

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 11.-There are forty-seven mild cases of smallpox in the lumber camps north of Peterboro

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MAIL SUBSIDY ARRANGED Bull Proof Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 12 .- Mrs. Esth-Chicken Proof r Brandt, widow of a former promin-FOR C. P. R. SERVICE ent physician of Llewellyn, near here, was found on the kitchen floor of her home today stabbed to death with a butcher knife. The case is shrouded in mystery, as the home bears no evi-Imperial Government Will Pay £45,000 per Annum for Three Years for Liverpool-Hongkong Line STRONG CASE MADE THE HICKMAN TYE IN TAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVA Liverpool-Hongkong Line A London despatch says the terms of a contract, dated October 12th, be-tween the postmaster-seneral and the Canadian Pacific railway company for the conveyance of the mails between published. The agreement is for three years, and expires on April 6th, 1911. The yearly subsidy is £45,000 per an-num. The agreement provides for a mail service once in every three weeks during the summer, and once in every four weeks during the winter, in each direction. The mails are to be taken from Liverpool to Hongkong or from Hongkong to Liverpool within a total period of 818 hours, when the conveyance is by way of Quebec or Rimouski, and within 858 hours when the conveyance is by way of Halifax or St. John. The masters, officers and three-fourths of the crews of the mail ships employed on the Atlantic must be British subjects, but this require-ment does not apply to the mail steam-ers between Vancouver and Hongkong. The company is put under an obli-stick no in regard to the conveyance of persons and goods by mail ships, to so ther customers or persons outside British possessions. During the com-inuance of the contract the admiraity is to have power to purchase or charter the mail ships, and the com-or purchase the admiraity and the consent of the admiraity and the consent of the admiraity and the consent of the admiraity and the postmaster-general. HARDWARE CO., LTD. lence of having been robbed, and the wound is of such a character, the knife I'II'I'I'AVAYAYAYAYAYAYAYAYAYA FOR ALL-RED CABLE having entered the throat and emerged at the back of the neck, that it is not Victoria, B. C., Agenta 544-546 Yates St. AUGUL VAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVA TAUATAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVAVA wight it could have been self-inflict-Influential Meeting in London and resided by herself, her sole means in Support of the Moveof support being a government pen-sion of \$12 per month. Dairy Produce President Obaldia had made it known that it was his desire that Pan-ama should avail itself of the oppor-tunity to demonstrate that its friead-ship for the United States is sincere, but the alleged orders of President Roosevelt have dampened all the en-thusiasm and the chances are that if they are true, instead of a warm hospi-tality, cold courtesy will be tendered the members of the fleet. The gunboat Yorkton, which is pre-ceding the American Facilic fleet, ar-rived here this afternoon. President Obaldia had made it Eggs-Bresh Island, per dozen..... Eastern, per dozen Cheese-.65 London, Dec. 11.—The movement in favor of the government ownership of submarine cables received a substan-tial impetus at a meeting held at the Mansion House this afternoon. The Lord Mayor of London presided, and among those present were representa-tives of the various lines interested, Lord Milner, Lord Strathcona, the Earl of Jersey, the Duke of Argyll, Hon. R. Lemieux, the Canadian Postmaster-General, Sir Edward Sassoon and a number of colonial representatives were in attendance. The speakers were unanimous on the necessity of a uniform system of cabling throughout the Empire systle. Australia's Defence Scheme Cheese-anadian, per lb. ..... feufchatel, each ..... ream, local, each ..... .20 .25 to .30 .40 .40 .40 Fifty taxicabs have just been place .\$1 to \$1.50 .25 to .50 n Brooklyn streets. 08 to The speakers were unanimous on the necessity of a uniform system of cabling throughout the Empire availa-ble for the masses, and Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Collins, the agent general of Australia, pledged their respective govrnments to the support thereof. There was some objection to state-owned cables expressed in the user .\$1 to \$1.75 THE LOCAL MARKETS .25 CHURCH UNION **Retail** Prices .. .25 to .60 Conference at Toronto Not Able to Do Much in the Way of Bring-ing Churches Together Flour .75 Royal Household, a bag owned cables, expressed in the word "Socialism," but Sir Edward Sassoon emphasized the difference between So-cialism and Imperialization. Royal Household, a bag ..... Lake of the Woods, a bag ..... Royal Standard, a bag ..... Wild Rose, a bag ..... Rungarian, per bbl. Snowfiake, a bag ..... Monfer's Best, per bbl. Monfer's Best, per bbl. Drifted Snow, per sack ...... Three Star, per sack ..... ..... Toronto, Dec. 11 .- The fourth chur Toronto, Dec. 11.—The fourth church union conference at the Metropolitan church will probably adjourn tonight without bringing an organized union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches within mea-surable distance. Last night it sp-peared to be fading away further than ever from accompliahment owing to the apparent inability of the doctrinal committee to reconcile the Calvinistic .30 .75 .30 .15 .30 Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who was warmly eceived, claimed that the cause of Accelerated, claimed that the cause of cheaper communication between the Mother Country and the colonies had never received such influential support as now. He surveyed Canada's record in this regard, and incidentally paid a tribute to Sir Sandford Fleming. Then he asked should we lay our ardor aside. 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 ceived from the United States Atlantic battleship fleet: "The fleet at 8 p.m., Dec. 10, was in latitude 5.26 north, longitude 88.15 east. Will arrive at Colombo at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Perfect weather. Speed 19 knots. The Georgia left the fleet at 10 p.m. of Dec. 9 for Colombo at speed of 14 knots, having on board a case of small-pox, which, however, is not serious. The health of the rest of the men of the fleet is excellent. Fireman Stawsailors were taken in charge by a special committee. On this committee were appointed Governor Diaz, Mayor Arosemena, Chief of Police Pretell, and many other prominent Panama people, who were educated in the United States and specify the dustice people, who were educated United States and speak the

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For Seattle the most valuable shin thusfasm seldom witnessed, the ment was the 1,144 bales of silk, which is to be hurried into five wait-ing baggage cars to be forwarded to New York on arrival at Seatle. There was in all 1,972 tons, or 25,361 national harbors and rivers congress at its concluding session here today, by an unanimous vote, placed itself on record in favor of the issuance of government bonds for the improvent of the great waterway projects of the country. By this resolution, which was one of a series adopted, the congress declared for an authorization by congress at its present session of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds, the pro-ceeds to be used in the payment ex-clusively of such river and harbor work as may be authorized by congress, provision for the issue to be similar to the Panama canal bonds.

Later in the day a committee pre-sented to Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon the bond resolu-tion. Mr. Fairbanks expressed a tion. Mr. Fairbanks expressed a favorable opinion on the proposition, but Mr. Cannon merely assured the committee that the resolutions would be referred to the proper committee for consideration.

for consideration. A resolution was adopted requesting the American congress to invite the permanent international association of navigation to hold its 12th annual con-

gress in this country in 1911. Speaker Cannon yesterday made known his unalterable opposition to the proposition of financing national waterway improvements by the issu ance of government bonds in a char-acteristic address to the delegates at-tending the rivers and harbors con-gress. He declared that "if perchance it were possible—and I do not be-lieve it is—that the rivers and harbors committee should report a bill to concommittee should report a bill to con-gress providing that there should be an issue for the next ten years to meet

an issue for the next ten years to meet the proposed improvement bonds in the amount of one billion, I could not vote for it." Mr. Cannon's attitude is at variance with that of Vice-President Fair-banks, Andrew Carnegie and others, expressed before the rivers and har-bors congress. The speaker however declared that he would vote for ap-propriations reported by the rivers propriations reported by the rivers and harbors committee under the lead-ership of Representative Burton, who moved. he said had done more service along waterways improvement than any oth-er man in congress.

Mr. Rockefeller's Will

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Record-Herald says that according to a pro-fessor of the University of Chicago, John D. Rockefeller's will, as reported several months ago, devotes \$5,000,000 to the promotion of education in Oriental nations. According to the story, Mr. Rockefeller will first await the re-ports of Prof. Ernest Burton and Prof. Thos. S. Chamberlin, who have bee commissioned to investigate condi-tions in the Orient. Prof. Burton is now in India, and Prof. Chamberlin and his son Rollin will start for China next month. President Judson of the university refused to confirm the re-

There was in all 1,972 tons, or 25,361 packages of freight for Seattle and points beyond. This included 10,863 rolls of matting; 4039 boxes of oranges; 2,789 bags of rice; 359 pack-ages of tea; 2,585 tubs of soy, misc, saki, daiken, etc.; 836 tubs of crude camphor from the Japanese govern-ment monopoly in Formosa; 2,444 packages of curlos, provisions, etc., and 18 parcels. and 18 parcels. When the Aki Maru was at Hong-kong some officers of the engineroom staff of the German mail steamer, Prinz Sigismund were rescued from drowning by the Chinese crews of two houseboats belonging to some rest-dents. The boat of the four engineers was seen overturned from the house-boats which made towards it and found the four men clinging to the bottom. The victims of the misadven-ture were taken on board the house-boats in those our locard the house

ture were taken on board the house-boats by those on pleasure bent. The rescued men were all dressed in uni-form with a peak hat, which belongs to the Norddeutscher Lloyd. They were officers of the engine room de-partment of the German mail steamer partment of the German mall steamer Prinz Sigismund, and no pains were spaired to provide the rescued gentle-men with stimulants and hot drinks in the form of tea and whiskey, etc. When the heroes of the little inci-dent were in a position to grasp the situation, some of the boatmen desired to right the boat. This the engineers said could not be done, as the lifeboat had full sail at the time she came to grief. One plucky Chinaman, how-ever, dived under the upturned craft, and by passing a rope under it, suc-

mast, which the energetic member of the Chinese crew climbed and re-



U. S. Fleet Now Nearing Colombo One Man Drowned and One Case of Smallpox

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 11.—The fol-lowing wireless despatch has been re-ceived from the United States Atlantic Continuing, Mr. Lemieux said he was more particularly concerned with a state-owned cable service across the Atlantic, as it would be the logical se-

quainted.