operator \$500 for his box of amusement bargam was old fellow soon realized that the was incapable of making the "gol derned thing go," as he exressed it, and then for \$20 a day he nired the former owner to do nothing else except to operate the machine for the edification of his friends in a saloon. For several days the new owner was busily eccupied in rounding up his friends and oringing them in to hear "a whole box band music and them actors actin' and them thar electioneering fellars," as he called it. The phenograph was unable to stand the strain and in the course of a month it was non compos mentis and the owner promptly started he operator back to civilization with a sufficient stake to buy another. He has not returned. Some one arrived and reported that he was in an asylum for inbriates at Portland.

Two young men arrived from Tacona the other evening after a quick and ortunate voyage down the river. Conratulating themselves on their good ack and having tired of camp cooking. ne proposed going to a restaurant and having a good supper. The proposition was accepted, and, entering the first estaurant, which had white table cloths and napkins, they ordered a full course and a small bottle of wine. The menu onsisted of eastern oysters, roast duck and moose steaks and the usual assortnent of side dishes. There is hardly any doubt but what they greatly enoyed the supper, particularly after havg lived on bacon, flapjacks and black offee for a month. Arising and going o the counter, one of them threw a 20. llar gold piece and taking a toothpick,

"Take out for two." "You'll have to come again," said the

"Oh, isn't that enough; well, here's anther twenty; you will have to excuse ne, as we've just arrived and are not amiliar with frotier prices." "That's not enough yet, my friend. Your bill is \$52."

"W-h-a-t, you don't mean to say you'regoing to charge us f-i-f-t-y - t-w-o d-o-l-l-a-r-s for our supper? Why, in Taoma it wouldn't cost over \$7 or \$8." "Yes, but you're not in Tacoma, and esides \$52 is what it'd cost you in any other restaurant in Dawson."

"Will you please make out a statenent of the expense?" meekly asked the oung Tacoma gold hunter, as he and his partner emptied their purses and between them could only produce \$48.65. he restaurant keeper made out a slip. which read:

can eastern oysters for two. ... \$15 00 roast duck for two..... 400 porterhouse moose steaks..... 300 pint bottle of champagne..... 3000

Total\$52 00 Observing the depressed condition of heir finances and tenderly appreciating heir embarrassed condition in the presence of a dozen miners, who were mused at the predicament of the newomers, the restaurant keeper said:

"Oh, never mind, boys, that's near nough. Here, keep this odd change; we've no use for it up here," and he anded them back \$1.15 in dimes and

The next morning I passed their camp as they were getting ready for breakast. The meal consisted of fried bacon, ceans, pancakes and coffee. Their counenance bore a serious expression and fter a few preliminary remarks inciand the chilly condition of the weather, remarked that most of the new arrivals. eferred to board a few days at the estaurants after having been subjected a bacon and black coffee diet for a

"It's different with us," said one with sickly attempt to smile and a sly glance t his comrade. "We took supper at a estaurant last night and the bill was over \$50 and it broke the two of us to

Some very large and valuable nuggets are being found in the tailings of the sluices. On Berry's claim the other day, one of the richest in the district, a 78 dollar nugget was picked up. The taillags are being re-worked, and several ther pieces of gold ranging in value from \$2 to \$18 were found. The aban doned tailings of other claims are equaly as rich and many of the owners are alculating on working over the ground next year. As I have stated else where, the sluice boxes are adapted for saving fine gold, and it sometimes occurs, s is often the case in other pl where large nuggets are carried off in the swift water with the gravel. The finest gold that is now being saved is about one-third as large as a grain of corn, or the size of a kernel of wheat. All the miners agree that much fine gold escapes and that it will be a profitable undertaking to put in more expensive and ingenious devices for saving the finer particles of the metal which is now lost. One disadvantage which the owners are now suffering from is the inability of the local saw mills to furnish enough lumber to make sluice boxes. mand exceeds the supply by fully 40 or 50 per cent., and it may be the means of preventing several of the dumps on the largest mines being slufced early next spring. The only inconvenience will be he delay, as the dumps can be worked later in the season.

At present the mine owners are busily ngaged in cutting cordwood and erecting cabins for the accommodation workmen this winter. As soon as the eavy frosts freeze the earth to a distance of 20 or 25 feet, holes will be sunk and the work of drifting commenced. Reaching bedrock, large fires. menced. Reaching bedrock, large are started to thaw the ice out of the ground. Workmen immediately pick and shovel the gravel into buckets and haul up on the dumps. The drift or tun follows the paystreak along on the bedrock and in most instances runs off I three or four directions. Naturally, the tunnels are dark and candles are used. The men work in their shirt sleeves while down in the drifts and do not feel the cold. The man above who stands by the winch and hauls up the gravel has the coldest job of them all, particularly when the thermon resisters 50 or 60 below zero. winter only two or three of the mir closed down on account of cold weather but most of the claims were worked continuously until warm weather) Owing to the marshy condition of the soil and the abundance of water sweeping through the gravel, it is impossible to WILLIAM J. JONES.

VAN WYCK'S ARMY

Mighty Host of Office Holders Commanded by the Mayor of Greater New York.

Thirty-Three Thousand Regularly Salaried Officials—As Much Power as the President.

New York, Nov. ... The Herald says: "More than 50,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the mayor of Greater New York. The salaries of 33,000 of these, whose names will actually be on the city's pay-roll, will aggregate \$33,000,000. Part of this amount represents the salaries and patronage of the officers elected on Tuesday, but this is comparatively small, most of the total representing the patronage of Greater New York's first mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck. A conservative estimate of those who will draw pay indirectly from city contracts and the like is 22; 000. Mayor Strong at the time the great city charter was passed estimated this' force was equal to, if not exceeding the actual number of all the office holders, and second only to the president of the United States in value as patronage Mr. Van Wyck can lead an army of office holders and those indirectly employed by the city as great as the army of the Potomac."

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Montreal, Nov. 2. General Rusself A Alger, secretary of war in the McKinley cabinet, arrived to-day on private busi-ness. He paid an informal visit to the United States warship Yantic, now here on her way to Detroit.

Montreal, Nov. 2.-Mary Inskip, aged 26, committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. The lips of her two-year-old hoy were terribly burned the acid, showing that the woman had attempted to kill the child as well as

Hamilton, Nov. 2 .- The W. E. Sanford manufacturing company a year ago made a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, but yesterday Senator Sanford announced that owing to prospects of improvement in trade he had decided to restore wages to the figures in force a

vear ago. Montreal, Nov. 2.-Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, known as one of the wreckers of the Central bank, of Toronto, in connection with which he served a term in Kingston, was this morning convicted of stealing a \$750 note deposited with him as security on another note He will be sentenced to-morrow.

Toronto, Nov. 2.-David Lewis, of Nelson, B.C., was married this morning to Miss Caroline Hall, daughter of Rev. John Hall, formerly of British Columbia. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Redeemer, by Rev. Septimus Jones.

Newcastle, Ont., Nov. 2.-Mr. Whitney, the Conservative leader, resumed his tour to-day, but owing to a heavy showe of rain his meetings had to be postponed. Norwood, Ont., Nov. 3.—Themas Hen-drien, of this place, has been drowned at Gull Lake.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 3.-E. B. Lucas, of Brooklyn, has been nominated Conservative dandidate for the legislature for East Grev.

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 3.-Mrs. F. Irwin and a hired girl were nearly asphyxiated by coal gas. They were shut up in the house nearly three days. Mrs. Irwin is in a very critical condition. Toronto, Nov. 3 .- The coroner's jury in the case of John Hutton found deceased had died from a stab from a pair of shears in the hands of his father,

Montreal, Que., Nov. 3.-A special train containing 200 Chinamen from the West Indies left here yesterday for

but held that the latter had received pro-

Toronto, Nov. 3 .- There was a smash at Havelock, on the C.P.R., last night by a freight train running into a yard engine. Both engines and seven cars were smashed. Brakeman Copp and Fireman Curtis were slightly injured, Engineer Hatton seriously, perhaps fatally hurt.

R. Peck, C.P.R. coupler, was killed at Applehill, near Smith's Falls, last night. Dr. Bessy, charged with murder by procuring abortion, and James Hutton, charged with murdering his son, were committed for trial by the police magistrate this morning. Clerk of the Presbytery Rev. R. C.

Tibb has received from Rec. S. R. Clements, of Pittston, acceptance of a call to Chalmers' Church pastorate. The Beaver line of steamships, practically have the contract for the Atlantic mail service from the Canadian gov ernment from the 20th inst., propose securing two new steamers to assist them in keeping up the weekly service. One is to be put on from St. John and the second one in the spring when the service returns to Montreal.

The government had before it yesterday the matter of the proposed insolvency legis lation, especially because it is urged by merchants and financial men upon Hon, Mr. Fielding at the present juncture. Ottawa, Nov. 3.-Instructions have been issued from the government to all departments urging them to expedite the preparation of annual rports, so as to be in readiness for an early session of parliament. 14, Kingston, Nov. 4.—Archbishop and

Mrs. Lewis have returned here, after a year's absence. Brantford, Nov. 4.-The Grand Trunk Railway Company have sent checks to Brantford amounting to \$33,500, returning the car works' bonus with interest, A deputation from Brantford visited the Grand Trunk management yesterday at Montreal to protest against the removal of the shops to London. General Manager Hayes spoke of the necessity for the change in the interests of the railway, but declared that Brintford in the end

Would not be at any disadvantage. Montreal, Nov. 4.—The Royal Victoria Hospital which Lord Mount Stephen and Strathcona presented to Montreal at a cost of \$2,000,000, has already grown too small, and the governors are considering plans for a \$100,000 extension. Toronto, Nov. 4. At the civic committee on legislation yesterday the proposi-tion to pass a by-law making it a punish-

voted down, though the committee re-cognized the objection to the practice. Toronto, Nov. 4.—The Grand Trunk railway, the Canadian Pacific and the Richilieu & Ontario Navigation Co. are combining to reorganize the system of baggage transfer and delivery now in use and have called for tenders from the master carters at Toronto and Montreal.

BLANCO'S APPOINTMENTS.

Havana, Nov. 3.—Another list of ap-pointments by Marshal Blance, the new captain-general in Cuba, was issued today. Brig. Gen. Louis Vendera has been ordered to assume control of the central district of Havana; Brig. Gen. Diaz Civella assumes command of the eastern district of the province, and Brig. Gen., Garato will in future command the western district of the province of Havana. The southern district command is done away with.

Col. Alverez Chacon is appointed Marshal Blanco's second chief of staff and Lieut.-Col. Lewis Fontana has been made chief of staff of Havana province

WEYLER TO EXPLAIN

Spanish Government Is Not Satisfied with Captain-General's Farewell Address.

Successful Filibustering Expedition-Ex-Minister Taylor's Article Creates a Stir.

Madrid, Nov. 4 .- At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet yesterday it was decided to demand an explanation from General Weyler regarding the remarks he made in his farewell address upon leaving Havana on Sunday last. Dispatches received from Havana an-

zon and Senor Vassolo, prominent members of the Autonomist party in Cuba, will be appointed respectively perfects of Havana and Puerto Principe. Measures are to be taken to grant amnesty to the political prisoners belonging to Porto Rico, and the governor-general of the Philippine islands is invested

nounce that in all probability Senor Bru-

with authority to pardon the families of insurgents in that colony. The letter of Senator Salvani, published in the Spanish newspapers yesterday, replying to the article from Mr. Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain, on the Cuban question, recently published in an American magazine, has created the greatest stir here. The Spanish papers boldly attack Mr. Taylor for his utterances. Key West, Fla., Nov. 4.-The tug

Dauntless arrived here last evening from Cuba, where she landed a full cargo of arms and ammunition for the insurgents successfully. She put in here for provisions.

A SWEEPING VICTORY Won by the Opposition in the Newfound-

dates holding only thirteen. Hon. E. Bond, colonial secretary, has been reelected in the Twillinggate district, but his majority has been greatly cut down. tricts will probably be known to-morrow, but in any event the Winter opposition

have won a sweeping victory. The long deferred trial of the directors of the defunct banks was begun tolay before Sir David Patrick Chalmers, former chief justice of British Guiana, who came from England to conduct the proceedings, as the local judges were ineligible because they were more or less interested in the defunct banks.

SURPRISED BY THE ENEMY.

Members of the French Congo Expedition Killed by Natives.

London, Nov. 1.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Paris that a detachment of French troops which has been on the Ogowai river, in the Congo district, for the purpose of avenging an attack made by the natives of that locality upon the mail steamer Eclaireu in August last, has been surprised by the enemy, with the result that many men have been killed or wounded. French colonial administrator, who took part ino the expedition, was seriously wounded.

THE PERUVIAN CABINET.

(via Galveston), Nov. 3. President Pierola has not yet accepted the resignation of the cabinet which was tendered last week on account of a vote of censure which the chambe proposed to pass upon the government because of its failure to promulgate various measures passed by the special session of congress last year. The exact reason for the president's delay in accepting the resignation has not yet been made public, but it is probably due to an accusation brought against the minister of finance of illegal-

ly disposing of funds. FROM THE CAPITAL. New Chaplain of Manitoba Penitentiary

-Prominent Young Man Arrested. Ottawa, Nov. 4.-Rev. F. M. Finn, Portage La Prairie, has been appointe chaplain of Manitoba penitentiary. A prominent young city man is under Errest for the embezzlement of his employer's funds to the amount of som

WANTS TO ADOPT "CISSY."

A Rich Chicago Widow Takes a Fancy the Outan Refugee. Chicago (Nov. 4.-Mrs. Oella who resides at the Auditorium and is a childless widow, has taken a fancy to Evangelina Cossio Y Cisneros, the Cuban refugee, and offered to adopt the Cuban maid and make her beir to a fortune estimated by the friends of Mrs. Wallace at \$500,000. Evengelina looks with favor upon the proposition and in all probability will mean dismissal for them if he came into power. able offence to spit on the sidewalk, was accept.

SEALING RETURNS.

The Catches of the Victoria Sealing Fleet for the Season Just Closed.

Large Falling Off in the Catch as Compared with Past Years.

During the sealing season just ended but forty-one schooners of the Victoria fleet, representing a total tonnage of 2.708 tons, have been engaged in the sealing industry, as compared with sixty-four schooners during last year. The whole fleet has given employment to 495 white men and 587 Indians. The total catch, including 1,018 skins taken by Indians off the coast, was 30,410, made up as follows: Taken off the coast, 5,082; on the Japan coast, 7,321; at the Copper Islands, 1,382; and in Behring sea, 15,607. Of the seals captured the larger number were females, there being about 16,500 females and somewhat over 14,000 males. The complete returns for the season as officially entered at the customs house are as follows:

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	B. Coast	Japar	Coppe	Sea.
Agnes Macdonald		489		
Alnoka	407			924
Allie I. Alger	640			
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*Amateur	20			
Annie E. Paint	71	819	15	494
Arietis	167			897
Beatrice				
Borealis				; 312
Casco	14	862		
C. D. Rand	302			
Carlotta G. Cox	172	1018	248	****
City of San Diego				402
Director	4	869	183	322
Dora Siewerd				1254
E. B. Marvin				973
Enterprise	38		****	
Favorite				553
Fawn	91			440
*Fisher Maid	21	000	100	
Geneva		389	183	78
Labrador	270	• • • •		
Mary Taylor Mary Ellen	919			565
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Minnie				
Mermaid			142	12 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
Ocean Belle			100000000	792
Otto				828
*Mountain Chief				
Pachwallis				
Penelope			• • • • •	703
Pioneer				13
Sadie Turpel		647		252
Sapphire		021		202
South Bend		17.		2.04.107
Teresa				495
Triumph			****	1551
Umbrina	000	818		190
Vera		276		264
Victoria		210		776
Zillah May	164			663
Totals				
The schooners	marke	ed wi	th a	star

schooners marked with a star are Indians schooners, and only hunted

AMERICAN.

Silver City, Nov. 4.-W. M. Bremen, of Globe, Arizona, the well known min- United States \$3,000,000. Farmers' The results from the remaining two disg ing man, committed suicide at the hospi-it tutes are non-sectarian, non-political, their tal in this city yesterday. About tend position where he may help himself. Only years ago he took \$3,000,000 from the prudent, careful, successful farmers are silver mines at that place. Recent business reverses are the cause of the sui-

> orning a slight earthquake shock was felt here. It was of seven seconds' duration, but no damage is known to have been caused by it. New York, Nov. 4.-Leaders of the Citizens' Union and the anti-Platt Re-publicans are planning to place Mr. Seth Low in nomination for goveror of this

WAR BETWEEN STUDENTS.

state next year.

Vienna, Nov. 3.-Conflicts between German and Czech students, arising out of the recent difficulties in the reichsrath, have occurred at various points. At Graz six Germans have been seriouswounded and twenty-one wounded at Prague; at Bruenn there have been similar collisions with serious results to the combatants.

PERU'S CABINET.

New York, Nov. 1.-A dispatch to the Herald from Lima says: The reorganization of Peru's cabinet is officially announced and a new ministry is being formed. It will probably be as follows:

Premier and minister of home affairs, enor Carlos Pierola; minister of finance, Senor Althaz; minister of war, Senor Echeniqu: minister of justice, Senor Pardo; minister of foreign affairs, Senor Riva Gura; minister of public works, Senor Rancobia.

KILLED AT FOOTBALL

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.-Von Gammon one of the players on the University of Georgia football team, died from injuries received in a game between that team and the team of the University of Virginia, in this city, Saturday after-

Gammon never regained conscie after having been hurt. He was one of the star players of the team. His death has stirred prejudice against the game among the members of the state legisl



HON. A. B. WARBURTON. The new Liberal premier of Prince Edward Island, called to office to replace Hon. Fred Peters, who is coming to British Columbia.

DESPERADOES BREAK JAIL.

Omaha, Nov. 1.—A special to the Bee from Deadwood says: "Five despera-does confined in the jail overpowered the jailer last night, outraged his wife and escaped. The men were the four Belle Fourche bank robbers and a negro held for murder."

London, Nov. 3.—The gravest rumors are in circulation on the stock exchange South African securities were flat in ish South African Chartered Company expressed the opinion that there were no truth in the stories.

NORWEGIAN BARK ASHORE.

London, Nov. 3 .- The Norwegian bark White Rose, Captain Aaroe, from Tacoma for Greenrock, is ashore at Sa-

KLONDIKE CLAIMS SOLD English Syndicate Pays a Million for Three

Chicago, Nov. 3 .- A special to the Times-Serald from Benton Harbor, Mich., says: An English syndicate has purchased Frank Phiscator's gold mines in the Yukon district, paying \$1,000,000 for three claims— No. 21 on Bear Creek, and two rich claims on Eldorado. The syndicate pays \$20,000 down and the balance of \$980,000 at the end of one year. Phiscator went up to the Yukon in February, 1896, and cleaned up \$96,000 in seventy days from claim No. 2 on Eldorada Creek. Since his return to his home near this city he has purchased homes for all his relatives and paid off mortgages for others, expending about \$16,000 in this way. He does not like the climate and therefore concludes to sell.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES Meeting Held at the Cedar Hill School House Last Evening.

At a meeting held in the Cedar Hill school house last evening, the subject of Farmers' Institutes was discussed for the Won by the Opposition in the Newfound-land Elections.

St. John's, Nfid., Nov. 2.—Returns of the general election have been received the grant was 94,474 skins; in 1895 of the fleet was 94,474 skins; and last year, with the opposition party, show that the opposition party is shown a decided falling off in the seal, shows a decided falling of in the seal, shows a decided falli in which other countries assisted agriculture, France giving \$8,000,000 annually for the assistance of that industry Austria, \$4,000,000; Germany, \$2,850,000; and the selected to address the people by the Department of Agriculture. In ten years the Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.—At 2:05 this annum to 606—ten fold. In 1896 102,461. persons attended institute meetings in Ontario. The institute imparts a knowledge of entomology, dairying, etc., and educates the farmer up to the of co-operation. In short, his remarks were simply a recapitulation of what the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Associa-

tion has done. WILL MOUNT GATLING GUNS.

New Federal Building in Chicago to Strongly Fortified.

New York, Nov. 4 .- A dispatch to the World from Washington says: General Nelson A. Miles was asked last night to give his reasons for recommending the for-tification of the new federal building in Chicago with gatling guns. He said:
"There are nine places in this country
where the treasure chests of Uncle Sam are located, and for the past 20 years I have urged the necessity of protecting these depositories with the most approved pattern of firearms. While I was at Constantinople details of the attack on the Turkish bank at that city were related to me and brought back to me the necessity of some means of defence for the public institutions in the United States."

CANADA'S TURN NEXT

Quebec Man Arranging an Expedition to the North Pole.

Quebec, Nov. 4 .- A certified captain of of Canada, is organizing an expedition to working entirely different from other exers who have tried to reach the north but he will first apply to both the tical end. He proposes to use one of the Dominion government's cruisers as far north as possible, when he will take a skiff of his invention, which will also travel over the ice and up hill without any assistance. Seven men will compose his party. He ing a necktle party. has already chesen some of these men. -

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Motion to Restrict Membership to Manual

Laborers is Voted Down.

"Any spicy features in the new play?" "Well," the lady answered, "John had his mouth full of cloves."—Indianapolis Journal.

START EASTWARD

Hon. Mr. Sifton and Party Leave for the East on This Morning's Boat.

Changes That Will Probably Be Made in the Mining Regulations.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior; J. A. J. McKenna, commissioner re the Songhees Indian reserve; W. R. King, astronomer and surveyor of the department of the interior; and A. J. Magurn, Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, left for the Mainland on the Charmer this morn-

People who came in contact with the

ninister during his stay here are authorities for the statement that instead of reserving alternate claims as originally intended, the government will reserve claims in blocks of ten, leaving the next ten for the miners, thus alternating the government's and the miners' claims in blocks of ten. Another change, which it is said will be RUMORED DEATH OF RHODES. made in a short time is the enlargment of the claims. As will be remembered the claims allowed first were 500 feet long, but representations having been cerning the health of Cecil Rhodes, made that this was too much space, the the South African magnate. It was re-claims were shortened to 100 feet in ported that Mr. Rhodes was dead and length. This, it seems, was going to consequence. The secretary of the Brit- 100 feet is much too short a distance of Challam County, who has been at

In regard to the royalty which the government have placed on the gold out difficulty and the latter gentleman taken out of the Klondike mining district, there is some talk of exempting as regards bringing in back. Capt such amount of the output as repre- Frank M. York, of Victoria, who repre-

noon Hon. Mr. Sifton was the guest at purchase or charter three steamers for a luncheon, those present being: G. A. the Stickeen niver. The passenger list Kirk, president of the Board of Trade; of the Alki in full follows: J. A. McKenna, William Ogilvie, Thos. Earle, M.P., Mayor Redfern, W. A. Ward, A. E. McPhillips; Captain John Irving, M.P.P., R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., A. C. Flumerfelt, A. J. C. Galletly and

C. A. Holland. After luncheon the minister was driv-After luncheon the minister was driven around the city by a party of the leading Liberals, being given an opporleading Liberals, being given an opportunity of viewing the Songhees Indian reserve. In the party were George Riley, president of the Liberal Association; Dr. Milne, William Templeman, Archer Martin, R. L. Drury, J. A. J. McKenna, and Major Nicholles, The minister was last evening entertained at dinner by Dr. G. L. Milne, at his residence, "Pinehurst." The guests were: Hon. Clifford Sifton, U. S. Consul Smith, Senator McInnes, W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., Captain John Irving, M.P.P., George Riley, C. H. Lugrin, J. A. J. McKenna, William

Returns to Seattle From Skagway, Dyea and Other Northern Ports.

One Klondiker Who Had \$2,500 in Yellow Nuggets Was a Passenger.

Seattle, Nov. 3.-Steamship Alki arrived in Seattle this morning from Skagway, having on board 91 passengers, of whom a majority were disappointed prospectors who had failed in their efforts to get across the pass into the promised land beyond. The Alki brought down but one man from Dawson City Fred Compton, of Seattle. He had with him a small sack of nuggets amounting in all to about \$2,500. He left Dawson City on September 20 and came out over the Dalton trail. His trip from Dawson City out was an uneventful one and de-

void of special incident. As a news source the Alki proved to be a barren one. The passengers tell but one story—the old one of failure to succeed in the object of their ambitions. Each succeeding steamer, they say, will bring back more prospectors who still avow their determination to stay in the north all winter, but who will be forced to come back to Seattle by the cheerless monotony of an Alaskan win-

Passengers report that John U. Smith the United States commissioner at Skag way, over whose head are hanging serious charges of malfeasance in office, is Quebec, Nov. 4.—A certified captain of this city, supported by the Royal Society himself to District Judge Johnson. The go to the north pole next spring. He is three men—Day, O'Brien and Davidson-who were charged with theft and who came near being lynched by enraged men at Skagway, have been released local and federal governments for assist-ance toward bringing his scheme to a prac-ing the owners of the supplies which they ing the owners of the supplies which they were alleged to have stolen that they were innocent purchasers of the stuff from the real thieves; and thus Skagway was deprived of the privilege of witness-

Among the passengers on the Alki who came from Skagway was D. J. McKinney, who was one of the first to leave here for Skagway, the first man to stake a lot there and prominent as the chairman of the miners' meetings. He was

among the members of the state legislature, which is now in session, and it is probable that a bill will be passed in a few days making it a misdemeanor to confine the membership of the association to those engaged in manual labor, thus state.

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Toronto, Nov. 4—At the Trades and Labor Council last night a motion was made to confine the membership of the association to those engaged in manual labor, thus we have. We have to wonty six business we have. We have to wenty six business while and a number of statistics of the Ontarlo government, considers the proposition in the light of a personal attack, as it probably is, and after a warm discussion it was voted down by very creditable and another just about to lad lasted when I left, and a church to be lasted when I left, and a church, building in course of erection.

that of a fine supply of pure water from a lake about a mile away that has an elevation of 1,800 feet above the city. Wehavethreelarge wharves nearly completed, packing is still going on along the trail, and there is activity in every ine of business, particularly in building, So active is the latter that I venture to predict that we shall have a town of 10,000 inhabitants by next April, by which time we hope to have a wagon road completed over the summit to bake Bennett.

"No. I haven't left Skagway by any means. I have come to spend the holidays with my family and also to lay before the people of Seattle this wagon road proposition. We have undertaken to build a wagon road from the city clear through to Lake Bennett, with two steel bridges over the Skagway river, which will be ten miles shorter than the present trail. We have had careful surveys made and it is estimated that the work will cost us in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Of this amount \$200,000 of the stock of the company has been subscribed locally, and I am going to ask the people of Seattle, not for contributions to our funds, but to take stock in this business proposition, which is certain to pay a good profit. "With a wagon road we shall be able

to take outfits from salt to frash water for eight cents per pound, and as it is the shortest route and the most available in every sense, we are certain to have a tremendous number of people using this route next spring." Among the people who came down from Skagway on the Alki was a Canadian Pacific surveying party, which has been viewing a route for a railroad via Stickeen river. It got off the boat at

Port Townsend last night, Sheriff Dyke, of Port Angles, was also on board, havthe other extreme, as miners say that ing in custody ex-Auditor John W. Troy, The claims will, it is said, be made at least 150 feet feet long.

Skagway several months and who is charged with misappropriating county funds. Sheriff Dyke found Troy withsents the cost of working the claims sents the Dunsmuirs, was also a passfrom payment of the royalty.

At the Union Club yesterday aftersend. He is on his way to England to F. F. Healy, D. J. McKinney, L. M.

Turner, H. D. Kirmise, W. H. Hile and wife, F. E. Ferguson, J. M. Tesdale, M. V. Kellogg, G. W. Garside, C. K. Crocker, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, J. W. Tracy, Miss Edna Taylor, Mrs. M. Apple, W. J. ler, T. H. Jones, H. P. Bill, A. Hamfield, J. Hyland, J. Martin C. S. Mc-Duffie, J. A. Kennedy, S. J. Yaling, Mrs. Ready, A. S. Henderson, W. Pike, W. Drummond, S. R. Tollenacke, J. S. Johnson, G. M. Faulkner and 52 second-

THE BAZAAR.

Institute Hall the Salerooms for the Ladies of the Cathedral.

If the bazaars held heretofore by the Lugrin, J. A. J. McKenna, William ladies of the congregation of St. An-Templeman, W. Maudsley, I. Coltart, drew's R. C. Cathedral were successful was a very pleasant one. During the evening, when the greater number of people were present, a series of tableaux were presented. The personnel of the management to whom credit is due for the success of the bazaar is as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas J. Burnes; secretary. Mrs. Patton; dining-room, Mrs. Astrico, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Williams; wheel of fortune and fancy toilet articles, Miss Gowen and Mrs. J. Jones; fancy and plain work, Miss McDowell and Mrs. Powell; fancy table, Mrs. Thomas Deasy and Mrs. L. McQuade; candy table, Miss S. McNiffe and Miss Lombard; flower stand, Miss Wilcoxen: sodawater stand, Misses O'Sullivan; ice cream. Mrs. O'Connor; fancy Japan stand, Miss Patton and Miss Aikman. Mr. C. E. Lombard presided over the phonograph during the bazaar.

OLD TREADMILLS FOR SALE.

England's prison authorities are abolishing the use of the treadmill and oakum picking in the penal institutions of the United Kingdom, and are putting convict labor to a more profitable use. Army and navy stores, especially the making of garments and accourrements, are now engaging the attention of the inmates of Her Majesty's jails, who likewise manufacture the mailbags of the postal department, and the shirts, uniforms and boots of their arch-enemies, the police. The result is a vast saving all round, and an announcement is made that the government has some badly worn treadmills for sale to the highest bidder.

-There was quite an array of culprits pefore Magistrate Macrae in the city police court this morning, the first on the list being Joseph Dougherty, who "got even" with the bartender of the California saloon, who had thrown him out of the house, by breaking a window. Joe was taxed \$15 and \$5 costs, in default of payment of which he went to jail for a month. One vag failed to respond to a summons and a warrant was issued for his arrest; another of the same gentry appeared and his case was reaanded until to-morrow. F. Nickerson, S. Atkinson and C. Raynor were summoned for assaulting a Chinaman. vious to the case coming up, Mr. Ker, who laid the information, was induced to drop the prosecution, he being given to understand that the offenders were small boys. Mr. Ker told the magistrate of his desire and his honor promised that when the case came up he would dismiss the boys with a warning. His surprise can be imagined when upon the case being called this morning the so-called boys were found to be about 19 years of age. Nickerson and Atkinson vere discharged with a warning, but a warrant was issued for Raynor, he having refused to take the summons as he said Raynor was not his name,

The Dominion steamer Quadra left "Skagway has new about 2,400 inhabi- this afternoon for the West Coast with tants and is rapidly growing. Her situs- supplies and provisions for the lighthouse tion possesses many advantages, notably keepers along the coast.