lines of care and the dried beds of tear-

ful rivulets, rose from an olivaceous

For a second both eyed one another

and then, stepping sideways, simul-

taneously, they hurled exclamations at

Circling about the Moorish pattern in

the middle of the Axminster they an-

swered each other. Then, as the scribe

with gleeful chuckle, flung some inky

nickel note-book, the Major drew from

his hip pocket a strange weapon in-

The Colonist man's body lay across

"Him all samee dead" he announced

with professional gravity. "Him pistol

go off backward, likely all Tory Scan;

CANADA AND THE

Resolution to Come Before

House To-morrow—Re-

maining Legislation.

Ottawa, Ont., July 7.-In the House

this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier said

the remaining items of ministerial legislation to be introduced were sup-

elementary estimates, railway subsid

ies, a bill regarding the Quebec bridge.

the legislation necessitated by creating

ies of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec

tion of the railway subsidies bill.

All these were ready with the excep-

To-morrow the government will pro-ceed with a resolution pledging its fin-

ancial support towards the All-Red line project.

NEAR NOME

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Michaels-No Word

of Ohio.

Flying signals of distress and badly

The Beechley, which loaded a cargo

of coal at Nanaimo for Nome, was in

her way through the pack and, upon

badly damaged that she was beached

She is now in a worse position than

ever and every effort is being made to

The oil-carrying steamship W. S

ched in her bows and some of her

No further particulars have been re-

ceived regarding the steamship Ohio,

which is still prisoner, in an injured condition, among the floes. On her

liner the steamer Corwin has left

Nome and will make every endeavor to

get the passengers from the Ohio to

atics From South

Dakota.

Winnipeg, July 7 .- As the South

Dakota "Dreamers," headed by James

Sharp, who have invaded Manitoba.

camping near Pierson, are still threat-

ening, all being armed with Winches-

er rifles, a wire has been sent to Re-

gina for more mounted police. A de-

tachment of fifty left last night. Blood-

SALMON IN COLUMBIA

"DREAMERS" STILL

cond attempt to free the White Star

damaged as a result of bucking the

is being rushed from Nome,

ALL RED ROUTE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

"Are you Major Hodgins?"
"Are you a Colonist reporter?"

spots from his fountain pen

olonist reporter.

each other.

TOWNSITES IN NORTHERN B. C.

G. T. P. MAKES PURCHASE AT BULKLEY RIVER

More Acreage Likely to Be Acquired at Mission Point.

Vancouver, July 7.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has just completed the purchase of six hundred and forty acres of land on the south side of Bulkley river, within three miles of its confutownsite which will take the place of Hazelton, for the railway will not go nearer than three miles to Hazelton and will not go at all on the Hazelton

side of the Bulkley river. The deal will probably be followed by the purchase by the company from the Methodist church of three hundred acres at Mission Point, where the Bulkley joins the Skeena. This will be the future big townsite of the upper Skeena valley for the railway com-

ASSINIBOIA WELCOMED.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 7 .- The new C P. R. steamer Assiniboia arrived here at 9.15 yesterday morning on the Brst trip from Owen Sound, and was given a great reception and a salute all the boats in the harbor growds of citizens on the docks. Comnodore Anderson was presented with an address by the board of trade and minent citizens.

REVENGE FOR BEATING.

St. John, N. B., July 7.-Oscar Case, 30 years old, of Burton, Sunbury county, is dying at his home as the result of knife wounds inflicted by Garnett Ward in Ormonto, a small village tween St. John and Fredericton, Ward had been beaten by Case's brother and threatened revenge. A warrant is out for him but he has not yet been cap-

LONG SEARCH REWARDED.

Detroit, Mich., July 7. — After a search of 14 years, Mrs. R. Campbell, formerly a resident of London, Ont., has succeeded in finding her daughter, from whom she was separated many years ago. She was left a widow with two small children.

DROWNS IN CISTERN.

Woodstock, Ont., July 7 .- The four year-old daughter of Mrs. Fred Ward fell into a cistern at the home of J. Mackenzie yesterday and was

NAME OF VICTIM.

Toronto, July 7.-The young woman drowned in Humber Bay on Saturday night with Frank Farley is now known keeper. Her body has not yet been re-

THREE OF H. M. SHIPS TO GREET ARMADA

of Great Britain Will Suffer.

London, July 7.-A special dispatch to the Times from Wellington, N. Z., notes the disappointment that is felt there because only three vessels of the there because only three yessels of the standard of the standa the welcome to the American fleet. It at all times to bring about this result. adds that Commander Cutchley, secretary of the Navy League, states that he does not view this with pleasure, because Great Britain ought to receive the Americans with an equal force of otherwise the comparison will be to Great Britain's disadvar- Canadian Iron & Foundry Co. here are

FATALLY INJURED IN SCAFFOLD COLLAPSE

Five Men Hurled from Height of Thirty Feet to Ground.

dent occurred at Point St. Charles where a new building is being put up. SAVING IN DISTANCE The ropes of the scaffold about thirty feet above the ground, broke and five men were thrown to the earth, nearly all of them receiving fatal injuries. They are: N. Gauthier, J. Berthiau C. Josenette, W. Theriault, and an Report on Proposed Waterway

WELL-KNOWN SCOTTISH DANCER

Hamilton, Ont., July 7.-James I Henderson, whose body was washed ashore near Burlington last week, was once a well-known Scotch dancer and once a well-known Scotch dancer and had performed before the late Queen government survey made during the Victoria. The coroner is investigating past four years proposing a 22-foot the cause of death. Henderson's wife waterway from Georgian Bay to Montand child are in Vancouver.

C. P. R. SHOPS ON FULL TIME.

Canadian Pacific railway's western a saving in the time of transit of two shops went on full time yesterday. The days. But if the latter system is deephours are now from 7 in the morning ened from to 22 feet, as is feasible, then until 5 p. m. This the officials hope will enable them to get the rolling by either route would be about the which is anticipated this fall.

ADDED TO DROWNING ROLL.

BERESFORD-SCOTT FEUD.

London, July 7.-The Times this morning publishes a statement to the effect that during the recent manneuvres of the Channel fleet, Admiral Lord Beresford gave the signal for an evolution which, if obeyed, would have brought the cruisers Argyll and Good Hope into collision. Sir Percy Scott, however, on board the Good Hope, the statement says, doubted the accuracy of the signal and refrained from obey-

The story is alluded to by other London newspapers, but it is not verified, and appears to be a part of the campaign against Lord Beresford arising out of his feud with Sir Percy Scott.

SHOCKING DEATH.

Minioto, Man., July 7. - Robert ccident on a bridge near Minioto. He went ahead of the train, but slipped ence with the Skeena. This will be a and fell on the bridge, the engine passing over him, cutting off an arm, and a leg. He died a few hours later.

CANADA'S GRETNA GREEN.

Windsor, July 7.-Returns for the half year ended June 30th show a new high water mark for weddings in this city, whose fame as a Greina Green continues to spread apparently. From Jan. 1st. to July 1st. six hundred and seventy-two marriages were solemnized here, the great najority being those of non-resid

HIS ELECTION OATH.

Brantford, Ont., July 7.-Hugh Hood the manager of the Crown Bank of Scot-land, Ontario, was acquitted of a charge of making a false oath when voting in the provincial election.

DEATH ROLL OF "FOURTH" IS MOUNTING

(Special to the Times). Chicago, July 7.—The latest "Fourth of July" figures show ninety-seven dead and two thousand nine hundred and twenty injured. Lockjaw rayages will continue to add to the lists. The only northwest Tetanus fatality so far reported is that of Artie Bauer, of Ritzville, Wash., who died last night after being burned last Friday by a toy pistol cartridge

SOLDIERS ARE AGAIN ALLOWED LIBERTY

Plea of Port Townsend Mayor and Citizens is Granted.

the mayor in this city, the commander plated suicide. Chloride of time was of the artillery district revoked the order forbidding the men to leave the heard the verdict of the coroner's jury SiGNALS OF DIST reservation which was issued as result with no visible sign of distress, and of the recent riot. Together with the maintained the stolld indifference he revocation Colonel Cummins transmitted the following letter to Mayor the Bible.

has shown throughout the inquest. He mow spends his time in jail reading the Bible.

W. S. Porter Aground at St.

district—To the mayor of Port Town-send, Washington, Dear Sir: I have David Bergman, was begun yesterday New Zealand Thinks Prestige of your communication of the 3rd berginan, was begun yesterday berginan, was begun yesterday berginan, was begun yesterday berginan. The same witnesses as at the inst. with enclosure. On behalf of the officers and enlisted men of my comthe trial to-day.

preliminary trial brought out the same great ice floes of the Behring Sea the set of facts. It is expected to finish the trial to-day. mand, I desire to thank you most sincerely for your efforts to correct any misunderstanding as to the conduct and discipline of the enlisted men. I sincerely trust the most cordial relations may continue to exist between the garrison and the city, and between the garrison and the city, and of which had been seen here unless ALBERT S. CUMMINS, Col.

WAGELESS FOR FOUR WEEKS.

Three Rivers, Que, July 7 .- One undred and eighty employees of the on strike. They have not been paid for four weeks.

CANADA'S LOAN.

Montreal, July 4.- A London special cable says it is learned on further in quiry that the underwriters of Can ada's new £5,000,000 loan will have to take 56 per cent.

YOUTHFUL TRAGEDY

Kingston, Ont., July 7.-Rosco Jeroy years old, while playing at fishing fell into the water at Rockport yester-Montreal, July 7 .- A terrible acci- day and was drowned.

BY GEORGIAN SCHEME

-Project to Deepen St. Lawrence Route.

real via the Ottawa river, presented to parliament yesterday, shows an estimated cost of \$100,000,000, a saving in distance effected compared with the pres-Winnipeg, July 7.-All the men in the ent St. Lawrence route of 282 miles and same. The government before deciding on any policy looking to the construction of a new Ottawa river waterway will probably ascertain the estimated same of the construction of a new Ottawa river waterway will probably ascertain the estimated same of the construction of a new Ottawa river waterway will be better the construction of a new Ottawa river waterway will be only the construction of a new Ottawa river waterway all who would brook that purpose. One hand held a fountain pen and noteheavy business same. The government before deciding with great purpose and there was that cost of deepening the St. Lawrence book, the other a damp handkerchief Banff, July 7.-C. W. Moir, a C. P. R. route to 22 feet and will appoint a con operator of Medicine Hat, formerly of mission to investigate the relative Winnipeg, was drowned last night commercial advantages of both pro-

TRACKED BY LIGHT OF MIDNIGHT SUN

DRAMATIC STORY OF FOUL CRIME IN YUKON

Coroner's Jury Finds Elfors Guilty of Murder of Bergman.

Dawson, June 26.—The coroner's Smith, a watchman en the Grand jury on one of the most dastardly scribed "Tory Scandal." There was a Trunk Pacific here, met with a fatal crimes committed in the Yukon during loud report. crimes committed in the Yukon during loud report. recent years, after a lengthy sitting here returned a verdict "that David Bergman came to his death from gunand wilfully inflicted by Ned Elfors, of both. and that Elfors is already under ar-

> The inquest revealed the fact that The inquest revealed the fact that's and kill him Major. Him reporter dy with apoplex' of joy on gettin' interview,' followed by shock at noise of in June, had made a desperate strug-gle for his life. Enclosed by dense orests upon rugged ground carpeted with leaves Bergman met his doom. The murderer had hidden the victim's body in a hollow overcanopied with willows. The boots protruding led to the discovery. Evidences were forth oming to show that the ruthless criminal had stood by and overcome his victim with a merciless fire from two rifles. Six bullets had struck the head GOVERNMENT TO GIVE of Bergman. Four had entered his skull. One ricochetted from the top of the left side of the head, while the sixth pierced his cheek and nose. The arm was also pierced with a ball. That death did not result sooner was due to the fact that the rifles used were of small calibre. Anderson, the man who fled from the scene of the crim with a bullet wound in his jaw, told the dramatic story of Elfors' guilt.
> The details of the man hunt through

the Yukon wilds lasting 24 hours when 100 miles were covered in a canoe was told in matter of fact strain by Constables Thompson and Prissack of the R. N. W. M. P. How exhausted after the long day's search they had rested at Stewart, after stationing a man with a powerful glass to watch for with a powerful glass to watch for courts in New Ontario and the legisla-midnight sun a hoat was seen passing tion for the extension of the boundarmidnight sun a boat was seen passing at 2 a. m., the trail was picked up again and Elfors was finally run to earth as he lay sleeping in a tent he had pitched on the bank. Another feature of the inquest was the bringing of Elfors to view the corpse of the murdered man. Without a sign of emotion the accused, with manacled wrists, gazed on the body, as it lay stark, with the skull showing the BEECHLEY ASHORE

bloody holes where the bullets had passed. Only one glance did Elfors take, then he fixed his eyes on vacancy. Port Townsend, July 7.—Upon the representation of the prominent men and it is alleged that the accused contem-

Headquarters, July 5, 1908, artillery Dawson, July 7.—The trial of Ned

came from. There were six bullet she neared Nome the Beechley smashed wounds in Bergman's head. A hat similar to that of Elfors was found getting close in, was found to be

WILL BE TOTAL WRECK

Halifax, N. S., July 7 .- The effort to float the steamer Lady Eileen, sunk Porter is also reported stranded off the off the Gaspe coast, has been aban-bar at St. Michael with a big hole doned by the Halifax Salvage Com-The hull and bottom are too cargo jettisoned. badly damaged.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Cupar, Sask., July 7 .- Mrs. C. L. Preson, of Brandon, who was serio ed in the fire near here on Friday nigh succumbed to her injuries this morning.

ITALIAN CAR WINS

Dieppe, July 7.-The Grand Prix has een won by Lautenschlager driving a Mercedes car.

CUTTING THE WHEAT.

Chatham, Ont., July 7.-Wheat cut- Police Are Closing in on Fanting has commenced at Raleigh town-

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

flections on Result of Hodgins Inquiry.

THEN-AND NOW

News item-Major Hodgins has reurned to the city from Ottawa.

The Colonist reporter trod the sickly- geance. olored carpet of the Empress hotel rotunda with firm steps. His eyes shone

with which the scribe occasionally mopped his resourceful head.

A haggard man in whom trouble and despair had failed to destroy all traces ABE RUEF IS OUT ON BAIL of his former military setting, but whose face was furrowed deep with

chair and came face to face with the RECORD BREAKING BOND IN CALIFORNIA

> Twenty Sureties Sign for Sum of Over \$1,500,000.

San Francisco, July 7.-Abrahan Ruef was released from the county jail last night on bonds aggregating \$1,560,-000, the largest amount ever given in a that of the Major and the hotel physician, hurriedly summoned from the kitchen for the occasion, wiped his ver grand into charging Ruef with shot wounds, feloniously, unlawfully, hands on his apron and felt the breasts ver grand jury, charging Ruef with bribing the former board of supervisors in connection with the granting of franchises of public service corporations and upon which he was into custody on March 8th, 1907. Nine nonths of that time he was kept in custody by the prosecution as a sort of "prisoner of state" in charge of an elison appointed by Judge Frank H. Dunne, and a half dozen private guards at an expense of about \$1,000 a month, ut since January 10th, when the new dministration went into office, Ruef as been languishing in the county jail. Twenty sureties, including Ruef's father and sister and himself, signed the bonds. It developed yesterday during the examination of his sureties before Superior Judge Frank J. Muraskey, that Ruef owned real estate in this city which he recently transferred to his father and sister, upon which a

> ual income from this property was His father and sister went his bonds to the amount of \$690,000, while other sureties qualified for \$870,000. Of the latter Joseph Hirsch and Leopold Hirsch signed five bonds for each. Louis Friedman six bonds of \$20,000 each, and a surety company deposted a certified cheque for \$100,000, equivalent to \$200,000 in bonds. Ruef's next trial has been set for July 15th, on one of the indictments charging him with bribery in connection with the granting of a trolley frachise to the United railways. Although he has been in custody for sixteen months, he has been tried but once, the jury dis agreeing after being out forty-four

eal estate expert, on the witness stand,

placed a value of \$1,095,556. Ruef's an-

After leaving court Ruef went to the home of his parents to join them at dinner, and announced that later he would visit the county jail to bid farewell to the prisoners and thank them for courtesies shown him; also to repeat to them assurances of his inten-tion to look after their welfare in the natter of better prison accommoda

"My time will be occupied with the work of preparing my defence," remarked Ruef. "I am slad to acknowledge the fairness and convey of Judge Muraskey in decided contrast to the methods and attitude of the department from which the matter of bonds was transferred. Had these bonds been resented to Judge Muraskey, or any other judge than the one to whom under the law they were reqpired to be presented, they would have been approved not later than June 10th.

SHOT HIS OWN MOTHER.

Callous New Yorker is Convicted and Must Hang.

New York, July 7 .- Bernard Carlin was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday before Judge Dyke of the County court in Brooklyn, and sentenced to die in the week beginning August 1st. Carlin is 22 years of age. A few hours after his release from prison, he went to his mother's house in Brooklyn and shot her to death. Carlin pleaded lack of motherly care as his excuse for the crime.

MAE WOOD'S TRIAL.

New York, July 7.-Mae C. Wood, hose suit for divorce against Thomas charge of perjury growing out of her divorce case. Miss Wood's counsel thrown all except two bags of the hel filed a demurrer to a charge of forgery last overboard, we were at a loss what alleged to have been committed in the to do. We shot down into the lake as

CO-OPERATIVE BILL.

Ottawa, Ont., July 7.—The senate banking and commerce committee today decided to refer the co-operative societies bill to the minister of justice for his opinion as to the question of whether it is within the authority of the Dominion parliament to pass the bill. However, it is not likely to be passed this session, owing to the near THREATEN BLOODSHED approach of prorogation.

> NEWSPAPER OFFICE GUTTED. Quebec, July 7 .- Fire yesterday de-

olished the premises of La Vigie, a French semi-weekly. SIXTY-TWO HORSES

Fire at Portland Makes Stables Look Like Field of Carnage.

shed is feared as "the Dreamers" claim they will not be taken alive. Sharpe was deported by the immi-Portland, July 7 .- A dreadful sight gration officials at Lethbridge a year greeted of morbid spectators on the ago. At that time he threatened venday, where the carcases of sixty-two horses stretched along the entire block, make the scene resemble a battlefield carnage. The animals were burned and Crown Prosecutor Hibbard with yesterday afternoon, early this morning in a fire starting in being too intimate. the hayloft and enveloping the whole

The state of the s

ACCORDING TO THEIR LIGHTS.

New York, July 7.-The nomination of Martin R. Preston, presidential can-didate of the Socialist Labor party was ratified by a mass meeting of the Copper Union last night. Preston is serving a term of imprisonment for shooting his employer in Goldfields, Nev. In a reference of the speaker to Preston he was praised for his courage in shooting his employer. The nomination of Donald L. Munro, a machinist, for vice-president was also ratified. The Marsiallaies was played Grain Exchange Trader Reportand radical speeches made. Taff, Bryan and the capitalistic press were scored, the Labor Leader Gompers came in for bitter criticism.

OREGON PIONEER.

Port Townsend, July 7. Major Quincy A. Brooks, one of the federal bloneers in old Oregon territory, died ast night here of senile decay. was admitted to the bar in 1849. He was assistant quartermaster of the Oregon roops with the rank of Major in 1886, and a collector of customs in the Puget Sound district. He leaves two children, Miss Hattie Brooks, and Captain E. C. Brooks, of the Tenth

BOMBARDMENT OF ASUNCION. Legations of Foreign Powers in Para-

guay Are Damaged.

Buenos Ayres, July 7.-Dispatches eceived here from Formosa near the Paraguavan border state that the United States and Italian legations at Asuncion were badly damaged by the bombardment and that an intermediator from the legation was killed. The United States and Italian ministers have presented claims for compensation to the new government,

CONSTRUCTION OF HUDSON BAY RAILROAD

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, July 7.-The government will this summer send out surveying parties on the line of the Hudson Bay railroad and the construction of the road will completion of the survey as the minister of railways announce in a recent speech at Galt There will be provision in the supplementary estimates for the expenses of the survey.

CANADIAN BALLOON HAS EXCITING TRIP

King Edward Drops Into Lake Washington downtown. They will leave Michigan in Chicago to Ocean Race.

entures with the wind and water in according to present arrangements, the heir race flight from Chicago to es- water sports will be even better at tablish a new long distance record have been received here. The Cana-dian balloon King Edward, with John petition. Bennett as pilot, and Gerald Gregory
15 years old as the other member of OLD AGE PENSIONS the crew, dropped into Lake Michigan twice. Like the Ville de Dieppe, the French balloon, which nearly cost the lives of Captain A. Aemulier and Geo. Schoenes when ten miles out from the Illinois shore, the King Edward sank linto the water and submerged the two occupants to their shoulders. They were nearly in mid lake when the

balloon took its first dip.
"We had just lost sight of the sky rockets and fourth of July display in Chicago when we suddenly felt ourselves sinking into the lake with the fearful drop," said Mr. Gregory. "We immediately tossed over nearly all of reading of the bill under which, five our ballast but we could not stop the years hence, all miners in the United car from striking the water. This Kingdom will work only eight hours aused a great splash and we were in daily. The House also concluded the the lake up to our waists. We managed to get out again after about five

or ten minutes.' "Then we ascended to a height of adoption of a sliding scale, the pen-about 1,000 feet and went along at a sions varying with the amount of per-Platt was dismissed recently, fast pace but suddenly we felt ouraded not guilty yesterday to a selves dropping again. This time the thrown all except two bags of the bal same case, and argument on the de-murrer was set for Wednesday. forced to climb into the netting above. We tossed out everything we had, including provisions, and arose again. When we finally did go up we went fast. We went up 6,000 feet in six min-

utes. "We had no sand and when we came n sight of Lake Huron early in the orning we decided not to risk the chance of crossing it as the distance was 150 miles, so we landed.

PRESIDENT ROY PLEADS NOT GUILTY Affairs of Defunct Banque de

St. Jean Aired in Police ARE INCINERATED Court. St. John, N. B., July 7 .- Messrs. Roy,

L'Heureux and Beaudoin, president, general manager and assistant-general manager respectively of the Banque de St. Jean, this morning pleaded not manager respectively of the Banque de St. Jean, this morning pleaded not guilty to a charge of having made false From some cause the rifle was dischargreturns to the government. President Roy, at the opening of the court, de- He will recover. clared that he was not being fairly greeted of morbid spectators on the dealt with. He said he reserved the former site of the Dexter stables todid not want to be condemned without having something to say in his own be- rock and W. Green were seriously in-

half. Roy also charged Magistrate Lanctot | cox and Doolittles quarry at Dundas

book, the other a damp handkerchief majority of the fish running now are small, which is taken as evidence that a how for this port and the loss is twenty thousand dolong to-day for this port and the loss is twenty thousand dolong to the fish running now are small, which is taken as evidence that a her of wooden structures were destroy-false returns to the government and a ged 7 years, was probably fatally ed. The loss is twenty thousand dolong to-day for this port and the loss is twenty thousand dolong the whole building in a few moments. A number of the fish running now are small, which is taken as evidence that a hor of the has just left the sea. The loss is twenty thousand dolong to-day for this port and the loss is twenty thousand dolong to-day for this port and appoint and enveloping the whole building in a few moments. A number of the fish running now are small, which is taken as evidence that a hor of the has just left the sea. The loss is twenty thousand dolong the loss is twenty thousand dolong the whole building in a few moments. A number of the fish running now are small, which is taken as evidence that a hor of the has just left the sea. The loss is twenty thousand dolong the whole building in a few moments. A number of the court of King's Bench on October 22nd on charges of issuing false returns to the government and a conspiracy to defraud the shareholders and depositors. The three accused were committed

WINNIPEG CORNER IS EXPLODED

DEVICE EMPLOYED BY **ELEVATOR COMPANIES**

ed to Have Lost \$150,000.

Winnipeg, July 7.-J. P. Graves, a well-known grain exchange trader, cor nered all the rejected oats in the west, amounting to a million and a hal bushels, in order to squeeze two local elevator companies who had to deliver a large quantity by July 6th. These companies, however, got their heads together and "manufactured to order" by mixing a few bad with good oats, and delivered them yesterday. Graves is reported to have lost a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

N. P. A. A. O. OFFICERS.

R. W. Wilbur Is Chosen as President-Two James Bay Oarsmen on Ex-

ecutive Committee Seattle, July 6.-R. W. Wilbur, of Portand, president of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and leading spirit in the annual regatta pulled off last Saturday on Lake Washington, was chosen head of the associa tion for another year at a meeting of the members from Seattle and those who had come from outside points to see the water sports. D. O'Sullivan, of Victoria, representing the James Bay Association, was elected vice-president. and H. W. Kent, of the Vancouver Rowing Club secretary This is the tenth time in succession that Kent has been chosen to the secretaryship, and his re-election, like that of Mr. Wilbur, was a tribute to the work he has done on behalf of amateur rowing in the northwest.

The new executive committee consists f G. C. Hodge and T. Des Braisay, of the Nelson Boat Club; R. W. Hart and W. J. Patton, Portland Rowing Club; J. Lawson and J. H. Anderson, James Bay Athletic Association; G. Seymour and F. McD. Russell, of the Vancouver Rowing Club, and P. D. Hughes and H. Goodfellow, of the Seattle Canoe Club. Goodfellow represents also the Algonquin Club, of this city, which was host of the regatta participants, and which

will put in a crew next year. The oarsmen were held in Seattle day longer than they expected, owing to the failure of the Seattle Electric Company to get a freight car on the ine to carry the canoes from Lake

his morning. The regatta just closed is regarded by the association as the most success. ful it has ever held. With the almost certain prospect that Seattle will put Chicago, July 7.—More thrilling ad- will be held here on July 3rd and 4th. tended, as local interest will be aroused much more with a local crew in com-

ON SLIDING SCALE

Stage in British House.

London July 7 .- The House of Commons last night passed the second committee stage of the old age pension bill, which has been modified by the

ENTERTAIN ATHLETES

Efforts on Behalf of Olympic Visitors Meet With Success.

London, July 7 .- The efforts of the Daily Mail directed towards raising a fund for the entertainment of visiting athletes who are to take part in the Olympic games have met with a large measure of success, \$37,500 already having been subscribed, including a onation of \$2,500 from A. G. Vander-

The government has undertaken * give a banquet to the official represen tatives of each foreign group to which the ambassadors of the respective ountries will also be invited.

ACCIDENT IN BOYS' CAMP.

Selkirk, Man., July 7 .- Yesterday afternoon one of the members of the Boys' Brigade of St. Matthew's church, which now in camp at Lower Fort Garry ed, the bullet entering Austerman's leg

INJURED BY DYNAMITE

Hamilton, Ont., July 7 .- James Sturjured by a dynamite explosion at Wil-

CHILD AND BOILING WATER.

OLD SOL

BLAZING NEW AT LAS

One Death Per dreds Pro

New York, July sunrise to-day sw brought welcome thousands. The o'clock registered the early morning ten prostrations ready appalling 1 corded. The weath cool southwest broin the evening.

31 Deaths New York, J southerly breeze summer storm to New York's sun-b and brought som fropical spell that people, prostrated the city's popula burning folds for Twenty-one per the heat to-day, from that cause hours. Scores we The thermometer is located in a do but any thermo found the mercu the hundred deg weather is promi The temperature grees after the and though the fa grees, the change

lief to hundreds w sleep last night. Thousands sougheat at the beac 6 o'clock and mid hospital records claimed seven m metropolitan distr of people slept ent houses were able. Philadel

Philadelphia, Ju which has prevail and which reache day, when 13 pers fects, was checked wind which lowe considerably, Dur nearly 100 heat treated at the hor

NUDE BOL Dawson, June 26 has developed at E the Yukon river the of a man. It is n the body is from. indication of the fortunate person stripped before b river, with the ho no details known

near their village OPIUM DEN C MONTRE

Man Shoots Act of Re deren

Montreal, July town was the s murder early when an unkno by a man with previous night. Tong Kee, ke street, stated his place on M for opium. This a little later K One man was head and left a he would have Yesterday afte

again visited were followed he man who ha one arm in a daged. Enterin two men were his former com man fled, and t All were we to have plenty

SAI Fifteen of U Leave

TOURING B

San Francis battleship flee terday afterno n the line. Sperry's flagsh Nebraska bei and sent to th tine station b carlet fever a fleet at Honol mony about t Promptly at up on the C were hoisted. gathered way through Golde southward for

Week's stay.