CROOKS ROUNDED UP.

Band of Thieves Operating in

That City.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police have round-ed up a desperate gang of Winnipeg crooks who had just commenced a systematic attempt to burglarize large

stores in all the western towns. Although direct evidence has only been

ecured against one of the crooks, An

gus McDonald, suspicion points to the surmise that the trio of bad men in-

tended to make a tour of the entire

they visited.

West, making burglaries in every town

ime the police of the whole Northwest

McDonald was apprehended by members of the R. N. W. M. P. as he was

The initial trip of the Norwegian The initial trip of the Norwegian vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.—with the steamer Transit under the flag of the British Coast Steamship Company, will administration working with might commence to-morrow, when she will and main to pass up the entire questions. The strain of the Great Northern Oriental Ltd.

## RIOT UNLIKELY TO BE REPEATED

MASKED ROBBERS ORIENTALS LANDED WITHOUT TROUBLE

Is Backed up by City

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12.-With the

DARING HOLD-UP

FRIGHTEN PASSENGERS

\$10,000 For Arrest and Conviction of Men

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.-General

## ASK FOR BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

trial at next assizes.

Hill Crest Miners Want the Question of Wages Probed--Grand Trunk Appeal.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The miners of the Hillcrest Coal & Coke Co., of Alberta, and those of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Moyle have applied to the department of labor for a board of inthe department of labor for a board of investigation and conciliation over the matter of wages. S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, B. C., will represent the lead miners, and N. Sherman the coal miners.

The labor department is advised that the I. C. R. freight handlers of St. John, N. B., have been granted the same wages as were conceded to the freight handlers at Halifax

at Halifax.

The board of conciliation to deal with the C. P. R. telegraphers' case will probably be Professor Shortt, Kingston; Wallace Nesbitt, Toronto; and J. O. Donoghue, Toronto. The same board settled the Grand Trunk telegraphers' dispute some months ago.

The Supreme court, which opens on October 1st, will hear the appeal of the Grand Trunk railway against the order rand Trunk railway against the order

f the railway commission compelling the company to provide third-class passenger accommodations daily between Montreal and Toronto at the rate of a penny a The Ottawa Board of Trade to-night

discussed a resolution of Sandford Flem-ing's in favor of the nationalization of telegraphs and the construction of a sta

THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

London, Sept. 11.-A royal proclamation has been issued by which New Zealand is advanced from the position of a colony and will hereafter be known as the Dominion of New Zealand, thus sharing with Canada this coveted title.

## **ONTARIO CANNERIES**

**Health Officer Condemns the Housing** Arrangements--Says Bedding Is Far From Clean

Toronto, Sept. 11.-Condemnation of existing conditions in Ontario canning factories forms an important fea-New York, Sept. 11.—In the duel scene in the second act of the new play "The getts, of the provincial board of health."

Man Lies With a Broken Leg Undiscovered on Mountain. in the second act of the new play "The Christian Pilgrim," now rehearsing at the Hudson theatre, Henrietta Crossman, failing to guard herself properly, was struck on the head with a broad sword in the hands of a member of the company. Miss Crossman got a scalp company. Miss Crossman got a scalp wound half an inch long.

It is claimed that the bedding was far ing a fractured leg and other injuries, wound half an inch long. the rehearsal was abandoned. Missons was able to go unassisted to home. Preparations for the play we been postponed for several days.

How rehears all was abandoned. Missons was able to go unassisted to home. Preparations for the play was not up to that of the cheap lodging houses. It was said by some employers that the employees were housed the remained undisparation in this condition he remained undisparation. For twelve hours he lost consciousness, but on recovering he cried out repeatedly for help. Time after time he saw people pass in the distance, but could not attract the remained undisparation. The rehearsal was abandoned. Miss Crossman was able to go unassisted to her home Preparations for the above was not up to that of the cheap lodgbetter than in their own homes, but

> had by far the better and cleaner lot of employees. AT CASABLANCA.

best class of accommodation was found

icer. This man abused him roundly and forced him to release the soldiers. The Frenchman has lodged a complaint with the French consular agent against both the officer and the men heth the officer and the men

DIFFERENCES OF Winnipeg Police Capture Desperate **RAILWAY MAGNATES** 

> President Harahan Prevents Mr. Fish From Delving Into Secrets of Illinois Central.

New York, Sept. 11.-The day's meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company was Immediately following a burglary at Grenfell, the store of Paul Duftynat, Broadview, was broken into and \$65 worth of goods taken. This was on the attended by all of the members except Governor Dineer and John Jacob Astor President Harahan reported on the method of accounting, and this report night of September 4th, and by that was ordered printed. The contest between Mr. Fish and were aroused and strenuous efforts Mr. Harahan began at the meeting were made to round up the crooks, held July 24th, when Mr. Fish intro whose identity was then unknown. On duced a preamble and resolution recit duced a preamble and resolution recit-

the morning of September 6th, Angus ing that Mr. Harahan, as president in McDonald was apprehended by mem-Chicago, and Hackstaff, as vice-presileave Seattle for Nanaimo to take on bunker coal and cargo for northern ports. The cargo to be taken on at the Coal City will comprise over 1,500 tons of powder, gasoline and coal, and, after this is loaded the Transit will proceed to Vancouver, where lumber will be shipped.

The steamer's first trip will be to Prince Rupert, the Portland Canal ports and Ketchikan. At the latter ports are considered to the construction of the oriental problem in Vanderia problem tral Railway, and the Union Pacific moved that Mr. Fish's preamble and resolution be referred to Messrs. Vanderbilt, Luttgen and Auchincloss, which

A month later a report from that committee having been presented to the Illinois Central board, Mr. Fish, on August 28th, offered a preamble setting out that the net receipts of the Illinois Central Railway, which from July 1st to October 31st, 1906, had shown a gain of \$665,000, and in the next four months, Nov. 1st, 1906, to Feb. 28th, 1907, a loss of \$572,786, had in the last four months, March 1st to June 30th, 1907, increased \$1,253,889, and for the month of June alone had shown an increase of \$604,751 over the corres-ponding month of 1906, while other and competing lines had shown a loss in net earnings, and a resolution calling on the officers in charge of the oper-ating, traffic and accounting departments to report whether they had changed their methods of accounting, and if so, when and by whose orders. While Mr. Fish was reciting their **EVERYTHING QUIET** While Mr. Fish was reading this resolution, Director Peabody moved to adjourn, and Mr. Harahan put the mo-tion and declared the meeting adjourned. This is what led to the clash be tween Mr. Fish and Mr. Harahan. Mr. Fish and another director then caused a special meeting to be called for September 4th to discuss the resolution, which he had offered on August 28th. On Mr. Peabody's motion, Mr. Fish's resolutions were amended as as to provide that the president and not the operating, traffic and accounting officers should make the report.

No report by the committee appointed July 24th on Mr. Fish's motion to

discipline Mr. Harahan and Mr. Hackstaff was submitted to-day.

MIRACLE OF FAITH. Blind Woman Regains Her Sight on Bathing at St. Winifred Well.

A blind woman is reported to have partially recovered her sight as the result of bathing at the famous St. Winifred well, Holywell, the Welsh mecca of many devout Roman Catholics in search of cures, says Lloyd's Weekly News.

The woman is Miss Mary Hanlon, about forty years of age, of Seacombe, Cheshire, who went to Holywell on August 12th.

Her story of the cure is interesting. Ten years ago she had a bad fall while alighting from a horse omnibus at Liverpool. One of the effects of the accident was a gradual failure of her eyesight, and two one of the effects of the accident was a gradual failure of her eyesight, and two years afterwards she became quite blind, and was unable to do any work, and had to be led about. On the evening of her arrival at Holywell she bathed her eyes to deliver a sharp and decisive attack up-

arrival at Holywell she bathed her eyes with the water of the well, which, she stated, caused her great pain in the head. She bathed in the well on the three following days. On the last day, after dressing herself, she joined in the procession round the crypt, led by a little girl. When she got near the priest, who was holding up the relic of the saint to be kissed, she exclaimed. "God bless me, whatever's that," and she states that she "could see someone in robes and something shining" (the gold medallion in which the relic is eneased).

She afterwards walked up to her lodgings without assistance. Each day since her sight has continued to improve, and although it cannot be said that she has fully regained her sight, she is in a fair way to do so. She is now able to easily distinguish persons objects. distinguish persons, objects and cold and believes that her sight will continue to improve. She is now able to go about the streets entirely unassisted.

FOUR DAYS OF AGONY.

An Irishman named Hurley has had a terrible experience in the Rhondda valley mountains. Straying from the proper path, he fell a distance of 30 feet, sustain-

On the fourth day he dragged himself CHINESE ARM IN NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—Since the Vancouver riots the local Chinamen have purchased many revolvers. One store they have entirely cleaned out of No. 44 calibre revolvers.

better than in their own homes, but this Dr. Hodgetts declares is no excuse for the conditions as found.

It was particularly noticeable that the class of employees increased in ratio to the improved conditions of environment. The factory in which the lest class of accompandation was found.

On the fourth day he dragged himself several hundred yards, and encountered some workmen, who rescued him. Hurley endured an agony of pain, and it is almost the class of employees increased in ratio to the improved conditions of environment. The factory in which the lest class of accompandation was found.

A WINTER TRAIN. Will Ply Between Revelstoke and Vancouver When Transcontinental Service Is Curtailed.

Regrettable Looting Incident in Which
Two Spanish Soldiers Are the
Offenders.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Special dispatches
which have been received here from
Casablanca, relate a regrettable incident at that port. A well known French resident caught two Spanish soldiers in

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IN MOROCCO

General Drude Instructed to Seize Opportune Moment For Delivering Decisive Attack

Paris, Sept. 11.-The Patrie this evening dopts a very forcible tone in declaring able experience in the work, whose dethe German note "shows that our neighcisions have always proved satisfactory where he has officiated. pors beyond the Rhine are far from being animated with the friendly intentions atanimated with the friendly intentions at-tributed to them at the beginning of the Moroccan trouble." and adds: "Ger-geese and ducks, 45 for pigeons, 4 for many's reply is arrogant beyond precedent, and at times even reaches the point of insult. Does not the Teutonic chancellery in effect express the hope that

to deliver a sharp and decisive attack upon the Arab tribesmen when, in his judgment, the occasion is opportune. He also requested the General to inform him by telegraph when he thought he would take the offensive. No answer has yet been

CURIOUS STRIKE SITUATION. Company Refuses to Take Part in Con ciliation, Claiming Men Are No

Longer Employed.

Halifax, Sept. 12 .- A curious situation has developed at Springhill, where coal miners are on strike, when the conciliation board appointed under the Lemieux act before the strike was de-clared, resumed its sittings on Tuesday The company declined to take part in the proceedings, claiming that the men are no longer employed and the be adjourned pending a decision of the minister of labor.

Yesterday the chairman announced that the conciliation board would continue its work. The announcement was the result of a telegram received from the deputy minister of labor, ad vising the chairman to take what action the board saw fit. The board decided that the case on hand be disposed of, and adjourned to meet this morn-

were in attendance. Manager Cowans at Farrsboro, has been notified of the decision of the board. It is not likely

TRAPPINGS OF DEMOCRACY.

New York, Sept. 11.-Jewellers here have received news that the famous gold service of the White House will be cleaned and repaired at a cost of \$1,000. The jewellers of New York, Philadelphia, and other cities submitted bids to

ATTACKED BY BULL DOG.

Kingston, Sept. 11 .- Fourteen-year-old resident caught two Spanish soldiers in the very act of robbing a house. He summoned assistance and secured the men and was marching them off to the authorities when he met a Spanish of-The boy was becoming exhausted in his efforts to fight the dog off, when a couple of armed penitentiary guards in the prison tower half a mile away happened to notice the struggle through their longistance glasses and jumped into a boat and shot the dog.

For Exhibits.

FOR FALL FAIR Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association Makes Arrangements

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association in the Queen's hotel last night, a working committee was appointed have charge of the exhibits and look after the details of the show. The streets. committee consists of M. E. Nachtrieb, A. J. Gray, S. Y. Wooton, J. F. Munn, F. Jamieson, W. Baylis and Mr. Mc-

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WALBRAN-On Monday, 9th Sept., 1907, at the family residence, Clarence street, Anne Mary Walbran, beloved wife of Captain Walbran, Fisheries Protection Service, Canada, in the 59th

Protection Service, Canada, in the 59th year of her age.

M'GREGOR—In this city, on the 10th inst. Alexander McGregor, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place from the

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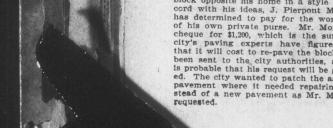
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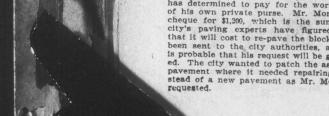
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WOMAN LIGHTHOUSE I

The only woman in the O in charge of a lighthouse retire, after thirty-five yes She is Mrs. Williams, keepe owe lighthouse, Wirral Pen twenty years she and her hi charge of the lighthouse of Orme's Head. They remov orme's Head. They remove owe, where Mr. Williams Meysey docks and harbor bo noting the wife's services, gatharge of the Leasowe light past fourteen years Mrs. Will held this position, being assiby her daughter.

Probably the thinnest thing is the soap bubble. Fifty mill delicate films would be require





will be obtained shortly.

MUST DO IT HIMSELF.

city's paving experts have figured out that it will cost to re-pave the block, has been sent to the city authorities, and it is probable that his request will be granted. The city wanted to patch the asphalt pavement where it needed repairing, instead of a new pavement as Mr. Morgan requested. the town.

smelters. Upon the completion of this the question, and its particular bear- baggageman, to go back into the coacl trip the steamer will proceed to Ta- ing on the future of this city.

B. C. COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S CHARTERED STEAMER TRANSIT

chartered by the company and will arrive in these waters shortly.

The above photograph shows one of the vessels chartered by the recently-formed British Coast Steamship

Mexico.

The Transit is a fine steamer of 1,057

Mexico.

Hall and at the expense of the government, it is a safe guess that neither The Transit is a fine steamer of 1,057
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tons net, and is an up-to-date passenger and cargo carrier in every respect.

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The request was only an incident in the the cars, the robbers went through the mail cars and robbed the sacks of a large quantity of registered mail.

Then they went into the extra exger and cargo carrier in every respect. She measures 275 feet over all, has a beam of 38 feet, and a depth of 20.6 feet. The passenger acommodation is not large, but is considered adequate for the routes to be covered, cabins having been installed for 30 first-class and 50 second-class passengers. All the state-rooms are beautifully decorated and are finished in mahogany, bird's eye maple-wood and red plush.

The request was only an incident in the campaign of agitation, and the game of publicity. Anticipating a refusal on the part of the premier, the civic officials proposed a scheme to entrain the other press car which carried the overflow of mail baggage and express, and which contained a regulation through safe. This they attempted to blow open. After exploding three charges the safe opened and it was found to be empty. The robbers did not enter the regular express car in which the extra express car which carried the overflow of mail baggage and express, and which contained a regulation through safe. Monteagle for Ottawa. Nobody knows whether or not the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was ever approached to ascertain what a special train would cost, or whether the Hindus had given or would give their consent to registered mail, and after firing a partwould cost, or whether the Hindus had given or would give their consent to make the trip across the continent; but just the same the city solicitor, Mr. George H. Cowan, who is the mayor's the preservation fo perishable goods. The cold storage tanks are

large, and the steamer can carry perishable freight under the most trying promise of \$100. ishable freight under the most trying promise of \$100.

Climatic conditions. The speed of the Every possible effort has been made Railway Company will pay the sum of Transit is 12 knots.

Coincident with the chartering of the Transit and her sister ship, the Thoridis, which will be seen in these waters soon, a number of Tacoma capitalists soon, a number of Tacoma capitalists jesty who have arrived have been comsoon, a number of Tacoma capitalists
formed a syndicate for the exploitation
of American goods and produce in
kind of a barn or shack that presented
those who first secure conviction of the
robbers. They are described as being of American goods and produce in Mexico, and arranged to carry on all inportation and exportation through the company's steamers. The local syndicate which has taken up half-amillion acres in Mexico for the production and exportation through the company's steamers. The local syndicate which has taken up half-amillion acres in Mexico for the production finite and the company's steamers. The local syndicate which has taken up half-amillion acres in Mexico for the production finite and the company's steamers. The local syndicate which has taken up half-amillion acres in Mexico for the production finite and the company's steamers. The local should be a solution of a barn or shack that presented as being about thirty years of age, one about their eyes, and sometimes they even did without the roof. Everyone from siderably shorter. Both wore black that presented itself to their searching gaze. Anything with a roof on it was good in their eyes, and sometimes they even did without the roof. Everyone from siderably shorter. Both wore black that presented itself to their searching gaze. Anything with a roof on it was good in their eyes, and sometimes they even did without the roof. Everyone from siderably shorter. Both wore black that presented itself to their searching gaze. Anything with a roof on it was good in their eyes, and sometimes they even did without the roof. Everyone from siderably shorter. Both wore black that presented itself to their searching gaze. Anything with a roof on it was good in their eyes, and sometimes they even did without the roof. Everyone from siderably shorter. Both wore black that presented itself to their searching gaze. Anything with a roof on it was good in their eyes, and sometimes they even did without the roof. Everyone from siderably shorter. Both work are not all the statement of the search of the searc other commodities, has also promised couver, none good enough even for support to the British Coast Steamship Hindus, which is saying a good deal, Company and will ship mainly by its especially if you say it in the Terminal City. But there are still a few The Thordis is at present in eastern tough-looking shacks that might have waters, but it will come to this coast been appropriated by them. On these at an early date to enter the trade there had been nailed handsome color-

under the company's flag. She is an ed notices, printed in the English lanexact counter-part of the Transit, being a serviceable and well-built vessel. A photograph of the Transit is printed on penalty of incurring the punish-on to penalty of incurring the punishments page. While in Seattle the latter steamer has been fitted with four heavy booms to better facilitate the working of cargo.

Joseph K. Smith, manager of the from any possible foothold here. British Coast Company, will go north on the Transit to look over the field ployed by both the C. P. R. and the with a view to ascertaining the exact city, guarded the peace ossibilities for trade out of northern afternoon as the boat was tied up. The British Columbia ports. The company peace was successfully maintained. intends to operate the Transit and Barricades kept the rude and riotous Thordis out of all ports on the North public from the wharves, and it was American Pacific coast, although it is from a distance of a couple of city more likely that a great part of the blocks that a curious crowd looked on. trading will be done between British Dr. Monro, the Dominion inspector, Columbia, Puget Sound and Mexican cast his eagle eye over the seven hun-Pacific ports. Negotiations are under dred and ninety Hindus, and found one

way for the purchase of a vessel to fly hundred and two whose chests were the company's flag on this coast, and too narrow for them to make good it is expected that a suitable steamer citizens under the act. They were shoved into the detention shed. The other six hundred and eighty-eight, squatted on their personal baggage in a freight shed. J. Pierpont Morgan Will Pay for Paving
of Block Opposite His House.

Then the officials looked at the curious crowd at the top of the bill which of Block Opposite His House.

New York. Sept. 11.—Having failed to induce the city officials to re-pave the block opposite his home in a style to accord with his ideas, J. Pierpont Morgan has determined to pay for the work out of his own private purse. Mr. Morgan's cheque for \$1,200, which is the sum the city's paving experts have figured out

Company for trading out of Pacific Coast ports. The Transit is a sister vessel to the Thordis, which has also been

which was done. trip the steamer will proceed to Tacoma, where a large consignment of
lumber will be shipped for the Southern
Pacific Railway's construction works in

Meyloo

Tating on the future of this city.

While doing this the robbers kept up a continual fusilade with their guns to terrify the passengers and keep them
Monteagle should be housed in the drill

In the coaches. After the messenger, baggageman, and mail clerk, had left

each of the persons engaged in the hold-up of its train near Rexford,

PLAYED TO THE LIFE Henrietta, Crossman Sustains Scalp Wound While Rehearsing in

New York.

The rehearsal was abandoned. Miss have been postponed for several days. CHINESE ARM IN NANAIMO.

"I thought I must go on suffering frem piles un il I died; but Zam Bul cured me," says Mrs. E. Reed, of Steenburg (Our.), and adds:—'I was so weakener that I could hardly move about, and a little work caused me great agony. Tren I hear if his grand balm, and I am thankful it say that it has cured me."

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