FOREIGN MINISTER'S REPLY TO GERMANY

SAYS EXECUTIVE WILL INVESTIGATE CLAIMS

The Note Was Sent to Kaiser's Representative Before Outbreak of Hostilities.

Caracas, Dec. 19 .- The local correspondent of the Associated Press has se cured a copy of the answer made by the Venezuelan government to the German note addressed to Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, proclamation is as follows: by Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the German envoy, and dated Caracas, December 7th. This answer was transmitted by the foreign office to Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi on December 9th. It is signed by Lopez Baralt, and is as follows:

"Caracas, Dec. 7th, 1902. "To the Hon von Pilgrim-Baltazzi:

"Sir, On the afternoon of the 7th instant, a feast day, an employee of the German legation called at my private residence for the purpose of delivering a note from you of that date. Courtesy alone caused me to accept this note under these circumstances. I think it is other ports, twenty days for steamers necessary, before stating the purposes and forty days for sailing vessels; for and desires of the federal executive, to refer to certain points in the first portion of your note, which are subject to be blockaded, fifteen days. tion of your note, which are subject to rectification in order to reconcile the esto all measures authorized by the law sential object of the note with the cirof nations and by the respective treaties

DIOCKAGE WILL render themselves hable to all measures authorized by the law port to-day, and were seized by the cumstances of the case. The argument which the Venezuelan government recites in its communication of May 9th in which exception was taken to all the doctrine set forth in the preceding cor-respondence, is cited in the said note as the only argument of the Venezuelan powers that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to arbitration at The Hague to release the Mercedes and Imaculado, ence in matters of a certain nature. In tribunal. The powers have replied with saying that he was obeying his superior's this note, as in the memo of March, 1901, this argument is based upon the highest principles of international law. "The Venezuelan government per-

ceived with the utmost surprise that you attribute to it a desire to consider this point only in the light of interior legislation by citing from our note of of the 23rd of July, 1892. Our only desire was to add another proof to those already brought forward with regard to the assent of the Imperial government Venezuela. Certain cases are now cifed relations to effect a settlement. These cases explain themselves. The payment of certain credits relating to remote epochs were adjusted with France and the doctrine maintained by Venezuela was then respected. In the convention concluded with Spain in 1898, there appears circumstances analogous to these which determine what you yourself call the 'agreement of the 6th of February, 1896 between the German minister at Caracas and the Venezuelan minister of finance.' The said agreement referred to claims which previously had been classified by the proper junta, and in this agreement the validity of the executive decree which provided regulations for the examination and payment of said claims is recognized, and said claims were satisfied in accordance with the law on the subject. Your observation with regard to the strict limitation which the proceedings are to be brought before the junta are en-

Regarding the morality of the judges, it is not possible to admit the partiality attributed to them by the im-The Venezuelan governmentais un arbitrate in the Venezuelan difficulty.

able to discover in its correspondence a single sentence offensive in tone. The desire of this government, notwith-standing the fact that throughout this sion of opinions little friendly to this republic, is to ascertain which senter contain the slightest offence to the Imthe same with the utmost courtesy.

now have to express the opinion and attitude of the Venezuelan government with regard to your final deductions and concerning the motives which you to present them in the name of the government of the German empire. It has been decided that, since the profer junta is already installed, procedure cannot be dilatory nor differ from the form prescribed by international law. Regarding the other points, it is necessary to call your attention to the abcircumstances which have paralyzed any course of action relating to these matters. The Venezuelan government is now considering the appoint-

ment of a fiscal agent.

"The Imperial government desires that
the government of Venezuela immediately satisfy the claims of German subjects, arising from the civil war, and that the other matters in which the interests of German subjects are involved be arbitrated. In order that this be done, it becomes necessary that the de-claration be made of the claims under consideration, and if they are just, the federal executive, as the representatives of an honorable and cultured government, hasten to give assurances that as such these claims will be examined. Treatment with the interested parties will facilitate, hasten or end in the satisfaction of said obligations. The Venezuelan government only awaits such time when the work of pacification in which it is engaged shall permit it to issue an order re-establishing public credit. The claims arising out of the present war, which still devastates the republic, will be treated with all justice under the laws to be passed to cover the requirements. Upon the special command of my government I refrain from replying to that part of your name which relates to joint action on the part of Germany and the United

Kingdom. A power like Venezuela, fice here says it has the strongest reawhich is in need of no stimulus to son for believing that President Roose prompt it to fulfil its legal obligations welt will decline to act as arbitrator. utmost ability, can never expect in its intercourse with other cultured ations any course of action which shall cordiality. (Signed) R. Lopez Baralt."

The Revolution. reported here that former Venezuelan | zuelan difficulay. revolutionary generals with a force, said to number 10,000 men, are marching on Caracas, and are believed now to be near that city. Cable messages coming from Venezuela to this port are subjected to Venezuela consorbing. Additional subjection of the case of the venezuela consorbing and consorbing the consorbing that the case of the consorbing the consorbing that the case of the consorbing the consorbing that the case of the consorbing th cember 20th.

London, Dec. 20 .- The official procla-

"Foreign Office, Dec. 20th, 1902.

to comply with the demands of this star-jesty's government a blockade by His Majesty's naval force of the ports of La Guayra, Carenero, Guanta, Cumana and Guayra, Carenero, Guanta, Cumana and Sult from the present negotiations. Carupno, and the mouths of the Orinoco, declared, and such blockade will be effectively maintained for and after the 20th of December, subject to the allow- Indefatigable has made the first prize ance of the following days of grace: For vessels sailing before the date of this zuelan schooner Julia, which was going notification from West Indian ports and to Higuroeta, a seaport in the proof America, ten days for steamers and twenty days for sailing vessels; from all firm of Blohm, which has lodged a pro-

blockade will render themselves liable

Question of Arbitrator.

Washington, Dec. 20.-President velt himself arbitrate the issues.

These were the developments over

night in the Venezuelan matter, and they seem to justify the prediction made in these dispatches that the critical point had been passed, President Roosevelt does not wish to act as arbitrator in this May 9th, of this year, the 20th article disputes for as such, it is felt here, he blockade, beginning December 20th. would be at once judge, jury and conof the treaty of amity, on commerce and navigation between the German government and the republic of Colombia, obligation to execute his own judgment. The President feels that a reference to The Hague tribunal would wastly

The Allies Agree.

Berlin, Dec. 20.-A semi-official statement made to-night says: "The invita-tion to President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator was made after a thorough consultation between Germany and Great Britain. An understanding has been reached by the two powers on the

May Be Overthrown. Panama, Dec. 20.-News received here from the Venezuelan frontier is to the effect that the revolutionary movement against President Castro is now more powerful than ever. Gen. Mateos is said to be at the head of a strong army and to be on good terms with the represenists that the present movement against Castro will be successful

London, Dec. 20.-It is confirmed here that an invitation has been sent to the blockade of the Venezuelan ports. Thomas; Robert Robertson, Nelson; United States President Roosevelt to In some quarters it is assumed that if Daniel Naismith, Vancouver; James A. It seems that the proposal to submit the matter to arbitration came from the German government. The foreign of the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to be active to the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the arbitration to the terms of the terms of

THE FIRST STEP Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid weak and deficient in

vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

Mothers should learn that to have store should rearn. that to have strong children they must them-selves be strong, for the child's strength is child's strength the gift of the The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite

Prescription by expectant mothers

expectant mothers gives them health and strength to give their children. It nourishes the herves, strengthens the body and gives great muscular strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and can say it is just what you advertise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it," writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardville, Riley Co., Kansas. "I began taking it just two months before baby came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was 'the one patent medicine' which he did have faith in.

"We now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed niue pounds when born (July 28th). During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which

women strong sick women wen. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. The Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing roos pages, is given a book containing 1000 pages, is given away. Send 31 one-cent stamps for expense of customs and mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address

At Washington Washington, Dec. 20.-The status of not conform to the principles of mu-tual respect and the rules of reciprocal of the official day, as disclosed at the state department, was that the powers were waiting for an answer from the President to their proposal, that he him-Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 19.-It self undertake to arbitrate the Vene-

ed to Venezuelan censorship. Admiral be submitted to The Hague tribunal, Douglas, of the British fleet, has order-adding to the argument he has already ed the blockade of La Guayra, Carenero, produced, the fact that the United States Guanta, Cumana, Camupano and the having claims of its own against Venemouth of the Orinoco river. This block- zuela to the amount of about \$100,000, able is to go into effect at midnight, December 20th. tion of having to arbitrate his claim. For their part, the powers bring mation of the blockade of Venezuelan against The Hague the argument that ports was gazetted this morning and becomes effective to-day. The text of the bound by any decision by that tribunal, but would feel bound by a judgment rendered by President Re

"It is hereby notified that as the United States of Venezuela have failed that no matter how these propositions are disposed of there will be no backto comply with the demands of His Ma-ward stem, and that an agreement of

The First Prize. ports on the east coast of the continent of Mirada. The Julia's cargo, by the Schooners Seized.

> La Guayra, Dec. 20.-The Trinidad chooners Mercedes and Imaculado, belonging to a French subject, but flying

boarded the Tribune and explained to her commander that no notification of the blockade had been given before the schooners cleared, and claimed also that Roosevelt has proposed to the allied the cargo belonged to foreign subjects.

Germany's Decree.

Berlin, Dec. 20.-The German govern ment to-day published a decree embody ing the conditions of the blockade of Germany's portion of the Venezuelan coast, In it the ports of Porto Cabello and Maracaibo are declared to be under

London, Dec. 21.-It is believed Presiient Roosevelt's answer to the propo made by the allied powers that he arbi-The Hague tribunal would vastly strengthen the Court of Arbitration. Still, rather than see the present dispute proceed to extremes it is probable the proceed to extremes it is probable the President will reluctantly assume the President will reluctantly assume the continuous process of the continuous process of the process of the process of the continuous process of the process President will reluctantly assume the duties of arbitrator. dent Roosevelt's acceptance of the office to arbitrate. A constant interchange of cablegrams is proceeding night and day Victoria, Clarke Mabel. between the United States embassy and the state department at Washington. Washington Views.

Washington, Dec. 22 The United States government as awaiting the rereservations attached to the order, and the German note will agree with the English note on all essential questions." states government as awaiting the reservations attached to the order, and ception of formal answers from the alled governments to the President's last suggestion that the Venezuelan dispute be referred to The Hague. So far these responses have not come to hand, but Pacific, from Gravenhurt or North Bay, it is pretty well understood. They will by the Pine River Pass or any pass to contain nothing but an old jewel box.

The state department has learned other points will be built. tatives of the foreign powers. It is be-lieved among the Venezuelan revolution. the selection of President Roosevelf as arbitrator, and as all the parties in- J. Y. Griffin & Co., cattle dealers, etc., erested are united the hard to resist.

curately defined, and this will cme time, pending which the blockade will continue.

Netherlands Neutral. The Hague, Dec. 22.-The government

the Netherlands has decided to preserve a strictly neutral attitude enezuelan trouble. Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from coaling at ports of the Dutch colonies.

MASCAGNI'S TOUR All Dates Cancelled-Attachment Made on His Personal Effects.

Chicago, Dec. 22.-The American tour of Mascagui and the Italian opera company came to a sudden close to-day in this city, with the cancellation of all The culmination of Mascagni's troubles came when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a constable, representing a local claimant, for \$134. Mascagni is now confined to his

hotel suffering from nervous prostration. WRIT FOR BURRARD.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-The writ for Bur ard was sent by to-day's train. A telegram has been forwarded to the neriff of Dawson announcing that the law is to take its course in the capital cases of Labelle and Fournier. It will be sent by boat from Vancouver and will be repeated from Skagway.

PAPER MAKER DEAD.

To the Public.

In October last the price of the "Twice-a-week Times" was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00, and the cash-in-advance system was

adopted.

All subscribers in arrears were notified that their obligations must be met before the close of the year, or the papers would be discontinued, and the amount due the "Times" would be collected:

The manner in which this announcement has been received has been an agreeable surprise Numerous letters, commending the step taken, have been received, accompanied by appreciative words and more tangible evidences in the form of remittances, A long list of new subscribers has been added, making the "Times" the most widely circus lated paper on the Island, and a most satisfactory response has been received from those in arrears.

For all this we are extremely grateful, and will endeavor to merit the continued approval of our friends by further increasing the high standard of the "Twicea-week Times."

There are still a few who have disregarded our repeated requests for a settlement. These have until the end of the year to meet their obligations, after which time other steps will be taken to enforce our chaims against them.

THE GRAND TRUNK

RAILWAY COMPANY SEEKS FULL POWERS

Writ for Burrard Will Be Returnable on February 28th - Over Eighty Thousand Immigrants.

For Civil Service.

Clifford McQuarry, Alex. Matheson, Robert Henry Crawford, said to be an Neil M. Robinson and J. W. Ritchie, B. American millionaire. This sum was al-L. B. At Nelson, D. W. Rutherford, Wm. Rutherford, F. W. Swannell. At

The immigration figures show over 80-000 arrivals for the year up to November 30th.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Canada Gazette tc-day contains the application for the Grand Trunk Paris, M. Cochofert, opened the safe, Pacific, from Gravenhurt or North Bay, brought to light the greatest swindle of follows: by the Pine River Pass or any pass to Rosevelt himself.

Signs point to the President's ultimate acceptance of the trust, although nothing positive is yet known on this point.

The state department has learned by the Pine River Pass or any pass to Port Simpson or Bute Inlet, or any other port. Fullest powers are asked for in the application, as well as to acceptance of the trust, although nothing positive is yet known on this point.

The state department has learned offer points will be built by the Pine River Pass or any pass to Contain nothing but an old jewel box, some old papers and the official seals which had made the swindle possible, the "fortune" having, under the terms of the second will, been represented as being held in trust until Mile. D'Aurignac.

Incorporation. ters are at Winnipeg. Those getting in-Opinion varies as to the termination of corporated are Frank, M. Griffin, St. President Roosevelt accepts the duty of Griffin and James Crawford, Winnipeg.

Other Applications. The Midway & Vernon Railway Co. moved to jail and placed at the disposiwill apply to parliament next session for an act declaring the railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, extending the time within which it may construct the same and giving to the impany power to dispose of its railway;

Application will be made to parlias ment next session for an act to incorporate a company to maintain and operporate a company to maintain and operate railways in Canada upon Mono-rail system, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, etc. graph and telephone lines, etc.

course and therefore Labelle and Fournier will be hanged, Labelle on January 10th and Fournier on January 20th.

a bulletin out in a few days regarding agricultus in British Columbia. It will show marvelous development during the past decade.

of the C. P. R., knows nothing of the reported deal by which the White Pass & Yukon railway is to pass into control of the C. P. R.

THE LATE MRS. GRANT.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22.—James Stutt, paper manufacturer, one of the oldest residents of West Flamboro, is dead, aged 84 years.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the presence of a notable assemblage, including President Roosevelt, some of his cabinet, many senators and representatives, and most of the army, navy and marine officers in the city in their dress uniforms, funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the former soldier president, were held in this city to-day. Immediately afterwards the casket was taken to New York on a train over the Pennsylvania rallroad. The main service was held in the Metropolitan church, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the church, officiating.

Smoking Jackets, \$3, 3.50, 5.;

Dressing Gowns, \$7, 9, 10;

Mufflers, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves;

Suit Cases, \$3, 4, 5, 7.50.

B. Williams & Co.. 68-70 YATES STREET.

HUMBERTS IN THE TOILS.

Family Implicated in One of Greatest Swindles of Century Arrested by Madrid Police.

Madrid, Dec. 20 .- Madame Humbert, her husband, Ena Humbert, and the hree D'Aurignacs, Romain, Emile and Marie, who became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris, have been arrested here.

The police suspected a house on the Calle Ferray. Some time yesterday Romain D'Aurignac was seen to enter The Inventor Has Received Many Conthe building, a search warrant was obtained, and the house surrounded. After some difficulty the police were admitted, and arrested the long sought for defaulters. The prisoners protested that they were the victims of infamous proceedings. They threatened to "get even" with certain persons in France, and said, Glace Bay, N. S., station, that he sent Ottawa, Dec. 20.-Chas. Henderson they had come to Madrid direct from successfully over the Atlantic by wire-Mowatt, accountant, Vancouver, has Paris. Mlle, Eva became hysterical, less telegraphy a message from the Govbeen appointed returning officer for Bur- and Madame Humbert clasped Marie ernor-General to King Edward, Lord rard election. The writ will be issued D'Aurignac and her daughter in her Minto replied to Marconi congratulating at once, and made returnable on Reb- arms, pleading with the police, "For the him on his success. love of God, do not separate me from The King's reply to Lord Minto's my daughter."

The following have passed the quali-ying examinations in the civil service:

The interests of all Paris was centred, on May 9th last, on an empty safe at 65

Avenue De La Gounn Armee. It was leged to be held in trust by Madame Therese Humbert, who, under Mr. Crawford's first will, was constituted his sole legatee and who, on the strength of her title to the fictitious vast succeeded in borrowing over \$12,000,000 from bankers, money lenders and others in France and Belgium. Eventually an berts and others connected with them in the operations fied from Paris, and when the chief of the detective department of Paris. M Confector investigation was started. The Humberts and others connected with them in ing held in trust until Mlle, D'Aurignac, Madame Humbert's niece, attained her majority, when all the heirs mentioned in the two wills were to come to an

division of the property. a parcel of jewels, valued at \$2,000, tion of the French ambassador.

FORGER'S SUICIDE. London, Dec. 20.—The three bank note forgers, committed for trial on December 10th, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced in the Old Bailey to-day, Philip Bernstein to twenty years, Solomon Barmash to fifteen years, and William Barmash to ten years' imprisonment. After having been removed to their cells

The Yukon Murders.

The cabinet is in session this after noon, considering the Yukon capital cases. The minister of justice has need to the infirmary while in the infirmary some days ago gave to the minister of justice has need to the infirmary with the file of the six other defendants in the case is proceeding.

MANY HAVE PERISHED.

th and Fournier on January 20th.

Agriculture.

Census Commissioner Blue will have bulletin out in a few days regarding griculture in British Columbia. It will how marvelous development during the last decade.

KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Second Vice-President and General Manager McNicoll,

CAUGHT IN SNOW.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—A blizzard has been raging in Eastern Colorado, and all raliroads running into Denver are either blocked or badly delayed. The incoming Rock Island trains stuck in the snow at Goodland, Kas., and a train which should have left here at 9.30 o'clock last night over that road was abendoned. The U. P. is blockaded between here and Chevenne. is blockaded between here and Chey All the mountain roads are badly crip Snow ploughs have been ordered to scenes of the blockades.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The clearing house returns for the week ending December 18th, 1902, were: Clearing, \$5,102.593; balance, \$612,315. For corresponding week in 1901 the figures were: Clearing, \$4,287,197; balance, 632.422, For the same period in 1900: Clearing, \$2,540,573; balance, \$485,936.

SUCCESS REWARDS EFFORTS OF MARCONI

gratulatory Messages on His Great Achievement.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Lord Minto has received a telegram from Marconi, at

message sent by wireless telegraphy was received to-day as follows: London, Dec. 22nd

message which you have sent me, and I am delighted at the success of Signor Marcon's great invention, which brings Great Britain and Canada into still closer connection. (Signed) EDWARD R. The following message was received

by the Governor-General: Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21st.
His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa!
I have the honor to inform Your Excel-

Lord Minto telegraphed to Marconi as

I have the honor to inform you that I have now established wireless telegraphy communication between Cape Breton station and Cornwall, in England, and that I in the two wills were to come to an amicable agreement for an equitable division of the property.

The police made an inventory of the contents of the apartments, and found the conductive of the apartments of the apartments.

couple of lottery tickets and about \$115. Hon. W. S. Fielding while in Nova is no clue to the murderer. in cash. Seals were then attached to Scotia intended visiting Marconi's station the house, and the whole family was re- at Glace Bay, but was unable to do so. The minister of finance received the fol lowing telegram yesterday from Marconi:

Glace Bay, Dec. 21st.

The Hon. W. S. Flelding, Minister of Finance, Ottawa: Finance, Ottawa:

I regret you were unable to visit the station. The Governor-General sent me a message for His Majesty, which I have already been able to transmit to England by wireless telegraphy with complete success. I should be glad to send a short nessage from the Canadian government, if lestred. I leave here shortly for my Cape lod station. Cod station.

(Signed) MARCONI. Hon. Mr. Fielding has replied as fol-

G. Marconi, Glace Bay, N. S.: A message from the government has al-ready been sent. Accept my warmest con-gratulations on the success of your great work. I rejoice that Canada has been able to co-operate with you in such a splendid achievement.

(Signed) W. S. FIELDING.

word, and that government and press messages will be five cents a word. At present it costs 25 cents a word for ordinary messages. To British People.

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 22.-The second edition of the Times to-day prints the text of a wireless message received from the Canadian government as follows: Ottawa, Dec. 21st.

The government of Canada, through the Times, desires to congratulate the British people on the accomplishment by Marconi of the greatest feat modern science has yet achieved. (Signed) CARTWRIGHT,

From King Victor.

Cape Breton, via Cornwall, and sent a lactory of the killour. Without a Hitch.

receiving transatlantic messages for a week. They add that the messages to King Edward and others come through without a hitch and practically intan taneously. The instant the key was depressed in Nova Scotia the receiver at Poldhu, Cornwall, answered. It is calculated that the company will be able to handle 1,000 words an hour. So soon as it is able to get the post office au-thorities to connect Poldhu with the inland telegraph, the company will com-mence regular commercial business between Cornwall and Noval Scotia,



COL. HOLMES. A dispatch from Ottawa states that the Militia Gazette, issued on Saturday, nnounces the promotion of Lieut.-Col. J. G. Holmes, D. P. C., this district, to be colonel. This honor could not be con-ferred on an officer more signally deserving of it, and will afford sin gratification to the district of which Col. Holmes is in command.

AGED COUPLE MURDERED

They Were Killed With An Axe-Safe Rifled.

Almira, Wn., Dec. 22.-Judge Lewis and his wife, an aged couple, have been found murdered in their home on a lonely road six miles south of here. The motive was robbery, as the safe i Lewis was known to have kept a large sum of money had been broken into and emptied. They had been killed with an axe, which was found near by. There

SANITARIUM ON COAST

Announcement at the 'Annual Meeting of National Association in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 22 .- At the annual meeting of the National Sanitarium As-sociation held on Saturday, it was announced that after the erection at Torento of the projected sanitarium other two being already in operation at Muskoka, a fourth will be built on the Pacific Coast.

PLENTY OF FUNDS

F. C. Clergue Says Company is Able to Meet Present Liabilities and Complete Works.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 22 .- F. C. Clergue announces that as a result of The contract which Marconi has with negotiations in Philadelphia, the sum the Canadian government provides that of \$8,000,000 is now at the company's ordinary messages will be ten cents a disposal to meet present liabilities and ward and that government and press year or so the works now under way.

TWO FIRES

Warehouse and Three Hundred Barrels of Oil Burned

Chicago, Dec. 22.-The Standard Oil Company's warehouse, located at 17th street and the Rock Island tracks, caught fire early this morning, and the building was practically destroyed, gether with 3,000 barrels of oil which t contained. The loss is about \$30,000. Several explosions of oil occurred during

the progress of the fire.

Flames Not Extinguished, Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22,-A fire Rome. Dec. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel this morning received a wireless message from Marconi forwarded from morning at 1.30 o'clock in the four-story factory of the Knoxville knitting mills,

It is stated that General Chaffee will London, Dec. 22.-Representatives of succeed General Young as lieutenant-genthe Marconi company say they have been eral of the United States army.

THE CAMPAIGN

OPPOSITION IS SOLII IN THIS CONS

Mr. Paterson Had Rousing Saanich School House on Night.

In an outburst of enthu days ago the morning pape served that the governme for North Victoria had eye." But after Saturday ing in the Saanich school quite apparent that if vio joyed a brief sojourn in tha ity it has moved Full of of youth Mr. Robertson opinion that there was a i favor at the gathering. W frankness he admitted that but asserted, nevertheless, majority. But it should b that a candidate is always things coming his way ev outsider who has an unc eye view of the situation, are extremely small As a matter of fact

the opposition candidate, y have had a more gratis Despite the fact the "pri alry" of the government mier himself, were on hand arm of his opponent, th champion carried the assem swing. Supporting him doughty campaigners Messr low, M. P. P., and John C. P., while the government r. sent were the Premier, cial Eberts and Hon. Chief Commissioner of Works, and H. D. Helmck The chair was occupied by Trench, who opened the pro calling on Mr. Paterson.

The opposition candidate admirable address. It was conciseness, and convincing tail—a true business speech ness man, and one who mes His reception was most must have sounded like a little band of governm tives who in their blind fa have hoped to carry an oppo-ing in a constituency, they h wilfully disfranchised. After his pleasure on being enabled so large an andience, Mr. hanched directly into the m of his address. He had been and, of being on the fence, and of being, therefore, unre government candidate, who was prepared to follow his eyersthing whether right or attempted to show that he w of his position.

In answer to this he desir that if the policy of the pres ment was to be the same as edecessor he would oppos plause.) If the governme asures calculated to adva terests of North Victoria he port them. But he held it his right to maintain his indep thought. When measures we down affecting his constitue ed, he would always consult regarding them and do

in their behalf. What was the govern especially in respect to rail platform hadn't been de bers had vaguely said that to open up the Juntry by I would give away money and dies to this end. They stat Canadian Northern would o road through the province, nced nothing else in the

He had been accused of pes accusation being that he had to prevent the construction This he most emphatically there was none more favor development of this province than he. He had been a rail his life, and knew that the open up a country was in t But he would not vote to land and money for a road be secured without doing so. the Grand Trunk had state would construct a line across ent to the coast in five years ate every hundred miles as so

In the face of this it would to give away large sums of land for the road to the coast. Mr. Paterson then pointed neither the Canadian Norther monton, Yukon & Pacific, p zie & Mann had ever stated teria would be the terminu road. They said it would be Now every road had a number als, but there was always of which the greatest bulk of was done, and for the welfar the railway most energeticall conceded that the construct Canadian Northern would province to a certain extent, be borne in mind that the m of the business would be do terminal which best suited the

of the road. The speaker then expaline coast terminal of a transcont would undoubtedly be one of on the northern part of Van and. Any of these places a great advantage over Vic consideration of Oriental steamboat line operating Orient and Quatsino or would get the cream of the t business for the transcon with which it was connecte phase of the situation should ered. As this Island was bein branch lines would be constant various mining and agricutricts. A train leaving a nort