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Governor For Yukon

Rumored at Ottawa That Frank Oliver Will Get the Plum.

Governor General and Family Due to Arrive on December the 9th.

Man Who Has Contract for the National Museum Gets Cold Feet.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—It is said that Frank Otiver, M. P. for Edmonton, N. W. T., may get the governorship of the Frank Otiver, M. P. for Edmonton, N. W. T., may get the governorship of the Yhkon.

Applications for clemency for Slaughter, a negro, sentenced to be hanged December 12th for murdering a colored companion, Hennessy, are being considered by the justice department. The assault occurred a 'y br ago, when the condemned man struck his companion with a cue. Hennessy died a month later.

Colonel Hanbury Williams, military secretary to the Governor-General, received a cable today stating His Excellency, with Lady Grey and members of their family, will sail from Liverpool tomorrow on the Allan liner Parisian for Halifax, where they are due to arrive on or about Sunday, 9th instant.

November customs revenue was \$5, 358,267, being an increase of \$162,952 over the same month last year.

Federal election returns for the province of Quebec give a majority to the Liberal of 40,000 in that province. In Nova Scotia the Liberal majority over the Conservatives is over 3,000, and in New Brunswick it will be between 2,006 and 3,000. Laurier's total majority will not exceed 60,000.

George Goodwin, the lowest tenderer for the work of erecting the National Victoria Museum, has not yet made up his mind whether he will accept the contract or not. If he declines he will forfeit his deposit of \$75,000. Deposits received from other tenderers are still being held by the public works department until Goodwin reaches a decision.

WILL ACCEPT DIVIDEND.

New York, Nov. 30.—It was announced that the creditors of the D. J. Sully Company, as well as the bank-rupts, have withdrawn all objection to the claims filed against the co

WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG CITY

Prospects of Great Increase in Crop Acerage Next Year-News Notes.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The C. P. R. oday completed preparations of a special report on fall ploughing compiled from telegraphic advices wired yesterday by its agents throughout the West. The information includes figures as compared with last year's, acres broken and acreage ploughed when given. The report shows an increase in areas broken for 1904 of from 20 to 25 per cent. in general as compared, with the fall ploughing done in 1903. Only a few points show a decrease, while districts along the Prince Albert branch report extraordinary percentages of increase running as high as 1,000 per cent, at Kenaston. These higher figures come from newly settled districts chiefly, where vast percentages of increase result from opening up of new farms altogether or additional ploughing of a couple of hundred acres, which only a few score acres had been broken the fall previous, increa the extraordinary percentages do not always represent such an actual increase in acreage as does a very much smaller percentage in a more generally cultivated district.

Fire at Miami last night destroyed C. Kirt's general store in the Blanchard block and the Odd Fellow's lodge room upstairs. It spread to the building owned by E. C. Irwin, of Glenboro, occupied as a reading room, and then to Whiley's wagon and carriage shop.' All owned by E. C. Irwin, of Glenboro, oc-cupied as a reading room, and then to Whiley's wagon and carriage shop! All are a total loss. Blanchard loses \$3,000, insurance \$2,000; Kirt on stock \$4,000; insurance \$2,000; Odd Fellows, \$500; insurance \$250.

The clearing house returns for the insurance \$250.

The clearing house returns for the month ending today were \$36,641,451. an increase of over \$7,000,000 compared with a year ago, when the figures for November were \$23,813.297.

Charles Williams, 298 Park street, a switchman was crushed to death while combine are taken to the combine are stated. switchman was crushed to death while coupling cars, today.

Antonniao Starnand, a plumber, working in St. Beniface hospital, was found dead this morning in bead and a man named Chellin with whom he had had a scuffle the night before, has been arrested as marks of violence were found on his face. Deceased came from St. Genevieve de Batiscan, Quebec.

The new store of B. W. Kert at Dominion City was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night. Nothing was saved.

DOGGER BANK ENQUIRY. Washington, Nov. 30.—The President announced today that Rear-Admiral Charles E. Davis will be offered the appointment on the Dogger Bank enquiry.

Late in the day the appointment was offered to Admiral Davis and accepted by him.

STARVATION AND MALARIA. Fearful Condition of Things in Mexican State of Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Nov. 30.—Fearful conditions exist in the northern part of the state, the number of deaths ranged from twenty-five to 40 per day, owing to starvation and malaria. In many instances the dead are not given burial, it is said, but are thrown into open ditches and canals. The authorities cannot, cope with the situation. Provisions have been scarce in Northern Silac for some time owing to the destruction of crops by rains. Deaths from starvation and malaria are reported from the towns of Ahome, Mirador. Mochichaul, Los Mochis, San Miguel and Higuerade. Moeny to provide food, medicine and medical attendance is being raised.

DENMARK ACCEPTS.

Washington, Now. 30.—Denmark has frinfermally accepted the invitation of the President of the United States for the powers to reassemble in a second conference at The Harmen