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AGAINST THE TURKS.

ormidable Native Rebellion Occurs In Arabia.

ro, Dec. 16.—The native rebellion st the Turks in Yemen, a chief on of Arabia, is becoming formid-Thirty thousand Turkish troops been mobilized in the district. Dinin, the insurgent chief, is said the Mahdi, the Mohami warrior-prophet, in religion fanaticand rules his followers despotic It was a similar outbreak fifteen igo under the Mahdi that swept adan and ended in the massacr at Khartoum. Aden, th town of Yemen, is English.

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ief Commissioner of Lands & Works. ls and Works Department, etoria, B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

e is hereby given that application a made to the Legislative Assembly Province of British Columbia, at the tession thereof, by "The Canadian Railway Company," for an act ng chapter 50 of the Statutes of a Province of British Columbia of it 1898, entitled "An Act Respecte Canadian Yukon Railway Comby striking out of said chapter ion 40 thereof, or by amending the ction 40 by inserting the word "in l'eu of the word "six" in t line of the said section 40, and rting the figures 1900 in lieu of res 1899 in the sixth line of said 40. NOTICE. B.C., this 7th day of tred at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of ember, A.D. 1898.
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Two Lives Lost and Two Persons Fatally Injured at a Blaze in a Fashionable Residence.

Frenzied Inmates Jump to Their Death to Escape a Worse Fate in the Roaring Flames.

New York, Dec. 20 .- A fire in which two lives were lost and two persons were fatally injured took place this morning

When the firemen arrived they could not get into the building, as the flames burst out in such a volume that the men were driven back. Heads began to appear at the upper windows and shrieks could be heard. It was soon known that and Mrs. Raymond, their guest, Underwood, the female domestic and the butler were in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond appeared at windows on the third story front and Mrs. Underwood at a second story win-

The domestics and the butler were not to be seen. The firemen managed to run a ladder to the upper stories. to run a ladder to the upper stories.

William Doerr, a railroad conductor volunteered to go up, and he started before he had consulted with anyone.

Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Underwood could be seen climbing out of the window, and the firemen and the crowd begged them to go back, but they clambered through the window.

When Doerr was half way up the kidder Mrs. Underwood jumped striking der Mrs. Underwood jumped, striking him in the breast and falling to the street with him. Then the firemen rushed in and bore away Mrs. Underwood, while others removed Doerr. Mrs. Underwood was dead and Doerr was dying. Both of their skulls had been fractured.

In the meantime Mrs. Raymond, who could not be restrained by the crowd, had clambered out of the window. She had seen Mrs. Underwood jumps then she jumped. She disappeared in the smoke which was issuing in a great blume from the lower floor of the house. When she reached the sidewalks where she was discovered, she was found to e living, but critically hurt.

A search was then made for the do-

mestics. On the second floor the body of Harriet Fee was come upon. All the clothing had been burned off the body, which was black from the flames.

It was later ascertained that the othservant had escaped from the house in safety.

Mr. Raymond escaped by being carried down a ladder from the third floor

The Cincinnat: probably is not seriously two firemen.

ACQUITTED OF LEST. ALL E

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The provincial court has acquitted Mr. Frank Knaak, of New York, of the charge of lese majeste, in referring to Emperor William as a "sheep's head," because it appears Mr. Knaak was intoxicated when he committed the offence, Members of the mitted the offence. Members of the United States embassy were present

during the court proceedings. BANK WRECKER SENTENCED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.-Wm. Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut street national bank, was to-day sentenced by Judge Butler to six years and six months' imprisonment and \$200 fine.

A BERLIN SENSATION.

Berlin, Dec. 20 .- A great sensation has been caused here by the announcement that the government has ordered disproceedings to be instituted against Prof. Delbruc, professor of hisin the Berlin University, because his publication of an article which ed the expulsion of the Swedes form Schleswig three weeks ago.

REVOLT OF FINNISH SOLDIERS. Lividia, Greece, Dec. 20.-General Russian minister of war, Kouraptien, Russian minister of war, now here, has been summoned to meet the Czar at St. Petersburg and consult as to the means of quelling the mutiny of Finnish soldiers, who refuse to serve the Russian army outside of Fin-

MARVELLOUS CHESS PLAYING. Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 20 .- Harry N. Pillsbury, champion chess player of the United States, played twenty-four games simultaneously last night against players from Davenport, Iowa City, Muscatine, Iowa, Rock Island, Moline and New Bridge, Illinois. The play lasted five hours and a half. Pillsbury won 22 games out of the 24.

YELLOW JACK AT HAVANA.

New York, Dec. 20 .- A despatch to the Herald from Havana says yellow jack has claimed its first victim among the American troops. A member of the second volunteer engineers had been ill five days at Mariono with a disease proounced yellow fever, and he died on Monday. The result is a scare in camp, which may have a beneficial result in keeping other soldiers away from the

RUMORED ASSASSINATION

Paris, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Cape Haytien received here to-day says that is rumored that President Ulises eureaux has been assassinated while attending a christening incognito. General Uliszs Heureux has been president of the Républic of San Domingo for about ten years. He is a Haytian of about 58 years of age and a fine type physically of the West Indian negro. While in office he has become improperly wealthy and has saveral manamensely wealthy and has several manufacturing monopolies, notably that of soap, the importation of which is practically impossible. Several insurrections have taken place with the idea of overthrowing President Heureux but he has acceeded in putting them all down, shooting the leaders very often without In the early part of June last was reported that General Heureux had assassinated during a revolution in Domingo. Washington, Dec. 20.—United States linister Powell at Port an Prince has

cabled the state department that there

of President Heureux.

no truth in the reported assassination

THE STUARTBURN TRAGEDY. Russian Confesses to Having Com-mitted the Awful Crime.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.-The confessed Stuartburn murderer, Simeon Czuby, was brought to the city to-day by De-Cox, of the provincial ade a confession of the murder of Bocehko and four children to J. ria Yeo and his daughter, imploring their protection. He confessed that he had committed the crime and he sought their advice as to how he might escape the authorities. He said that on October 14 about six o'clock he had gone to Pocehko's house and found Bocehko cooking his supper of porridge. He and Bocehko had a friendly chat, in which Bocehko told him that he had \$50. He asked for the loan of \$20, which Boceh-ko refused. Seeing that he meant to use larger and stronger man, he wrenched the axe from his grasp. Knocking him to the ground, he hacked him with the blunt weapon a dozen times or more un-

til all signs of life had disappeared.
Turning his attention to the children, he found that two of the bullets had struck the children with fatal effect. One had hit the baby near the corner of the mouth, and striking the teeth on the opposite side remained there imbedded in the flesh, while the other was driven through the little one's cheek. The other bullet had struck the second child near hildren, who were crying loudly, and to other make matters sure he hacked a few

times even the two already dead.
Securing the money, he started for home. There he hid the money and reolver. On entering his house he found that he was covered with blood. His coat was spattered with blood and brains, and even his hat had marks upon it. He changed his clothes and buried them later, together with his hat. He promised Mr. Yeo to show him where the money and revolver were hidden. Czuby apparently realized his crime, as he made two attempts to commit suicide while en route to Winnipeg. He is lodged in the provincial jail here.

THE CINCINNATI ASHORE. Runs Full Speed Upon a Rock at Santiago de Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 18.—While the United States cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port about sunset vesterday she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed.

Last September Gen. Leonard Wood, considering that the absence of a buoy there might lead to some accident, anchored a small one, the first ever placed there, but the Bessie, on entering the harbor one night, carried it away and since then there has been no buoy to mark the location of the rock. mark the location of the rock.

The Cincinnati probably is not serious.

Capt. C. M. Chester, the cruiser's com-mander, insists that the landmarks are in the wrong places and have not Leen aftered in any way since the American occupation. Pilots are not compulsory

upon the entrance of warships, but the Santiago harbor is difficult and a war-

Important Steps Towards Building Railway From Cape to Cairo.

Zanzibar from Major Macdonald, who is the head of a British exploration party in East Africa. The party started in 1897. His reports give England further cause for congratulation in her plan to civilize Africa and build a British highway from Cairo to Capetown. Major Macdonald states that he has established posts from the Uganda region, just south of Lake Nyanza, to the northeast of Lake Rudolf, and is now going down river Sobat to Fashoda. This esablishes claims to enormous territories Eastern Africa.

As soon as the expedition sent out by ecil Rhodes to establish stations and telegraph service from Capetown to the lake region has accomplished its vork, it will be an easy link in Major ald's chain of posts northward and British plans for a trans-African ighway will be culminated. Cairo, Dec. 19—Major Macdonald and his party evacuated Fashoda during the morning of December 11, the French detachment starting for the Sobat river.

TROUBLE BREWING IN SAMOA Auckland, N.Z., Dec. 21.—Advices from Samoa under date of December is reported that the German consul is

16th say there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a king to succeed the late King Maliteo. Supporters of Mataafa have become warlike, and supporting Mataafa in spite of the agreenent arrived at between the consuls to remain neutral and allow the chief justice to decide upon the question of suc cession. Foreign residents fear there will be an outbreak of a tribal war when the chief justice pronounces his decision about the end of the year, and they are anxious for naval protection.

A HITCH OCCURS.

Rome, Dec. 19.-There is a hitch in regard to the plot of holy ground at Jerusalem where the transition of the Virgin is supposed to have occurred The Sultan gave the ground to Empero: William on the occasion of the latter's visit, and the Emperor presented the German Catholics of Palestine. Sultan had bought the land for 1,200 Turkish pounds from an Arab chief, but forgot to pay for it. The chief now claims the holy ground and declares no foreign nation shall set foot upon it. He has 40,000 Bedouin followers and prom-

ses to raise a row.

PLACE FOR "IAN M'LAREN." New York, Dec. 20.-Prominent members of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, hope that it will be possible to induce Rev. John Watson (Ian McLaren) to accept the pastorate soon to be vacated by Mr. Lyman Abbott. Dr. Watson is now pas-tor of Seflor's Park Presbyterian church.

A Buffalo Paper Thinks The Threatened Failure of Negotiations Is To Be Greatly Regretted.

Difficult to Understand Why Advocates of Protection Should Object to Reciprocity With Canada.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 20.—The Courier ratally injured took place this morning in the brown stone dwelling at 200 west 73rd street, occupied by Chas. B. Raymond, general assistant manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The house is a total loss, the damage being estimated at \$50,000.

When the firemen excived they could be read to use violence Bocehko seized the axe, and Czuby drew his revolver and fired twice in quick succession. In the dim light he missed his aim. Then he grappled with Rocehko, and with ease, for he was a larger and stronger man, he wrenched the axe from his grash. Knocking him this morning, commenting editorially on reciprocity must be greatly regretted. The entente cordial, with England, which is one of the good results of the late war, will not be perfect until a satisfac-tory arrangement between this country and the greatest English dependency in America shall have been concluded. It is difficult to understand why any disinterested advocate of tariff protect.on should object to reciprocity with Canada. That country has no industrial advantages against which our own industries the temple. He then killed the other two children, who were crying loudly, and to other things, great and urgent need of protection to American forests from ruinous devastation, and for this reason these importations of Canadian lumber ought to be encouraged. The Canadian policy has done much to build up and strengthen Canadian confederation and increase Canadian loyalty to the Mother Country. The belief of some that by our refusal to trade with Canadians freely we can compel them to come into the Union is a delusion. They will not join us if they believe they have reason for disliking this country. Amicable and mutually profitable relations seem to be the best method of bringing about a continental union of the Anglo-Saxon people of America. In this and in all other respects fair dealing is our best

Three Thousand Soldiers Killed as a Result of a Great Powder Explosion at Hang Chow.

Square Mile of Houses Levelled by the Awful Shock-American and French Missions Damaged.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here says a powder magazine situated in the centre of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow has of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow has university. exploded and that a square mile of houses had been levelled.

It is estimated, according to the same authority, that 3,000 soldiers were killthe forces.

The American and French missions are both reported to have been damaged, but six years to the Panama Canal Company it is said there are no fatalities in them.

PHILIPPINE BARRARITIES Manila, Dec. 20.-The claims so strennously made by the natives that they are a highly civilized race is not borne out by facts, according to Spanish refu-gees from the north, who have just reached here. They say that after the surrender of the town of Aparri, the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish lieuten-ant, who was carried along the streets suspended from a bamboo pole to which his hands and feet were tied, just as hogs are carried along the streets by coolies. On arrival at the plaza the procession halted. The pole was placed upon two forked sticks and a squad of rebels proceeded to terrorize their helpless victim by shooting as close to his head as possible without wounding him. When the unfortunate man was unconcious from terror the procession moved Another story told is that of a Spanish

on again. officer being confined in a cell with his hands tied behind his back and compelled to eat the portions of food allotted to him from the floor of his cell like a dog. satisfied with this, his captors are said to have hooked a rope to his swollen wrists and through a pulley over-head, hauled him off his feet until he fainted.

CANADIAN PROSPERITY. Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—The annual traffic receipts of the C.P.R. for this port have been made up and show that the past season was the busiest in the

history of the port. WINNIPEG ELECTIONS.

are close and it is difficult to predict who lease. will be elected.

QUEBEC BYE-ELECTIONS.

Quebec, Dec. 20 .- Four bye-elections were held in Quebec yesterday for the local legislature. In Beauharnois Mercier, Liberal, was defeated by Planti, Conservative, by 53. The Liberal beral majorities were reduced in Ver-cheres, Levis and Missisquoi. In Levis the successful candidate was Charles

ARE YOU DOWN ON YOUR LUCK? Some people are born lucky. Others have to keep at it all the time for fear they will miss the lucky turn. Luck comes to everybody at some time. Send a post card to The Canadian Royal Art Union, 238 and 240 St. James street, Montreal, and you will hear of some-thing that may bring you luck.

TWO BIG FIRES. Montreal and Terra Haute, Indiana, Visited by the Fire Fiend.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Greenshields block on Victoria Square was complete-ly ruined by fire at midnight. The fire started on the premises of Greenshields, New York and Chicago Expresses in a Rearend Collision Which Causes Death

> man Coach - Some Pinned Beneath Debris for Hours.

started on the premises of Greenshields, Son & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, and the whole building was ablaze when the firemen arrived. The firemen attempted to save the premises of the McIntyre Shoe Co., which was divided by a fire wall from the Greenshields premises, but their efforts were futile. In half an hour the wall of the Greenshields building fell forward into Craig street with a terrible crash, but no one was hurt. The loss is nearly a million dollars.

Terra Haute, Dec. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Terre Haute occurred last night, causing a loss of nearly \$1, last night, causing a loss of nearly \$1,-000,000. The blaze started in the big show windows of the Havens & Geddes show windows of the Havens & Geddes company, wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods and notions. The following firms are the heavy losers: Havens & Geddes, \$500,000; Breining & Miller, furniture, \$25,000; Pixley & Co., \$100,000; Terra Haute Shoe Co., wholesale, \$150,000; Albrecht & Co., retail dry goods, \$190,000; United States Banking Co., \$80,000; Thorman & Schloss, clothiers, \$50,000. A number of small concerns were literally annihilated in the fall of the rear wall of the Havens & Geddes wholesale house The fire started at 5:30, when the employees of the establishment were at their homes for dinner. Claude Herbert, who was acting as

Santa Claus in the Havens & Geddes building, is missing and is supposed to have perished in the flames. Kate Maloney and Lulu Ferguson jumped from the second story window and were in-ternally injured. Three firemen, John Osterlo, John Welch and William O'Connell, fell into the cellar of the Ford & Overstreet store and were seriously injured. Three other firemen were severely burned. J. C. Button, manager of hurt. the book department of the Havens & Geddes store, and Albert Weinbreicht, bookkeeper, were burned. Insurance in all lines covers about 80 per cent. of the losses.

AT M'GILL UNIVERSITY. Formal Opening of the New Chemistry

and Mining Building. Lord Strathcona, chancellor, occupied the chair. Among those present were: Hon. Sidney Fisher, Sir Sandford Fleming, Canon Racicot, of Laval university; Chancellor Heneker, of Bishop's College, and G. R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, and the governors of the faculty of the university and the judges. Lord Strathcon referred to the fact that McGill are pot aided by the state, and was not aided by the state, and was not aided by the state, and was not slightly hurt.

THE PANAMA CANAL Colombia Grants an Extension of Six

Years to the Company. New York, Dec. 21.-A dispatch to the ed, including the general commanding Herald from Panama says: The governor has received from Senator Subleta. in Bogota, a dispatch giving assurance that Colombia will grant an extension of for the construction of the canal. The senator's dispatch reads: "After im ant conference with President San Clementes I have obtained a new concession for the canal company. The contract will be submitted for approval to the next congress." Vice-President Mar-roguin has sent a dispatch confirming the statement of Senator Subleta and the canal people are highly elated.

PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME Toronto, Dec. 20.—The following is a able to the Evening Telegram, dated London, December 20:—The St. James's fazette, in an article on Sir Sandford Fleming's Pacific cable scheme, says:-Once again has the Dominion stood poldly out in behalf of a scheme the imimportance of which cannot be exaggerated. Duke and Duchess of York arrived at Brocket Hall yesterday on a visit to Lord Mount Stephen. The royal couple will stay until Friday.

DAWSON, COL., BOOMING.

Denver, Col., Dec. 21.-Latest reports from Dawson City, the new mining camp in the Greenhorn mountains, near Canon City, indicate that the rich gold re found on the Copper King claim by Dawson brothers came from a small ocket, which experts are of the opinion that the Copper mine may open up. They do not expect a gold bonanza will be found there. However, other discoveries of free gold in the neighbor-hood are reported, and the town is growing rapidly.

THE BOTKIN TRIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—John P. Dunning, who was arrested for contempt of Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The municipal elections are taking place here to-day. The weather is bright and mild, and a large vote is being polled. Mayor Andrews will probably be elected by from Attorney Knight withdrew the obnoxious questions, thus giving Judge Cook an opportunity to order Dunning's remarks on the Dunning then appeared on the witness stand and gave further testinony pointing to Mrs. Botkin as the guilty woman.

TACOMA TOPICS.

Tacoma, Dec. 21.-Rev. James Lebaron Johnson, formerly cashier of the Metropolitan Bank, this city, recently ordained minister, has been chosen assistant rector of Grace Episcopal Church, New York city.

Leading G. A. R. men of this city denounce President McKinley for wearing a confederate badge while in the south. Decisive action will be taken at the next meeting of the post.

TRAINS (RASH IN A FOG

of Two Persons.

Miraculous Escape of Passengers in a Pull-

New York, Dec. 21 .- A rear-end collision occurred on the Pennsylvania rail-road which resulted in the loss of two lives and serious though not fatal injury to four persons. The killed are W. O. Dewolf, a boy of Petersburg, W. Va., and a Pullman porter, name not known. About twenty persons were cut and bruised, and nearly all the occupants of the trains in collason were thrown from

the trains in collision were thrown from their berths. The collision occurred be-tween the Chicago and New York express and the eastern express. When three miles from Rahway, N. J., shortly before 3 o'clock, the Jersey and New York express was, according to the engineer, stopped by signal. A thick fog prevailed. The eastern express, coming up from behind at about 20 miles an hour, dashed into the Chicago express, sending the baggage car off the track and crushing through into the Pullman sleeper, which contained fifteen passen gers. The Pullman conductor and porter, a colored boy, and W. O. Dewolf, a passenger, were caught on top of the boiler and their bodies twisted by the debris. Beyond smashing the southern express car platforms, the eastern express sustained no other damage, and none of its passengers were seriously hurt. John Vanderver, the engineer, and his fireman jumped off, both receiving scalp wounds. The passengers in the sleeper of the Chicago express were hrown forward amid broken woodwork and escaping steam and flying glass. The car toppled over on its side and lay slanting against the bank. The unhurt passengers scrambled through the win-

For two hours two women and two men lay pinned down by debris, suffering from their injuries. It was impossible Montreal, Dec. 21.—The formal opening of new chemistry and mining building at McGill university to-day was lightly was lightly as eight. The passengers of both trains ing at McGill university to-day was signalized by the announcement that the generous donor, W. C. McDonald, had been knighted, and was also memorable for the first visit of the Govern-General and Lady Minto to the institution.

Lord Strathcona, chancellor, occupied the chair Among those was an warm warm.

Crowds on Landing. Canea, Isle of Crete, Dec. 21.-Prince of an awful death. George of Greece, the high commission-er of the powers, arrived at Suda bay to-day, escorted by British, French, Russian and Italian flagships. He was saluted by the forts and was welcomed by immense crowds of people on landing.
As soon as the prince was ashore, a procession was formed and he came here. The route was lined by international troops. The prince and his party stopped before a church, where a Te Deum was sung. He then proceeded to the government buildings, where the Cretan flag was hoisted and saluted by war-

REGARDING BI-METALLISM. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—One of the last acts of the Federation of Labor was the adoption of the following reso-

ution introduced by Max Morris, of Denver: "Resolved, that at this convention this body, in substituting (for the resolution of John Kirby concerning the gold standin substituting (for the resolution ard) a resolution reframing all former declarations of the American Federation of Labor relating to principle of bi-metallism, does not in any degree mean the abandonment of that principle by the federation, but means that it is so strongly intrenched in the labor movement that it is not necessary at this time to debate the question.

Mr. Morris explained that the reason he presented the resolution was that some local papers had grossly misrepresented the position of the federation on this question, and he wished to anounce to the public how the labor movement

stood on that question. NEW STEAMERS FOR P. M. CO. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.-The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has given orders for the construction of two new steamers to ply between this port and Yokohama and Hongkong. Each vessel will be of immense displacement, with a proportionate carrying capacity and a speed of 18 knots. They will each have accommodations for 175 first-class passengers. The Newport News shipyards of C. P. Huntinston will build the boats. and experts at that place are now pre-paring estimates of the cost. S. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Company, is authority for the foregoing statement.

FATAL FALL FROM A TRAIN.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21.-When about three miles from Windsor men on the westbound Michigan Central noticed a man lying alongside the track. They stepped the train and the man, who was unconscious, was taken aboard and sent to an hotel at Windsor. When he reovered he stated his name was John Donalds, and while on his way to Donalds. Essex he had fallen from the train. His arm and leg were broken. He died three hours later.

DISASTER AT FORT WORTH.

Dalles, Tex., Dec. 21.—A telephone received from Fort Worth, Texas, tells of the collapse of one of the fire department buildings, there. Several men and horses were killed and injured.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, arrived to-day on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm.

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copments in the case of Michael Rollinger, the big Austrian who is under arrest charged with murdering and partly cremating his wife, have disclosed that there is another woman in the case. When Rollinger some time ago was a cook in a Randolph street restaurant it is said he became enamoured of a waitress named Lena. This woman afterwards, and until a few days previous to the tragedy, was employed in Rollinger's restaurant on Milwaukee avenue, and is now supposed to be in Michigan The police are trying to locate her. develops that two days before Mrs. Rollinger so mysteriously disappeared she told a friend that her husband threatened to kill her unless she left him within ten days. It has also been discovered that before the fire Rollinger left in a nearby saloon a valise containing an insurance policy on Mrs. Rollinger's life for \$300 and deeds for \$400 worth of property in Austria, which be-longed to her. The police comment on the similarity of the case that of the Luetgart murder. They have arrived at the conclusion that Rollinger murdered his wife in order to get possession of her property and marry the other woman.

Ethel Gosselin Has Some Trouble With Her Lover, Jack Johnson, and Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Was the Daughter of a Respectable French Canadian Family-Johnson Formerly

Lived in Victoria.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.-(Special)-"Uh. mother! I'm dying!" It was this agonized scream which

brought Mrs. Matthew Curry, of Eveleigh street, to the door of her room at twenty minutes to eleven last night; and outside she found her adopted daughter, Ethel Gosselin, suffering the first throes

The story which leads up to the tragic ending is one that has been told many times since women began to love and men to prove faithless. It may be best told, perhaps, in the words of those who

were her best friends.
Ethel Gosselin was the daughter of Albany Gosselin, a French-Canadian, who came to British Columbia some six years ago. He had a large family, and was barely able to make a living getting cut shingles and bolts at Port Moody. Five years ago the mother of the family died at her sister's home in New West-minster. The mother's death broke up the family. The father, with some of the children, returned to Quebec, where he now lives at the little village of Abas tis, near Donville. S'x months ago Miss Gosselin met Jack Johnson. He called at the house and used to take her out frequently. She grew fond of him, but two months ago his visits ceased. Joy seemed to have gone out of her life.

Last night Johnson called and spent
the evening with the girl. When the family retired at the time stated Mrs. Curry heard a cry of "Mother, I'm Curry heard a cry of dying." Mrs. Curry was going to give the girl some liquor, but she said: "Don't do that. I've taken a lot of poison." She further said she had taken carbolic acid. Medical efforts proved Medical efforts proved futile, and Miss Gosselin died shortly

afterwards. is a boilermaker at Arm-Johnson is a boilermaker at Arm-strong & Morrison's. He formerly lived in Victoria. He knew nothing of the tragedy until a reporter broke the news to him this morning. He said he was never engaged to the girl, and always had been on the best of terms. She told him last night she was tired of life, and he laughed at her. He did not think she

PRESENTATION TO MR. HAYES.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Chas. H. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, has been presented with a beau-tifully illuminated address by the Broth erhood of Locomotive Firemen of the G.T.R. in acknowledgment of courtesies received at his hands. Its dimensions are 24 by 30. The address is enclosed in an artistic gold frame.

U. S. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 21.-The president to-day nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior. Hitchcock is at present ambassador to Russia. He was appointed a minister more than a year ago and when the rank was raised to embassy he was re-appointed.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED Washington, Dec. 21.-Both houses of congress have adjourned until January

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