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ence if the movements of the Nelson—
authorized to carry the mails—coin-
d with the arrival of the train; but,
her bi-weekly trip to Bonner's ferry,
the uncertainty of the hour
r leaving Nelson, we are frequently
out our mail, especially the American
on of it, which often lies over at Nel-
rom Tuesday till Friday. It is felt
the Ainsworth, the steamer making
daily run of all the ports, ought to have
ransport of the mails for local delivery.
wo plans are under discussion for keep-
pen the mail route during the winter:
looking to the possibility of maintain-
an open track through the ice in the
enay River, either by the Nelson or the
ane; the other assuming the impene-
ility of the ice and depending on a
h road connection between Bonner's
y and the head of the lake, where a
ner would take charge of it.

GOLDEN.

(From the Era.)

Tuesday, Oct. 18, a lively meeting
izens of Golden took place to discuss
to prevent the C.P.R. from fencing
e streets and roads surrounding their
erty in Golden. A resolution was un-
ously adopted and a copy will be for-
ed the Chief Commissioner of Lands
Works.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Star.)

e Government trail from Fish Creek to
Northwest Arm is completed.

complimentary supper was given Mr.
W. Haskins, for many years a noted
r in Kootenay, at Revelstoke, last

a public meeting held at Revelstoke
on, to consider the policy of the C.P.R.,
h declines to sell property to buyers
wish to make improvements, a resolu-
was passed praying that the land be
n the market for private purchase.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

UMPER'S PASS, Nov. 1.—The Quadra
cruising around here for the most part
e week and relieved the lighthouse of a
spar buoys.

e tug Skidegate took a scow load of
to Vancouver from Saturna Island
ry on Thursday last.

e shooting match for geese took place
r favorable auspices as to weather on
rday last, and the islands around were
represented. On this, as on a previous
sion, Mr. E. Winstanley gained the most
ts and therefore takes the honor of
g the best marksman around this
rict.

r. S. Sturdy is making a prolonged stay
ictoria.

r. J. Willoughby and W. J. Buckett,
ictoria, are on a pleasure trip to Mayne
d, and are participating in a few days
ting.

here was no Victoria mail on Friday, on
unt of the foggy weather, which delayed
steamer, consequently no weekly papers
obtainable. But for the DAILY COLON-
f the early part of the week, which was
t the post office for those who cared to
, it, a blank week for news would have
chronicled.

r. James Bennett picked some fine
wberries in his orchard, one day last
k. They were large and had a delicious
r.

e foggy weather which prevailed dur-
the past week, was ample indication of
necessity of the fog whistle, which will
ly be erected near the lighthouse.
it was, the fog bell rendered valuable
ice to many passing steamers—
large boat in particular, during
avy mist, venturing close upon the
s near Seal Point, before discovering
bearings. The Islander twice found a
retreat in the harbor here and remained
night during these unsatisfactory pro-
ures of the weather.

e fishing boat "Tom" has been tho-
hly overhauled and re-fitted up and
launched on Monday morning last,
Ronald Curry taking upon himself the
al duties of captain the absence of the
ent owner.

r. Henry Georgeson is making exten-
alterations on his ranch, near Newport
f; another building has been added to
list, and, with him, trees and stumps
soon be a thing of the past.

e poor display of lights on the wharf
Monday evening when the steamer ar-
, is cause for much comment. Some-
might or could be done wherewith to
dy such occurrences.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.

rading will be begun, in early spring, on
Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway. The
d'Oreille River will be bridged before
water rises, and the work pushed
ugh to a finish. Engineer Roberts
cts to have locomotives running
elson by September of next year. The
t will be located near to the Columbia
Kootenay Railway Company's depot,
the lines will connect.

e tunnel on the Lizzie C is in 250 feet
the ledge must be close at hand.

e Boulder has been sold. It weighs,
rding to the engineer's estimate, 122
, and is solid high grade galena through
through.

adbourne & Jowett in the development
k on the Great Western found the lead
depth of 90 feet, and since they struck
t has widened out to 16 inches of solid
running away up.

r. Davenport of the Poorman has bond-
claims, which he will proceed to de-
p.

e Freddy Lee mine will ship a thous-
, if possible 2,000, tons of ore this winter
way of Kaslo.

r. W. D. Middough, of Minneapolis,
was on the Pacific Coast, happened to
of West Kootenay. He came and saw
During his short visit he found time to
50 claims with a total of $65,000. Mr.
dough will probably pay another visit
Nelson before winter sets in, and will
t certainly return in the spring to super-
nd the working of his claims.

Teacher—In what part of the Bible is
ught that a man should have only one
? Little Boy—I guess it's the part
says no man can serve two masters.

CURE FITS!

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time and then have them return again, I mean a
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## CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS

Arrival of an Australian Delegate to Negotiate for Materially Improved Communications.

Not a Question of Money, but of Excellence of Facilities Afforded.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.—C. Kolling, of Sydney, Australia, arrived here, this evening, by rail from San Francisco, and goes East to-morrow, by the Canadian Pacific. He is deputed to endeavor to ascertain at the earliest possible moment, the most arrangements that can be made for a line of mail, passenger and freight steamships to go on the run between Vancouver and Australia during the next year. He says the Australasians are coming in large numbers to the World's Fair, and will have sufficient passenger business to make the line pay independent of any other consideration. He is of opinion that a subsidy from the various Australasian Governments will be forthcoming and at once as, according to his views if a business-like proposition be now made by the Canadian Pacific, the Australians will jump at it. They are particularly desirous of having the mails speedily transported, and he has information which he cannot now disclose that makes him say almost positively that should an agreement be forthcoming, to give a steamship service noticeably better than at present, the question of money will not enter into the matter. To sum up, the Australasians want a steamship service with first-class passenger accommodation and the quickest possible despatch; and if they can get this, if only for one year as an experiment, they are willing to pay handsomely for it.

## FOGS IN NEW YORK.

Navigation off Sandy Hook and Along the Hudson Seriously Interfered With.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Pilots of steamers and sailing vessels have not had for a year a fog so thick as that which settled over the rivers and bays last evening, and which continued until this morning so thick and impenetrable that to look out more than 10 feet ahead of a vessel was impossible, while the lights of steamers and those along the river front could not be seen from shore. "Can't see four yards from shore," came from Sandy Hook. "We cannot see Fort Hamilton heights," was telegraphed from quarantine. One wreck, in which several men were drowned is reported to have occurred. Michael [illegible] and Joseph Inlet, who [illegible] of the Bedloe Island officers over to the island about 10 o'clock. On their return, they ran into a lot of wreckage which looked as if it might have been the deck houses of a small steamer. A tug with a Pennsylvania boat in tow came around the battery from the North River so closely that she grazed the Staten Island ferry ship. The big railroad transfer, Maryland, with eight passengers cars on board got lost in the fog, narrowly missing going ashore at the battery. Ellis Island ferry Shackamaxon, remained in the barge office slip all night. The Staten Island ferry boats, with those of the Brooklyn and Hamilton ferry lines, were from five minutes to half an hour in reaching their slips.

## THE LAWS DEMANDS.

An Honest Ballot and a Fair Count Are What Is Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 3.—Solicitor-General Alderich, Acting Attorney-General, in a formal and sweeping opinion, rendered this afternoon, as to the employment of U. S. marshals and supervisors at the polls, rules, in addition to the points previously covered as to the rights of these officers to be present within the rails at the polls, that the marshals also have the right to summon the sheriff's posse to assist them, and also to call upon all organized military bodies for the same purpose. He says: "It is not thought that any person or combination of persons will seek in any way to interfere with the marshals in the discharge of their duty. Any such interference will be rigorously prosecuted. The marshals and their deputies are at such polling places as police officers and not partisans, and their instructions allow no discrimination for or against any party. An honest ballot and a fair count is what the law demands, and its constitutionality has been so strongly upheld and the paramount power of the Federal Government so clearly asserted by the Supreme court that it would be idle to discuss that question.

## QUEBEC BOODLERS.

Counsel Contend That Mercier Should be Tried by Parliament and Not by the Courts.

QUEBEC, Nov. 3.—The Criminal court was packed this afternoon, as it was expected that a verdict would be rendered in the Mercier-Pacaud trial, but the spectators were doomed to disappointment. No verdict will be rendered until to-morrow afternoon because the counsel for the Crown and Judge Wurtele have not yet addressed the jury. Eloquent addresses were made this afternoon by Messrs. Greenshields, Fitzpatrick and Lemieux in behalf of both defendants. Mr. Greenshields was the first to speak, and began by saying: "Never before in the history of criminal justice in a British court has a man who has been one of the advisers of his Sovereign been called upon to answer for acts performed by him in connection with a Department which he has administered. When a sovereign calls to his councils a subject, and that subject has been guilty of reprehensible acts that sovereign, recognizing the dignity of the office, has never before caused him to appear before a criminal court, but before the great court of the nation, the House of Parliament, to which he alone is responsible for his acts. In this instance the defendant whom I have the honor represent, was the Prime Minister of this province, and a year ago he was in the enjoyment of public esteem. He was high in honor, high in office and high in dignity before the people of this country; but to-day he is asked to defend himself as an ordinary criminal before the criminal courts of his country. We were told by the Crown that this was not a political case, and that the defence were called before this court as ordinary citizens to answer to ordinary charges, and that there was no political animus, no political feeling, and that you should judge the case in the same way as you would judge an ordinary case before the courts."

Mr. Greenshields then reviewed the facts of the case at length, and was followed by Mr. Lemieux, who spoke in French for two hours.

## POLITICAL DRYGOODS MEN.

Speeches Specially Addressed to this Interest by Both Republicans and Democrats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Wholesale Drygoods Democratic Club held another well attended meeting to-day. Hon. W. S. Fairchild was the speaker, and his remarks upon the tariff and the silver question were received with considerable enthusiasm.

Ex-Minister Charles Emery Smith made an address, this afternoon, to the Republican drygoods clerks at their headquarters. He reviewed the situation amid the enthusiasm of the large audience present.

## RIOTS IN GRANADA.

The Police Called Out on Account of the Attitude of the Mob.

Arrest of Some of the Principals—Strong Republican Demonstration.

MADRID, Nov. 3.—Further signs of the popular discontent arising from the lukewarmness of the Government towards the Columbian celebration were manifest today. The Queen Regent Christina's refusal, at the last moment, to attend the celebration at Granada, when every preparation had been made for the event, caused, as was reported, very serious rioting. She had been expected to have been present to unveil the statue of Columbus, and when it became known that she was not coming, the indignation of the crowd knew no bounds. A rush was made for the stand, which had been erected for the royal party, and it and the large stand for the public were quickly demolished. A number of [illegible] were next destroyed, and then the local custom offices were set on fire. There is a strong Republican party in Granada, and when the cry "long live the Republic!" was started, it was taken up by the crowd and alternating it with the cry of "down with the Government!" they proceeded to do other damage. The revolutionary attitude of the rioters made it necessary to call out the civic guard, who charged the men with drawn swords. Many were severely wounded before they could get away and some 30 or 40 were made prisoners and lodged in jail. There were no arms among the rioters, and no resistance was offered to the guard. The windows of the residence of the Conservative leaders in the neighborhood were broken. The Minister of War, the Minister of Public Works, and the Minister of Justice, who were about starting to take part in the celebration, have postponed their journey. Many of the municipal officers of Granada are Republicans. As a result of the recent riots in Madrid, arising faom a similar cause, their Governor has resigned and the Mayor is expected to resign.

## HORRIBLE TORTURE.

A Quack Doctor, as a Cure for Consumption, Parbolls a Girl Until She Dies.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—A horrible case of torture came to light yesterday. For four months Mary A. Kohacke, 17 years old, of 94 Flint street, has been an invalid from dropsical consumption. Dr. Oebichlager, the family physician, declared the case hopeless, but on Tuesday Gustave Hoyer, a quack horse-doctor and liniment pedler, put in an appearance and said he could cure the girl, and the parents consented to the treatment. He brought a peck of timothy hay seed, which he put into a tub and steeped in boiling water. He then set a chair in the water and stripped the girl's legs, and placed them over the water and covered them with heavy blankets. The hot steam burnt her and she began screaming. The mother and younger sister tried to get her away, but the quack forced her to endure the torture for half an hour.

Her screams at last alarmed the neighbors and an excited crowd gathered, when the quack, taking her from her torture of steam, laid her on a bed. The skin hung from the legs in strings. He bound them in linen bandages, and drawing the roll as tight as he could, took a pint bottle of horse liniment and saturated the linen. At this the girl's screams became terrific, but Hoyer ordered that she lie in bed with the bandages on for three hours, at the end of which time she would be well. The girl screamed until the mother removed the bandages, after they had been on an hour, when the legs resembled great masses of half boiled meat. For 25 hours the girl lay and moaned, when she died in great agony. The father declares he will kill Hoyer, for whom a warrant will be issued.

## THE CATTLE PROHIBITION.

Scheduling of Canadian Animals in England to Begin on November 21.

LONDON, Nov. 4. — The prohibition of Canadian cattle, in consequence of the pleuro-pneumonia scare, will become law on November 21.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Danish Government has pardoned Henry Ryder, late U. S. Consul at Copenhagen, convicted and imprisoned for embezzlement.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

Fears that Canadian Cattle May be Scheduled—Canadian Products in England.

Hon. Mr. Daly Re-elected in Selkirk—Premier Davie Leaves for New York.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Dairy Commissioner Robertson visits England for two months, to address Boards of Trade in the leading cities, for the purpose of calling attention to the excellence of Canadian food products.

Grave fears are still entertained here that the Imperial authorities will schedule Canadian cattle. The Department is sending over the fullest information to prove that no pleuro-pneumonia exists in the Dominion.

Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Sir John Thompson and Chapleau left for Halifax to-day.

Great satisfaction is expressed here at the news of Hon. Mr. Daly's re-election by acclamation, at Brandon, to-day.

A formal complaint has been lodged at the Department of Justice against the prize pill schemes, which are said to be fraudulent.

The Canada Gazette will on Saturday contain the Government regulations for the next examination of candidates for cadetships in the Royal Military College. The examination will be held on June 13 next. The reason why they are published so early is to enable candidates to know the subjects in which they will be examined.

George Johnson, Dominion statistician, has written to the superintendents of lunatic asylums for the names and addresses of their inmates in order that there may be no duplication in the enumeration.

Hon. Mr. Davie went to New York this afternoon. He expects to be away a week or ten days. On his return here he will have a further conference with the Ministers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Sir Charles Tupper cabled Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, this afternoon, as follows: "I am informed that in view of the opining expressed by the law officers of the Crown, the Board of Agriculture have decided they have no alternative but to withdraw the privilege of free importation hitherto allowed Canadian cattle after the 20th inst. The feeling here is Canada is most unjustly treated. Reports from Manitoba confirm the previous statements that no pleuro-pneumonia exists in that province."

All the judges of Canada are being asked for opinions on the bill which proposes to allow persons accused in criminal cases to give evidence on their own behalf; also regarding the suggested addition to the criminal code which proposes to allow nine jurymen to return a verdict after four hours' deliberation.

The Imperial Government has sent a notification that the Chilian Government absolutely prohibits sealing in its waters.

R. R. McLennan, M.P., returned this morning from the Pacific coast.

The militia authorities have expelled a third year cadet from the Royal Military College for disgraceful conduct.

## OPIUM SEIZURE.

Shipped to San Francisco by a Circuitous Route Only to Be Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Customs officers made a valuable seizure of opium yesterday morning; 1,640 tins, valued at $15,490, were found in cases marked playing cards. Collector Phelp received a telegram about a week ago notifying him to look out for five cases of playing cards marked "Ashcroft, S. F.," which would reach here on the steamer Oregon from Portland. When the Oregon arrived on Tuesday, Customs Inspectors were put to work on her cargo, but did not discover the goods, although the search was continued all day. At night the hatches were sealed down, everything closed up and a watch placed on board. Yesterday morning the search was renewed, the cases of supposed playing cards being finally discovered. There were five cases, each marked "C. L. A. & Co., San Francisco." Each when opened was found to contain several tins of opium. In all there were 1,640 five tael tins, the duty upon which would have amounted to $9,840, and valued at $16,400. It is stated that the shipment of opium was sent from Puget Sound, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, then over the Lackawanna freight line and Wisconsin Central, from which it was transferred to the Northern Pacific, landed at Portland and put on the Oregon.

## EAST KOOTENAY.

Matters at the Famous Thunder Hill Progressing Favorably—The General Outlook.

Mr. Brackman, of the firm of Brackman & Ker, has just returned from a trip into the East Kootenay district. The visit was to the Thunder Hill property. Mr. Brackman was asked regarding the general outlook in the region he has just been through. "The prospects are good," said he, "though just at present matters are slowing down for the winter. The work on the Thunder Hill is still going on, but the machinery will not be in place for some time. This is owing to the fact that the river has lowered to such an extent that vessels can no longer land their freight at the mine. This has caused the different parts to be left at points along the river, and it will be necessary to wait until the snow falls and then bring the material on sledges.

"There has been put up a building 35x70 feet in which the men can continue work all winter. The new mill will have a capacity of 50 tons per day, and is so arranged that this can be doubled at any time and with but little additional cost. It will be some time in the spring before the mill is in shape to receive ore. When it is the entire country around Thunder Hill will go ahead rapidly. There are great numbers of good low grade properties in this section. These cannot be worked to advantage now, but when their products can be concentrated to high grade results these properties will be opened up, and I have no doubt but that the results will be good.

"The whole country is full of medium and low grades, and there should be a thousand men employed in this section during the coming year."

## TENNYSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Morris Refuses the Position and Swinburne Appears to be Impossible.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Notwithstanding the qualified denial by William Morris, the Socialist poet, that he had been offered the post of Poet Laureate, it has been ascertained that Mr. Gladstone delegated Professor Bryce to make the offer to Mr. Morris and that the latter declined it. It is said that Mr. Gladstone prefers for the present to avoid offering the honor to Swinburne, probably because Swinburne is said to have shocked Mr. Gladstone, as well as the Royal family, by his poem about a year ago in which he advocated the assassination of the Czar of Russia.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Graveyard Insurance Developments—Arrived at the Penitentiary—A Message from the Sea.

First Snow at Quebec—Serious Charge of Abduction—Lumber Trade Failure.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 3.—The General Directory of the Industrial Brotherhood of Canada met in annual session here yesterday. Among the resolutions passed was one declaring the present fiscal policy of the country to be useless so far as it purposes to benefit the masses.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—The following dispatch has been received from North Sydney: "Received the following cable from Bremerhaven to-day: Abandoned; all saved. Inform my wife." The cable was signed by Bert Townsend. It is believed that Townsend is the captain of the American ship Union, of Louisburg. She sailed from Newfoundland, bound for Sydney, in ballast.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Hagerman & Co., lumber dealers, have assigned with liabilities of $39,000, and assets nominally in excess of that amount.

KINGSTON, Nov. 3.—James Fitzsimmons, deputy warden of the New Westminster, B. C., penitentiary, has arrived with Mrs. Brown, committed to the Kingston penitentiary for five years for the manslaughter of her husband.

WINDSOR, Nov. 3.—E. J. O'Neill, a traveller from Toronto, has been arrested here, charged with abducting Lulu Twaits. The girl says she accompanied O'Neill to the theatre where he gave her drugged candy and when she awoke she found herself in the Griswold house, Detroit.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—The Jersey Lily, from the Banks, reports the loss of John Martin and James May, both of Lakeport.

QUEBEC, Nov. 3.—The first snow of the season fell yesterday, and sleighs were out last night.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 3.—Andrew Dart, car repairer, was killed in the Canadian Pacific yards to-night.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 3.—The trial of the Weltons and Dr. Randall for conspiring to defraud insurance companies by policies obtained on the life of W. A. Reid, of Albert county, a dying man, will last nearly all week, and the evidence so far brings the crime home with direct force to the three prisoners. Gideon Reid, their associate in the job, who turned Queen's evidence, hesitates to take the stand, by advice of his counsel, until the Crown promises to drop the case against him. Solicitor-General Pugsley says he can convict the prisoners without Reid's testimony. A sensation was caused last evening by the statement of Mrs. Reid, widow of the insured, that she did not know her husband's life was insured till told so by one of the prisoners some time after his death, and that they paid her $1,000 as the full amount. She swore positively that her signature to the receipts and orders for the entire insurance of $5,500 were forgeries, and the signatures themselves bore out her statement, as they in no way resembled her writing. Her evidence was most damaging to the prisoners.

HAMILTON, Nov. 4.—Charles Stewart Joyce is under arrest here, charged with having committed bigamy in having married Christina Ray Lawrence of this city in January last, knowing his wife Mamie Christina Dart, whom he married in Welland county eight years ago, was alive.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 4.—Thomas Hetherington, elected M. P. P. for Queen's the other day, has resigned his seat to provide a constituency for Premier Blair. The writs will be issued for a new election on the 22nd inst.

HALIFAX, Nov. 4.—In Supreme Court at Charlottetown, P.E.I., T. McGue was sentenced to five years in the penitensiary, for perjury.

QUEBEC, Nov. 4.—Normand, Conservative, was re-elected for Three Rivers by four majority. He had two opponents, a Liberal and a Conservative.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 4.—The council yesterday practically accepted the Canadian Pacific's terms for the construction of a grain elevator of 300,000 bushels capacity.

HALIFAX, Nov. 4.—The Bass River, Colchester county, Furniture Co. has been burned out. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $4,000.

KINGSTON, Nov. 4.—A report is current that J. H. Metcalfe, M.P., has been given a fat office here, but his Conservative friends say he has not, there being no wish to open the constituency just now.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 4.—At the assizes here yesterday, the jury in the case of Mrs. Quick, wife of Joseph Quick, formerly foreman in Kane's organ factory at Woodstock, against Mrs. Agnes Church, a widow, claiming $5,000 for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections, returned a verdict for $2,500 for alienation of those affections, and $2,000 for failure to support. The case is the first of the kind ever tried in Canada.

QUEBEC, Nov. 3—Boulay, Conservative, has been elected by 12 majority in Matane.

## CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Little or No Hope of Saving H. M. S. Howe—Slander on an Officer's Wife.

Silver Coin Held in British Banks—Crushed to Death in a Panic.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The only daughter of Col. North, the nitrate king, was married to Mr. Lockett, a merchant of Liverpool, to-day at Eltham, Kent, where Col. North's residence is situated.

As a train on the Mersey railway was leaving the ferry station, Liverpool, it ran into a locomotive and was wrecked. Three persons were killed and 50 injured.

A panic occurred in the church of the village of Vinagora, Austria, this morning, and twenty-five persons were crushed to death in the struggle to get out of the building.

A census taken by the Institute of Bankers of the silver coin held by the banks in the United Kingdom shows a total of £4,548,723. Out of 4,589 banks only 92 failed to report. The aggregate in excess of the average requirements is 1,222,545. The census is the most complete and most reliable ever taken in the United Kingdom.

Further advices from Ferroll, where the British warship Howe is stranded, state that two of her compartments are full of water, and it is doubtful whether she will get off the bar. The Howe struck while steaming seven knots an hour. The fires in two of the stoke holes were immediately extinguished by the torrent of water that poured in through the rent at the bottom. The watertight doors were at once closed and the steam pumps set at work, but they failed to overcome the volume of water entering the ship, and it soon flooded three stoke holes and the port engine room. The ship has a great hole in her hull abreast of the after stoke hole. Divers have been to the rock on which the ship rests, passing through the hole in her hull.

The trial of a suit for damages for slander brought by Mrs. Leader, wife of Lieut. Leader, of the British army, against Mrs. Smythe, wife of Major-General Gibbons Smythe, was begun in the Queen's Bench division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to-day. The husbands of both ladies were present when the trial began. The defense was that when the alleged slanderous words were spoken they were true in substance. Mr. Lockwood, Queen's counsel, appeared for Mrs. Leader. He held that the issue had become more serious in view of the fact that General and Mrs. Smythe justified the scandal. He added that the charge against Mrs. Leader was made by Mrs. Smythe in the shop of Mr. Dibdin, between October and November, 1891, when a brooch was shown her. She said it was her property and had been stolen by Mrs. Leader while the latter was visiting her in the autumn of 1891. Mrs. Leader went into Mrs. Smythe's dressing room and it was there, according to Mrs. Smythe's story, that the brooch was stolen. Mrs. Leader shortly afterwards went to Madras with her husband and knew nothing of the grave charges against her until they had become widespread at home.

The wife of Sidney Charles Buxton, the well known author and social reformer, and member of Parliament for the discrict of Tower Hamlets, died suddenly last evening at Gromer, Norfolk.

Commissioner Arnaud, of the Berlin Criminal department, has been arrested for complicity with Hugo Lowey in frauds and the embezzlement of money. Lowey was sentenced to imprisonment nine weeks ago. Arnaud is said to have perjured himself, in testifying at Lowey's trial, and to have endeavored to assist Lowey to flee the country.

It is reported that practically all the Carmaux strikers have resumed work, and that the imprisoned rioters have been released.

Osman Digna, who has been out of sight for a long time, has reappeared with a considerable force in the Soudan, and occupied Shingat. He is making raids in the direction of Suakim.

The employes of the Bass Breweries company, to the number of 5,000, struck to-day against the new regulations the company had adopted with regard to working hours.

The French Government has issued an official yellow book on the subject of the Newfoundland Fisheries, containing papers which are intended to show that the French Government was not to blame because the fishery dispute with England was not submitted to arbitration.

The authorities ordered that no one be allowed to attend the execution of Thomas Neill Cream, under sentence for poisoning Matilda Clover, except the sheriffs and prison officials. No press representatives were to be allowed inside the prison.

The fact that James Keene some months ago offered Senor Bocan £30,000 for the stallion Ormonde, only to have it refused, lends color to the rumor that a much higher sum was demanded. The recent defeat of Ormonde's grandson by Angelica militated against the value of the sire and lengthened the negotiations, but the good display made later by the unnamed grandson of Ormonde greatly removed the bad impression. Charles Reed, of Tennessee, owner of Fairview stud, had been trying to buy the great horse, but was blocked by a San Francisco horseman who had obtained the refusal of the horse some time previously. The latter's agent in London, had been given a free hand and unlimited money, and has been conducting tnem by frequent cablegrams between London and Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The announcement of the Spanish Minister of Marine that H.M.S. Howe had been successfully floated off Pereiro reef is unfortunately incorrect. A dispatch from Corunna reports that the vessel will be a total loss. The divers report that the keel is badly broken and that it is impossible to make repairs. A later dispatch to the London Standard from Madrid says the Howe has been sunk and is a total loss, with all her guns and equipments, except so far as they may afterwards be saved by the divers.

The Russian ironclad cruiser Rurik, the largest vessel of the kind ever built in Russia, was launched yesterday in the presence of the Czar and Czarina. She is 435 feet long, 67 feet beam, 10,033 tons burden, and her engines are 13,250 indicated horse-power. It is believed that the Rurik will be able to make the voyage from Kronstadt to Vladivostock, a distance of 19,000 miles, without coaling on the way.

The refusal of leading ministers to attend the inaugural banquet of Lord Mayor Knill is interpreted as an indication of a new attack on the corporation of London, which, it is believed, will be superseded in administrative functions by the London County Council. Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to Mr. Knill announcing his inability to attend the Lord Mayor's banquet, says the decision is due to the advice of his physician, who insists that he shall abstain from all public banquets. In concluding, Mr. Gladstone congratulates Mr. Knill on the spirit and success with which he has sustained the principle of religious freedom.

At a meeting of the North of England Liberal Association a significant demonstration of discontent at Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy was made. Lord Hothfield, who presided, announced that he resigned the presidency of the association, saying that the recent Conservative victories in by-elections were due to the objections many Liberals entertained for Home Rule. Hon. Charles Tufton stated that he would not contest his seat again on account of the conduct of the Liberal leaders. The meeting decided to send a strong protest to the National Liberal Federation.

The Governor of Granada has been dismissed on account of the disturbances in the town of Granada. The town is now quiet. The Mayor of Madrid has resigned on account of the recent riots in the Prade.

Advices from Brazil state that another revolution has broken out in Porto Alegro, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul. Government troops charged on the revolutionists and killed a number of them. There is great excitement in the state. A number of young men of the opposing forces at Santiago del Estero, Paraguay, indulged in street fighting, and several lives were lost.

The British bark Norcross, which left Philadelphia on October 2 for Rouen, France, with a load of petroleum, has been burned in the Seine, with a loss of three and probably ten lives. Captain Roop, who was in command, had his wife on board, and both were saved. The crew who escaped rushed to the side and plunged into the river. The captain's wife was saved chiefly by her husband's exertions. Five others were also saved. The remains of three men, terribly burned, were found in the river; seven others are missing.

As soon as the Tribunal of the Seine in Paris had delivered its decision dismissing Mrs. Deacon's suit for divorce and ordering that the eldest child, then in a convent, be delivered up to Deacon, Mrs. Deacon hastened to Notre Dame d'Assomption, in the Department of Marne, bent upon carrying off the child and thus defying the authority of the French court. When she arrived the news of the Court's decision was unknown at the convent, and Mrs. Deacon was admitted as usual. She asked, and received leave, to take the elder of the children for a ride, and after kissing the younger one tenderly, walked with the former to a carriage. At first she drove steadily, but increased her speed and finally disappeared from view. Deacon drove up shortly after his wife had gone. He was dazed and maddened when he learned the situation, but at once appealed to the police, who have been warned to be on the look-out and to apprehend her and her child wherever found.

## FROM SEATTLE.

New Sort of Political Campaigning—Closing the Coquitlam Evidence—Great Northern Railway.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4 (Special).—The Republican campaign committee in this state are making every endeavor to have Snively, the Democratic candidate for governor, indicted in West Virginia, his old home, where he failed in business some years ago. M. J. Haney, a shrewd railroad man of this city, has returned from Victoria enthusiastic over the Canadian Western scheme.

Judge Deweese leaves for Washington to-morrow. Today, in presence of Consul Myers and Lawyers Hughes and Deweese, the transcription of the testimony was read over and agreed upon as correct, and signed.

A party of Great Northern officials went to New Westminster to-night to get information as to the plans of the road in British Columbia.

A walking case of smallpox was discovered on the streets to-day.

Mayor Beaven, of Victoria, was the guest of Mayor Ronald to-day.

Messrs. Ainsworth & Dunn are having a new sealing schooner built on the lines of the Willard Ainsworth, to be completed by March.

## THOSE DYNAMITERS.

American Requests for Their Release Unavailing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—"I have it from the most trustworthy source that the cabinet's deliberations over the President's request for the release of Dr. Gallagher and other Irish-Americans who were engaged in dynamite plots, have so far come to naught," says the Herald's London correspondent, "and that a negative reply will be sent to the charge d'affaires within a few days. The only thing that saves the request from the ridicule of the press is the fact of its origin at so high a source as the State Department at Washington City, and there are even some papers bold enough to hint that the President's application was made at a time when it was certain to affect his political aspirations." The correspondent of the Times to-day, in referring to the matter, says: "Of course the State Department cannot afford to ignore the demands of the National League chief, nevertheless, it is rather cool of President Harrison to ask to let dynamiters go at the request of their employers on the other side."

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—A Times Democrat's City of Mexico special says: The announcement that the high military court of Mexico has confirmed the death sentence passed on Col. Hernandez by a court-martial held at Monterey several months ago, has created a stir in government, military and political circles. It was generally believed Col. Hernandez would be acquitted. A petition is now being prepared, which will be presented to President Diaz, asking for executive clemency. It is believed the President will pardon the prisoner, as he is a personal friend, and served with him in the army many years. If the death sentence is carried out Col. Hernandez will be taken to Monterey to be shot.

## CABLE NEWS.

Murderer Cream Temporarily Respited—Enraged Sicilians Rise Against the Tax Collectors.

Lower Wages Accepted by Workers in Belfast—Big Fires in Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Secretary White and other officials of the American Legation, acting under orders from Washington, visited the Irish-American convicts at Portland prison, serving for the alleged connection with dynamite outrages.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The Deutsche Revue states that in 1875 Bismarck requested Russia to remain neutral in case Germany should choose to strike the first blow in another war with France. Emperor William, who was then in Wiesbaden, hastened to Berlin as soon as he learned of Bismarck's course in this matter, and reversed the policy of his chancellor, so that further hostilities were averted.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Daily Chronicle states that counsel for Neill-Cream have obtained for him a respite of seven days from November 8, in order that there may be time to examine the new evidence from Canada and the United States.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—At Berneau, in South Germany, great loss of property has been caused by fire, sixteen houses and many cattle have been burned. The loss falls principally on dairy proprietors and small gardeners.

ROME, Nov. 4.—Tax riots are reported from Barcelona, Sicily. An additional levy was resisted by the people. The collectors were stoned and the windows of the municipal buildings were smashed by the mob. The gensd'armes were unable to restore order, and several men were injured in the attempt to disperse the rioters. Eventually the military broke through the mob. Ten rioters were wounded in the charge.

BELFAST, Nov. 4.—The operatives of the big shipbuilding and engineering works at this place, numbering over 1,200, have submitted to a 5 per cent. reduction in wages.

## TWO OF A KIND.

The Explanation of the Famous Brooch Scandal—An Admirer's Present Pawned.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The jury to-day in the case of Mrs. Oliver Leader, wife of Lieut. Leader, against Mrs. Eleanor Smythe, wife of Major-General Smythe of the British army, for damages for slander, in having charged Mrs. Leader with the theft of a brooch, gave a verdict for Mrs. Leader for £500 damages. The case carries with it an enormous sum in costs.

In the trial it was shown that the diamond brooch Mrs. Leader was accused of stealing was pawned the day before it was alleged to have been stolen; that the jeweler to whom it was pawned delivered it to Mrs. Smythe; that the latter wrote to Mrs. Leader demanding £500 lawyer's fees as the price of silence, and that Mrs. Leader's husband then insisted on a suit for slander. An examination showed that the missing brooch had eight points, while the one Mrs. Leader pawned had only six. Mrs. Leader testified that the brooch was given to her by an army officer in Cairo, and positively denied that she stole Mrs. Smythe's brooch. She was subjected to a protracted severe cross-examination, but came out of it with flying colors. Lieut. Leader confirmed his wife's testimony. Her man-servant confirmed her testimony as to her possession of the brooch in Egypt. He cleaned it weekly. Her maid testified that she often saw her wear it, and the wife of an army officer in India gave similar evidence.

Sir Edward Clarke in his speech for the defense, said that when Mrs. Smythe made the remarks forming the subject of the action, she believed the brooch she saw exposed for sale in Dibden's jewelry shop was hers. Mrs. Smythe testified that she had been on most friendly terms with Mrs. Leader, and knew what jewelry she had. She had remonstrated with Mrs. Leader about the visits of Capt. Trench. She admitted that Mrs. Leader's second maid, who is now married and living in Cairo, used to come to her house. She had written to her, but received no reply.

## U. S. FISH COMMISSION.

The Pacific Coast Industry Only Just In Its Infancy.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—W. A. Wilcox, of Washington City, agent of the U.S. Fish Commission, who is gathering statistics on the fishing interests, last evening said: "We have been greatly hampered in our work by the lack of a sufficient appropriation. Then the steamer Albatross being taken off her regular work for the commission and put into Behring Sea police service impeded our progress. We have now completed statistics in all sections of the country with the exception of the Pacific Coast. I was here three years ago and the results of my inquiries were made known through the report of the commission. The next report will be ready early next year. The fishing industry out here is just in its infancy. The salmon business is fairly developed, but there is room for a great development in the herring and sardine business. The commission will have a fine exhibit at the World's Fair, which will be of great interest."

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Naval Reinforcements Pass Through the Prairie City—Nominations for Wallace.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—(Special)—Andrew Dart killed in the C. P. R. yards here, last night, came to this city 10 years 