STORY OF GOLD

Placer Ground Said to Have Been Discovered Through Ducks Picking Up Pieces of Precious Metal

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Dec. 7 .- All Kamloops is excited, following the discovery of placer gold in the Tilton ranch at Rosehill, a few miles from the city. Parties have been busy locating claims, and, with the advent of spring, work will likely be undertaken to prospect the whole district .

The discovery of the presence of the treasure was made in a remarkable manner. In November of last year Mrs. R. E. Smith of this city purchased a domestic duck. In preparing it for the table she discovered a piece of coarse gold in the contents of the crop. In quiries were instituted, and the was traced back to Mr. Robert Tilton's ranch at Rosehill. Mrs. Smith purchased a second instalment of poultry from Mr. Tilton and gold was found in the

crop of each, A portion of Mr. Tilton's ranch lies in a valley, with higher ground on each side. Two wells which were dug by Mr Tilton dry up for a part of the year, and it is supposed that the land lies over the bed of an old water course and that the gold in the sand and gravel was thrown to the surface with the soil when the wells were being sunk.

INCENTIVE TO SIESMIC WORK

(Continued from page 1.) the workings. The distinguished scientists to whom the paper was submitted were impressed, and expressed a hope that Mr. Denion might be provided with the necessary instruments and assistance to prosecute the research.'

ARE WILLING TO COMPROMISE

(Continued from page 1.) cording to a special news dispatch from Tien Tsin. All the foreigners are safe Workshops Raided

HONGKONG, Dec. 9 .- Bandits today looted the workshops of the Canton-Hankow railway, killing one foreman, a foreigner, and several workmen. All about Canton the bandits are active. The river pirates, however, appear to have been effectually suppressed

Proposed Constitution

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- Further details of the draft of the constitution of the proposed Chinese republic, drawn up by the chiefs of the revolutionary movement during their confernece at Wu Chang, are given in a special news dis- as to the identity. patch received here today. The draft. besides providing for the election by the provincial governments of a provisional resident, says he must call a convention of the people within six months

to confirm the legislature. The acts of the new assembly which is to be composed of representatives appointed by the provincial governments, must be confirmed by the president of the republic before going into effect/

Reported Assassination

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.-Advices from Shanghai to the Chinese daily paper here reports the assassination of General Chang Husen, who helped conduct the imperial defence at

Viceroy Chang Jen Chun and the Manchu general, Tieh Liang, who escaped from Nanking upon its capture, are said to have taken refuge in Southern Manchuria. The Chinese Six Companies sent to-

day \$25,000 in gold to the rebels at Canton as the first payment on a \$2 .-000,000 loan which it is trying to raise in this country. The sum was contributed entirely by local Chinese. Appeals have been sent from here to

the Chinese in North, Central and South America and to the Pacific Islands.

FATE OF MINERS YET UNDECIDED

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slate, earth, rock and coal in the main shaft of the mine, and also in an abandoned entry used for an air shaft about the mouth of a vertical ventilator, leading to the top of the mountain. Rescuers are engaged in digging the

debris from the shafts, and this must be removed for about one mile to the exit of the mine. It is not yet possible to determine whether this blocking of the entry is

extensive. Wood and trusses in the shaft have been blown outward, and this, miners state, is indicative of a serious explosion beyond. Brattices are now being constructed, by means of which air is forced into the channel as fast as it is possible to remove the debris. There are different theories as to the

cause of the explosion. One is that powder or dust exploded; the second is that an electric wire came in contact with explosives; and the third is that the explosion was caused by poor tamping of a drill.

The mine was thoroughly inspected a week ago by J. F. Hatmaker, who ha been inspector for eight years. He said then that there was no gas in the mine. The mine also was recently inspected by an inspector under George E. Silvester, state mine inspector and a representative of a realty company which carried insurance on the employes of the company is also said to have reported that it was in excellent condi-

Hugh Larke, a miner employed in the Cross Mountain mine, owes his life to a dream his wife had last night. When he arose this morning and prepared to go to work Mrs. Larke refused to pre-page his lunch for him to carry to the mines. She didn't want him to work amount claimed is \$15,000,000.

today. She then told him a dream she had, and in it she saw scores of miners with their heads blown off being carried out of the mine entrance as she and her little children stood at the mine's mouth. Larke had not missed a day from his work for many months, out he was prevailed upon today to reain out of the mine. It was only a short time after Mrs. Larke had told her dream that the explosion occurred

None Yet Found KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.(1 a.m.) -A telephone message from Briceville states that workers in the Cross Mouncross entries and not a living soul had

WINNIPEG COUNCIL

controller Waugh is Elected Mayor and Other Controllers Are Beturned to Office

WINNIPEG. Dec. 8 .- Winnipeg reelected its municipal ownership council today, headed by Controller Richard Waugh as mayor, with a thousand majority.

Controllers Cockburn, father of the power plant, McArthur and Harvey, are re-elected, and Alderman Douglas is the fourth member of the board.

Vancouver Old Timers VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 8 .- The

Vancouver old timers 'association was brought into existence by 100 of the pioneers of the city at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms this evening. The object of the organization. as presented to the meeting by W. D. Buidis, one of the moving spirits of society, is to benefit Vancouver in the future as well as the old timers have done in the past, but particularly to stand by the old timers in sickness and in health, to provide for them when in need and for their wives and children when in want, and to do as much as can be done for the children and wives of those new comers coming to help build up the city.

CALLOW'S BODY

Discovery Made on Beach Near Rifle Range Solves Mystery of Her Disappearance Three Weeks Ago

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Lenry Callow, who disappeared from her home. Fort street, about 10 o'clock on the night of Saturday, November 18, was solved yesterday morning when her body was discovered floating in the water on the beach almost opposite the southerly end of Cook street. While identification by the features was not possible, the clothing worn removed any doubts

The body was discovered by Mr. D.

whose attention was directed towards floating object in the water beneath him as he was walking along the top of the cliffs at that spot. He went down to the beach to investigate, when he immediately recognized the object as a human body. Securing it he started off to seek assistance, Meeting Mr. D. T. Woodroof, who volunteered to telephone to the police authorities Sergeant Harper responded to the call. The body was taken to undertaking rooms, where it was identified by Mr Callow, husband of the deceased, The clothing was identical with that worn by Mrs. Callow when she disappeared, the slippers, with the bands over the insteps and the gold ring worn by Mrs. Callow still being on the feet and hand From the appearance of the body is had been in the water since the night

of her disappearance. Ever since her departure from her home the search for Mrs. Canow has been kept up unremittingly, Mr. Callow's friends having joined with the police in making a minute search of the wooded tracts in and about the city as well as along the waterfront. For the past week the water has been patrolled by Mr. Callow in a launch and yesterday was the first day since this method of search was instituted that it was not carried on.

Mr. Callow desires his many friends the police and boy scouts who assisted him in his search and by whom sympathy was extenued in his bereavement to accept his heartfelt thanks for their many kimnesses.

The late Mrs. Callow was 50 years of age. She was born in Danbury. Oxfordshire, England, and for many years was a resident of Victoria. She had been in ill health for some considerable time prior to ner disappearance, her departure being due to mental rouble. She leaves besides her husband and two daughters, Pearl and Lillian, residing here, three sisters in England. The funeral will be held on Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct the services.

Spain and France Megotiate

MADRID, Dec. 8.-Negotiations between the governments of Spain and France regarding the Moroccan question were opened here yesterday. Great Britain, through her ambassador to Spain, Sir Maurice DeBunsen, is participating in the conference.

Flour Mills and Bank Burned

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8 .- Two flour mills n western Canada were destroyed by fire today. The Adamson & Scott mill and an elevator filled with wheat at Glenboro, Manitoba, was destroyed with a loss of \$50,000, and the Union Supply company's mill at Rosthern, Sask.. was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. The Imperial bank branch at Rosthern was destroyed with a loss of \$15,000.

Princess Appeals

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5 .- Princess Louise has decided to appeal against the judgment in the recent suit against her father's estate, thus re-opening the litigation at enormous expense. The

President Taft Addresses Peace Mass Meeting at Providence -Hopes for Favorable Senate Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- President aft was the principal speaker at a peace mass meeting today called to arouse sentiment in favor of the ratification of the proposed aroitration treaties with Great Britain and France The meeting was one of a series that vill be held in the leading cities of the country for the ratification of the treaties. President Taft spoke briefly, repeating what he had said in his num-

rous speeches on the subject. Senator Burton of Ohio, president of the American reace society, presided, and addresses were made by Representative David J. -- ster of Vermont, Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, and by

S. Shimada of Japan. President Taft paid his respects to the senate, saying: "Are we going to halt this movement because there is some quirk in the constitution of the powers of one of the legislative branches of the government?

"When I leave Washington an get away from the eyes of the capitol I feel greater liberty in discussing the attitude of the senate toward these treaties. While here, I am limited to the regular methods of sending mes sages to congress."

Storm in Los Angeles LOS ANGELES,, Dec. 8 .- One man was killed, the lives of many others menaced and much damage done to

property in a windstorm, which began here about midnight last night and continued today. C. B. Jackson, a lineman, was blown from the top of a 60foot pole while repairing damage done by the wind to electric light wires and instantly killed. The wind had blown a flagpole across the wires, breaking them and causing a section of the city to be in darkness for three hours. Lives of many other persons were endangered by falling signs, electric light and power companies suffered by broken wire and much minor damage was done gen erally by the breaking of limbs from trees.

Shooting Case at Bremerton

BREMERTON, Wn., Dec. 8 .- With 2 calibre bullet lodged in the left lung at a point half an inch from the heart, physicians tonight express no hope for the recovery of Robert Seal, who was shot early today by M. C. Patterson, son of former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee. In a statement made to officers, Seal, who owns a livery stable, said he was attacked without provocation. Seal declared that Patterson was intoxicated. Patterson avers that Seal attempted to shoot him with a shotgun during a J. Farmer, 506 Government street, quarrel. Patterson is 23 years old. He was married recently and moved here

PREMIER BORDE ON RECIPROCITY

n Speech at Dinner of Canadian Society in New York Defines Position of Canada on Trade Matters

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Hon. Robert L. Borden, the new prime minister of Canada; James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States; Gov. John A. Dix, governor of New York, and Robert C. Smith, king's counsel, of Montreal, were speakers at the annual dinner of the Canadian society of New York tonight.

Hon. Mr. Borden said Canadians were not insensible to the danger that great national services might pass into the hands of an oligarchy of wealth and be used for the oppression of the people.

"In this and other respects," he said. we hope to profit by your experience." The speaker ventured the guess that his hearers had heard something of

the recent reciprocity campaign. "Fermit me to assure you that the result was not due in any sense to a spirit of unfriendliness to this great

country," he said. He pointed to Canada's long standing offer to the United States of reciprocity in natural products, and told Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. how in 1866 the old reciprocity treaty was denounced when Canada felt alnost completely dependent on the U

S. market for her products. "That feeling has long since passed away," he said, "and will never return. For 30 years we have pursued national ideals and policies which we fully intend to pursue in the future, and we shall agree to nothing inconsistent with those policies. Moreover, we entirely disbelieve in the framing of tariffs by diplomatic methods."

Heavy Losses From Explosion CANEY, Kas., Dec. 8 .- An explosio of gas, followed by a fire tonight de stroyed the Kichita Pipe Line company's pump station, a mile south of this city. No one was seriously injured. The loss is estimated at \$300 .-

Lumber Information Bureaus

SEATTLE, Dec. 8 .- Washington umbermen have decided to consolidate the four information bureaus which have been in operation in Washington for about two years. The Centralia, Seattle and Everett offices will be seattle and Everett onless closed and the work will be all done through the Tacoma office.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOW A CERTAINT

The Dominion Government will establish an experimental farm in the Saanich peninsula, the location being that known as the Veitch property. Mr. A. T. Goward yesterday received the following telegram from the minister of agriculture:

"I am prepared to accept your offer of the Veltch property for an experimental farm station on the terms discussed provided the title is satisfactory. I have requested the department of justice to obtain the necessary conveyance. MARTIN BURRELL.

The B.C. Electric Railway company is willing to sell the property patch, which involve the same price as that originally paid by the com-pany. Mr. Goward, the local manager, was largely instrumental in this result which was brought about through the strong recommendations which he made to Mr. R. H. Sperling, the general manager. Since re-turning to Ottawa Mr. G. Barnard has been continuously bringing to the attention of the department of agriculture the desireability of an experimental farm being established near Victoria. The wish of the residents in this respect is now on the eve of being carried out through his persistency.

Death of Artist.

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Alphonse Legros, the painter, sculptor and etcher, died here today. He was born at Dijon, France, in 1837 but emigrated to England and became a British subject.

mmigration Department Discontinues Former Custom and Will Not Refund Money Paid by Students

The immigration department has decided to discontinue the admittance of Chinese children unless the head tax of \$500 is paid. Hitherto it has been the custom to refund the tax on the showing that the children have been in attend ance at schools for two and a half years Instructions have been received by Dr. G. L. Milne, inspector of immigration at Victoria, to this effect. The government will not acknowledge any more of the certificates of Chinese students and no further returns of the head tax will made. Heretofore Chinese arriving here to attend school have put up the poll-tax of \$500 and when certificates have been sent to Ottawa to the effect that they have sitended school the effect that they have attended school for two and a half years the \$500 has been returned to the guardians or others who put up the money. Some of these certificates recently sent to Ottawa have been returned and it is announced that no more will be recognized.

AUSTRIAN TAXES

New Imposts Proposed by Minister of Finance to Meet Threatened Deficit.

VIENNA, Dec. 8 .- A number of proposed new taxes and increases in ex isting taxes which Dr. Mayer, the Austrian minister of finance, has just laid before the parliament, are required to meet a threatened deficit of about \$20. 000,000.

The two chief items of increased expense are the rise in the payment of the state officials, including the railed a general strike, and the increased expenditure on military and naval armaments. The minister of finance proposes to obtain \$15,000,000 by an in crease of indirect taxation. The excise duty on brandy is to be raised by more than 50 per cent. The tax on lager beer is to be raised by about 40 per cent., and the tax on champagne is also to be raised.

The income from direct taxation is onl expected to yield \$5,000,000 more than before, but there are several points of interest in the new imposts. The progressive income tax on large fortunes is to be increased to a maximum rate of 61-2 per cent. Further, the socalled "bachelor's tax" is to be introduced, by which persons who have no one to maintain but themselves have to pay a surtax of 15 per cent on their invide for one other person-e. g., a childless married man-must pay 10 per cent. extra.

A new source of income for the state is an eight per cent. tax on all bets and an increase in the existing share that the State takes in the profit of the pari mutuel, or totalizateur, is expected to bring in an additional \$500,000. The fees payable on insurance policies and pany directors are also to be increased Finally, the introduction of a match monopoly is proposed.

Proposed Opium Regulations THE HAGUE, Dec. 8 .- The interna tional opium conference today adopted

resolutions proposed by the British delegates that every country frame active laws for the production and distribution of raw opium. The governments represented at the conference shall restrict the number of localities at which the importation of raw opium shall be permitted, according to the resolutions.

January the 11th is the date fixed for the Vancouver civic election

TO RUSH WORK ON G. T. PACIFIC

Contractors Asked by Company to Complete Roadbed Between Tete Jaune Cache and Aldermere Speedily

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 8 .- Railroad construction will be rushed on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway's Pacific division next year. Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart, who have the contract for the construction in British Columbia, have been asked to complete the roadbed between Tete Jaune Gache and Aldermere, a distance of 415 miles, with the least possible delay.

Mr. Welch, it is understood, is on his way to Edmonton and Winnipeg, where he will award sub-contracts for the contracts for the western portion will probably be awarded to the sub-contractors who are now engaged on the | An analysis of the notes by governline east of Hazelton.

Messrs, Foley, Welch & Stewart last fall were given the contract for the entire unfinished gap. They have gangs in the field clearing right-of-way from both ends. The firm is also building two stern-wheel steamboats at Tete Jaune Cache for the purpose of distributing material and supplies along the route between that point and Fort George. The south fork of the Fraser has been demonstrated to be navigable from the end of April until October. The two boats will be launched next

PASSPORT PROBLEM

President Taft and Cabinet Find Much Difficulty in Beaching Satisfactory Bolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- For two hours today President Taft and his cabinet wrestled with the Russian passport question, and at the end of the session it was acknowledged that a solution that would satisfy American Jews and at the same time not em barrass either the United States or Russia had not been found.

While the negotiations of American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg have not been abandoned, it looked tonight as if there could be but one outcome—the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia. So far, the pressure to bring about modification or abrogation of the treaty has been great, but any action taken will be only after the closest scrutiny to prevent international embarrassment, for the United States has its own problem in pro-

hibiting immigration from China. Senators Lodge and Crane and 12 representatives from Massachusetts today promised a delegation of Jews to vote for the abrogation of the treaty if diplomatic arrangements were not

made.

Application for Incorporation of Company to Build from Vancouver to Rich Northern District

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.-Application is being made for legislation incorporating the Vancouver and Peace River railway company, the project being to build from Vancouver to the Fraser in the vicinity of Lillooet, thence followway employees, who recently threaten- ing the Fraser to Fort George then through the Pine River pass to Dunvegan, and Vermillion Chutes.

Application also is being made for charter for the Northern Territorial railway, running from Fort Churchill to Port Essington, with a branch to Edmonton.

LEFT DESTITUTE

Hard Position of Men Who Were Taken to Alaska to Work on Investment Company's Ditch

SEATTLE, Dec. 8 .- Stories of the hardships endured by the 225 men and women taken to Nome, Alaska, in 1909 to work on the 10-mile ditch being dug from Alexander river by the Alaska Investment Development comcome tax, while those who have to pro- pany were told today in the federal court in the trial of A. H. and C. A. Moore, promoters of the company, who are charged with using the mails to

Jacob C Link, a civil engineer of made with bookmakers at races. This Portland, Oregon, said that the staple article of diet at the camp consisted of blueberry pie, made from fruit growing along the banks of the ditch He said that he bought \$600 worth of the stock in the enterprise to obtain a prthe tax on the remuneration of com- sition as engineer. No surveys had been made, and the ditch was dug ecross country without regard to engineering.

He left the work in September, 1909, when the camp was deserted by the laborers, who were destitute and had to be brought to Seattle on a reve-

Phillip Corte, a laborer, testified that he and his wife bought 666 shares of stock from the Moore's Spokane igent in order to get work at Nome at \$5 a day. Mrs. Corte worked in the camp as a cook. They worked 471/2 days, for which they received a total

confidence in the ultimate success of Aifred Aronsen said he obtained the Spokane agency by buying \$500 in stock. He was paid \$75 a month and stock sales. He sold stock to 50 persons at prices ranging from 10 cents a share to 50 cents a share. He said the price of stock was arbitrarily raised every month by the general of-fices at Port Townsend.

LEON'S INGENUITY

Counterfeiter Used Hairs of Collie Dog in Imitating Threaded Paper of Government Bills

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- The fine silky airs of a collie dog were used in unterfeiting the threaded paper of government bills by Albert Leon, who ith Rudolph Swanson and Fred Mariet were arrested several weeks ago. The men were indicted for conspiracy by a federal jury today. They had een previously indicted for counterfeiting.

The insertion of threaded lines in Leon's bank notes proved a puzzle even for the secret service men, who followed the men hundreds of miles, eastern half of the work. The sub- arrested them and gained evidence which they said was sufficient to convict. Leon today revealed the secret. ment expert proved the statement cor-

"The insertion of silk fibre was used for a long time," said Leon. "We finally stole a dog belonging to a man with whom we boarded at Los Angeles. We killed the dog and took the finest hairs and worked them into the paper until it could not be told from the government note paper.'

Priest Drowned

QUEBEC, Dec. 8 .- A dispatch receivd from Betsiamis brings the news of the drowning of the Rev. Father Bressel, who went through the ice at that point. No details are given.

One Dollar Per Month More to be Paid for Business Phones in Both Vancouver and Victoria

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.-Telephone rates on business telephones in Vancouver and Victoria will be increased inning March 1. This \$1 per the directors of the B. C. Telephone Company, who yesterday discussed the recent decision of the board of conciliation which gives to selves up to a life of contemplation the linemen of the company a raise of 25 cents per day in wages. Other matters pertaining to the cost of productelephone service were considered. The increase to the linemen will be-

George H. Halse, secretary of the ters will receive subjects, but those pany throughout the province company, today said: "This increase who go will do so entirely of their cause of the increase in the wages of Being a mendicant order the sister was deemed necessary, not only bethe linemen, but also because of the are supported entirely by alms. additional cost the company is being put to in giving auequate service to a arger number of subscribers. Not in the past ten years has there been an ncrease in telephone rates, although the number of telephones in service has been many times multiplied. As is generally understood the cost of multiplying the service requires the investment of more capital with each increase and the employment of a much larger force of employees and operat-

"In placing the increase of rates or usiness telephones the burden of the greater cost is borne by those who are lirectly benefited by the larger and omprehensive service. It has always been the policy of this company to keep the telephone rentals as near the cost of the production of service as possible, and in asking for this increase the company feels that it is only ask ng what is justly due it for furnishing service entirely adequate and upto-date."

LABOR UNREST

Resolutions to Be Considered at the Twelfth Annual Conference of British Labor Party.

able developments in the industrial world will form the main topics of discussion at the twelfth annual conference of the Labor party, which will be held at Birmingham in the month of January. A number of the resolutions have now been issued by the party. One of the most important will

brought forward by the Independent Labor

party, in the following terms:
This conference expresses its great gratification at the "labor unrest" during the past year, and congratulates those unloss which were able to obtain increased wages and better conditions for their members. It trusts that all trade unions will conti their activities to organize the workers of the United Kingdom, and to promote a stern fight for a more humane industrial and social life. In furtherance of this end, the conference heartily supports the Parlia-mentary Labor party in claiming that at mentary Labor party in claiming that at least \$7.50 per week is necessary to maintain a family in decency and comfort, and declares in favor of the establishment of a general minimum wage of \$7.50 per week for every adult worker.

On this subject the Women's Labor League have also prepared a resolution.

The question of the right to strike will be raised by the following resolution from The question of the right to strike will be raised by the following resolution from the London Trades Council:

"That this conference expresses its indignation at the repressive policy towards trade unionism which the present government have persisted in, and views with alarm the proposals which, in pursuance of this policy, are being made for the ensurance of what is called 'industrial peace.'"

Against Home Rule

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- At the opening at Bootle, Lancashire, last night, of the Unionists' campaign against Home Rule, the opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, stated his party had de-termined to fight the proposal to the of \$45 in cash and a bundle of stock certificates. They were brought home at the expense of the government. Corte smilingly asserted that he had it out of the way.

MOUNDED HERE

Poor Clare Nuns Erecting Co. vent at The Willows on La Donated by Mr. Carlin-Plans Ready

The founding in this city of a b f the Order of the Francisca Clare Nuns and the erection two-story convent' at the within the next few months contemplated work of four Sis the order who arrived in this two months ago. During the no months since their arrival they been preparing the ground for work, and now are ready to car their plans.

"The new convent which about to erect at the Willows Mother Mary Agnes, in conv with the Colonist yesterday a two-story frame structure the neighborhood of \$6,000. the four lots on which the to be erected were kindly giv by Mr. Michael Carlin, and the we have purchased."

At the present time the plans not been drawn up but it is exp that this will be done within the week, and that the operations new structure will commence two weeks' time. The building front on Haultain street, and grounds will run back as far as F street. These are new streets or up at the end of Empress street directly alongside the Agricult grounds.

The building though only two stor high will be used as a public of for the parishioners, and erected looked after entirely by them. public chapel will be conducted in junction with the convent, and form a part of the main building other wing is to be used as a for the extern sisters. The wings project out in front on either side the centre of the building and i space between will be a garden grounds. The centre part in the of the building will be used as lors. Running back from the wing either side, for a considerable dis will be two cloisters, and these form a wall about a large court w will be at the rear of the buildings between the cloisters. Farther again, and directly behind the there will be considerable ground

will be used as a garden. A Cloistered Order When, the order is properly founde here it will be known as a cloistere order, for the reason that those tering the convent will give then and prayer. Once in the building the will remain there and will not be a lowed outside the grounds. For purpose of conducting the business fairs in connection with the order t come operative January 1, and will af- are extern sisters who alone have fect all employed by the telephone com- privilege of leaving the place. When

> The new Poor Clare Monastery be the second of its kind in Cana The only other one is situated Valleyfield, Quebec. The Francisc Order of Poor Clares was founded St. Francis of Assisi, 700 years ag

on the 12th day of August last,

he new convent is complete

Sicily. At the present time Mother Ma Agnes, accompanied by three Siste is residing in temporary quarters 265 Cranmore road, where she will pleased to have any friends who interested in the founding of the order in this city, call on her. also wishes to tender heartfelt that on behalf of herself and Sisters, to friends who have so kindly done an thing to assist them since their arr in the city.

Captain Drops Dead HOQUIAM, Wn., Dec. 8.—Cap Charles Ericson, of the steamer tralia, dropped dead on the bridge his vessel this afternoon just as ship was about to pass out of Gr Harbor with passengers and a of lumber bound for San France The sea was running very high First Mate Chris Evanson had culty in getting the Centralia about in order to return to this Ericson's home was in San Pedro.

AN ALL WHITE B. C. Members Urge on Government Desi ability of Adopting Matal

Advices from Ottawa indicate the British Columbia members strongly urging upon the govern the adoption of the Natal Act. The requires all immigrants to be able read and write English and in that gard is calculated to serve as a terial check to the influx of undes :

ables. It will be remembered that durin Premier McBride's recent visit to Ot tawa he took up with Mr. Borden to desirability of providing effective imm. gration restrictions, the premier's de sire being to make this province an all white British Columbia. Mr. Borden a that time said that the matter wou be taken up with the British Foreign office, as before a Natal Act could be passed it is understood that it is necessary to obtain the sanction of the imperial authorities. Since then the stand taken by Premier McBride is being strengthened by the attitude of the representatives of the province in the

federal house. It is understood that the matter will e brought to the attention of the British government at an early date. The Gibbons Lumber Co. is applying

for permission to construct an aerial tramway over the Columbia river to connect with the siding of the Revelstoke and Arrowhead branch of the

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advantageously Victori ure a great shar he Pacific and that via the Panama canal is completed is s with other port both foreign and and departing from m any port of Canada ets of the North Pa sels trading to them At the port of Lo \$5,000,000 is being provements, the that of Victoria. the customs return nd a special report iss shows that whereas al number of vessels i ria was 8475, with 7-this year will be at in excess-the number totalled 2587, with t The customs ret an port showed a tot 90, while those of Victoria on and a quarter do States government nded \$5,386,000 at Los A

IRISH HOSPITAL Says and Sele Rec dents of His Recent

the Emerald Isle

LONDON, Dec. 9.-Lord ele, at a meeting held at th Windsor, a few night nted some amusing expe ng his recent visit to Ireland pers of the Eighty club. night they were in Dublin, as they were saying "Goodeing entertained by Mr. ond, Mr. Pat O'Brien e ick to the smokeroom, and the evening being over, it only begun. Although he w that he, (Lord Saye and ugh whisky to wash an hought he drank enough

ingle brougham. At midnight, at Mr. Pat vitation, they adjourned to they got there Mr. O'Brien ad just another hour be

Good-night." The deputation had masse Irish pipes all the way to G Killaloe they were going on the next morning, and an said to him: "Will your le from Killaloe to Limerick? nice little horse, which wil teen miles an hour." He horse could really only go seventeen minutes and the the butt-end of the whip

The little horse's name the priest exclaimed: "Go will get no oats if you do will his lordship think don't get on?" This went teen miles, and when he g tination he was a little bi form of Home Rule.

GENERAL FAIDHER WILL DISCHARGE reach Sailing Vessel R

Wharf-Crew Shot Seagr

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