### TENDERS WANTED

In pursuance of the Order of the Hen. r. Justice Morrison dated the 15th Octo ber. A. D. 1907, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of lots 594, 595, 717, 1848, 1849, 2343 and 593, known as the "Blue Jay" "Starlight No. 3." "Last Chance," "Silver Cord," "Bizzard," "Little Widow," "Starlight Fraction," and "Gaent" mineral claims respectively; one hun dred tons more or less of zinc ore, whereof sixty tons are now lying at Kaslo, and orty tons at the mines; and all other the assets of the Last Chance Mining com-Such tenders to be made in writing to

neon or before the lst day of De The highest or any tender will not neces-

sarily be accepted. Further particulars of the property will be furnished on app.ica-Dated this 17th day of October, A.D. 1907

Official Liquilator The Last Chance Mining Company, Ltd.

IN THE SUPERME COURT OF BRITISH

IN THE MATTER OF "THE WINDING UP ACT' AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ME-

TROPOLITAN GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY OF LARDEAU B.C., Limsted (Non-Personal Liability)

sefore the Honourable Mr. Justice Clement, Saturday, the 16th day of No vember, A.D., 1907.

UPON the petition of John E. Burchard of the City of St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, in the United States of Am erica, creditor of the above Company, which petition is dated the 25th day of Oc ober, A.D., 1907 and preferred unto this Court on the 28th day of October, A.D. and upon reading the said petition and the affidavit of the said John E. Burhard, sworn the 28th day of October, A.D. 907 and filed in the Nelson Registry of this court on the first day of November, A.D., 1907, verifying the said petition; and upon reading the affidavit of service of said petition on the above Company of Samuel Parker Tuck, sworn the 6th day of the appointment granted by His Lordship the Chief Justice dated the 5th day of November, A.D., 1907 and the affidavits of service thereof and of notice of the hearing of the said petition which notice is dated the 6th day of November, A.D., 1907, said affd avit of service being made by Walter Clayton on the 8th day of November, A.D., 1907, Mary E. Smith, sworn on the 8th day of November, A.D., 1907, and Fred C. El ott, sworn the 14th day of November, A.D., 1907 (and leave having been given to read the said affidavits before filing) and upon the hearing having been adjourn. ed on Friday, the 15th day of November A.D., 1907, to come on for hearing before the presiding Judge in Court on the 16th day of November, A.D., 1907; upon hearing S. S. Taylor, K.C., of counsel for the peti-

THIS COURT DOTH ORDER as follows: 1. That the above named "Metropolitan Go'd and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B.C., Limited," (Non-Personal Liaility) be wound up under the provisions of the "Winding Up Act."

2. That Edward Blake McDermid of Nelson, B.C., accountant, be constituted Pro-visional Liquidator of the affairs of the Company, without security, and power is given him to take and ho'd subject to further order of the Court, all the papers, books, books of account, titles, documents other papers or books whatsoever of the said Company.

3. That 10:30 in the morning of Tuesday, soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard at the Court house in Nelson, B.C., is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where an application will be heard for the appointment of the Official Liquidator of the above Company, and notice of such application shall be sufficiently given to all persons concerned and the said Company by advertisement of this order in The Nelson Daily News for seven days prior to the said 3rd day of December A.D.

4. That the costs of the petitioner be reserved until the appointment of the Official Liquidator.

By The Court, J. C. DOCKERELL,

Deputy District Registrar The Supreme Court of British Columbia. Nelson, Nov. 25, 1807, Registry Supreme

Entered Nov. 25, 1997, at Nelson.

or the

# THE WEEKLY NEWS

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1907

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Dunsmuir's Position Discussed at Ottawa

### VANGOUVER UNEMPLOYED

DESIRE CITY TO PROVIDE WORK FOR THE DESTITUTE-MAYOR WILL CONSIDER PROPOSAL-BANQUET TO NORTH WEST FRUIT GROWERS.

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The World to-night prints the following despatch from Victoria: "It is the impression in political circles here, which are usually in close touch with Ottawa that the question of the resignation of lieutenant-governor Dunsmuir will only a matter of a few weeks. According to one authority, who is generally well informed on happenings at the federal capital, the resignation has been dis-cussed at Ottawa and an intimation will be sent shortly to his honor that his resignation, if tendered, will be ac-

cepted. Over two hundred unemployed whites assembled in a public square today and marched to the city hall to make an appeal to the mayor. The spokesman of the party asked that the city open up works to afford employment and suppress the fallacious advertising which was drawing men to the coast, and estabilsh a municipal labor bureau. He intimated that conditions would be worse shortly unless such action were taken and there was a danger of rioting. Mayor Bethune replied that the city's charter limited its field of opercity's charter limited its field of operation and its financial condition precluded the possibility of works which otherwise might be taken up. The mayor promised to present the condition of affairs to the city council on Monday night when the deputation would be heard. The men left peace. would be heard. The men left peace-ably after authorizing the sending of a cable to the old country as to the pres-

ent situation here.
Roger Vinetto, the negro accused of
the atrocous crime of murdering sevenyear-old Clementine Nahu at North Vancouver recently, was this morning

held for trial At the closing business session of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association today the B. C. delegation took up en-thusiastically the proposition of a co-operative association for marketing all fruit under the control of a compete manager. The co-operative association from the states reported in detail as to obtaining better prices and giving sat-isfaction. Portland was selected as the next place of meeting. Tonight the city tendering the delegates a banquet.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

Prosperity and Activity Promised for the Boundary Next Spring

(Special to The Daily News) Grand Forks, Dec. 6—The spring of 1938 will witness great prosperty in Grand Forks and the Kettle valley. By that time Grand Forks will be established as the railway d'visional point of the C.P.R when some 250 railway employees will find steady work, added to this the contemplated improvements at the Granby smelter more men to the Granby pay roll. In addition to those there is a likelihood of the But 4:04 y Iron works increasing their working force. The mines on the north fork of the Kettle river as well as in the with renewed activity and last but no least, vast tracts of orchards land in the immediate vicinity of Grand Forks will be nearly all subdivided into ten acre plots nd planted with fruit trees. Among the planted with fruit trees is the old Davy state of 1400 acres which adjoins the city Newby ranch which poins the city limits the west. This land is owned by Mcacres of ideal fruit land. In addition to these at least 500 more acres will be planted in trees by small individual fruit growers, making a total acreage of about 2500 is expected that at the very least 30,000 trees will be planted next spring, giving is also stated that over 50 families will arrive here in the spring to ocupy various ent indications one can readily justify any optimistic remarks regarding the future of the "Gateway City" and its surfounding valley.

FORT STELE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News) Fort Steele, Dec. 6-At the last regular meeting of North Star lodge A. F. and A. M., Fort Steele, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.M., A. B. Fenwick; S.W., R. T. Richardson; J.W. J. T. Larsen; treasurer, R. L. T. secretary, Dr. Hugh Watt; tyler, R. D. Mather Though a number of members of this, the original lodge, reside in other parts of the district, and though for this reason the regular attendis not large, the prospects of the lodge, with a comfortable balance in the bank, are exceedingly encouraging. News has just been received of the death

James W. Galbra'th at Spokane, the

braith, and one of the pioneers of the

eldest brother of Indian agent R. L. T.

state of Washington and of this district to which he came in 1884 He had attained the ripe old age of 79 years Much might be written of his somewhat adventurous career in the early days of the west, bu this notice will suffice at present The surbeyors who are engaged in the final location of the route of the Kootenay Central railway are now nearing the

town Important announcements regard as this long looked for railway may be ex-An Indian woman of the Tobacco Plains band, mysteriously d'sappeared a few days ago and cannot be traced anywhere. The Indian agent has gone down to direct the

### DEAD BODY DISCOVERED

GRUESOME FIND IN A SHACK NEAR CITY.

ED. WHEELDEN GETS TIRED OF BEING ALIVE.

The dead body of Ed. Wheelden was discovered yesterday morning in his shack at the back of the city staables on Cottonwood creek, just outside the city limits by W. Moore. From the appearance of the body it was apparent that the unfortunate man had com-mitted suicide.

Mr. Moore, as he had seen nothing of the deceased for a couple of days, and as deceased had promised to do some work on one of Mr. Moore's mining properties, went up to see him yesterday morning and found him dead. d had shaved off his beard, which for years he had always worn full, and had opened a vein in his right thigh, the femoral artery, by means of a penknife and had quickly bled to death. Dr. Arthur viewed the body and came to the conclusion that death had occurred a couple of days before and under the circumstances thought no in-

quest necessary.

Deceased was about 46 to 50 years of age and has been in Nelson from the age and has been in Neison from very early days when he earned his living as a musician. He was originally a man of good education but little is known as to his former life. He has sister residing in Fergus Falls, Minn. a sister residing in removed to the Standard Furniture undertaking parlors. No particular reason could be found as to why deceased had taken

### RETAIL TRADE IS GOOD

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT ARE TO BE SEEN CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS FOR

PAST WEEK

Montreal, Dec. 6-Bradtreets tomorro will say: Wholesale trade in Canada is quieting own as stock taking time approaches ut there is a fair reordering business doing, owing to the stimulating effects of cold weather. Retail and holiday trade is good and the latter is expected to be large. Collections as a whole are classed fair. The money situation is still rather strainseen. Grain is moving well in the northwest. There was 26 failures for the week as against 46 last week and 32 in this

Week acot Sear.	
The week's bank clearings	accordin
Bradstreet's were.	Inc.
Montreal \$31,344,000	
Toronto 23,584,000	
Winnipeg 15,761,000	
Vancouver 3,930,000	16.7
Ottawa 3.426,000	
Halifax 1,976,000	6.2
Quebec 2,806,000	5.0
Hamilton 1,944,000	
St. John 1,249,909	
London 1,466,000	
Calgary 1,456,000	
Edmonton 1,046,000	
Victoria 940,000	19.2
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FROM LAND TO LAND

Empress of Ireland Makes Qu'cker time Than Mauretania Montreal, Dec. 6-The Empress of Ire land which sailed from Halifax last Sunat midnight, making the trip across the Atlantic from port to port in the remarkminutes. This, in comparison with the performance of the Mauretania of the Cunrd line, is a most direct evidence of the advantage of the Canadian route, the time of the Mauretania from Liverpool to New fork being about 5 rays 18 hours. These figures show that the C.P.R. steamer ssed the ocean in 13 hours less time than took the Mauretania.

REATS ALL RECORDS

British Destroyer Makes 35 Knots an Hour

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 6-The British turbine torpedo boat destroyer Tartar has beaten all records for her class by steaming 35 knots an hour against the tide on the admiralty course between Southamp ton and Maplin Sands. The record was was being prepared for the official trials The official trials took place today, and, carrying a greater load than stipulated in the contract, the Tartar made 34.857 knots as a mean of six runs over the admiralty measured mile course.

BAILWAY CHANGES St. John, Dec. 6-The Bersville railway in Kent county, has changed hands. It has been taken over by the North Shore railway, in which a number of New York men are interested. The new company was organized this week, The directors de-

Federal Soldiers Sent Into Goldfield

### OPERATORS ACT QUICKLY

CITIZENS OF THE CAMP FEAR AN OUTBREAK BUT THE MINERS ARE KEEPING THE PEACE-MINES WANT TO USE NON-UNION LABOR.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Five com-panies of the 22nd infantry stationed at Fort Meadows in this city, and four companies of the same regiment at Monteray, were dispatched to Goldfields, Nevada, today by brigadier general Frederick Funston, commanding the department of California, in compliance with orders received from the war department late last night.

The troops were ordered to the blg nining camp in Nevada by president Roosevelt in response to an appeal from governor Sparks of Nevada, who apprehends serious trouble as a result of the strike of the miners and an attempt to open the mines with non-union labor. As Nevada has no state militia governor Sparks called for fed-eral soldiers. One hundred and fifty men and sixteen officers under command of Col. Alfred Reynolds left the Oakland station on a special train of four pullmans and two baggage cars shortly before noon today. The Mon-teray contingent, consisting of 100 men under captain Curtis, left this city at seven o'clock this morning. The San Francisco troops were delayed about two hours near Davisville by the wreck of a freight train. Goldfields will be reached by the troops early tomorrow morning. It is stated that the Monte-ray troops did not leave Sacramento until 8 o'clock tonight. Owing to a storm in the Sierras, wire communication with Goldfields is difficult. It is

Goldfields, Dec. 6.—Despite the suppressed excitement among the miners over the ordering of troops here, the are keeping the peace in every way. They seem to be disconcerted and dazzled with the rapidity with which the operators are moving and appear to be totally unprepared for the latest coup. Citizens fear the miners may make some demonstration, inflamed by the sending of the troops, and are using every precaution that they be prepared should trouble begin. Members of the miners union in large numbers surrounded the union headquarters and meetings are held at frequent intervals but are always guarded by secrecy.

Carson City, Dec. 6.—Gov. Sparks left this afternoon for Reno in a blinding rain storm. He is making the journey in an automobile and will meet Alfred Reynolds who is commanding the federal troops bound for Goldfields. The governor received a despatch from general Funston, requesting that some representative accompany the troops to Goldfields, and as the governor has taken the matter in his own hands he will proceed to Goldfields himself. U. S. marshall Macck returned to this city taken the matter in his own hands he this evening from Goldfields. He says that everything is quiet there.

JAPS TO BE SENT TO KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

SEOUL MALCONTENTS ATTEMPT AN TIPRISING

Tokio, Dec. 6.-A strong movemen has developed in an unexpected quar ter looking to the prohibition of the emigration of laborers to America and Canada, and it is understood that of the cabinet, and others, intend to urge the adoption of such a measure. They will require the government to undertake the development upon a large cale of Kokkaido, Korea and Man churia, in order to give employment to A despatch from Seoul today says

that following the departure of prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, a few malcontents attempted an uprising and towards midnight on December 5th, a crowd of Koreans attacked the branch police station. During the attack on the Japanese one was lled, one was injured and several Koreans were wounded. The outreak was quickly quelled.

BATTLEFORD HOMESTEADS

Winnipeg, Dec. 6-For the eight months the fiscal year the dominion land ofce at Battleford holds the record of land offices in Canada for the greatest number of homesteads, having a majority over Moose Jaw of 800, which comes second on the list.

ALAMEDA BURNED UP Alameda, Sask., Dec. 6-The business art of this town was destroyed by fire last night which broke out near midnight in King's store. Not a building is left cided to largely improve the road and buy south side of First avenue, except J. R. Trumpour's warehouse.

### SELF EXPLANATORY.

The advantage of judicious ad-• vertising is well demonstrated • by the following: Toye & Co real • estate dealers of this city, in the • latter part of October, placed 209 • Vancouver city lots on sale in this • eity, advertising the particulars in The Daily News. The first day the advertisement appeared sixteen of the lots were sold and in •
less than 40 days the remainder of •
the lots were all disposed of. The •
firm got enquiries about the lots •
from all over southeastern British • Columbia and from as far east as 
McLeod, Alberta, all of which referred to The Dally News. The
total amount realized in the sale
of the lots was \$30.000.
Judicious advertising in a paper tike The Daily News, with its
 daily circulation exceeding 3,000
 copies, unquestionably pays.

### SAT ON THE CARNIVAL

RAILWAY COMPANIES STRONGLY AGAINST PROPOSITION

CANADA'S CLIMATE

ast night at which it was dec'ded to hold a carnival this winter. Two big railway companies this morning put the k bosh on the plan by announcing that such a move would not get the slightest help from them. They would not make an excursion rate in connection with it, would not issue printed matter or do any advertising. The railway men conceded that the carnival might be a good thing for Montieal and that it might add a few dollars to the treasuries of the companies, but they were convinced that in the end it would be a bad thing for the whole country, tending to re-create the once firmly seated notion that Canada was a land of ice and snow.
Without the railways the cannival idea will

\* \* PETTIBONE JURY.

eported that good order prevails. Boise, Idaho, Dec. 6. The inry to hear the case against Geo. H. ◆
 Pettibone, charged with the mur- ◆ der of former governor Frank • Steunenberg, was completed late •

## AT CANADA'S CAPITAL

SOO RESIDENTS WANT OPENING UP OF RESERVES.

MONCTON HOTEL MEN TROUBLED BY SCOTT ACT.

Ottawa Dec. 6.-An application was made yesterday afternoon before chief justice Fitzpairick of the supreme court, by C. L. Harrington, barrister of Dorchester, N. B., for the issuance of writ of habeas corpus on behalf of H. Corimer, hotel keeper of Moncton, N. B., now serving a term of imprisonent for violating the Scott Act. The argument was heard and judgment was reserved. The result of the appl The chief justice today refused the ap-

plication. John Henry Seeley, a detective FIND ANOTHER OUILET the government service, died today, He did good service as a mounted police

> A deputation from Salt Ste. Marie, Ont., asked the premier today to throve open the Indian reservations between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, to permit of a highway at a cost of \$3 They also asked for the opening of the Indian reservation of 20,000 acres on the outskirts of the Soo for settlement, the land not being tilled to any large extent by the Indians and it being claimed that if it were thrown open settlers would enable people to obtain their food stuff at home, which is now

> obtained from older Ontario.
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> Chief justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, has been appointed administrator of the province during the ab-sence of lieutenant-governor Forget. Judges of the supreme courts of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been ap-pointed commissioners to administer pointed commissioners to administer the oath of allegiance to all office holders in the two provinces.

> > NEARLY STARVED

years old, a lately arrived immigrant, was found unconscious on the street today.

from hunger. He was sent to the West-

THE HORSEMAN CASE St. John ,Dec. 6-Attorney general Mc Keewn has instructed coroner Macdonald of Salisbury to exhume the body of Mr. Horseman, in connect on with whose death her husband. C. A. Horseman, is under arrest, and have a post mortem examination made. Horseman was arraigned in the police court before magistrate Kay and without any evidence being taken, the case was adjourned until Saturday. James C.

Sherren, who was counsel for Collins, hanged last month for the murder of Mary Neither entry has been opened to the McAuley, is to defend Horseman. When was being taken to jail he asked that his children be taken care of. There are eight children, the youngest latter, Hattle Horseman, will likely be a train to bring his to the scene. Toronto, Dec. 6-Albert Honeyball, 21

Vice-president Wheelwright of the Conolidated Ceal company says he is utterly nable to account for this accident, adding: "The two mines referred to in the lespatches have been in operation for about two years and were modern in every

Fire Damp Explosion in Coal

500 MINERS ENTOMBED

EW SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN AS YET BROUGHT TO THE SUR-FACE AND THE WORST IS FEARED - TERRIBLE CATAS-TROPHE IN WEST, VIRGINIA.

Monongah, Dec. 6 - Three charred and blackened bodies lying in the improvised norgue prepared near the entrance to the mine, four men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled, in temporary hospital into which one of the company's buildings has been transformed and 493 men imprisoned by tons of coal and rock and mine debris in the depth of the hills surrounding this mining town, with the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable tonight of the result probability was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the his-tory of the bituminous coal mining indus-

try of America o'clock this morning, after the whole force of 500 men had gone to work in the two mines affected. These mines are Nos. and 8 of the Consol'dated Coal compan ground by a heading and on the surface by a great steel tipple and bridge. The minding of three corpses and th work of the large rescuing forces that

any details of the disaster or to even ex plain how they reached for surface. They state that immediately back of them when they began their frantic struggle for liberty, there was a large number of men The two mines regularly employed 100 able at this time is that the entire day force had gone to work this morning and all were caught. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when the explosion occurred and gling force were at work, according to th mine officials. Beyond these figures the mine officials do not attempt to give estimates. The general impression is that the number of dead and imprisoned will reach exceeded, claiming that more than half the total force worked during the day,

while others think the number will be cause of the explosion but the most generally accepted is that it resulted from black damp, scient!fically known as "methane." It is believed that a miner atand ignited the highly inflammable substance found in greater or less quanti-ties in all West Virginia mines. However, all explanations of the cause up to this disclosed the cause of it, if it is ever as-

The explosion affected both mines and so far as is now known appears to have done about as much damage to one as to the other. It has not been established in which mine it originated.

Evidencing the terrific force of the con cussion, props in the entry in the No. 6 mine, supporting the roof, were not only shattered and torn from the'r positions, but were blown out of the entry and to the op of the awful force is shown in levery section of the mines that have been reach ed by the rescuers. Huge quantities of coal and rock have been loosened and underground structure is wrecked beyond emblance of its original shape.

ts mouth, is piled high with wreckage of the two strings of cars and two electri over this and found dead bodies beyond but have made no attempt to remove ther

Fairmont, W.V., Dec. 6-At 11 o'clock tenight the list of employees of mine Nos. 6 and 8 at Monongah, had been checked howing that 380 were in the two when the explosion occurred. Of these s'x have been brought to the surface dead The latter five are in the hospital here with serious injuries and in a precarlou-

real workings and the indications are that a majority, if not all, caught in the mine are dead. It is reported here that the mine officials have ordered 380 coffins to be sent to Monongah as soon as possible. Clarence W. Watson, president of the npany was at Parkburg when the explosion occurred and chartered a special

instrumental in bringing sir William Mu lock into public life 25 years ago.

### **NEW SMELTER SCHEDULE**

GRANBY COMPANY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

HOURS, POSITION AND PER DAT WAGE OFFERED.

Special to The Daily News) Grand Forks, Dec. 6 .- The following is the proposed scale of wages as posted at the Granby smelter, under which operations are to be resumed 12 Watchmen ...... \$2.50

Teamsters ..... Masons ..... Motorman MACHINE SHOP.
Machinists' helpers .... Charge car repairers (1).
Slag car repairers (1).
Chain gang foremen
First boiler maker Second boiler maker Boiler makers' helpers

Engineers' con. blowers ... Blacksmiths ....... Blacksmiths' helpers CARPENTERS. Carpenter ..... SAMPLING ROOM. Millers ...... Feeders and carmen .

Helpers ...... Coke shovellers BLAST. Furnacemen .... Yard trackmen Pipe-fitter /..... Head feeder ..... shift bosses ...... Slag conveyer .....

Flume walker ...... Telephone boys ...... Blast crane men ..... Converter cranemen

9 Electricians 3.69
Electricians assistants (2) 3.25
Electricians' laborers ... 2.59
Applicantions for work will be received Saturday morning at attached scale of wages. The Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting and Power company, Limited

Grand Forks Smeltermen Will Not Accept Reduced Wages,

(Special to The Daily News) f the loal labor union decided that as the Granby company had not made any official proposition to the union of reducing the wages of the men that the ald not officially deal organization could not officially with the matter at all. However reneral feeling of those present strongly against taking any cut in the strongly against taking any cut in the strongly against taking any cut in the wages. It is intimated that the local labor union will stand "pat" on this duestion. It is also stated that the duestion. It is also stated that the question. It is also stated that the Granby will make a start on Saturday norning without fail and that men for the work and that all the former employees of the company who do not apply for work before Saturday will be barred from the works in the future.

BATTLESHIP ADRIFT

The St George Broke Away in Portsmouth Harbor and was Damaged

Portsmouth, Dec. 6-There was an exictng time in the harbor ast night when the moorings and went adrift She was finally rought under control but she was so badly lamaged in the meantime that she will have to be docked ships anchored in the harbor and then

collided with such force with the new cruier Shannon, which had just arrived in from her trial trip, that a big hole was pierced in the battleship's side. The St time she had been secured by a tug and towed to dock she had a bad list to sta hoard. The Shannon was damaged only in her upper works.

LEADING FARMER DEAD Clarksburg, Dec. 6-George Parsons who for many years was leading agriculturist of York county, who was be ago, is dead here. He is said to have been

### Difficulties Confronting All **Red Route**

SIFTON VERY OPTIMISTIC

ENGLISH PAPERS THROW COLD WATER ON SCHEME - AUS TRALIA OTHERWISE ENGAGED AND NEW ZEALAND STILL TALKING INDIFFERENTLY.

Montreal, Dec. 6.-A special London cable says: Lord Strathcona and Clifford Sifton both say they are acting on the assumption that the imperial government is committed to a substantial subsidy to the All Red project. The only question remaining unsettled with the British ministers are questions of detais. These include the amount and character of the subsidy, and the question whether the British subsidy to the

C. P. R. Japan steamers should be brought into the scheme.

Another most important question still open is how far Australia and New Zealand are prepared to go in support of the scheme. Australia apparently, is the least enthusiants she being nor of the scheme. Australia apparently, is the least enthusiastic, she being now committed to the expense of the renewal of the steamship contract with the Orient via the Suez canal. New Zealand talks co-operatively, but somewhat indefinitely, while the British Scherment may regard proportionate. government may regard proportionate

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2.75

Solution the project of the C. P. R. Discussions here and in Montreal make it quite clear that the success of the project as an imperial one must largely depend upon the financial and administrative support of the Canadian Pacific, at all years for several years to come, before the other and transcontinents.

route and the Pacific Empress boats to the Australian route.

The ministerial press here continue about divided in respect to the British subsidies. The Morning Leader says a free trade government has other and better uses for its money at home.

The Manchester Guardian says that. Clifford Sifton speaks of ships consider-ably larger than the Lusiania which ably larger than the Lusitania, which would develop the same speed, yet carry heavy armaments, and be designed in case of read signed in case of need as good troop ships. The man who can produce these ships will certainly be snapped up by the admiralty.

Ottawa, Dec. 6-Ernest Ames, an imperial commissioner, who has been visiting Australia and New Zealand to investigate the tries, spent a day in this c'ty. He vist the labor department with a view to pro-curing information respecting the industrial

The scaling catches for the seas closed according to the official ret which have reached the office of the fish Fifteen British Columb'a sch The largest catch was made by the schoon er Bayard, which took 158 skins. One yes

each gave a strip of cuticle from the arm eight inches long, to be grafted on engiblir Herbert Reynolds, seriously in jured in a wreck on the Plantaget a few days ago. The grafting process was the only hope of saving the leg and the op

STILL ANOTHER FAILURE

Pittsburg, Dec. 6-The fourth national bank of this city failed to open for business today. The fellowing notice appeared on the door of the institution: "Closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. (Signed) J. B. Cunn'ngham, examiner."

President Andrew of the bank said: "The depositors are fully protected. The sus sion was caused by occurren the bank for the protection of all con-

ROCKED PHILADELPHIAN

Waterbury, Dec. 6-Matty Baldwin of Boston, clearly out pointed Bert Keyes of Philadelphia in their 12 round bout before the national athletic club of this city tonight. Both men were in fine condition and met at 133 pounds. From the outset Baldwin seemed to have the better of it. holding Keyes safely all the time and if he had had sufficient force behind his blows would probably have scored a knockout Although fighting sharply Keyes was un-able to reach Baldwin, who stopped his blow easily and returned stiff lefts