TROOPS GUARD THE ENTRANCE TO HOUSE

Outside Experts Are Not Allowed to **Assist the Committees of** the Douma.

instead of appointive judges.

The house will accept M. Stolypin's confidential suggestion that the committees hold private sessions for the examination of experts, thus terminating the controversy between the pre nier and the house.

There has come a split in the party

of the right, which has broken the monarchial group. This is due to the revolt of the serious minded Conservaves against the firebrand tactics of THE REVOLUTIONISTS the fanatical reactionaries, whose or ganization, the League of Russian Men, is utterly discredited by the murderers of Dr. Joles and M. Hertzen stein, and the attempt to organize Jewish excess. Count Bobrinsky whose patriotism and sincerity are unquestioned, is now left in unhampered leadership of the Conservative wing, and the insignificant size of the reactionary group makes it easy to put an end to the pernicious activities of M. Krushaven and M. Purishkevitch, whose sole ideas are to break up the

lower house at any cost. In spite of the dispute concerning ill-advised demand for the suspension of certain Social Democratic members, the week has brought a considerable improvement in the relations betwen the premier and the house, and an immediate dissolution is no longer feared.

NO INTEREST IN LOTTERY.

New York, April 14.—A. Hennon Morris and David H. Morris, of this city, who were among the men indicted by the federal grand fury at Mobile on charges of conspiracy and violation of the law against lotteries, declared to-day that they have no intercepts in any lottery enterprise. ests in any lottery enterprise.

MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Dalhousie, N. B., April 13 .- Fire during the night destroyed the Restigouche Wood Working Company's big mill built last season at a cost of \$200,000. secret consistory to-day in the Vatican and created seven new cardinals as Tell of Incidents in Trip to the Indestroyed. Coming at the opening of follows: Mgr. Cavallerio, Patriarch of operations, the fire strikes a heavy blow at the town. W. S. Montgomery, to Spain: Mgr. Cavallerio, Patriarch o Venice; Mgr. Rinaldini, Papan Nunci-

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTHERN MEXICO

Shock Lasted Four Minutes--So Far No Loss of Life Is + Reported.

PIONEERS ORGANIZE. Initial Concert of Organization Quatsino Sound.

On the evening of March 30th a meet ing was held in the schoolhouse at Quatsino for the benefit of the people of Quatsino. A very good programme was rendered. The opening speech was was rendered. The opening speech was delivered by Geo. Nordstrom, who acted as chairman for the evening. Then followed eloquent speeches by Thomas listead and Patrick Shannon. Miss Lina Evanson was called upon for a song, and she sang "City Minstrel."

The object and result of this meeting was represented to a like at the control of the same of the same result of the same ing was an organization of a club at Quatsino to be known as "Quatsino Pioneers' Association." The officers of the association were elected as follows President, Thos. Ilstad; vice-presiden Edd Evanson; secretary, Geo. Nord-strom; treasurer, H. O. Bergh.

PROBABLY ELECTROCUTED.

fect yesterday. The guards at the entrance of the Tauride palace were ordered to exclude from the building every one except deputies. The house was forced to submit to this display of force.

Representatives of the ministry participated in several committee meetings, among them being that of the committee appointed to consider the reform of the local courts, which decided to adopt the principle of elective instead of appointive judges.

The guards at the years, fell dead and it is believed she may have been made, and that others will follow. Mr. Delmas, who led the fight at the recent trib., has, it is stated, severed his connection with the case.

In this connection a story of remarkable proceedings of Thuw at a critical period of his trial is published here to day. The story recites that when the light and telephone circuit.

TROUBLES OF THE SULTAN INCREASE

ACTIVE IN ASIA MINOR

Advisers Suggest Exterior Diversion In Form of War With Bulgaria

Daniel O'Reilly makes the amount of the first that he is now counsel of record ment that he is now counsel of record ment that he is now counsel of record for Thaw, and will be in charge of the case hereafter. He was appointed to that position a couple of weeks ago, he say, succeeding Clifford W. Hartridge, started to cross-examine Dr. Mahon. Delmas and Gleason, according to reversion in the form of war with Bulgaria.

The memorial Diplomatique says it has learned that the disposition a couple of weeks ago, he say, succeeding Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw appointed O'Reilly the day Mr. Hartridge, started to cross-examine Dr. Mahon. Delmas and Gleason, according to a telephone message, and \$28,000 is said to have been timen.

The message gave no details of the will move within a week to have Thaw also doing a lot of work off the Island at Vancouver and Oak Bay, and is also doing a lot of work off the Island at Vancouver and Case man, and to each the boys to succeed.

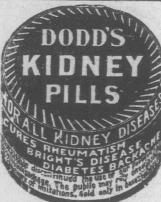
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NEW CARDINALS.

Seven Were Created by the Pope at Secret Consistory.

Rome, April 15.-Pope Pius held a manager of the mills, declares the place cio at Paris; Mgr. Lauldi, Archbishop of Palermo; Mgr. Mercier, Arshbisho of Malines; Mgr. Maffit, Archbishop of

which takes its name from the consistory, and was performed with the usual Wallace, B.A., B.D., Rev. E. W. Mort Mexico City, Mex., April 15.—The official record of the meteorological bureau on last night's earthquake gave the duration of the shock lasting four minutes. The movement was from the



CHANGES AMONG THAW'S COUNSEL

CONNECTION WITH CASE

Report That Accused Ordered Lawyer to Take Dr. Hamilton Off Witness Stand.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Premier Stolypin's threat to use the palace guards to prevent outside experts from assisting the committees of the lower house of parliament was put into effect yesterday. The guards at the entrance of the Tauride palace were words.

Woman Fell Dead While Sitting at a Telephone.

Marlboro, Mass., April 4.—While sitting at a telephone in her home last night, Miss Anna Greenwood, aged 29 years, fell dead and it is believed she may have been electrocuted.

have him testify as to Thaw's mental condition when the murder was committed. He was just about to question him when he received a note from Thaw, which read, "You are no longer in charge of my case," Mr. Delmas surprised, secured the court's permission to confer with his client, the story states, and when he asked Thaw what the note meant, Thaw said, "It means just what it said. You are not going to make these men testify that I am insane. I am sane, and you know it. You are no longer in charge of my case." Mr. Delmas then asked Thaw's pe mission to withdraw from the case, but Thaw refused. Mr. Delmas asked him what he wished done. "I want you to take Dr. Hamilton off the stand and

begin to sum up the jury," was the re-

AT CHENTU, CHINA

MISSIONARIES WHO SAILED FROM VICTORIA

terior--History of Movement.

The event was awaited with great in- The largest party of missionaries terest as it was the first function of the kind in which the present Pope had Canadian auspices sailed from this ON A VISIT TO created a considerable number of cardinals and also because up to the last moment hopes had been entertained that another prince of the church might be added to the list.

The ceremony took place in the hall, which takes its name from the consistence. The content is name from the consistence of th

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passing coolies. They stopped and examined us, even going to the extent of handling some of the party. There was nothing to do but submit, which we did with the best grace possible.

The above was written by one of the party on Christmas day, as in the midst of loneliness and amid strange rroundings they entered on the last stage of their journey.

They have now arrived and will prepare to contribute their share towards

SISTERS TO CALL FOR the awakening of China.

GROWING WORSE. Famine Sufferers Have to Contend

Against Disease as Well as Lack of Food. Shanghai, April 13.—Telegrams re-

ceived by the relief committee here today from additional famine districts report that the distress is growing worse. Some of the sufferers are con-tending against fever or smallpox, in addition to lack of food.

Many startling incidents are reported, such as a father knocking his head on the ground as a sign of his thank-fulness for the relief brought by a

visitor; the man being too weak to RETURNED UNOPPOSED. Dublin, April 13.-Sir Walter Nugent Nationalist, has been elected without

opposition to represent Southwest Meath in parliament in succession to Donald Sullivan, deceased.

LONE BANDIT MAKES BIG HAUL

Highwayman Is Reported to Have Made Escape With Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars.

The location is in a particularly lonely spot in the inhountains, affording every opportunity for the shelter and escape of the habitif escape of the bandit. Some member of Kid Curry's gang of train robbers and horse thieves is supposed to have committed the hold-up. Six years ago the Curry gang held up a Great Northern train near Malta and took \$43,000.

GOVERNOR'S SON RELEASED.

Meltila, Morocco, April 15.-A disnatch received here says that the rebellious leader Roghi has released the son of General Delbreil, governor of the Spanish fortress of Alhucemas, who was recently captured and beaten at

MRS. HUNGERFORD DEAD. Rome, April 15 .- Mrs. Hungerford,

died here yesterday.

Will Be Provincial Manager of Annuity Company.

TENDERS NEXT WEEK

Much Building Being Proceeded With Throughout City and the Suburbs.

Tenders will be called next week for the erection of the new wing for St. Joseph's hospital.

wing will be presented to the sisters on Wednesday of this week by Messrs. all British. Hooper & Watkins, the architects. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. This will be placed on the south side of the present hospital looking to-wards the Straits. As soon as the sisters approve of the plans, work will be rushed upon it at once.

The prospects in the building line are exceedingly bright this spring, and the under Grover Cleveland. coming season will undoubtedly be a record breaker, especially with regard to building in a residential way. The architects and contractors all have their hands full, and a large number of houses are being erected all over the city, and especially in James Bay and Oak Bay districts.

Sedger & Pownall are building pretty bungalow for C. J. Morsedale on Skinner street, which is to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,500. They have also the contract for the new warehouse and show rooms Dixon & Howe on Discovery, and also a large number of residences in different parts of the city.

Thos. Catterall is putting up a fine modern residence for Mr. Cole on the Esquimalt road, which will cost about \$7,000. This will be a very pretty house partly stone and partly shingled in front. Another of his contracts is the residence of Judge Lampman, which is

DEANMOUNT COMES FROM OLD COUNTRY

Experiences all Kinds of Weather and Is Five Weeks in Rounding Horn.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The British sailing ship Deanmoun THIS PROVINCE Capt. G. Mellin, which reached port on aturday, experienced almost every kind of weather during the long voyage round the Horn from the Old Coun-Representative Here--Alexis Martin try to Victoria. After loading with cargo at Liverpool she sailed for Glasgow, and completing her freight list there, sailed on the 2nd of November She thus took 162 days in making this

port from Scotland. port from Scotland.

The first week out moderate breezes a trip out to the Millstream dam to

nto squally weather, and it was necessary to shorten sail to the lower top. When about 500 miles from Cape Flattery and 200 miles off the coast terrific weather was experienced. This was on the 4th of April, when the ship ran into dense fogs, and for some days during which intermittent gales pre-vailed she had to feel every inch of the way. On the 9th she made the Cape, but again a terrific storm sprang up and she was driven out to sea. For two days she had to stand out on account of the violent conditions, and it was not until the 11th inst, that she finally made Carmanah. A moderate southwest wind then sprang up, and no tug being sighted the vessel made Esquimalt under her own sail on Sat-

urday afternoon The Deanmount brought 300 tons of general merchandise to this port, including tin and large quantities of beer and stout. She will remain at the outer wharf for a week unloading, when she will proceed to Vancouver for which port she has 2,700 tons of general merchandise. With the excep-Joseph's hospital.

Specifications and plans for the new the crew of the Deanmount, which is

BANKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Chicago, April 14.—President James H. R. Eckles, of the Commercial National Bank, died suddenly of heart disease to-day at his home in this city. days out the Queen City had splendid He was comptroller of the treasury

HEAVY SENTENCE

PLEADED GUILTY TO SEVERAL ROBBERIES

One Serves Two Years in the Penitentiary, the Other Goes to Reformatory.

This was Atkinson's first appearance, Cox, with some 60 skins on board, was but the offence was too serious to be overlooked. They were charged with having on the 5th of April entered hunting. A Japanese sealer in the command of an Englishman, Captain Sears' paint shop and stolen \$7.50 worth of gold leaf. Bates had been working though she had been sealing for upfor Mr. Sears, and took advantage of wards of two months she had only for Mr. Sears, and took advantage of the latter's absence to steal the gold leaf from the safe with the help of Atkinson. The second charge was that of having between the hours of 6 p. m. and 8 a. m. entered the office of the B. C. messenger service and stolen \$37.50 and a handful of change from the office. To this they also pleaded guilty. The last charge was that of having on April 19th entered Schroeder's grocery on 179

10th entered Schroeder's grocery on 179
Douglas and stealing a quantity of groceries and canned goods, several pipes and some candy.

The value of the groods all tell lefter research and the lefter pipes and some candy.

The value of the goods all told, latter vessel will be better able to mounted to about \$75 Mr. Atkinson put in a plea for mercy | Coast during the summer months.

magistrate stated that he could not entertain the plea. They were, therefore, sentenced to two years each, Bates to serve his in the penitentiary, and At-kinson to serve his in the reformatory

REPORT IN MONTH'S TIME. City Engineer Will Deal With the Highland District.

City Engineer Topp and his assistant.

STEAMER QUEEN CITY IN PORT

COAST FOR SUMMER

Whaling Activity at Sechart--The Sealing Schooner Victoria Takes Many Skins.

(From Monday's Daily.) Coming from her last trip from the West Coast for some time the steamer Queen City pulled into port yesterda morning. This afternoon she will ente the dry dock at Esquimalt, where she will be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned preparatory to going on the

With the exception of the first few weather. Just after leaving port, out ward bound, she ran into hazy weather, but this soon cleared and the prevai ing conditions were good for the rest of When the Queen City was off Sharp

Point on Wednesday last she came up with the whaler St. Lawrence, which was alongside the British sailing ship Inveramsay. The latter vessel, which was lying at anchorage about a mile off shore, had just arranged to be tow ed to a safe anchorage by the whaler.
Further news of whaling activity along the coast comes to hand. With in the last few days the steam whale Orion has taken three whales, and the Queen City saw one of these being towed to the landing stage. The good weather prevailing during the las week has greatly helped the whaler and present conditions show that the hunting throughout the summer will be very good. The plant is being en-

for his boy, but as the father was something of a cripple and the boy was manifestly beyond his control the **DURING HURRICANE**

Crew Were Without Food and Water For Five Days Before Being

Rescued.

TRYING FOR

SUFFERED FRO

Story That Two or Came to

New York, April laed, seven for a murder in the firs acquittal on the the jury which January had bee Thaw, reported keven hours and beration that it agree upon a ver were promptly d Fitzgerald, who d believed their was remanded to bail to await a s charge of having

When this new t no one connected express an opini Attorney Jerome were many othe homicide awaiting would have to ta rest. As to a post for Thaw declare Thaw's attorne

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favor of convict 48 hours of deli were cast. The jury spent sions dozing in t ballot, taken ported its disa as follows: fo in the first degree, foreman; George P. Fecke, No. 3; Harr Chas. D. Newton, No. 11; and Bernar for acquittal on the Oscar A. Pink, No. No. 5; Malcolm S bur F. Steele, No.

Juror Harney sa utes after we re we took the first in a vote of 8 for in the first deg acquittal. The consistently acc ien was George From the very to his belief tha guilty of murder i sessions of the jupleasant and many stormy ar charges of inc faith with the made, but at no ations did the f the situation. He 12 men in check, suggest, when was no possibil

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