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ALBERNI RE-ELECTS

Candidate.

Their Purpose-The Returns So

The returns so far obtainable are:-Alberni town-Neill, 80; Ward, 57; spoiled ballots, 3. Ucluelet-Ward, 12; Neill 8. Main Neill

Neill, 8. Majority for Neill, as far as heard from, 19.

The result in Alberni constituency at

ere is no polling division at Quat-

MR. MARTIN'S SPEECH.

the general elections was: Clayoquot—Neill, 20; Huff, 5. Alberni—Neill, 86; Huff, 58. Uduelet—Neill, 31; Huff, 4. Quatsino—Neill, 1; Huff, 2.

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FRANK HIGGINS. Solicitor for the Applicants NOTICE.

e is hereby given that application made to the Legislative Assembly Province of British Columbia, at the ession thereof, for an act to incor a company with power to construct operate and maintain cable, tele telephone lines from the sout and telephone lines from the so f Teslin Lake, in the Province Columbia, to the City of Victor said Province, via Glenora and To Creek, by the most direct and fer the, with power to expropriate lai e purposes of the company, and lands, bonuses, privileges and of lands, bonuses, privileges and of any government, municipal cor-or other person or bodies, and to collect tolls from all parties using cuble, telegraph or telephone able, telegraph or telephone power to make arrangement acts for the carrying of message railway, steamboat or other con ad for all other necessary or in cights newcon and in the start of in rights, powers and privileges

at Victoria this 23rd day of No. A.D. 1898. 898. ROBERT CASSIDY. Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

hereby given that applicatio nade to the Legislative Assembly rovince of British Columbia, a session thereof, for an act to ate a company with power to equip, operate and maintain a standard or any other gauge at or near the International on the headwaters of Taku ost feasible route to Atlin nost feasible route to Atlin City e other point on the shores n Lake in British Columbia, ower to construct, operate aintain branch lines to a the south end of Taku Arm of ake in British Columbia, or to a the south end of Bennett Lake h Columbia, with power to con-perate and maintain other branch all necessary roads, way, bridges nd all necessary reads, ways, bridge rries and to build, own and main wharves and docks in connection wharves and docks in connection with, and to build, equip, own and ain steam and other vessels and and to operate the same on any able waters connecting with the said operate and maintain telegraph and one lines in connection with the rallway works and to generate elec-y for the supply of light, heat and and with power to expropriate lands, he purposes of the company and to re lands, bonuses, privileges and other from any government, municipal cor-ion or other persons or bodies, and vy and collect tolls from all parties and of all freight passing over any d on all freight passing over any roads, railway, ferries, wharves els and with power to make traf-her arrangements with railway, t or other companies, and for all or incidental rights, powers and in that behalf. ber, A.D., 1898. Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.-There is no truth An Exciting Contest Brought to a Close Yesterin the story that Lord Strathcona has He Lodges a Strongly Worded Protest With the resigned the high commissionership and day by a Victory for the Government Commission Against Annexation of the that Mr. Mulock is to replace him. Mr. Philippine Islands. Mulock's inclinations do not lead that way. Dr. Milne, of Victoria, is in the city. ready. The city will be held until the last moment agreed on by the commis-Despicable Tricks of the Turnerites Fail of Dr. Borden will leave with his family Calls for a Fulfilment of the Promises Made for Washington next week. Trade figures prepared for the customs department to-day show the aggregate trade for the five months ending Novem-ber 30 last to be \$150,266,000, as com-pared with \$137,169,000 the same time last ware on increase of ours \$12,000. sioners. by McKinley Prior to Outbreak of the War. Alberni, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Never in the history of the oldest inhabitant has last year, an increase of over \$13,000,-000. The duty collected increased over Paris Dec. 16 .- The entire American this little village been the scene of so peace commission leaves here for the much excitement as during the progress million for the same period of 1898. two United States via Havre and Southampof the political campaign brought to a NEWS OF VANCOUVER. ton to-night, and will sail for New York close last evening, when A. N. Neill, to-morrow on board the American line the government candidate, defeated M. Vancouver, Dec. 16 .- The large wholesteamer St. Louis. sale house of Oppenheimer & Co. was entered last night, but the thieves were A. Ward, who ran in the interests of Agonicillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, lodged a strongly worded protest with the comthe opposition. Although at the time of evidently frightened away. The doors the filing of this despatch returns from were found open this morning. Local millmen met last evening. It is mission, which thus becomes part of the records. It begins with saying that: outlying polling places are not all at hand, sufficient is known to show that understood that lumber will be advanced \$2 per thousand. McNair Bros. have "The very noble and gallant general Aguinaldo, president of the Philippine republic, had honored him with the post Mr. Neill is elected by a fair majority. Mr. Nell is elected by a fair majority. On the last day of the contest their started the erection of a large new mill was present in Alberni quite a con-ingent of politicians from outside points pushing the claims of each candidate, At the last meeting held in the interest A. J. Spear, of the Empress of India's of official representative to the very ponorable president of the United Agoncillo then reviews States." the case at length, saying at the time of of Mr. Neifl there were present Hon. Joseph Martin, Dr. MacKechnie and erew, has been left \$5,000 by an uncle in Lancaster, England. "imploring the armed co-operation Aguinaldo and other Philippine chiefs The sheriff this morning, acting on orders from Robt, Ward & Co., seized two steel launches valued at \$3,700 each belonging to the steamer Manauense. Messrs. Foster and Kellie, for the gov-ernment, and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., both the commander of the Petrel, Capt. Wood, in Hongkong, before the declaraand Roper and Dick for the opposition. A telegram had been sent from Cowtion of war, and American Consul-Gen eral Pratt, in Singapore, Wildman at Hongkong, and Williams at Cavite, acting as the international agents of the great American nation at a moment of chan to the effect that at a meeting there Premier Semlin had stated that UNREST AT HAVANA. when redistribution occurred Alberni would lose its member. Mr. Martin ex-posed the falsity of this statement. Alberni Havana, Dec. 16.-The people in Havgreat anxiety, offered to recognize the independence of the Filipino nation as ana, Spanish and Cubans, long for Amleferring to the grievances of the proserican occupation; the Cubans because soon as its triumph was attained. pectors regarding the administration of the lands within the E. & N. railway they live in unrest and fear; the Span-The protest recites how Admiral Dewey, by numerous acts, is alleged to have recognized the autonomist sov-creignty of the Filipinos, and in picish because they are to stay here after belt, Mr. Martin said that prospectors the Spanish soldiers depart and they do had a right in spite of the Dansmuirs not wish the Cubans to become further to prospect within the belt. If any prospector entered the E. & N. belt and staked a claim and had trouble with the Dunsmuirs and came to him, he is the Dunsmuirs and came to him, he turesque language calls for the fulfil-ment of these promises and a fulfilment the Dunsauirs and came to him, he for the violent conduct of individual offi-(Mr. Martir) would fight the matter cers and privates. It is asserted that through the highest courts without ex-the feeling in Arolas's battalion is that attacks on Cubans who give the least

AGUINALDO MAKES A

FROM THE CAPITAL.

nied-Dr. Milne at Ottawa

High Commissionership Story De-

privates is that they ought to mark their retirement from the island by killing 500 or so of the insurgents. They say they go about with their fingers on the trignain. Madrid, Dec. 16.—A semi-official note issued to-day says:—"As the American senate must ratify the treaty of peace, our government should wait for this gers of their revolvers and are yearning for trouble. The Cubans in by steets and in the suburbs are often insolent and TO RAISE SUNKEN WARSHIPS. may not accept." New York, Dec. 16 .- The Washington

MR. MARTIN'S SPEECH. At the public meeting on Wednesday night Attorney-General Martin stated that his reasons for feaking with of the side able to answer the attacks made in his ab-presence and the many made in his ab-sence. He drew attention to the cor-oners' regulations issued by himself. Those not agreeing with these regula-Those not agreeing with these regula-Januany.

Forty Thousand People Side Forty Thousand People Sick and in a Starving Condition. New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: General Lee came to town from camp yesterday The Queen Goes to Osborne-Society Discuss for the first time since the war. ing the Spring Drawing Rooms-- Per-The Spanish troops will not be able to evacuate Havana by Christmas as was expected, although the soldiers have been withdrawn from the suburbs al-

Increasing Ravages of Consumption Causes sioners. A force of Cubans will police Havana temporarily. Col. Moulton, of the Second Illinois, will have command, and the officers will be Americans. The men will be required to take the oath of al-legiance to the United States. Richard Showland, who came here as a reuresentstice of sundaw relief area

a representative of sundry relief asso-ciations, sailed for home to-day. He has thoroughly investigated the condition of the poor in Havana and will report with a view of supplementing Red Cross work. His inquiries revealed a terrible state of affairs in town. At least 40.sor to Osborne, Isle of Wight. The life. Queen is enjoying particularly good health at present. She has been busy buying Christmas gifts, which were taken to Windsor castle for her selection. Her to Windsor castle for her selection. Her Majesty makes it a point in choosing presents to see that the gifts are pecustate of affairs in town. At least 40,-000 people, practically destitute, are liv-ing in horrible hovels and afflicted with all kinds of loathsome diseases. Mediliarly suitable to each of her innumer-able relatives or friends. The Prince and Princess of Wales and Duke and cal attention is needed before even food. Duchess of York have been visiting the stores in the west end of London and frequently have been seen gazing in store windows and choosing Christmas pur-

chases. Society already is discussing the



Have Passed Successfully the Civil Service Examinations.

There has been a great deal of talk recently of the need of some widespread action to cope with the increasing rav-ages of Great Britain's national disease Ottawa, Der. 17 .- A meeting of the cabinet will be called this afternoon, -consumption. The Prince of Wales has now summoned a private meeting at when it is understood that an order-in-council will be passed granting a respite in the case of Paul Brown, the Winni-peg murde er, to e. ab e a f. rther inves-tigation to be made into the additional evidence forwarded the department of justice showing that Brown is an es-caped lunatic who had been chained up for years in Cleveland, Tennessee Brown was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, the 23rd inst. next, for murder-ing Wilbur E. Burton. If Brown is procedent for hanging him.
To day's Gazetz comans the names of these who passed in . Novemmer Civit service examinations. Those who mass
and what e cach with the Star of India in when it is understood that an order-in-

Friday, the 23rd inst. next, for murder-ing Wilbur E. Burton. If Brown is proved to be insane then there is no precedent for hanging him. To-day's Gaze.tz contains the names of these who passed it. Novem er civil service examinations. Those who pass-ed the preliminary examination at Vic-toria are: Elwards, Samuel W.; Wrig-lesworth, William J. At Vancouver: Ashworth, William Samuel; Boyd, Re-becca; Green, John Allan; Greer, Fred, R.; McGregor, Wm. C.; Powell, Jas, W.; Powers, Joseph F.; Samu. Antaur T.; Thompson, John C.; Tho.nburn, Jas.;



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London, Dec. 17.-Queen Victoria on as Dr. Harper. He also claims to have Friday transferred her court from Wind- information concerning Druce's domestic

> GOOD MAJOR TY FOR NEILL Government Candidate Easly Van-quished His Opponent in Alberni

Final returns in the Alberni election contest are now at hand. Mr. Neill, the overnment candidate, has a majority of 36 over his opponent, M. A. Ward, The total vote cast in the 181. The figures are: cast in the constituency was

Neill. Ward. Alberni Clayoquot Ucluelet 80 21 8 4 109 73

JOHN O'LEARY KILLED. Well Known Railway Contractor Loses His Life in Kootenay.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 17.-John O'Leary, the ell known railway contractor, who has een operating in Kootenay district for everal years, was killed yesterday on the obson-pentioton reliver unce thick obson-Penticton railway, upon which he ad a sub-contract. While superintending had a sub-contract. While superintending the lowering of a large stone into place one of the guy ropes of the derrick broke. The mast of the derrick swung down, pinning him to the ground, injuring him so that he died twenty minutes later. Deceased was a native of Maine. Richard Fry, an old pioneer of Bonner's Ferry, died suddenly from rupture of the heart on Thursday. His visit has not aroused particular enthu-siasm in view of the experiences result-ing prom previous visits of Persian royalies. /Prince Milik, who is described as diminutive, weakly youth, is said to be

heart on Thursday.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

Atlin's Gold Comm'ssioner Salls-Accident to a C. P. R. Train.

Vancouver, Dec. 17:-(Special)-J. D. Gra-

The incoming express is seven hours here years. The incoming express is seven hours late, owing to a deraliment near Ross Peak siding. The engine and an extra car of mail for the Miowera, besides the regular mail car and express car, all went off the track. Nobody was injured. The damage to the engine and cars was slight. track. Nobody was injured. The damage to the engine and cars was slight.

Pictoria Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1898.

of the solemn declaration made by the illustrious Wm. McKinley, that on go-ing to war he was not guided by intention of extension of territory, but only by the principles of humanity, by the provocation will not be punished. The talk among junior Spanish officers and duty of liberating tyrannized people, and by the desire to proclaim the inalignable rights, with their sovereignty, of the countries released from the yoke of

ratification, and not have to cede terri-tory which the United States senate

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

correspondent of the Tribune says the Likely That a Brief Adjournment Will Be Made Till After Holidays.

and the segration of those suffering from contagious complaints is imperative. Vellow fever is rampant in the lower part of the city. These cases are without medical attention and the first task of the new administration will be to remove the sick and burn their habitations. THE FEDERAL (APITAL

Thought That Murderer Brown, Who Was ante. To Hang on the 23rd Inst., Is an Escaped Lunatic. young man about 19 years of age, coming to England in January. H

The Names of Those in British Columbia Who

spring drawing rooms. The Queen per-sonally holds one or two, and others will be presided over by Princess Chris-tian and the Duchess of Connaught, the Princess of Wales not being available owing to the fact that she is in deer mourning. Princess Margaret of Connaught, who will be 17 years old in January, will be the only royal debut-Prince Milik Manur Hirzu Shua, second son of the Shah of Persia, a

fairly cultured.

hereby given that ap made to the Legislative Assembly Province of British Columbia, at at session thereof, for an act to next ate a company with power to con-quip, operate and maintain a plant suitable and necessary appliances ressories for the lighting by elecof the townsite at the south end slin Lake and of the townsite of a and of the townsite of Telegraph and of the townsite of Atlin City and of the townsite of Atlin City tiln Lake respectively, with power ild, equip, operate and maintain tele-and telephone lines within and be-the said townsites, and to generate icity for the supply of light, heat power in and between the said townand with power to expropriate lands but with power to expropriate lands purpose of the company and to lands, bonuses, privileges and ids from any government, munici-joration or other persons or bodies, levy and collect tolls from all par-parts such talograph and talophone such telegraph and teleph electric light, heat and power and all other necessary or incidental powers and privileges in that be

ed at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of mber, A.D. 1898. ROBERT CASSIDY Solicitor for Applicants NOTICE.

e is hereby given that application made to the Legislative Assembly Province of British Columbia, at t session thereof, for an act to rate a company with power to conequip, operate and maintain a rail-standard or any other gauge from at or near Fort Simpson, in the of British Columbia, by the most Telegraph Creek, on th British Columbia, with ct, operate and maintain the Stik astruct, operate and maintain brancu-ind all necessary roads, ways, bridges erries and to build, own and main-harves and docks in connection there-and to build, equip, own and main-team and other vessels and boats and brate the same on any navigable wa-onnecting with the said railway lne, with power to build, equip, operate laintain telegraph and telephone lines inection with the sa'd railway works ection with the sa'd railway work generate electricity for the supply generate electricity for with power opriate lands for the purposes of pany and to acquire lands, bonuses, es and other aids from any govreges and other alds from any gov-ent, municipal corporation or other ins or bodies, and to levy and collect from all parties using and on all it passing over any of such roads, ay, ferries, wharves and vessels, and power to make traffic or other arrange-with railway, steamboat or other infes, and for all other necessary or intal rights, powers and privileges in behalf.

d at Victoria this 23rd day of Noт. А.Д. 1898.

ROBERT CASSINY. Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. ce is hereby given that application we made to the Legislative Assembly Province of British Columbia, at the session thereof, by "The Canadian A Rallway Company," for an act ling chapter 50 of the Statutes of aid Province of British Columbia of ear 1898, entitled "An Act Respect-ble Canadian Yukon Rallway Com-"by striking out of said chapter ction 40 thereof, or by amending the section 40 by inserting the word treen" in l'eu of the word "six" in rst line of the said section 40, and serting the figures 1900 in lieu of gures 1899 in the sixth line of said 1899 in the sixth line of said

Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of iber, A.D. 1898. FRANCIS B. GREGORY. or for Canadian Yukon the vay Company, the applicants.

NTED-Energetic men and women, lo-or travelling, to introduce and adver-e new line; experience unnecessary; month and expenses paid. The

ernment. The government had made the salvage of both these vessels and their culations and were going to stan delivery at New York or such other port them and see to their enforcement. He in the United States as the government had been complimented by many coromight select. A Swedish ners on the new rules. The government would see that public noneys were not perienced in the world, now has experts severely criticized Mr. at work on the Colon, making an inves-uations against Haslam, tigation into the difficulties involved in He Eberts's insinuations against Haslam, telegraph operator at Alberni. He her salvage. was surprised at Mr. Eberts's insulting the man the way he had done. No in-stance had been shown of a competent PEACE COMMISSIONERS SAIL. Southampton, Dec. 17.-To the inter-viewers who have besieged the American peace commissioners to-day before they man being dismissed, only that of men who were incompetent; and in no case was a man dismissed to make room for colitical supporters or friends of mem-bers of the government. Referring to sailed for New York on board the Ani-erican line steamer St. Louis, the commissioners said they could not discuss the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain. They would not discuss the pro-test made by the representative of Aguinaldo, the Philippine leader. Judge dismissal of Mr. Dick, he said he had not done his duty, therefore he had to go to make room for a man who would do his duty. Referring to ex-Magstrate Macrae's dismissal, the speaker explained the investigation and stated under similar circumstances he do the same thing again. He rewould ferred to the proposition made by his government to allow both Neill and Robthat ertson to sit by acclamation. He re-ferred to Miss Nuttal's dismissal and next. the absurdity of keeping people who had elations hard up by the province. The government found many officials doing rothing and drawing salaries. The government intended to carry out every pledge that they had made. The govern-

Day said the treaty of peace would prob ably he delivered to President McKin ley on December 24, but he added in was impossible to say whether it would be presented to the present senate or to which comes into office in March This, the judge added, is a matter which the president will decide. A MURDERER LYNCHED. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.-A special from Middlesboro, Ky., says:-"Goin, the mountain desperado who killed Hunt ment's policy was distinctly at variance Xesterson and fatally wounded with that of the opposition in its railroad policy. There will be no more land

further trouble may be expected.

company,

Burk in Clinch river, Lee county, Va., Tuesday, was Wednesday night swung to a limb by an infuriated mob of mountaineers. Goin was captured 12 miles from the scene of the tragedy. He grabs by railway compilies. The gov-ernment intends as far as possible to pursue the policy of government owner-ship of railways. He referred to the arrangement made with the C. P. R. made a desperate resistance, firing up-on his pursuers with a pistol in each and the atter incompetency of the Tur hand. His aim was bad, however. Af-ter stringing him up the mob stood off ner government in making such a bar-gain. He alluded to the land act, an and poured volley after volley into the body. The mob then quietly dispersed and went back to their homes. act of the recent government, and instanced changes made by the present government. The man who expects to

A MYSTERIOUS VOYAGE.

get privileges or monopolies for doing nothing would not be considered by the New York, Dec. 16 .- The little ferry present government. Any profits to be made are to be made by the people, and boat J. H. Brinkerhoff, in which Captain O'Brien ("Dynamite Johnny"), of fillthe government will see that the people bustering fame, started for Havana last Wednesday with a crew of twelve, has get them. Every prospector has a right spite of Dunsmuir to go and prospect the E. & N. railway belt; and let any back to nort and is now tied up. cospector entering the belt to stake laims come to him (the attorney-general) The boat caught fire when 18 miles off Sandy Hook, and repairs are necessary. There are some in the crew, however, and he would fight the matter through

New York, Dec. 17.-Hartland P. Has-

the highest court without expense to hint another reason, but will not prospector. He would prove that tell what it is. E. & N. Railway Company were BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD. subjects of the crown, and that the wn was pre-eminent. He criticized London, Dec. 17.—Baron Ferdinard James de Rothschild, M.P., is dead. He was born in Paris, December 19, 1839. policy of the Dunsmuirs, who de

manded prepayment for working a min-eral claim in the railway belt. No insti-The late baron was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, the into attempt to tution can be allowed jury to whose knee occurred during visit to the baron. He was a lavi stop the progress of the province. speaker took attacks on himself visit to the baron. He was a lavish host, and entertained the Queen in 1891. compliments. It was no compliment

to him in having a place in the govern-ment. His constituents believed he was His death was sudden; it was supposed was suffering from a severe cold. fitted for the position and he would do "OLD SLEUTH" DEAD.

THE CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSAL.

London, Dec. 17.—Meetings will be held in th'rty-three towns in England today to urge the adoption of the czar's plans for universal peace.

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his duty.

York 60 years ago. In all he had writ-ten 135 books, and his fortune was es-timated, at \$500,000. He often wrote HENRY A. CHAPIN DEAD. two books a week, his last one being "Only a Photo." Niles, Mich., Dec. 17.-Henry A. Chapin

the multi-millionaire mine owner and rich-est man in Michigan, died last night at his home in this city. He was 86 years old. Deceased leaves a wife and one son, C. A. Chapin, of Chicago. He was estimated to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000 Death was caused by old age. HUNGARIAN DIET PROROGUED.

Buda Pest, Dec. 17.-A royal decree has been issued proroguing the lower house if the Hungarlan diet.

no present hope of any arrangement on the reciprocity clause, and whatever has been tentatively arranged will have to be in a measure recast in case a treaty cov-ering the other points of dispute is sign-It is the signature of this measure which will bring the commissioners to-gether after the holidays. It is thought that the post-holiday session will b a brief one on account of the approach session of the Dominion parliament. Mr. Dingley said to-day after the ad-ournment of the high commissioners that no motion had been made as yet to adjourn over the holidays and that sesons of the commission were being held daily.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 16.—At a neeting to-day of the National Liberal Federation, Mr. Spence Watson moved a resolution expressing deep regret at Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt's resignation of the leadership of the Liberal party, ndering his heartfelt thanks for his 1899. orilliant services and expressing pleasure at the fact that he will continue to devote his pre-eminent powers to the cause of Liberalism

An amendment asking Sir William e-consider his decision was defeated and Spence Watson's resolution was adopted almost unanimously. A motion to consider the leadership of the Liberal party was withdrawn.

PRINTER'S FOOLISH ACT.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The police have under arrest Joseph W. Pearson, a prin-ter, 26 years of age, who last night nade a violent attack on the British mbassy with bricks, which he flung into the drawing room, in which members of the family of Sir Julian Pauncefote were seated. Miss Pauncefote was struck by a brick, which slightly injured her ankle. Several windows were smashed, and the magnificent cut-glass of the main entrance doors was broken and ruined. The total damage will amount to \$500. Pearson's offence may be a very serious one should he be adjudged sane, as special laws govern the case of foreign legations and embassies.

EX-SENATOR BRYCE DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16 .- The death of ex-Senator Bryce came as a calamity, is he had in contemplation the construction of a great east and west trunk line in competition with the Pennsylvania com-pany, and his sudden death may indefinitely delay if not altogether stop work on this elaborate scheme.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

Ottawa, Dec. 16 .- Charles Renaud, about 40 years of age, was found frozen to death this morning on the lawn of R. A. Klock, at Aylmer, Que. Renaud had removed his coat and boots before lying down in the snow.

A FALSE ALARM.

ley, author, known as "Old Sleuth," died last night of cereb al hemorrhage at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in New London, Dec. 16.-A despatch receiv-ed here from Lloyd's agent at Skiborcen, Ireland, says there is no truth in the report from Baltimore that there is a In all he had writtransatlatic liner throwing up signals off that place.

For any case of nervousness, sleepless-ness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market.

It is generally conceded that there is who passed qualifying at Vi toria are: Erskine; Ro e, Will am Wm. Mungo; White, C.

> CANADIAN NEWS. Halifax, Dec. 15.-The freight steam-er Atlantic, which sailed from Swansea month ago, bound to Delaware breakwater, was towed in here this morning by the steamer Elton, of Baltimore, for Queenstown, 15 days ago. During a heavy gale the Atlantic broke her propeller shaft, and thus disabled she drifted about almost completely at the mercy of the winds and sea till two days ago, when 400 miles from Halifax the Elton pinned on their jackets. It was a sight fell in with her.

Saint Scholastique, Dec. 15.—At 7:45 p.m. Judge Taschereau pronounced the sentence of death of Cordelia Viau, to be hanged on the 10th day of March: Montreal, Dec. 15 .- The Elder-Dempster company have received a cablegram

dered Hon. Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, by the Liberals of Brandon last night was a success. The meeting was held in the city hall, and over 1,000 attended. An address presented by Western Liberals congratulated the minister on his course, and was replied to at length by Mr. Sifton, who defended the government's policy in respect to the Yukon and other important issues. Spec were also made by D. C. Fraser, M.P., and others.

and others. Brockville, Dec. 15.—The management of the Winnipeg branch of the Molsons Bank has been assigned to W. E. F.-Kohl, who for the past five years has as to the impending telegraphers' strike. The directors have wired Manager Hays

to overcome the danger of a labor struggle in an extreme stage.

northern Spain, bordering on the French

A FIRE AT FRESNO.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 17.—A fire in the Voor-man block, lower floor, which is occupied by the extensive drygoods establishment of Radion & Kemp, caused a loss of about \$150,000. For a time the business district of the city was threatened with destruc-tion

Thompson, John C.; Tho.nburn, Jas.; finest velvet and gold, pale blue, ruby Thornburn, Wm. Mungo; Whatmough, and white, each with the Star of India in Thos. Geo.; Wilson, William H. Those gold and diamonds. The question was recently broached of

sian Prince Coming.

Alarm - Lord Curzon's Departure -

The Druce Case.

the placing of a statue to Washington in Westminster Abbey. Dean Bradley now Mills, Sarah Anne. At Vancouver: the placing of a statue to Washington in Greer, Frederick R.; Johnstone, Wm. Westminster Abbey. Dean Bradley now Erskine; Ro e, Will am H.; Thornburn, announces that no such proposal has yet been submitted to the authorities, and he is of the opinion that it is impossible for the matter to be officially entertain-

ed. An interesting letter from a marine on board the British first-class cruiser Powerful, recently at Manila, on the relations between British tars and Am-erican troops, has been published. The During a writer says: "Our men and the Yankee soldiers are awfully friendly. Very few of the Americans wore a uniform. They to see them come on board speaking to everybody. When we saw them go up to the officers without saluting we felt

we must drop on the spot. They fered cigar cases to our with men 'Have a cigar, my boy,' and afterwards handed us visiting cards, saving; Now be sure and look us up if you are down

stating that their first twin-screw pas-senger steamer, the Monteyle, was The awful fate of the passengers on launched yesterday and will be ready the French line steamer La Bourgogne for the Canadian trade at the opening of was vividly brought home to the British the season. Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Argonauts will in all probability send an eight-oared crew to compete at the Henley regatta. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The reception ten-dered Hon. Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior by the Libersho of Brandon last this week by the details which are just that was virially brought home to the British this week by the details which are just clan Drummond, which foundered in the Bay of Biscay while on the way to Al-goa Bay. The details also served as a warning of the danger, which has been warning of the danger, which has been frequently pointed out, of having a large proportion of Lascars in the crews of British vessels. Great reticence is maintained on the subject, but it appears the Lascars became panic-stricken and fought like demons. Survivors relate that several Europeans were drowned by being dragged down by the ferocious and frantic Lascar coolies, who lost all discipline. The captain of the Clan Drummond was being hauled on board the rescuing steamer, when a number of Lascars grasped the rope and pulled him back, with the result that the captain was drowned. The Malays also crowded

successfully managed the branch in this into the boats, which were swamped. town. He is a great favorite in this into the boars, which were swamped, town. He is a great favorite in the and caused their occupants to perish. business community. Mr. Kohl leaves Mrs. Druce, after apparently sur-field Winnipeg on Saturday, K. D. mounting the last difficulty in the way Forbes, cashier of the same bank, goes of opening the Druce vault by securing Forbes, cashier of the same bank, goes of opening the Druce valit by sectiring to Vancouver to become accountant. Amherst, N.S., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Allison, wife of the president of Mount Allison university, died at Sackville yesterday. Montreal, Dec. 15.—A drop of nearly 30 points in Grand Trunk stock in Lon-don shows the apprehension felt there as to the impediate there are a still more serious obstacle, the refusal of Mr. Herbert Druce, whom the ceme-tery company recognizes as the owner

asking him if a strike was really pend-ing. Mr. Hays's reply was that he hoped of the vault, to give his consent to its being opened. Moreover, the home secre-tary has intervened. He declares that his permission is necessary. Proceedings thus seem interminable.

CARLIST MOVEMENTS. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—A special to the Times-Herald from Rock, Island says: F. W. Goulder of this city claims

slowly mobolized in Navarre and the Basque provinces as a check to Carlist movements. These provinces are in

frontier.

FATE OF SAMOA.

Germany Not Aiming at Establishing a Sole Protectorate.

Berl'n, Dec. 17.—Replying to the allega-tions in the English and American press tl at Germany is alming at the establish-ment of sole protectorate in the Samoan islands, a representative of the foreign of-fice to-day said that for the present Ger-many had no thought of changing the actual status of the Samoan question. Nevertheless, Germany can make no guar-antee for further eventualities. The German press, in discussing the French attempts at an agreement with Germany, have unau'mously declared the

French attempts at an agreement with Germany, have unan'mously declared the hints in the Erench papers regarding Al-sace-Lorraine to be futile. Even such mod-erate Liberal papers as the Vossicshe Zeit-ung says Germany would not yield one hectaro of Alsace-Lorraine for all the French colonies. Ail the papers advise France to drop altogether the 'dea of re covering the provinces. If that is done they say then France may become a good friend of Germany and resume her normal honored place among the nations.

DR. PARKHURST MAY RETIRE

New York, Dec. 17 -Rumors are current to-day concerning the refirement of Dr. Parkhurst from the pastorate of the Madi-son Square Presbyteriou church, as a reson Square Presbyters church, as a re-solt of the proposition to consolidate this church with that of Fourth avenue. When the matter came to Dr. Farkhurst's notice le immediately stated that he was ready to step out if his doing so would consum-mate the connection. He would not, hew-ever, confirm or deny the rumor regarding his prospective retirement. his prospective retirement.

IMPORTANT CASE SETTLED.

Chadron, Neb., Dec. 17.—Thirty-two prom-inent cattlemen of South Dakota, who were indicted by the grand jury in Fall River county, South Dakota, for manslaughter, have been tried at Hot Springs. The judging brought in a verdict of not guilty after deliberating 15 minutes. The case was The outcome of the murder of John Heckman, the well known sheep man of this city, who was killed last September by a band of cattlemen. of cattlemen.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dec. 17.—The British steamer P'erremont, which arrived here on December 8 and subsequently sailed for the Mediterranean, has been in collision with the British steamer Ilics, which arrived here on December 6, and also sailed for the Mediterranean. The collision took place on the North Sea, under conditions not ex-plained. The Ilios foundered and the Pierremont was badly damaged. It is said that twenty persons were drowned. that twenty persons were drowned.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Constantinople, Dec. 17. — Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia arrived here vester-day on board a Russiau steamer. He was greeted with cheers and will visit the sul-tan to-day, when a grand banquet will be given in his honor. A semi-official note published in the Turk'sh papers says the grand duke has come here with the mis-sion of strengthening the friendship be-tween Russia and Torkey.

ANOTHER DREYFUS AFFAIR?

Paris, Dec. 17 .- The Journal announces that a case of espinare has been discov-ered at Nismes, capital of the depot of Garde, where the search of the house of the father of an ex-artilleryman named Tetrion has revealed the fact that he was in possession of a number of compromiswar office documents.

BANKS IN DIFFICULTIES.

Boston, Dec. 17.-The stockholders of the Howard National Bank to-day unanimous-ly voted to go 'nto liquidation at the close of the day's business, and, the stockholders of the North National Bank to-day voted to go into liquidation at the close of busi-ness on December 17th, by a vote of 6,339 against 25 shares. against 25

win substantiate the claim of Mis. An-nie Maria Druce, of London, England, that her son is the rightful Duke of Portland. The trial of this celebrated case will be held in the house of lords

next March. Goulder says he has been offered £500 by Mrs. Druce to go to England and testify. She also promised to pay him liberally should she he vic-Goulder says he was nurse in torions. Goulder says he was nurse in the London asylum in which Thomas O. Druce died, and Druce was registered

Madrid, Dec. 16 .- The army is being says: F. W. Goulder of this city claims to be in possession of evidence which will substantiate the claim of Mrs. An-