Cook's actual route. This route is shown on the map, and begins at Anatok, at 78 degrees 30 minutes, passes west on a general line with the 79th parallel, and then north between Arthur Land and Axel Heiberg Land to Cape Thomas Hubbard. From this "farthest north" Commander Peary seeks to show that Cook turned south again, and that he spent the winter. seeks to show that Cook turned south again, and that he spent the winter of 1908-1909 on the northern shore of North Devon, a little less than 76 degrees north, returning northward to his starting point, Anatok, in the spring of this year. The chart also indicates the points at which, according to the Eskimos, food was killed, and other incidents of the trip occurred.

REACHING THE POLE.

Feat Discouraged by Royal Geographical Society.

London, Oct. 12. - Commander Peary's statement to the Peary Arctic Club in New York, disproving Cook's claim that he discovered the North Clab in New York, disproving Cook's claim that he discovered the North Pole, is displayed prominently in all this morning's papers, but no editorial comment has yet been made.

The view of the controversy taken by

The view of the controversy taken by all of the English authorities, however, was well indicated by Major Leonard Darwin, President of the Royal Geographical Society in a lecture delivered in Newcastle last night. His topic was "Lieut. Scott's projected antarctic expedition." Major Darwin said, while referring to the North Pole controversy, that it had always been the policy of the Royal Geographical Society to throw that it had always been the the Royal Geographical Society cold water on any such feat as a mere attempt to reach the Pole.

CARNEGIE TO HELP.

Canadian Schools to Share His Bemefactions.

London, Ont., Oct. 12 .- Dr. Flexner, of New York, a representative of Andrew Carnegie, was in the city yes-Andrew Carnegie, was in the city yes-terday looking over the equipment of the Western Medical School and Vic-toria Hospital. He announced that Mr. Carnegie is considering giving aid to all the medical schools of the United States and Canada to promote medical education and research

Dr. Flexner has been sent out to prepare a report on the work that is now being done. He will visit all the Canadian medical colleges.

HELD URN AND ASHES

Unusual Case for Customs Officials of Toronto to Decide.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—One of the most peculiar cases the customs officials have had to give a decision upon came up yesterday, when a golden crematory urn ontaining the ashes of Mr. Reginald G. containing the ashes of Mr. Regimild G. Sheppard, who died at Pittsburg six years ago, was held up at the customs house in order to adjust the duty upon it. The customs officers were not aware of the nature of the contents of the urn until informed by Mr. A. W. Miles, undertaker, to whom it was consigned. There was some doubt at first as to whether the wrn and its contents were dutiable, but the officials finally decided to allow the unusual consignment to pass through free. to pass through free.

RUSSELL CASE.

Partner of Frank Law is Fighting Ex tradition at Cleveland.

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Toronto, Oct. 13.—The hearing of the extradition proceedings instituted by the Attorney-General's Department against J. L. Russell, twice postponed owing to the illness of the counsel for the accused, has been set down for hearing before the commissioner at Cleveland on Monday next, the 18th inst.

Russell is now out on bail, following his arrest on a charge of complicity with Frank Law in illegal mining flotations in Ontario. Provincial Inspector Jos. E. Rogers will attend the hearing on behalf of the department, and in the event of extradition being granted, will bring the accused to Toronto for trial.

ITALIAN MOB

Says That Railway's Claim Agent Try to Attack Vatican and Spanish Embassy.

Checked by Infantry With Bayonets and Cavalry.

Rome, Oct, 12.-Over 20,000 person ttended a mass meeting to-day in the Piazza di Campo to protest against the Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the noted Spanish Anarchist, at Barcelona. Those present were mostly laborers and shopkeepers, with a large proportion of the dregs of the population, the unemployed, discon-tented and hooligans, besides Socialists and Anarchists. Violent speeches, hosand Anarchists. Violent speeches, hos tile to Spain and the Vatican, were made tile to Spain and the Vatican, were made, and these were greeted with groans and cries of "Down with Spain," "Death to the Pope," and "Death to Merry del Val." The harangue lasted for over an hour, and then they were interrupted by the sight of a dirigible balloon which unexpectedly appeared, making circles over the meeting place.

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The police had taken precautions to guard against disorders, and troops were concealed at convenient places where their services could be quickly called upon. The meeting ended calmly, but when the mob attempted to cross the bridges cavalry blocked their way while infantry were lined eight deep along the street and at the corners lead along the street and at the corners leading to the two Spanish Embessies and the Vatican. When the mob saw these preparations they hesitated for a while and then attempted to rush the lines, They were checked by the infantry with fixed bayonets, while the cavalry delivered charges. Each charge was preceded by a warning bugle call, which created a panic among the crowd and caused a stampede.

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A portion of the demonstrators succeeded, however, in reaching the centre of the city through side streets. They occasionally penetrated the military cordon and started running towards the Palazzo di Spagna, where the Spanish Embassy building was surrounded by troops eight deep, and the mob's attempts to reach it were fruittless. The police used their fists freely, and the soldiers charged, repulsing the attacks. The mob made similar efforts to reach the Vatican, but they were frustrated in a like manner. Stones were thrown at the cavalry. A few slop windows were broken. The troops are still holding their positions, but the danger of conflicts is considered to be past.

The Tribuna says the Pope intends to ask King Alfonso to grant Ferrer a respite. Lawyers in Rome called at the Spanish Embassy to-day and delivered to the Ambassador a resolution against Ferrer's trial and execution.

FAILURE POSSIBLE.

Captain Scott Speaks of His Antarctic Expedition.

London, Oct. 12 .- At a meeting at the Mansion House, presided over by the Lord Mayor and attended by a number of other prominent persons to-day, it was unanimously agreed to support the fund recently proposed for the equipment of the South Pole expedition of Capt. Robt. F. Scott. A subscription list was opened, which Sir Edgar Speyer headed with a contribution of \$5,000.

Capt. Scott was present, and after outlining his plans, sorrowfully admitted that British pre-eminence in northern exploration had passed in favor of the Unted States, and said that it remained for England only to turn her attention to the Antarctic and plant the Union Jack on the South Pole. In concluding he said: "I do not exaggerate when I say that had not a British subject come forward to undertake this work, we would have found ourselves with a foreign rival in the field, and that before many weeks had passed. of other prominent persons to-day, it

had passed.
'I hold that the personality of the man who attempts should be sunk in favor of the work in should be sume in taxon of the work in hand, that has been my guiding principle and the country need never fear that its dignity will be lowered by this expedi-tion. We may fail, but there will never be any cause to fear that our story will be doubted."

SOLD LOTS AND KEPT MONEY.

Charge Against Harry Finn, Who Was Arrested at St. John.

Was Arrested at St. John.
St. John, N. B., Oct. 11.—Harry Finn, formerly of St. John, was arrested here to-day by the police at the instance of the Attorney-General of Alberta on complaints of Edmonton parties, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It is alleged that Finn and his tences. It is alleged that Finn and his partner, T. H. Mason, bought a block of Alberta land from Graves & Ferris, of Edmonton, on the instalment plan, but failed to make the payments as agreed. Graves & Ferris secured judgment for the amount due, and seized the land, but allowed Finn the privilege of disposing of lots, with the understand-ing that the money should go towards the liquidation of the amount due them. Finn sold several of the lots, and is

Fins sold several of the lots, and is said to have kept the proceeds, hence the action. Finn came here several months ago with the announced intention of going to England, but has remained here since. His mother and family moved to Edmonton from here about a year ago. An officer from Edmonton is on his way here to take Finn back.

WINTER SAILINGS.

How Montreal Boats Will be Distrib-uted Under New Arrangements.

uted Under New Arrangements.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—It was announced to-day that the new Thomson line steamer Tortonia would ply this winter between St. John and Mediterranean ports. Curiosity as to what would be done with the White Star's new boats, the Laurentic and Megantic, was also satisfied with the announcement that they would replace the Cedric and the Celtic on the New York and Liverpool service, the latter boats going on the Boston-Mediterranean line. The White Star will run a Portland service, with the Canada and Dominion, bi-monthly.

A Lay Matter.

"Would you like the floors in most c?" asked the architect.
The Springfield man looked dubious.
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"Would you like the floors in riosaic patterns?"
"I don't lessow so much about that," he finally said. "I ain't got any rejudice against Moses as a man, and may be he knew a lot about the law. As regards laying floors, though, I kinder think I'd rather have 'em unsectarian."
—Harper's Weekly.

TYRANNY OF POWER

Sane Woman Was Incarcerated in an Asylum.

Quebec, Oct. 12. - Sir Francis Langelier, Chief Justice of the Super-Langelier, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, was called upon to render judgment this afternoon in a case that involved an outrage by a husband against his wife. A French-Canadian named Richard some time ago undertook to get rid of his wife by having her forcibly removed from her home by men who would not allow her even to dress, but who wraped her in a blanket and conveyed her to the Beauport Lunatic Asylum as demented. It appears that Richard had previously gone to Dr. Brochu, Superintendent of the Asylum, and falsely represented to him

Richard had previously gone to Dr. Brochu, Superintendent of the Asylum, and falsely represented to him that his wife was insane, and had attempted to burn their home.

Strange to say, Dr. Brochu, without any preliminary investigation whatever, gave the order for her incarceration. Soon afterwards, especially when Mrs. Richards' friends came to the reacue, Dr. Brochu investigated and found the woman perfectly sane. As soon as Mrs. Richards was released she took action for a bill of separation, which was granted this afternoon. Sir Francis Langelier, in rendering judgment, said he considered that the defendant Richard had basely abused the plaintiff, his wife, and also by false representations had deceived the Superintendent.

A GOOD SHORT STORIES

STORIES OF ROCKEFELLER

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Of the many stories that are in circulation about John D. Rockefeller here is one which is not only absolutely authentic, but which throws a curious light upon the character of the famous millionaire. Many years ago Mr. Rockefeller was a clerk in a Chicago house, at a salary of ten dollars a week. He had an ailment which required a simple and harmless operation. He went to a surgeon of high repute in Cleveland and arranged to pay so much a month. Not geon of again reputer in Covenand and arranged to pay so much a month. Not long ago the old complaint manifested itself again, and Mr. Rockefeller sent for the doctor of his youth.

When the examination was over, he

"I won't keep you waiting for your oney this time. Things have changed

money this time. Things have changed with me."
"Oh," said the other, "I am out of practice; I wish no fee."
Mr. Rockefeller stepped to his desk, placed bills to the amount of \$1,000 in an envelope, and hunded them over to the surgeon with the remark, "Well, if you don't want to take a fee, perhaps you will kindly give these to some poor

you will kindly give these to some poor young doctor of your acquaintance."
Apropos of Mr. Rockefeller's decision to give no more interviews to the press, a very amusing story is told of how he baffled a young New York reporter during the proceedings against the Standard Oil Company last summer. The reporter in question handed him a note, asking "Do you believe you should receive important of the post of the process of the in question handed him a note, asking "Do you believe you should receive im-munity from criminal prosecution for your testimony here should criminal pro-ceedings be brought?" "Who sent this?" inquired Mr. Rocke-feller.

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"The editor of my paper," stammered the reporter.

The oil king leaned forward, placed his hands on the young man's shoulders, stepped down from the platform, and appeared about to whisper a secret reply to his interrogator, but instead of whispering he said aloud:

"Tell your editor I am not in."

A negro preacher in a Georgia town was editied on one occasion by the recital of a dream had by a member of his church.

"I was a-dreamin' all dis time," said the marrator, "dat I was in ole Satan's dominions. I tell you, paheon, dat was shore a bad dream!"

"Was dere any white men dere" and the said the marrator, "dat I was in ole Satan's dominions. I tell you, paheon, dat was shore a bad dream!"

was dere any write men dere asked the dusky divine.

"Shore dere was—pienty of 'em." the
"was a-holdin' a cullud pusson between

"What was dey a-doin'?"

"Ebery one of 'em." was the answer,
"was a-holdin' a cullud pusson between
him an' de fire!"—Harper's Weekly.

train bound for New York, where Yale's President was to speak before a national convention. He made use of national convention. He made use of the hour and twenty minutes he spent on the train in rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to empha-

a low size certain passages.

A kindly matron who was sitting directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, and who had been watching and listening leaned forward, and, tapping Mrs. Hadley on the shoulder, said, feelingly: "You have my sincere sympathy, my poor woman; I have one just like at home."-Ladies' Home Journal

A PENNY POSTAL RATE.

With French Government, Ottawa, Oct. 12.—It is understood that during the absence of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, in Europe, he will confer with the French Govern-

he will confer with the French Government with a view to securing a penny postal rate on letters between Canada and France, similar to that now existing in the case of Great Britain and Canada. A corresponding reduction of rates on newspapers and other mail matter is also contemplated.

The endeavor to secure a cheaper postage service between the two countries is in line with the policy of the department in reducing rates wherever feasible, thus encouraging trade relations and producing a large increase in the volume of mail business done. A penny postal rate between France and Canada would also be a fitting sequel to the conclusion of the new Franco-Canadian trade treaty.

CHATHAM MINISTER RESIGNS

Had Been for Thirty-Two Years Pastor

of One Church.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 12.—Rev. Dr.

J. R. Battisby, for 32 years the pastor of St. Andrew's Church, in this city, has resigned his pastorate, and it has been acceted by the congregation. At a meeting of the Chatham Presbytery the resignation was also accepted. Dr. Battisby is resigning through continued ill-health. Dr. Battisby served his whole life in the one pastorate, and it was during his term of office that the present church structure was built.

"Why did you shake Willie for that homely little Johnny Jinks?" "Well, you see, Willie's only goin' to be a preacher when he grows up, and Jimmie's a goin' to be one of them there millionaires."—Chtago Journal.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sovereign Bank bondholders have pur-hased the Alaska Central Railway. Fire swept the central part of Win-chester, Ky., yesterday, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The Toronto Police Commissioner have decided to refuse licenses to Chinese restaurants employing females.

Robt. Sampson, of 288 Simcoe street, London, fell dead while eating his din-ner on Tuesday. He was 79 years of

Students with stars of two years standing against them will not be al-lowed to proceed with their Toronto un-iversity course. The Moors opened fire on Penon de La Gomra, Morocco, yesterday, but were promptly shelled and driven off by the Spanish troops.

Two children of a Galician settler near

Vonda, Sask., named Looteschtn, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the family dwelling.

The Cobalt branch of the Do

liance are applying to the Attorney General for permission to sue the T. & N. O Railway for a breach of the Lord's Day Two little children, aged six mo

and two years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the dwelling of Eugene Fornier, at St. Henri de Levis, Guebes Two firemen were seriously injured

and property to the value of \$77,000 wa destroyed when the Oxford Hotel, Min neapolis, Minn., was burned to the ground last night. Over three thousand post-cards, asking for the commutation of the sentence of Mrs. Robinson, were received at the

department of justice, Ottawa, yesterda, morning, in addition to many letters. Using six charges of nitro-glycerine, a into the vault of the State Bank at Lewisville, Tex., early yesterday, secured \$6,500 in money, overlooked \$9,000 more, and made their escape.

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Another purchase of Yonge street, foronto, property, was completed vester-lay when the Toronto General Trusts corporation sold to the T. Eaton Co. or \$125,000 the store at 186 Yonge

treet, occupied by Gough Brothers. One of the big 200 horse power boilers in the west side power house of the Amoskeg mills at Manchester, N. H., exploded to-day, wrecking the building and injuring half a dozen worken and firemen. One man is reported killed.

Mrs. Oscar D. Bailey, of Syracuse, ., shot herself dead in bed, conclude 1., snot herself dead in bed, concluding a third attempt on her life. She had been nervously afflicted for three years. Her husband is a bookbinder, and the couple were married in St. Catharines six years ago.

Columbus Day, the last legal holida Columbus Day, the last legal holiday to join the Fourth of July, Christmas Thanksgiving and the rest on the statute books of New York, New Jersey and several other States, was celebrated here yesterday by a big parade of the Italian societies.

The Woodstock City Council passes a by-law granting the Board of Education \$30,000 for new school accommodation. The money will be devoted to building a new school on Delatre street and to adding a wing to the Beste street school. Carolina Hall, Columbia, S. C., where

the famous Wallace house, representing the advocates of Wade Hampton, mei in 1876, and where Wade Hampton was inaugurated Governor, while the Stat house was occupied by the radical offi cials, was burned at an early hour thi morning.
Mr. Wm. German, M. P., for Welland

Mr. Wm. German, M. P., for Welland, yesterday introduced at Ottawa to Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, a deputation from Fort Erie and Buffale, which is seeking a renewal of the forty service between Fort Erie and Buffalo. The deputation Includes J. Foster and R. Jeffrey, of Fort Erie. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., crown pro-G. T. Blackstock, K. C., crown prosecutor at the coming Toronto assizes, said yesterday that Blythe will once more stand his trial for the murder of his wife. This does away with the rumor that the offer of the prisoner's counsel that his client would plead guity to a charge of manslaughter would be accepted in lieu of a second trial.

CZAR MOVES IN SECRET

Believed to Have Started on Visit to King of Italy.

Rome, Oct. 12.—The coming visit of Emperor Nicholas to King Victor Emmanuel has excited the liveliest speculation here owing to the impenetrable mystery concerning the arrange-ments. The King has ordered a State banquet at Racconigi for Thursday, which set afloat the rumor that the guest would be Emperor Nicholas. If this proves true the Emperor must have Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Consult y begun his journey, but so s that no one outside of the cou cretly thew it. In any event the report that the Emperor would be in Italy by the end of the week is confirmed.

HUGE BRITISH WARSHIP.

Will be Capable of Making Thirty Knots an Hour.

Knots an Hour.

Londonr, Oct. 12.—It is stated unofficially that the construction of a
battleship cruiser will be begun at
Davenport in November. The vessel
will have engines of 70,000 horsepower, which is 4,000 horse-power greater than the engines of the Mauretania
develop, and will be capable of making
thirty knots an hour at top speed.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart Hitches

SOCIALISTS CAPTURE BERLIN.

ecure Over Six Thousand Votes One Division.

One Division.

Berlin, Oct. 12. The Socialiste captured the Cobourg division in the byelection to-day, polling 6,185 votes, against 3,460 polled by the National-Liberal candidate and 3,041 polled by the Radical candidate. The largest Socialistic vote polled in this division heretofore has been 3,000. The feeling against the new taxation is believed to have been largely responsible for the Socialist victory.

The Right House

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Separate Skirts for Misses Navy, Brown, Black, Green We are giving a great deal of attention this Fall to the requirements of the very yeving ladies, and are showing a special line of Separate Skirts for their wear. These are all in neat pleated designs; choice of navy, brown, black or green. Very special and satisfactory values at \$5.00.

Underskirts for Misses In both English Moirette and English Sateen lines of Underskirts we make a specialty of sizes for misses' wear. In English sateen the prices are from \$1.00 upward, and in the English Moirette Underskirt, from \$2.00 upward.

Special Separate Coats

of Cheviot Beaver and Tweed About fifty sample Ladies' Coats, of Cheviot, Beaver and Tweed; loose and semi-fitting styles; seven-eighth and full lengths; nicely trimmed with self, buttons and braid; partly lined, some lined throughout; stole and coat collars, velvet and braid trimmed. These coats would be good value at \$12.50 or even \$15; we are selling them at special sample price of \$10.00 each.

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their real value. They are a
special lot of sample garments,
going at sample prices.

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Red and blue Blanket Coats, piped and trimmed with opposite colors. These are made with hoods, storm collars, and finished with brass buttons. For children of from 6 to 14 years of age. Prices, \$7.00 and \$7.50.

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THOMAS C. WATKINS BANGLITON ONTARIO

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Great Forward Movement by the Methodist Church.

London Missionary Society's Plant to be Taken Over.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.-The Board of Mis ons of the Methodist Church to-day practically agreed upon a programn for a great forward movement in Missions during the next five years, with yearly increase of \$50,000 in expend ares, aggregating, at the end of five rears, a total increase of partial to ove bringing the annual expenditure to ove three-quarters of a million. It is proposed to increase the number of misposed to increase the number of mis sionaries in Japan by fifteen, and the number of missionaries in China by sev-enty, while in the home field the num-ber of mission stations in Alberta and

askatchewan is to be more than do The establishment of a committee to be known as the missionary executive of the Prairie Conference was an thoried, the executive to consist of a the members of the General Board res dent in the Prairie Conference; the Sur rintendents of Missions for these confer

rintendents of Missions for these conferences, and one additional layman from each conference. The executive will report annually to the Board.

The report of the Chima sub-committee, which was adopted, recommended the taking over of the London Missionary Society's plant at Chunk King, as it, was contiguous and in every way conveniently situated with the present field. It was also provided that 10,000,000 people be the maximum number for whom the Board would accept responsibility in Chima.

MR. C. M. HAYS

To be the New President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Retiring President Will be Voted an Allowance of \$7,500 a Year. London, Oct. 12 .- The Grand Trunk

report was issued this afternoon in view of the meeting of shareholders or Oct. 21. It says: "The president having intimated his position of resigning the position at the end of the year, the board has taken advantage of the opportunity to make charges which bring the company into line with other Canadian and American railways." The report adds: "Mr. Hays' work entitled him to the title of president. Mr. Alfred Smithers, who has been a director for four-Yteen years, and vice-president for five years, becomes chairman of the board. Considering Sir Rivers Wilson's great services, a resolution will be submitted to the proprietors for a retriging allow. position at the end of the year, th to the proprietors for a retiring allow ance of £1,500 per year."

THE HALF-YEARLY REPORT.

The report of the half year shows gross receipts of £2,866,468, against £2,854,787 last year, the working expenses being at the rate of 72.54 per cent., against 72.47, the total being £2,079,196, against £2,069,144.

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The net revenue was £845,364, against £781,905, additional items bringing the net revenue receipts to £962,201. The net revenue charges, including the Canada Atlantic, show a deficiency of £41,103. The Detroit-Grand Haven has a deficiency of £25,749, making a total of £682,268, and leaving a surplus of £279,932, against £106,494.

The total amount available for dividends is £292,159, from which dividends

dends are recommended on the 4 per cent. guaranteed and the first prefer-ence, which leaves a balance of £9,938

arried forward. Train mileage decreased 381,354. Train mineage decreased 381,354.

There was a net revenue deficiency on the Grand Trunk Western of £13,-383, against £2,846, but deducting this from the surplus for the half-year ending December, 1908, there remains a surplus for the year to June 30 of £10,440, which, added to £7,539 carried forward from June, 1908, admits the payment of full interest on the second mortagge bonds, with a balance left of mortagge bonds, with a balance left of £5,650.

SCRAP BOOK **POETRY**

The melancholy days have come, the

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year,
Of wailing winds, and naked woods, and meadows brown and sear.
Heaped in the hollows of the grove, the weathered leaves lie dead;
They rustle to the eddying guest and to the rabbit's tread.
The robin and the wren are flown, and from the shrubs the jay,
And from the wood-top calls the crow, through all the gloomy day.

Where are the flowers, the fair young flowers, that lately sprang and stood

In brighter light and softer airs a beauteous sisterhood?

Alas! they are all in their graves, the Alas! they are all in their graves, the gentle race of flowers

Are lying in their lowly beds, with the fair and good of ours,

The rain is falling where they lie, but the cold November rain

Calls not, from out the gloomy earth, the lovely ones again.

The wind-flower and the violet, they perished long ago,
And the brier-rose and the orchids died amid the summer glow;
But on the hill the golden-rod, and the

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And the yellow sunflower by the brook in autumn beauty stood,

Till fell the frost from the clear, cold heaven, as falls the plague on

men,
And the brightness of their smile was
gone from upland, glade and glen.

And now, when comes the calm, mild day, as still such days will come
To call the squirrel and the bee from out their winter home;
When the sound of dropping nuts is heard, though all the trees are still,
And twinkle in the smoky light the waters of the rill.

and twinkie in the smoky light the waters of the rill,
The south wind searches for the flowers whose fragrance late he bore,
And sighs to find them in the wood and
by the streams no more. And then I think of one who in her youthful beauty died.
The fair, meek blossom that grew up and faded by my side:
In the cold, moist earth we laid her, when the forest cost the leaf,

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And we wept that one so lovely should
have a life so brief.
Yet not unmeet it was that one, like
that young friend of ours,
So gentle and so beautiful, should per-So gentle and ish with the flowers.

-William Cullen Bryant.

