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ELECTION APPEAL DISMISSED The Order Extending Time For Trials Upheld.

Toronto, Dec. 8 .- The Court of Appeal has given judgment in the North Perth and North Norfolk election appeals upholding Justice Osler's action

peals upholding Justice Osler's action in granting an extension of the time for trial,

Re North Perth Provincial Election; Montelth v. Brown; re North Norfolk Provincial Election; Shider v. Little.
Judgment (E.B.B.) on appeals by Brown, the respondent in the first case, and Little, the respondent in the second case, from orders of Osler, J.A., in Chambers, extending the time for the trial of the petitions until 31st January, 1904. The elections took place on 7th January, 1903; the petitions were filed on 4th February, 1903; the Ontarid Legislative Assembly was insession from 10th March to 27th June, 1008. Section 47 of the controverted elections act provides that the trial of every petition shall commence within six months from the time of the presentation of the petition, unless on application, supported by affiavit, it is shown that the requirements of Justice render it necessary that a postponement of the Gao should take place, and an appet the case or acceptance of the Court of Appeal at any time before the expiration of the said six months, and the Judge may thereupon, in his discretion, postporie the case or extend the time for fixing the day of trial to a day before or after the expiration of the said six months, and the Ludge may thereupon, in his discretion, postporie the case or extend the said six months. By sec. 48, in the computation of the trial the time occupied by the session shall not be reckoned. On the 5th November the petitioners asked the Judge in Chambers to fix days for the trial of the petitions, and the Judge then, gave leave to make a motion to extend the time for trial. Un the 11th November the orders were made upon insufficient material. The appellants contended that the orders were made upon insufficient material in the requirement of the cases should take place, and also opposed the gags of the fix days for the respondents and excluding the following Monday, therement of the case of the substantial and the presentation of the petitions. From the 27th June to and inclusive of the 5 in granting an extension of the time for trial.

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WAR ON COLOMBIA

Practical Declaration by U. S. and

Panama.
Colon, Dec. 8.—Following instruc tions received December 4 from the Navy Department at Washington, United States gunboats on both sides of the isthmus have started, or are start ing, on reconnoitring expedition along the coasts, principally in the di-

rection of Colombia, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the trails and roads between the Panama and Colombian frontiers, the facilities of the country for sustaining expeditions marching on Panama, and to generally determine the United States' best course of action in case of a Colombian invasion of the isthmus, and also to learn the attitude of the variou Indian tribes inhabiting both coasts. The United States cruiser Atlanta has gone to San Blas for this purpose, and probably will continue to the Gulf of Darien. Another vessel will be sent to San Miguel, on the Pacific coast, and a third to David, also on the Pacific, but towards Costa, Rica, to look

cific, but towards Costa Rica, to look over the local contained at Chiriqui, and make a show of force it is thought necessary; and saudy the possibility of Colombia's landing small schooner expeditions at Chiriqui from southern points. The Panamian authorities are aiding these efforts. They have sent out several parties on both sides of the isthmus to seek information and watch possible movements on the part of Colombia. No reports have the part of Colonibia. No reports have yet been received from these parties to indicate that any warlike movements are taking place.

A STARTLING CONESSION. Fire Insurance Companies Have Been

Defrauded. New York, Dec. 8,-Startling disclosure based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of los he had himself put in, were made last night by Assistant District Attorney Garvin. The cases of twelve persons who are suspected of having defrauded insurance companies in a similar manner will be presented to the Grand Jury soon Among them are three lawyers, several merchants, several rubble fire adjusters and two or three adjusters employed by fire insurance companies. Mr. Garvin declares and two or three adjusters employed to the summarance companies and two or three adjusters amplies have the summarance companies. Mr. Garvin declares the summarance companies of the control of the persons accused is a merchant worth \$50,000. Mr. Garvin says, and another is President of a corporation which employs 400 men. Pire patrollmen employed by the Board of Fire Underwriers to take charge of properties after fires have been extendinabled. Mr. Garvin alleges, have been in league with the fire adjusters. Instead of doing their duty the says he knows that in many instance they have purposely damaged goods by water for a fee paid by hre sauusters. based upon information obtained through

TRUSTEES OF EMPIRE. Lord Selbornes' Opinions on Imperial Unity.

London, Dec. 8.-Lord Selborne speaking at a L'eral-Unionist demon stration at Edinburgh yesterday, de clared :- "We are the tru ees of the empire. If Canada, Australia and South Africa are allowed to go their own way each ite will be overweigh ed by nations whose population can be numbered by the hundred million. We must always remember the temptation of Canada to enter into an arrangement with the United States. The export of manufactured articles to foreign countries has fallen £78,000,000 in eleven years, while the exports to the colonies have increased from £79,000,000 to £96,000,000. A preference mot the only road to unity. If we take care of the empire wages, trade and food will take care of themselves."

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P. for North Oxford, Ont., speaking at Richmond last night, said that every workingman in Canada was in favor of protection, and two-thirds of the Liberal party in the Canadian Parliament agreed with the Conservative party on this quesed by nations whose population can b

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RUSSIA THE MASTER.

Another Agreement With China a to Manchuria.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—Prominent officials here assert that China is concluding an agreement with Russia for the Government of Manchuria. It is expected that the arrangements will include most of Russia's supplementary terms for the evacuation and will nominally confirm Chinese sovereignty while giving Russia an advisory share in the Government.

UNCLE SAM'S BILLS.

Estimates of Appropriations Submitted by Secretary of the Treasury.
(Associated Press Despatch.)

Washington, Dec. 8. - The United States Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required by the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The appropriations ask ed for aggregate \$624,502,142, as against \$589,189,112 asked for the year 1904, and \$605,286,900, the amount of the ap-propriations for that year. Some of the increases are: Military

establishment, \$2,506,000; public works \$15,000,000; Navy Department, nava

establishments, \$16,000,000; public works, \$4,000,000. Department of Commerce and La-bor—Salaries and expenses, \$1,125,000; public works, \$3,675,000.

A decrease of \$1,695,000 in pensions is estimated.

PRINCESS DID NOT SHOOT. A Sensational Story From Prague

Has No Foundation Whatever, Prague, Dec. 8.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, wife of Prince Otto of Windisch Graetz and grand-daughter of the Emperor of Austria, and also grand-daughter of the King of Belgium, shot and killed (the despatch said "wounded") an actress whom she is alleged to have found in the apartments of the Prince. Prince Otto is absent on a hunting trip. The actress mentioned in the story has been bed-ridden for some every swing to intrinse received while

years owing to injuries received while dancing. UNDESTRABLE ALIENS.

British Government Will Introduce Measures for Their Exclusion.

London, Dec. 8 .- Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, speaking at Shoreditch last night, outlined measures which would or introduced at the coming session of Par-liament for the exclusion of undesirable allens.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Mr. George Roberts, an old resident of London, Ont., is missing.

The new Spanish Cabinet will introduce a compulsory voting law. The King of Italy has given 10,000 france in aid of the Macedonian refugees. The official opening of the Japanes Diet has been postponed until the 100

Bishop Dowling dedicated the new Roman Catholic parish church at Kenil-

The growth of Germany's population in 1792 was the largest that country has ever known.

A London despatch says that Herbert Spencer is still alive, but that he is very feeble.

Great Britain is now the only one of the powers that has not recognized the Re-public of Panama.

Fred McQuigge was acquitted at Brock viile of the charge of malicious damage at the Union Hat Works. Roy, the five-year-old son of Dr. James McQueen of Freelton, was killed by be-ing run over by a sleigh.

The British Government will introduce measures at the next session of Parila ment to exclude undesirable allens.

York Township Council gave the local aption by-law its second reading by the casting vote of the Chairman, Councillor Wallace Maclean.

Bishop McEvay has announced the appointment of Rev. J. E. Meunier to suc ceed the late Rev. Father Bayard at Vicar-General of the Diocese of London Freight trains on the Canadian Pacific collided between Methven and Nesbitt, Man., while going full speed. A lot of rolling stock was destroyed, but nobody

was hurt.

Private detectives in Montreal have notified prominent financial institutions that a gang of burglars has just crossed the line from the United States to

HUNTING THE WHALE

FAST LITTLE GUNBOATS USED BY NEWFOUNDLAND FISHER 3. Eight Handred Levisthans Taken in One Season-Modern Methods Which Mave

Modern Whalers Paying Dividends 50 For Cent, on the Capital Invested.

Contrary to the popular inland be-lief, the whaling industry on the northern Atlantic coast is very far from obsolescent. The Grand Bank of Newfoundland is almost as full of whales as it ever was, and the whal-ing steamers of Newfoundland last year towed in no less than 600 of these leviathans. It is expected that these leviathans. It is expected that the catch this year will exceed 800. Whales are no longer pursued in the stout timber sailing vessels of the ancient mariners, but, while the ro-



A CONTRAST IN WHALING METHODS

Listowel, Dec. 7. - Mr. Andrew mance of this feature of life on the Listowel, Dec. 7.— Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in correspondence with Mr. David Roy, an old school-mate and one of the oldest citizens of this town, makes the offer of a tenthousand dollar library under the usual conditions of maintenance. Mayor F. W. Hay will bring the proposition before the town Council this evening. great ocean deeps has evaporated the modern whalers are paying dividends of 50 per cent on the capital invested in steamers and trying out factorics, and the hardships and perils of the business have been greatly lessened.

Half a century ago the business was at its height in Fortune Bay, where it was mainly carried on. The record catch for those days was record catch for those days was seventy-seven fish a season, which is remarkable when the primitive machinery of captile is considered. Rewboats were not out from the whaling ships on a spouting whale was sighted.

Now fast steamers, equipped with any special appliances, do most of infishing.

the bow of the whaling steamer ounted a small camen, which

ounted a small cannon, which bet long with great flanges near the but which fly open when the whale is struck, but before being fired are folded back so as to enter the gun. The projectile is tipped with a point-ed bomb loaded with explosive, which blow up upon coming into contact with the bony substance inside the whale. To the harpoon is attached a SUFFERED
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