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loudly cheered when few remarks. He ests. He had not he had put up stand for the interests vithstanding that he iterests of good govabout the future o d on page 3.)

WRESTLING WITH PAVING PROBLEM

MATTER AGAIN UP AT CITY COUNCIL

to Leave Choice of Material With City Engineer.

Callum, presented a resolution rethe city engineer.

The members of the board were leased at this action, as the owners on Douglas street had heretofore reserved the right to name the type of paving material to be utilized. The the cost of the work, and there should erefore, be no very great delay in taking the project in hand. The section to be treated on Douglas street morant street.

only one gentleman was given a hearaddress to a close by pointing out

section of Cormorant street which has been laid with Granitoid. He declared that it was already showing signs of appearance and arrangements she will disintegration, and he was opposed to the city putting down any more of News was brought from the East that class of material until the mat- great improvements being made in the ter had been fully investigated. He harbor of Tairen. The breakwater and CELEBRATE THE ORDER'S called upon Assistant City Engineer Bryson to corroborate what he said about the condition of Cormorant | Minnesota will be able to dock there. street below Government.

Mr. Bryson said he had inspected the set in. He thought that it would be

city for five years, and should it be necessary to effect any repairs this pers the Emperor of Korea has exsum would be drawn upon.

According to the Japanese newspapers the Emperor of Korea has expressed a wish to visit Japan and ex-The city engineer will be asked to submit a report about Cormorant

HOW VICTORIA WON

Sending of Telegrams at Crucial Moment Secured Big Convention.

T. Albert Moore, secretary of the but very painful. Methodist conference, which at its sesfew days ago, and while here conveyed severe penalty will be inflicted. to local parties a piece of very pleasing information. This was that the contest over the meeting place of the conference-a contest which waged vigorous- McGregor, charged with bigamy, was ly for several hours-was decided in arraigned before J. P. Gregory yester-Victoria's favor through the receipt of submitted she was committed to the telegrams which were forwarded Saskatchewan to await trial before the from this city while the fight was on, Supreme court. R. G. Wilson, of Fort at the instance of Mr. McGaffey, secre- William, whom she admitted having

It will be recalled that when it be- linger, of this place, who married her ame known here that rival cities were in October last, were both in court. putting up a strenuous fight for the conference, Mr. McGaffey got busy and ORIGIN OF FIRE ON arranged that the wires should be kept hot with telegrams urging the claims of Victoria. A large number of messages were sent by public bodies of the city and by leading clergymen and other citizens. Their receipt at Toronto actually turned the tide in favor of

Mr. Moore relates that when th massages were received, John Lake. the treasurer of the conference, was addressing the assembly, urging the claims of another city, but he was so

any scheme aiming at the advance- that seems to throw any light on the hall. ment of the interests of the city.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 27 .- O. A. Wat-

LIGHT CARGO ON BELLEROPHON

BLUE FUNNEL LINER DELAYED BY GALE

Douglas Street Owners Willing Chief Engineer Collins Gone to Have Charge of New Steamer.

A much smaller cargo than usual wers and bridges committee, Friday arrived on Saturday on the Blue Funening again wrestled with the pave- nel liner Bellerophon from Liverpool nt problem and some advancement and the Orient. While practically all made towards its solution. A the steamers for a long time past have eputation representing property own- been carrying eight and ten thousand on Douglas street, headed by Capt. tons, there was but 4,500 tons came this morning, and of that only 500 tons this morning, and of that only 500 tons oroughfare be proceed with at the is for Victoria. Of the remainder 2,600 rliest possible date, and that the goes to Vancouver, 500 to Tacoma, and oice of material be left in the hands 850 to Seattle. There were also 342 bales of silk, valued at \$171,000.

The passengers were all Chinese and numbered 80, many of whom will be sent on to the United States and other points. The movement of Orientals at paving material to be utilized. The city engineer has already reported on the cost of the work and there should the steamers which have sailed recently having taken big loads of them to the Orient.

The Bellerophon encountered the extends from Humboldt street to Cor- same gale that delayed the Empress of China and the Oceano. She was for several days buffeted by an easterly ment companies at the meeting, but gale, and during some of the time i became necessary to slow down so that about thirteen hours was lost. ing. He represented the Barber As-phalt Paving Co., of Seattle, and exned at some length the merits of of the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha freightasphalt. Ald. Stewart brought his ers, but that boat has not yet reported. The Bellerophon has a new enginee that the council had decided not to in charge of her machinery on this hear the views of agents for paving voyage, Chief Engineer Collins having naterial. They should see the city en-gineer, and the latter would report to Protesalaus. It is expected that this craft will be out here in the spring Ald. Humber asked for the appoint-ment of a committee to inspect the passengers as well as a large number

News was brought from the East of pier is being extended so that in the near future vessels as large as the An interesting climax to a Chinese strike occurred just before the Bellero granitoid pavement and was of the opinion that disintegration had already opinion that disintegration that disintegration had already opinion that disintegration that distinct the distinct had been distinct that the distinct had been distinct had been distinct that the distinct had been distinct yards struck for some reason unknown. a mistake for the city to lay any more They were ignominiously fired out of of that class of material until next spring, by which time it would develop whether the section already treated and asked to be allowed to return to was going to prove a success.

Replying to questions, Mr. Bryson were allowed back and are once more said that there is \$4,500 on deposit by at their old places. While they were

> According to the Japanese newspapressed a wish to visit Japan and express to the Mikado personally his abhorrence of the deed of the assassin who did to death the Prince Ito. It

After discharging her Chinese pas-

NEGLECT CAUSES WRECK

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 27.-Inquiries hood of 300. at St. Paul hospital yesterday elicited the news that Engineer Shuttleworth, who had his hip fractured in the wreck ments for the function and invitations 530 Montreal street, besides six grandthe other day in the C. N. R. yards, is are now being sent out by E. B. Paul, children.

who is said to be directly responsible ter of No. 1 lodge; J. S. Willis, senior sion in Toronto a few weeks ago de- for the open switch, disappeared after warden of No. 2 lodge; W. J. Warden cided upon selecting Victoria as the the accident, and his present wherepoint to hold the quadrennial general abouts is unknown. The matter is said T. A. Fox, master of lodge No. 49, Vicconference of 1910, was in the city a to have been a case of neglect, and a toria.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

Wainwright, Alta., Nov. 27.-Helen ubmitted she was committed to Fort tary of the Development League, and married in 1898 under the name of Gatalina Sterling, and William A. Gal-

STEAMER A MYSTERY

Inquiry Into Destruction of the St. Croix Continued at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—The large number of prominent Masons apimpressed with the case for Victoria as origin of the fire that destroyed the put in the telegrams, that he there and steamship St. Croix off Point Dume fiftieth anniversary of the introduction respectively. Santiago, Chile, Nov. 27.—William Pierpont, American charge d'affaires respectively. then frankly confessed that Victoria on November 20th, imperiling the lives of Freemasonry into this province. Dr. yesterday made a proposal to the in his opinion the better city. of more than 100 passengers and the De Wolfe, of New Westminster, is ex- Chilean government that the Alsop Another clergyman who had already crew, remains a mystery, although spoken in favor of Ottawa, on receiv- nearly every officer of the vessel, severy will likely be Dr. I. W. Powell, King Edward, who is friendly to both ers will likely be Dr. I. W. powell, sides. The proposal was accepted and ng a telegram from the city, rose and eral members of the crew and some of the first grand master of British Co- sides. The proposal was accepted and frankly stated that as a result of it, the passengers were put through a lumbia, and the grand lodge officers the two countries will ask the British city of Edmonton, and the schools and although he had spoken against the searching examination yesterday by throughout the province. Selection of Victoria, he would have to Federal Inspectors of Steam Vessels Grand Jodge officers from Washingsupport her claim. Thus the battle was Bulger and Bolles. Every question ton, Oregon, and Saskatchewan and asked by the inspectors was framed Alebrta will also be present and de-This incident is cited as a further il- with the object of eliciting information liver short addresses. On the conclusion lustration of the wisdom of prompt that might indicate the cause of the of this feature of the function a re-

matter. From the statement of Tird Mate Warner that the fire appeared to be in the vicinity of the liquor locker. and that some of the electric wires Perkins, aged 16, who hanged himself aged 31, of Hawkinsville, Georgia, of the ship passed through the locker, to his bedroom door after having been it is possible that a conclusion as to refused permission to attend the le accident. He lost control of the the cause of the blaze may be drawn. Drake-Ames football game, it is bepachine, which crashed against a tele- Warner said that on a former occasion lieved, expected his aunt to discover



GOOD SPORT-FOR DAN! Dan-"Mack, it's late for Thanksgiving and early for Christmas, but here's a fine bird I got in the

BIG MASONIC **FUNCTION HERE**

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

tion of New Wing Just

Completed.

On Tuesday, December 14th next, one the company which laid the pavement out the European employes at the dock

—this being 25 per cent. of the cost.

This sum would be retained by the cost.

The company which laid the pavement out the European employes at the dock

Assonic functions in the history of British Columbia will be held in Victory that the columbia METHODIST CONFERENCE sengers at this port the Bellerophon left for Puget Sound.

from all points on Vancouver Island, removed to this city, we but from the mainland, Washington has resided ever since.

For weeks past a committee of the grand lodge has been making arrangerecovering. His hurt is not serious, deputy grand master, who is chairman but very painful.

ANXIOUS TO SETTLE It is said that the yard switchman, the committee are J. S. Solloway, mas-

At'4 p. m. on December 14th the cerenony of formally dedicating the new hall will be performed. The new wing, which has just been completed by the ontractors, Messrs. Dinsdale & Mal-olm, at a cost of \$18,000, makes the emple in this city a very handsome been installed.

atories. On the second floor there is one large lodge room, the most spacious and handsome possessed by any lodge

Alsop claimants. etropolitan Methodist church in this States and Chile.

On concluding the ceremony of dedication, an adjournment will be taken until 8 o'clock in the evening. On asembling there will be addresses by a

action on the part of any community disaster, but not a statement was made past will be served in the banquetting

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.-Harold the fuses had blown out and the ship him and cut him down before he died.

Smashed, while his companion. Lewis had been left in darkness. The expansion of this city, were annually in
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His neck was broken, however, in the jump from the chair. He was found by his five-year-old brother.

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DEATH ON SATURDAY OF MRS. W. W. NORTHCOTT

Esteemed Pioneer Resident Passes Away After Brief Illness.

urday when it became known that death had claimed another esteemed pioneer resident of Victoria in the person of Olive Cronke Northcott, beloved wife of Wm. W. Northcott, city as-sessor. While deceased had been in indifferent health for some time it was on Tuesday, December 14th next, one only within the past few days that her of the most interesting and memorable illness took a serious turn and there that American Vice-Consul Calders,

tion of the dual events of the opening quaintances.

Of the new wing of the temple and the The late Mrs. Northcott was born at of Freemasonary into this province. To tenac (then Canada) in 1839. Her it is generally believed that he has do honor to so important an occasion family moved to Belleville, Ont., in been imprisoned. there will assemble here to join hands 1862. There she was married two there will assemble let to sold frater years later, where Mr. Northcott condo so.

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all organization delegates not only tinued to reside until 1884, when he had to sold frame to the city where the family removed to this city where the family

Wash., and W. W. Northcott, jr., of

DISPUTE WITH CHILE. into until peace is restored

United States Would Welcome Selection of King Edward as Arbitrator.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—It is generally understood that the state Mexican n difice, and by far the finest Masonic department will welcome any move that the minister, now in Costa Rica, odge quarters in British Columbia. A that will bring about an adjudication fine new pipe organ, which has been of the Alsop claim and the selection of ecured by members' subscriptions, has King Edward as abitrator, is entirely satisfactory. The question, so far as first hand reports of affairs in Nicara-The grand secretary's office is sit- the American government views it, is The grand secretary's office is sit-uated on the ground floor, where also clear and unmistakable and no fear there are various ante-rooms and lav-is felt that an unbiased arbitrator such dicates that Mexico is taking a deep

in the province. On the third floor The report that King Edward had there is a spacious banquetting room. A not been consulted in the matter is feature of the interior arrangements is regarded as important, as it is not cerfine gallery extending all around the tain that the King would willingly asbuilding, the design for the same being sume the responsibility of patching up nuch on the lines of the gallery in the the differences between the United

THE ALSOP CLAIM

Proposal to Ask King Edward to Act as Arbitrator

monarch to act as arbitrator.

BANKER SENT TO PRISON Former Vice-President Gets Ten Years For Stealing \$168,000.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 27.-Phil Allen. ir., ex-vice-president of the First Na- treasurer of the Travellers' Protective tional Bank of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing \$168,000 of the institution's funds and was sentenced to serve ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth,

mansas. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL MISSING

RUMOR HE IS HELD PRISONER BY ZELAYA

Very great regret was expressed Sat- Gunboat Princeton Ordered to Join Vicksburg in Nicaraguan Waters.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.-Disstationed at Managua, has been imprisoned by the forces of President toria, the occasion being the celebra- family and her large circle of ac- Zelaya. The rumor, however, has not been confirmed.

Ordered to Corinto. Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The gunboat Princeton has been ordered by

Princeton will stop at San Francisco. Some time ago it was arranged that the Princeton should relieve the Vicks-America, and it is in conformity with these plans that the Princeton is now ordered to Nicaragua. The Vicksburg, however, will remain at or near Cor-

Watching Struggle Mexico City, Nov. 27.-The departnent of foreign relations has declined either to affirm or deny reports in the Bartolomes Carajaly Bosas, accredited to the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, had been instructed to proeed from his post in Costa Rica to

will go to Nicaragua so soon as the secretary of legation, here on can relieve him, and that he will make interest in developments, in Central

EDMONTON THREATENED WITH COAL FAMINE

Strike of Miners Likely to Result in the Closing of Schools.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.-Two hundred Man Arrested in British Columbia miners employed in the Stanley mines around Edmonton, Alberta, struck work last night, being dissatisfied with Already a coal famine threatens the

owing to lack of fuel. TRAVELLERS' SECRETARY.

power house will have to be

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.-Frank Rain-Association.

LARGE HAILSTONES.

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.-Hailstones as

SCHEME FOR BEAUTIFICATION

FINE ENTERPRISE OF DOUGLAS ST. OWNERS

Urge City Council to Join B. C. Representatives Indulge Hands in Lighting of That Thoroughfare.

That the people of Victoria should ystematically set to work on a beauwas made plain to the council and Friday night's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, when the board heard the views of a large deputation of leading citizens interested in the welfare of the thoroughfare mentioned. The deputation was headed Capt. A. C. McCallum, who acted as Capt. A. C. McCallum, who acted as spokesman, and included P. R. Brown, Was somewhat modified when Sir Wil-frid Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding Bradshaw, J. A. Sayward, A. E. Todd and others, and after hearing their views the council promised prompt ac-

tion towards meeting the same. had been held that afternoon in the Metropolitan block, at which nearly all

ome steel pillars about twenty feet in was unfit to be entrusted with the height at distances of every 100 feet. On top of the poles would be a cluster on both sides of the street would be lit up, the effect would be strikingly Appeals in British Columbia. beautiful. The owners would agree to defray the cost of the poles and the amps if the city would install the

Capt. McCallum, in urging the matter for the favorable consideration of the board, said that the property owners interested were of the opinion that nstead of the citizens of Victoria waiting for the town to become of greater importance as a commercial centre, hey should co-operate towards its beautification. It could be made of Wade. much greater attractiveness as a tourist and residential centre and he be-

agement. Mayor Hall said that he personally of the criticism of my honorable was heartily in favor of the scheme, but the board could not give a definite answer to the deputation until they rumors that J. A. Macdonald, former had a report from the city engineer and leader of the opposition in British Coof the new wing of the temple and the fifther than inversary of the introduction of Freemasonary into this province. To tenac (then Canada) in 1889. Her it is generally believed that he has motion a resolution was passed leaving

pleased with their reception. but from the mainland, Washington and Oregon, and from Alberta and Saskatchewan. The number taking part in the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration will be in the neighborhood of 300.

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would be seriously affected. Ald. Turner, chairman of the comnittee, said that the matter had already been reported upon by the city engineer, and he did not know what ould be done to relieve the situation. and disgraceful. The contractors were not exceeding

Mexican newspapers publish reports which could be done to remedy the opponents in Halifax had been apgrievance would be to fill the holes in pointed a judge by the Conservative the pavement with a mixture of asphalt government shortly after his defeat. and stone chips. After considering the matter, the board decided to instruct the engineer to use new blocks to treat gua to his government. Newspapers the street instead of the mixture he KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Mr. Bryson reported that there were number of streets in various sections of the city in a bad state of repair, and e asked what should be done about it. The board came to the conclus that nothing whatever could be done. espect to Herald street, which is said o be in a deplorable condition, it was decided to circumvent the deficit by doing \$400 worth of work on the roadway right away and charge the same against the local improvement, which will be done later.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED. Committed For Trial at

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 27.-Corporal not seriously. Summers, R. N. W. M. P., has arrived closed in the city from Nakusp, B. C., having storage tanks were being charged for gone there to bring to this city Albert lighthouse and gas buoys. The exact team of horses, wagon and harness tained. A small shed covering the gas St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—Frank Rain- case was brought up before Captain Kerr and Jones were blown to pieces, bow, of Davenport, Iowa, was chosen Walker yesterday, and after evidence James Kerr was an old resident of this yesterday to be national secretary and had been submitted, the prisoner was place and the father of a large famcommitted to stand his trial at the ily. Jones was unmarried and formeroming sitting of the Supreme court. ly lived in Ottawa. The prisoner admitted his guilt.

large as walnuts fell in various portions of this city late yesterday during Guthrie and her daughter, Clara Guthbecause of a surplus of all denon period of ten minutes. A sleet storm rie, were in the police court here form- tions of gold coins, will opens the first

TORY MEMBERS TAKEN TO TASK

ENTHUSIASM DAMPENED BY FEDERAL MINISTERS

in Mild Jubilation Over Mc-Bride Victory.

Ottawa, Nov. 27 .- The House of Commons had a taste of British Columbia dification scheme for the city and that politics yesterday afternoon, when the tification scheme for the city and that pro-the property owners on Douglas street Conservative members from that pro-vince interrupted the ordinary course are desirous of setting the ball rolling of business to include in a little crowwas made plain to the council and ing over the triumph of their party at

Mr. . Taylor professed to be greatly concerned over a paragraph he had observed in the press to the effect that Capt. McCallum said that a meeting lumbia had passed a resolution recoma Liberal organization in British Comending the Dominion government to appoint F. C. Wade as lieutenant-govof the large owners of property on Douglas street, between Humboldt and Liberal candidate in the recent elec-Cormorant street had been present or tions, and Mr. Taylor based on these were represented, and a resolution was passed setting forth the desire of the Mr. Wade had been persuaded to enter owners to co-operate with the city in a the campaign under a promise of rescheme for the lighting of that street along the lines followed in some sections of Seattle.

Taylor proceeded to give some, and it. The scheme has already been outlined in the Times. The plan as proposed calls for the erection of hand-

office of lieutenant-governor. on top of the poles would be a cluster is even lamps and when the long rows test against the delay in the appointment of judges to the new Court of

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to be held responsible for any recommendations which might be made by outside same, provide the necessary conduits he said, "for any action we might take, and once we had made the appointment referred to it will be open to approval

or criticism, but not before."
Sir Wilfrid noted that Mr. Taylor had objected to a Liberal organization of-fering advice to the government, but if that body was open to rebuke what was to be said of the honorable gentlemen himself when he presumed to advise the government not to appoint Mr.

"It shall be our duty to canvass the condition of the things in British Colieved that the scheme which was pro-posed for Douglas street should for of a lieutenant-governor, and I have no these reasons receive warm encour- hesitation in saying that the appointment will be satisfactory, even in spite

friend." Mr. Burrell, Yale-Cariboo, alluded to the matter in the hands of those offi-cials, and the deputation withdrew weil things were connected, and that Mr. Macdonald was to get a judgeship as a

> premier. It was not made, nor even hinted at, declared Sir Wilfrid. Mr. Borden then added a word of

protest against the delay in the an

characterizing the delay as intolerable Hon. Mr. Fielding reminded the leadtheir legal rights in maintaining such er of the opposition that the McBride barrier, and while everybody regret- government had been in no haste to ted that the business of the firms in adjacent premises was being interfered with apparently nothing could be ione. The complainants will be so a political campaign should be regarded as an offence, disqualifying The city engineer in reply to the com- from public office. He ridiculed the idea plaint of the B. C. Land and Invest- that because Mr. Macdonald had dared ment Company, respecting the condi- to criticize the McBride arministration tion of the block pavement on Bastion he was unfit to be appointed a judge, square, reported that the only thing recalling the fact that one of his own

OF ACETYLENE GAS

This ended the debate and the House

went into supply.

One Man is Dead and Five Others Also Sustain Injuries.

Parry Sound, Nov. 27 .- By an exolosion of acetylene gas at the marine department gas manufactory here Jas. Kerr, an employee, received injuries from which he died four hours after, and A. Jones, foreman, was so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful. It is thought he has lost his eyesight. M. Braise, agent of the marine

department here, was also injured, but The accident happened while the Vondale, charged with having stolen a cause of the explosion is not ascerfrom Matt Jordan on October 22nd. The generator and the apparatus in which

WILL REOPEN MINT.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 27.-The Denver mint, which was shut down last July