## CANADIAN PACIFIC SHOPS AT WINNIPEG

# **EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS**

### Vire at Shoal Lake, Manitoba---More Pay For Ontario Cabinet Ministers.

placing for a time the business section of the town in danger of being wiped out, and it was only saved by the timely changing of the wind.

Increase in Salaries. Toronto, Feb. 2 .- The salaries of cab-

to \$6,000. Boy Incendiary. Toronto, Feb. 2.-Albert Bennett, a

boy incendiary, pleaded guilty to starting fires in Odd Fellows' hall and in brokers' and law offices in the Confederation Life block and several others discovered in the last ten days. His object was petty theft.

The Lash.

Stratford, Feb. 2.-Six months in Central Prison with twenty lashes was given William Blue by Magistrate Sloan. He was found guilty of crim-

Reported Murder.

right-of-way. No names are given, and the authorities are reticent, but Mrs. (Col.) His

kill his wife and mother-in-law.

Phillip Ross Dead. Montreal, Feb. 2.-Phillip Ross, founder of the firm of H. S. Ross & Sons, chartered accountants, and for fifty years a resident of Montreal, died last evening, aged eighty years. Mr. Ross is survived by a large family. Among his sons being H. D. Ross,

Condemns Text Books. Toronto, Feb. 2.-The government commission has condemned the school text books now in use.

OHEEN HELENA OF TTALY

Her Wajesty Has Recovered From Injuries Sustained in Auto Accident.

Rome, Feb. 2.-Her Majesty, Queen Helena of Italy, has recovered from the injury she recently suffered Mrs. E as the result of an automobile accident. At the time of the mishap it was feared by the palace physicians that their royal patient would be pernanentiy lame, and though every efthe past ten days to appear at the opera and in other public places.

WIND AND SNOW STORM.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—Reports from all parts of the Northwest say that the wind and snowstorm of yesterday and last night was the most severe of the

THE THAW TRIAL.

Prosecution's Case to Open and Close the Same Morning.

New York, Feb. 2.—At last the jury that is to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White is completed, murder of Stanford White is completed, and the prospects are that the taking of testimony will begin Monday.

It has been believed that the case against Thaw would be quickly presented, but in his statement before adjournment Mr. Jerome indicated that it would be

even briefer than expected. even briefer than expected.

"I would—like to say," declared Mr.
Jerome, "that the case of the people will
be ready on Monday morning and that
the case will be opened and closed on
Monday morning. I say this that the defence may have its case ready to follow."

Chicago, Fei

Mr. Hartridge has summoned over fifty witnesses. Many of these may never be heard of in the trial. It has been suggested that if Mr. Hartridge meets the stablishment of the prosecution and tablishment of the prosecution case ith evidence to show that Thaw was in the when he killed White, the distrisane when he killed White, the district attorney will have a chance to call his alienists. The defence in turn will be able to bring their experts in mental diseases. During the closing scenes of the jury choosing. Thaw watched every movement of the representatives of the people as well as of his own counsel. He was alert to each question asked by Mr. Jerome or by Mr. Garvin, the assistant. Thaw expressed satisfaction when the jury board was filled, saying, "Well, I'm glad that part of the business is over." He is apparently keen for the real fight to begin.

THE CHURCH IN FRANCE. Government Will Probably Adopt Sug gestions of Minister of Education.

net ministers will be raised from \$4,000 Interesting Items Will Form Programme, and Well Known Artists Will Perform.

On Thursday night at the Victoria

nor trouble in making the arrangements as perfect as possible.

Reported Murder.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 2.—The police cally received at the hospital concert a tion. are investigating the reported murder few days ago, will be repeated through of a Port Arthur man on the G. T. P. the kindness of Mrs. R. H. Pooley and ing a large decrease in the amount of

casion. Mr. Griffiths is also a new action. Mr. Griffiths is also a new action of markers.

Could the new in the late tend to provement in the loss in membership is caused by the withdrawal of the Imperial troops the audience amused for the entire time it is on the boards. It is one of those funny mix ups that often occur in English boarding houses that are patronized by artists and composers, and the several humorous situations are will conceived. The cast is competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting the year, our usual Thanksgiving Day shoot. In connection with this competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting the year, our usual Thanksgiving Day shoot. In connection with this competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting the year, our usual Thanksgiving Day shoot. In connection with this competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting the year, our usual Thanksgiving Day shoot. In connection with this competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting the year, our usual Thanksgiving Day shoot. In connection with this competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting the year, our usual Thanksgiving Day shoot. In connection with this competition it was suggested to your committee that instead of soliciting the year, our usual Thanksgiving Day shoot. In connection with this competition

The programme is as follows: bert Kent.

Ross is survived by a large family.

Among his sons being H. D. Ross, proprietor of the Ottawa Journal and D. G. Ross, managing director of the Mrs. R. H. Pooley, assisted by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Misses Marion and Elinor Dunsmuir, Long Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Misses Marion and Elinor Dunsmuir, Long Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Misses Marion and Elinor Dunsmuir, Long Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Misses Marion and Elinor Dunsmuir, Long Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Robin Dun

5. The Swing Song from "Veronique" Miss Sehl and Mr. Julier.

Miss Lugrin. Intermission.
Series of "Gibson" Tableaux .....
Arranged by Mrs. Harold Robertson.
Double Quintette from "The Silver

10. An Absurdity ...... "The Accommodating Slavey"

ROSSLAND CAMP.

and Smellers. last night was the most severe of the winter. The weather here is clear, but intensely cold with a strong wind. The temperature is about 10 below zero. Drops in temperature from 40 to 60 degrees in various parts of the Northwest during the preceding 18 hours.

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arrival of a supply. 

This was taken to indicate that the district attorney intends to open the prosecution with the establishment of the importance that Thaw killed White and the fixing of the time and place. It is said that he will put on the stand three or four witnesses, and that one or more of them, probably the policeman to whom Thaw surrendered, and the sergeant of the Tenderloin station who took Thaw's pedigree, will testify as to Thaw's pedigree, will testify as to Thaw's pedigree, will testify as to Thaw's sailty. The heat of the battle will be on the rebuttal that at times reached fifty miles and may also be called on as a member of the team.

At the B. C. R., A. matches two of our members were successful in winning cups. Q. M. Sergt. Lettice, with the splendid score of 96 at the 800, 900 and in the council chamber of the city hall. His Honor, James Dunsmuir, as honorary president of the society, is expected to preside on Thursday night.

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Okanagan Falls ...

Fairview ...

Nickle Plate Mine ...

Vancouver cup with a score of 49 out of a possible 50.

The usual class prizes were shot for during the report of the provisional officers. The meeting vitil be held in the council chamber of the can.

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Okanagan Falls ...

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Statement of Accounts Is Very Satisfactory.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The C. P. R. will spend a quarter of a million dollars in additions to shops here.

Town in Danger.

Shoal Lake, Man., Feb. 2.—A serious fire occurred here this morning, in which Scott's hail, Findlay & Speer's furniture store and Lathrop & Co.'s harness shop, with all contents, were totally destroyed. The total losses exceed \$15,000, and are fairly well covered by insurance. The cause is unknown. A high wind was blowing, placing for a time the business section of the town in the town in the town in Danger.

Sociffy Confert of Minister of Education.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The view of Minister of Educ

penalty of a fine. THURSDAY EVENING Votes of thanks were passed to the city council for their grant of \$200, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Blizard and Capt. Angus for silver spoons presented. The election of officers resulted as

follows: Patrons, the Lieut.-Governor, Mayor of Victoria, D. O. C., hon, presidents, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden; president, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall; vice-president, Major A. W. Currie; secretary-tieasurer, A. Sergt.-Major Caven; auditors, Capt. S. Booth, Co. theatre a concert will be held for the benefit of the Victoria Development Capt. W. N. Winsby. Capt. Angus, and Tourist Association.

The ladies of the city who are giving the concert are sparing neither time

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ardson Corel Personnel. A. Rich-

ardson, Corpl. Parker, Gr. Butler. The following report was then read: To the Members:—Your committee "Colony Li," "The Silver Slipper" have pleasure in presenting the

ight-of-way. No names are given, and the authorities are reticent, but say that the man was a foreigner, and was engaged with a companion in selling whiskey to employees on the right-of-way. A quarrel arose, and in the fight the Port Arthur man was killed. The man's family are reported to be destitute here, and have not heard from him for several months. Up to that time he had regularly sent remittances.

The kindness of Mrs. R. H. Pooley and her associates.

Mrs. (Col.) Herchemer has very kindly promised to sing, and her contribution will be looked forward to with the sanct for the season just closed is about equal to that of 1905. There is a decrease in membership fees of \$84, markers' fees \$20, and in prizes in kind as compared with cash prizes in kind as compared with cash prizes in kind as compared with cash prizes, \$187. On the side of expenditure there was of course a corresponding decrease in payments, chief of which was a sum of \$81 on account of markers.

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Chairmen of departments.—Civic im-

prised of Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. Fred Richardson and Mr. Julier, and a rich the city, the different messes and compared is as follows:

| Charmen of sections.—Bankers, F. Macbeth; wholesalers, J. Horner, the city, the different messes and company associations of the regiment should contribute a sum of money with should contribute a su The programme is as follows:

1. Silver Heels ........... Solo and Dance Indian Camp Scene, Mr. and Mrs. Her
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Miss Heyland, Miss Peters, Miss highest score recorded in the Thanks- D. J. Young, Dr. Stewart. giving Day shoot was the second century made during the season. Sergt.

A. Brayshaw was the winner of the D. R. A. silver medal and first prize in the first class, with a score of 100 points

out of a possible 105. made a record for the new range of 101 points out of a possible 105.

The team representing the Fifth

apprehensions they become known generally to the people of the kingdom.

Later reports issued to allay the con-Fred. Richardson.
God Save the King.

The usual prices of the theatre will be charged namely, \$1, 75c, and gallery of competition; second in the Gilwith incredulity, and to assure her loyal subjects of her perfect health the Queen has taken repeated occasions in devoted towards the Tourist Associadevoted towards the Tourist Associa-tions. Seats may be booked any time after 11 a.m. to-morrow at the Victoria higher than that of the winning team

About 1 and 2 color than that a devot passengers at Victoria, and at 7.40 p. m. sailed for Vancouver.

Clanwilliam Average at Victoria, and at 7.40 p. m. sailed for Vancouver.

Vancouver. last year; second in the Harold L. Borden with a score of 175, three points less than the winners. No comparison can be made in this match with the the range having been changed from 500 yards to 600 yards. The regiment

their full capacity, and as a result of this the mines can only ship a limited quantity of ore to them. Thus the lack of sufficient supply of fuel operates to the disadvantage of both mines and amelters.

Individually fifth were also very successful. Sergt.

A. Brayshaw won first prize in the Biscisco.

The steamer Amur is due to sail on Wednesday for northern British Columbia ports.

The steamer Venture will sail for northern British Columbia ports on total for the week, 5,400 tons, and for the year, 19,850 tons.

Trail smelter received 3,727 tons during the week.

COLD DAY IN CHICAGO.

Credit on Sergt. Brayshaw for being able to win this coveted prize from the best shots of Canada. With Sergt.

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Brayshaw, Co. Sergt-Major Caven and Sergt. Wednesday evening.

C. P. R. steamer Empress of China being was on time, and after staying for half an hour proceeded to Vancouver. She brought seven Chinese for Victoria.

Majority for Sergt. Richardson is well up on the list.

are the winners in their respective

First class, first, Sergt. Carr; second, Co. Sergt.-Major, Caven. Second class, first, Corpl, A. C. oyce; second, Sergt. A. Richardson.

Third class, first, Gr. A. Hull, second,

We are again indebted to Mr. and Mrs. G. Bilzard, Mount Tolmie, for their continued interest in rifle shoot-Ing in having again presented, eight silver spoons for competition among the members. Capt. R. Angus is also deserving of our thanks for having pre-sented eight silver spoons for competition among the second and third class shots. The spoons presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. Blizard were open to competition to all members, and following are the winners: Sergt.-Major Mc-Dougall, Sergt. Carr, 5; Corpl. A. C. Coquitlam ..... Boyce and Gr. W. Duncan.

The spoons presented by Capt. Angus were confined to second and third class | Harrison River

J. CAVEN, C. S. M.,

Statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th November, 1906: To membership fees . o grant from city council
o cash for prizes
o entrance fees
o rent of lockers To challengers ... To balance, 1905

\$789 35 Expenditure. y cash prizes ..... y Bisley and Ottawa team printing and advertising stationery, etc. .... y express y salary of secretary-treasurer ... y balance in bank, 30th Nov., 1906. By cash in hand .

\$789 35 SYDNEY BOOTH, Capt., W. H. KEATINGE, Co. Q.M.S., Auditors for 1906.

Miss McQuade, the Misses Langley, It is worthy of mention that the W. Trotter, W. L. Walsh, Col. Walker, Cady

(From Monday's Daily.)

selected composed of six men from any regiment: Lansdowne cup, with a score of 1,438 points, which is 32 points higher of 1,438 points, which is 32 points higher vailed right across the Pacific and

DERELICT BREAKS UP.

from the derelict Sea Witch, was seen 200 miles off Cape Flattery, when the

of a supply.

Trom British Columbia had five first of a supply.

MARINE NOTES.

Drizes, two seconds and one third out C.P. R. steamer Miowera is schedul-

M'BRIDE SUSTAINED

(Continued from page 1.) DELTA. Eleven places to hear from. Majority for Oliver, 41. DEWDNEY. McBride, Jardin

Eleven polls to hear from Majority for McBride, 110. ESQUIMALT

233 Two polls to hear from. Majority for Jardine, 82. FERNIE.

Elko .. Jaffray Baynes Lake

Majority for Ross, 26. GRAND FORKS. J. McMiller. Gregory. Innes.
(C.) (L.) (S.)
.... 169 107 115
.... 60 35 197 Cascade ....

Stump Lake



Double Quintette tron.

Silpper".

S. B. Tye, Miss Schl, Miss McQuade,
S. B. Tye, Miss Schl, Miss McQuade,
Miss Heyland, and
Messrs. Gore, Julier, Foote, Dixon and
Messrs. Gore, Julier, Foote, Dixon and
Hayland.

Regiment at Ottawa made a record
which has never been equaliled in Candata, in that with only six men they
won the following prizes for teams
victoria at 5 p. m. yesterday. She was
a day behind her time. The delay was
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Thousands of feet of lumber, sup- Halcyon posed by Capt. Peder Nelsen, master Big Eddy Mill

Following are the shipments for the can be won by the individual competitor at Ottawa and reflects the greatest Roi, 3,750 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 360 tons; credit on Sergt. Brayshaw for being Wednesday evening.

Of View this is the highest hollow that the might be won by the individual competitor and reflects the greatest to a Ottawa and reflects the greatest rorthern British Columbia ports.

The steamer Venture will sail for northern British Columbia ports on Saanicht Royal Ottawa and reflects the greatest control of the steamer venture will sail for northern British Columbia ports.

-The Canadian Club, lately organiz Chicago, Feb. 2.—With a gale of and may also be called on as a member ed in this city, will meet on Thursday

Fifteen polls to hear from. Majority for Kergin, 21,

Five polls to hear from

Majority for Hunter, 98.

Six places to hear from

Majority for Henderson, 53.

YMIR.

LATER DETAILS

A. E. McPhillips was elected in the

Paterson. McPhillips.

Islands with six majority over T. W.

LILLGOET. In Lillooet Eagleson (L.) with one poll to hear from has four majority.

C. P. R. Want Dominion Government

to Make Grant for Spur to

West Coast.

FOR ALBERNI LINE

**SEEKING A SUBSIDY** 

The following are the figures:

New Denver

Nakusp ..... Slocan City .

Lower Nicola

Fairview ..

Sirdar .

Paterson.

North Saanich..

Gabriola Is .. ..

Mayne Is..... Galiano Is.....

polls to hear from.

of three weeks.

She is believed to have contracted

typhoid fever while travelling with her

direct to Ottawa about three weeks

ingled more among the lives of the

Canadian people than any of their pre-

R. L. Borden seconded the motion to

RUSSIANS WITHDRAWING.

Eagle-

Donald.

Thetis Is ..

315

SLOCAN.

YALE.

(L.) (S.) 22 102 8 53

236 151 319 Two places to hear from. Majority for McInnes, 83. KAMLOOPS.

Fulton. Swanson

334 254 Seventeen polls to hear from. Majority for Fulton, 80. KASLO. McKay. Keen.

Majority for McKay, 30. LILLOOET.

III-Mile Post Ten places to hear from. Majority for Eagleson, 6. NEWCASTLE.

Cairns. Thomas, liams. (C.) (Lab.) (S.) .. 71 171 154

Majority for Williams, 62. OKANAGAN. Ellison donald Logie. celowna

478 Majority for Ellison, 221. REVELSTOKE. Taylor. Caley. Lefeaux.

(L.) (S.)

RICHMOND. Cotton, Weart, Kilby Burnaby ..... Moodyville .... Hastings ..... North Vancouver

Majority for Cotton, 2. SAANICH. Eberts. Piercy

Majority for Eberts, 28. SIMILKAMEEN.

**FOUNDRY WORKS BURNED DOWN** 

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ESQUIMALT

Lady's Plucky Action and Assistance of Sailors and Soldiers Avert Much Damage.

(From Monday's Daily.) A disastrous fire has destroyed the foundry works of the B. C. Marine Rainway Company at Esquimalt. The conflagration broke out at 9 o'clock on Saturday night. By II o'clock nothing bus smouldering ashes, a few charred rafters and a cracked brick furnace marked the and a cracked brick furnace marked the location of the late structure.

The building, measuring 160 feet by 100 feet, and 90 feet in height, was entirely constructed of timber. Last July an addition with a sloping roof had been added. It is variously estimated that the damages to the building and plant, which warrs completely gutted. were completely gutted, was between Hous- \$4,000 and \$5,000.

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The fire was first discovered by W. R. Wagland, who with his family were retiring to bed in their residence, not 20 yards away from the burning structure. He at once hastened to spread the alarm. Meantime the flames burst through the roof of the building, and sparks were watted in the direction of the residence. wafted in the direction of the residence some of these rested on the shingles and Mrs. Wagland, seeing the danger ther home, hastily clad herself and rushed out into the adjoining yards. Her she secured a hose, and fitting it on the standards of the secured a hose, and fitting it on the standards. she secured a hose, and fitting it on the standpipe commenced playing the water on the roof of the house. He plucky action, half clad as she was, un doubtedly saved her home from being enveloped in flames.

The cry of fire soon alarmed the blue jackets on the Egeria and Shearwater of these hold restreed to rest, but on the

jackets on the Egeria and Shearwater. They had retired to rest, but on the alarm immediately tumbled up. A column of fire rising above the intervening trees apprised them of the extent of the danger. Under the command of Captain Algood, of the Egeria, and Lieutenants Troop and Fraser, of the Shearwater, a body of over a hnudred men at once hastened to the scene. They brought with them four lengths of hose and the engine from the Admiralty dockyard. Water was pumped from the harbor 200 yards away, and efforts were first directed to saving the residences adjoining the McPhillips 33 majority.

RICHMOND.

Later details state that in Richmond the Hon. Carter Cotton (C.) has 22 plurality with Squamish to hear from ALBERNI.

Van Anda gave Manson (C.) 25, Brewster (L.) 25, leaving Brewster still in the lead with 29 majority, with three polls to hear from

this residence, as well as to the adjoining ones.

At 9.30 p. m. the fire reached its height. Encircling flames, fanned by the wind, nlayed hayog, among the beams and rafters of the building. A few minutes later the roof and walls collapsed. The bluefackets, assisted by the Garrison troops who had arrived with another hose, were now able to tear away the pieces of burning lumber and scatter them over the rocky ground adjoining. This work, which was carried out with great expedition, soon reduced the concentrated mass of flaming timber, and shortly after 10 p. m. the fire was well in by that time nothing but a dense smoke, amidst which could be ing the blackened walls of the

wed the site of the erstwhile foundry works.

During the fire two of the lengths of hose brought by the sailotrs were ren dered useless through bursting owing Montreal, Feb. 4.—R. Marpole, of the water such a distance. The che C. P. R., is here interviewing the Van-couver Island members respecting a subsidy to build a breach of the

subsidy to build a branch of the E. & N. to Alberni. W. Sloan and Ralph Smith have promised to support it provided immediate construction is guaranteed. The prospects are that this assurance will be given and a new era of railway development is now in sight, with Nanaimo as a distributing centre.

This dispatch confirms the information that the Times published some time ago to the effect that the C. P. R. intended to rush work on the line from Nanaimo to deep water on the Alberni centre.

The site of the fire is flanked on two sides by lumber built houses. On the fourth side lies rocky ground, wooded in parts. Some little distance off on the fourth side lies to C. P. R. Princess Victoria on the ways. A north-northwest wind was blowing at the time of the outbreak and this luckily carried the sparks and flames where little damage could ensure the compass, nothing short of a miracle could have saved some of the adjacent houses, and possibly a spark would have justiced the Princess Victoria. intended to rush work on the line from Nanaimo to deep water on the Alberni canal.

The survey party is now in the field iocating the line, and it is likely that if the subsidy is granted the construction will be hurried forward. The main part of the route is covered by subsidy in connection with that granted for the extension of the E. & N. to Comox, which will go somewhat close to Alberni.

LADY GREENFELL DEAD.

Daughter of Lord and Lady Grey
Passed Away at the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Lady Victoria Grenfell eldest Saughter of Lord and Lady

Week's time. fell, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady weeks' time: Grey, died at Government House short-ly after midnight, following an illness bulletined by the Times, witnessed the

TROUBLE IN CABINET. husband in Mexico, whence she came Clash Between French Premier and

ago. The fatal malady developed im- Paris, Jan. 31.-The existence of mediately after her arrival. High hopes
were held out for her recovery, and the
end came somewhat unexpectedly last
hight.

House Adjourns.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The existence of the
cabinet is believed to be in danger as a
result of the clash in the chamber of
deputies last night between Premier
Clemenceau and Minister Briand, resulting from a radical divergence of views regarding the modus vivendl proposition of
the French bishops. M. Briand regards Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The House adjourned until to-morrow owing to the death of Lady Grenfell. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred in feeling terms to her death, pointing out how their Excellencies. pointing out how their Excellencies proposition.

decessors, and consequently the people sympathized with them in their sad Forty Thousand Cases in Chicago-Diphtheria Is Increasing.

SCARLET FEVER.

Chicago, Jan. 30 .- Three hundred and were reported here to-day, making a total of 40,000. Diphtheria cases are St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The Rus-increasing, A proclamation by Health sian evacuation of Manchuria com-Commissioner Whelan calls on people menced to-day with the departure of generally to cancel their social engagements for the time being.

PRAISES WOR

INTERVIEW WITH SIR ALF

Says Governor of **Everything Possible U** Circumstances

London, Feb. 1.-Sir president of the Liverpoo of Commerce, arrived at on board the steamer from Kingston, Jamaica. details of the earthquake, ed against the charges lated that Sir Alfred's part ly treated Americans at an interview Sir Alfred monstrous statement, a was crewded from end dead and dying. "In or for these," he said, "we all our passengers ashore for two days. Several An were hurt were treated Port Kingston and we p Americans who sought the shed of our wharf v and supplies from the armed guard to insure Several Americans came what they had to pay them they were welcome we could do."

Sir Alfred said he co the governor did everyth under the conditions, and the correspondence with A was one that the gove can admiral, who anxious to help, and did offering aid, and when it w ed went away.

DESTRUCTIVE F Outbreak in Business Distri burg-Loss One Millio

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. ings in the centre of the b early this morning, intermated at one million d The grand opera house be and Walnut streets, in what walnut streets in what walnut streets was destroyed standing but the walls, building on the opposite street, occupied by three pool room, was also destructed by the pool room, was also destructed and the Columbus hotel and the Columbus hotel. hotel and the Columbus hodamaged by fire and water. The opera house was of Harrisburg syndicate, on of which were John Pyne Wilson's drug store, a cigrom, the Grand Union Tes. F. Paul's shoe store. Thirom an explosion in Pyn While thick clouds of smoing out of the windows of the firemen saw a figure big windows high up in Then came a crash, and whan a nude man crawled out Standing on the windows if or a ladder. "Don't jum on," eried the firemen. He notel and the Column

Items of News Contained

by Edward Holbert, a fir

G. A. McGuire, of the D. D. S., as a member umbia board of denta William T. Kergin, of william T. Kergin, of President physician at from the 31st day of Dec as Justice of the peace an officer for the province; I warden of the provincial from the 31st day of Janu The following companie corporated: Burley Lur with a capitalization of S. with a capitalization of \$50 Young Men's Association, evolent Societies Act; G. A a capital stock of \$80,000;

of \$10,000; Patrick Lun Lumber Company, with of \$50,000. The Millbank Company. been given a certificate

THANKS FROM HE

Mrs. M. Paterson, of Writes to Seattle S. From Cape Beale, on Vancouver Island, comes Mrs. Minnie Paterson to

secretary of the Mercha expressing her thanks for \$485 recently forwarded to the appreciation of local her work in the rescue of of the crew of the wrech omba, says the Seattle Mrs. Paterson's name been recommended to chants' Exchange, and Board of Trade will take The officers and crew Queen City presented with a silver service, an also raised for her by Victoria and Vancouve The letter from Mrs. ecretary Isted reads as "I received your lett check inclosed. Please a ere thanks. I greatly

will always be some of m ant memories." ON UPPER YU

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