FOR PROMOTION OF

NEW DEPARTMENT OF CIVIC FEDERATION

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. Riot Caused By Attempts of Pro-Boer Speaker to Hold Meeting in Birmingham.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd George, M. P., speaking in Birmingham Co., was in the city to-day. He said he unprecedented in that city since the Astor Park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker, and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the police cordon guarding the platic form.

In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of the correction of the American Locomotive Co., was in the city to-day. He said he was here for the purpose of looking of the ground for the erection of big locomotive works, which, according to Arkell, would construct locomotives for export. He believes they can be built more cleaply in Canada than in the States. He left to-night for Kingston to look over the plant there.

Company seeking site for works.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—J. W. Arkell, a to be considered by the government that it would be some weeks before a decision could be reached.

Two Women Acquitted.

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Mail Carrier Arrested.

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In the meanwhile the building was besieged from the outside by a mob of several thousand people, who smashed windows and tried to force the doors, which had been barricaded. They fusiladed the audience with stones thrown through the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeding in dispersing them after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured, and the town hall was completely wrecked, not a window was left whole. Crowds were awaiting admission to the building long before the doors of the town hall were opened. The building filled quickly, and it was immediately seen that the trouble was coming. Cheers were raised for "Joe" and a white flag was unfurled amid deafening shouts of "Traitor," as Dr. Lloyd George and his friends appeared on the platform. All attempts at speechmaking were futile owing to the continuous din of hissing, hooting and singing.

Meanwhile the enormous crowd outside the building had become more noisy and more menacing. Presently a stone came through a window this caused a

From Zionite Leader's Power.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Testimony was offered before Judge Tulley to-day in the
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morphism of the suit of the su fered before Judge Tulley to-day in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for John Alexander Dowie's Zion late industries to show that Dowie possessed some mysterious power over his disciples. Samuel Stevenson, the plaintiff, who charges Dowie with having defrauded him of \$185,000 by this power, swore that Dowie waved his hands and exerted his influence by pressing him electric.

The attorney for the defence tried to have this power appear in the records as magnetism, but the court would not permit of it.

Stevenson testified that three times he had felt an indescribable awe when Dowie pressed him to his body, and that from this influence he and other persons felt that Dowie could call down a curse upon him effectually. He related how Dowie was said to have declared that if the late Dwight L. Moody did not cease his fight against Zion that he would not say that Moody might not die and that later Dowie told how three times he had tried to get out from Dowie's influence but had failed antil now.

TO MEERS TOWNERS AND TOWNER

TO MEET BRIGANDS.

Attempt Will Be Made to Secure the

Release of Miss Stone. Constantinople, Dec. 17.—W. W. Week, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, accompanied by Mr. Cargiulo Dragoman of the United States legation here, started to-night to meet the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive. In accordance with instructions received from Washington they will attempt to secure the release of the prisoners in exchange for the ransom money now available. It is reported here that Mme. Tsilka is still alive and well.

The most spacious parracks in the world are those at Warsaw, which account of Warsaw, which account of the second subject of the sec

MAY MOVE TO NOVA SCOTIA.

If Difficulty With Cable Company is Not Settled Marconi Will Select New Station,

St. Johns, Nfd., Dec. 17.—Marconi was visited officially at Signal Hill today by Governor Boyle, Fremier Bond and the executive committee. They were shown the wireless apparatus which was explained to them. No attempt was made to get signals from England because of the hostility of the Anglo-American Cable Co.

The government officials before visiting Marconi had to consider the protest against their going made by the superintendent of the Anglo-American Cable Co., who claimed that the government

COMING TO CANADA.

Director of United States Locomotive Company Seeking Site For Works.

CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE. Western Men Under Capt. Leckie

Arrived at Halifax Yesterday. Halifax, Dec. 18.—About 300 western men for the Mounted Rifles, in charge of Capt. Leckie, arrived here this evening. They are all well, and had a very pleasant journey. Many of them express disappointment at the delay in sending away the transports, as they are anxious to get to the front. The men are all comfortably quartered at the exhibition grounds.

SKIRMISHES WITH NATIVES Filipinos Did Not Make Any Stand

Against United States Soldiers.

COPPER REDUCED.

Prices Have Been Brought Down One and a Half Cents.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange says that the steamer San Plas, which left San Fran-cisco on November 29th, for Panama, was wrecked on December 17th off La Libertad. The passengers and crew were saved.

ANOTHER REDUCTION. New York, Dec. 18.—The American Sugar Refining Co. to-day reduced soft grades of refined sugar ten points.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine made by Davis & Law-

S CANADA WILL RIVAL

Will Endeavour to Obviate and Prevent
Strikes and Lockouts—Senator
Hanna Is Chairman.

New York, Dec. 18.—The labor conference called to consider plans for healing the differences between the capitalistic and labor interests of the country was organized to-day, elected officers and issued a general statement of its mission of peace. Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chosen its chairman, with Samuel Gompers second in command. It retained its connection with the national civic federation, and becomes the interest of the country him about a week, when he will leave for London.

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The following statement was given out at the conclusion of the executive sessional Civil Federation.

The rollowing statement of the National Civil Federation of the National Civil Federation in the polar combine of paper from 2½ to 25 each partment shall be what may seem best to promote industrial peace, to be helpful in establishing rightful relations between employers and workers, organized or uncorganized, should confer for the adjustment of differences or disputes before an acute stage is reached, and thus avoid or minimize the number of strikes or lockouts."

ADVANCE ON PAPER.

E. B. Eddy Says There is No Combine.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—E. B. Eddy, of Hull, who is in the city, asked what action the perfect of the department this year would be only \$250,000.

The gathering two the form of the National Civil Federation of an address to Mr. Mulcock, congratulating him upon informs to have the duty on imported paper removed, replied:

"There is no paper combine. The Paper Manufacturers' Association met here two weeks ago and tried to raise the price of paper from 2½ to 25 each paper when the policy of the conclusion of the executive sees sistence of paper from 2½ to 25 each paper when the policy of the

were fulie owing to the continuous din of hissing, hooting and singing.

Meanwhile the enormous crewd outside the building had become more noisy and more menacing. Presently a stone came through a window, this caused a stampede among the occupants of the gallery, from this time forward pandemonium reigned in the building, and ugly rushes were made for the platform, and the police were soon overpowered. Mr. Lloyd George and his friends were compelled to retreat to an inner room for safety. They were unable to leave the building for fear of mob violence, and were thus kept prisoners until a late hour, when Lloyd George disguised as a chief constable, left the town hall with a posse of policemen.

Many constables were seriously injured in their attempts to clear the streets. It is rumored that one civilian has died of injuries received.

DOWIE'S POWER.

Stevenson Says He Could Not Escape From Zionite Leader's Power, Chicago, Dec. 17.—Testimony was offered before Judge Tulley to-day in the formal properties. Manila, Dec. 18.—There were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were wis skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were six skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were wis skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were wis skirmishes in various parts of Batangas province were wounded.

Additional troops have been sent to building and the two Davidson girls, who were reported as drowned in the Assinational troops have been sent to building for fear of mob violence, and the police were soon overpowered.

THE RIFLES.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The train taking from fear of mob violence, and the first train, had a narrow secape from death.

Mysterious Case.

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 17.—It has been rumored around town for some week that the two Davidson gi

New York, Dec. 17.—Argument was heard by Justice Scott in the Supreme court to-day on the aplication of Wolf Bros. & Co., and other plaintiffs to enjoin the Northern Pacific railway from carrying out a plan of re-organization adopted in November to retire its preferred stock of \$75,000,000.

The preferred stockholders of the company claim that they are excluded from purchasing certain bonds, which privilege they allege are given to owners of common stock. Counsel for the plaintiff allege that the contemplated retirement of the preferred stock was part of a scheme between the directors and the scheme between the directors and the poses by making large financial profits on the common stock and also by giving the present holders thereof the management of the company.

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Toronto, Dec. 17.—Toronto men in fore-casting the prices for binder twine said yesterday that next year farmers would have to pay at least 15 or 16 cents a pound for this commodity.

cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so qures disease of other organs which have originated through deficient nutrition or impure blood.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

"I had been suffering with kidney trouble twenty years," writes Miss Minnie Ryan, of 1537 Louislana Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., "and I had doctored with a number of the best physicians. Two years ago I commenced taking your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription! and took also several vials of Doctor Pierce's Peliets. I took eight bottles (four of each), and I feel now perfectly cured." At Beandette, Mina., a shooting affray occurred last night, when John Clark pulled a revolver on Charles Curry and shot the latter in the fieshy part of the right leg. Bad blood had existed between the two men, and the shooting afray followed a fisticus encounter earlier in the day.

NOTHING LEFT MANCHURIAN QUESTION.

Meeting of Creditors of the London & Chinese Government Will Yield to Power Using Strongest Pressure.

COMMUNICATIONS.

ONE-MAN POWER,

CAMAD WILL EVIL.

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will prove a total loss. The, ship broke in two and has been abandoned by the wreckers. The vessel and cargo are valued at nearly half a million dollars,

DOG SHOW.

New York, Dec. 18.—The first bench show of the Ladies' Komel Association of America was begun at Madison Square Garden to-day. Unusual interest in the show was aroused by the benching of new dogs front England in the bull dog, colle and terrier classes. There was a strong lot of fox terriers present, including English and American champions. The other classes were well represented.

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or two.

St. Elmo.—Nothing of special interest has occurred at the St. Elmo. The crosscut on the vein in the west end tunnel is still under way and making good progress.

PAIN-KILLER is more of a household nedy than any other medicine. It meets

the requirements of every home. Cures cramps and dysentery and is the best liniment made. Avoid substitutes, there is but

one Fain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

press No. 10, from San Francisco to leave San Ardo at the same were in collision this morning. The trains are scheduled to pas Uplands, a few miles south of San 2 The trains are scheduled to pass
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The south bound train left Salinas seminutes late, and through some emet the north bound train head-on half mile west of Uplands, between Ardo and San Lucas. Both trains completely wrecked, the engines be thrown from the track, and severa the cars telescoped. Train No. 9 partly destroyed by fire.

It is reported that ten or twelve sons were killed and fifty injured. Sounth bound train was crowded passengers, every seat being taken, some persons being obliged to stand Among those on the train were eight discharged soldiers on their way to and the All-American baseball team for the East on their way to Los Ange The track is completely blocked and trains can pass the wreckage to-day. Sunset limited and two freight trains being held at Bradley.

Cause of Accident.

San Louis Obispo, Cala., Dec. 19.—7

EXPRESS TRAINS

SEVERAL PASSENGERS

Fire Destroyed Part of the Wrecka

Salinas, Cala., Dec. 19.-The bound Sunset express, No. 9 (Southern Pacific, due to arrive a Ardo at 12.25 a. m., and the Sunse

Storms in Wyoming Responsible

For Several Accidents.

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Cause of Accident,
San Louis Obispo, Cala., Dec. 19.—
train dispatcher at this point said
cause of the accident was due to
failure of the north bound train to
at Uplands to allow the other train
pass. A special train with doctors
board has been sent from here to
seene of the accident. The baggage
chair cars of the north bound train
said to have been burned.

Later Particulars

Later Particulars. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—News of collision between Southern Pacific tra at Uplands, on the coast road, is v neagre and conflicting. At first, it neagre and conflicting. At first it valenoried that at least ten people willed and fifty injured. A passenger one of the trains telephoned the Aciated Press from San Luis that of three were filled, a fireman and a taggeman and his helper, and that fitalian laborers were injured, none them fatally. Later another passen wired that there were three killed thirty injured, many of them fatally. The Killed

The Killed. San Jose, Cal., Dec. 19.—A report the killed and injured in the rain wreck at Uplands has been received the railroad office here. The killed Mr. Garland, fireman; Wells Famessenger, name unknown. The injunumber twenty-six.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The Ur Pacific, the Colorado & Southern No and the Burlington Eastward are prically at a standstill as a result of recent storm in Wyoming and Nebra All trains on the Union Pacific are openant to spend hours in snow, divided to spend hours in snow, divided to the rotary plow to more the colorance of the

On the Colorade & Southern, twe On the Colorado & Senthern, twee one miles north of Cheyenne, a pass ger train was derailed. The accid has completely tied up traffic on the Burlington branch from Holderi for two days. A drift derailed an gine about 100 miles east of Cheyen and the wreckers have not yet succee in getting it back upon the rails. In dition the branch is now snow-bound

a stretch of more than fifty miles. FIRE AT VANCOUVER. Damage Estimated at \$15,000—Indian ribly Injured by Accidental Dis-

charge of a Gun. Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Fire early this me ing did \$15,000 damage to the premises stock of J. Sudmin, clothier, Cord street. The fire caught from a stove, insurance is \$3,000.

An Indian named Joe Peter was brout to the city by the steamer Cassiar moraling in a dying condition. He loading a gun at Sechelt and the fire accidentally discharged, tearing out front of the Indian's stomach. He is St. Paul's hospital and will not recover. F. Carter-Cotton this morning met deputation from the Electoral Union a positively declined to run for the mayora chair.

G. I. Wilson, representing several la cannerles, is going to England to open head office there.

COPPER COMING DOWN.

The Price Was To-Day Reduced Cent. New York, Dec. 19.—A further redition in the price of copper of one cowas announced by the United Met. Selling Company, the selling agents the Amalgamated Copper Company, day. This brings the price for la copper to 13 cents, for electrolytic 13% cents, and for casting to 12½ cen. The reduction from the price long he by the Amalgamated Copper Company thus about four cents on all grades.

RUMORED SUICIDE.

London, Dec. 19.—Lewis P. Kekewin, of the firm of Morrison & Kekewich, leading member of the metal exchandled suddenly this morning. It is sa that he committed suicide. The beli pervalls that the deceased recently suffered heavy losses in copper. The meaning of the control of fered heavy losses in copper. The med exchange has closed as a token of sy

MARCONI'S MARRIAGE. Reported That He Will Shortly W. Miss Josephine Holman.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—It is reported among the friends of Miss Josephine Holman, fiancee of Signor Marcon that she will leave to-day for New Yor in response to a telegram from him. I is also hinted that the wedding will tak place while Miss Holman is East. Mis Holman's mother resides in New Yor