

the police will make their start when hey begin to move in the matter.

Prosperous New Year. This year we have done more busi-

ness than any previous year and think this is owing to the fact that we carry only first class goods and make an effort to please our customers. Thanking you for your patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same. I am, Yours very truly GEORGE STABLES.

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Mrs. S. McLEOD.

OTTAWA, Saturday. -In the cas of Boyd, the Toronto murderer, the law takes its course. He will be nanged on the 8th of January. John Boyd, negro, was found guilty of the of E. A. Wandle, restaurant ceeper York street, on June 1st last Boyd was sentenced by Judge Mac Mahon on November 21st. The jury commended him to mercy, and his unsel applied to Ottawa.

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Third Place

OTTAWA, Saturday. -The results

of the competition of the Canadian

Artillery Association for 1907 are an

nounced today. The Third Field

Battery, Montreal, wins the general efficiency medal of the Association

place in general efficiency, winning \$25. In the Petewawa competitions,

equipment, resulted in a victory for

the Thirteenth Field Battery, Winni-

peg, with the Ninth Field Battery in

second place, winning \$40. The es-tabilshment of a provisional school of

nstruction for infantry officers at St

commence on a day to be named by

the officer commanding Western On-

tario and to continue for a period no

exceeding six weeks.

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We wish you We Greet You, One and All: A Happy New Year. **A Very Happy** Christmas, and **Prosperous** New Year.

Follansbee & Co., Public Square, Newcastle.

About 34 Firms And 1686 Men Involved in the

Disputes

OTTAWA. Friday. - There were very few trade disputes in Canada during November and the loss through this cause was comparatively slight The only locality where a large body of employes was effected was at St the Sixth Field Battery took first and John, N. B. where transportation the Ninth Battery third place, win- was hampered through a strike of longshoremen during the latter part of the month. The total number of trade disputes reported in Canada during November was eight, adecreas of fourteen compared with the prev ious month and a decrease of elever compared with November, 1906. A bout thirty-four tirms and 1686 em ployes were effected by these putes, fifteen firms and about 1107 employes being involved in the dis putes which began in November.

> JAPANESE DIET **OPENS SATURDAY**

Limitation of Emigration Will Be One of the Chief Questions Discussed During Session.

TOKIO, Saturday. - The twentyourth Diet was formally opened at 10 today by the emperor, who delivered the speech from the throne in the house of peers. The emperor laid stres on the increasingly cordial relations with foreign powers and the important bearing on peace in the far east of the entante cordiale with Russia and France by Japan. He dwelt upon the importance of the more careful deliberation of fiscal The opening scene in the upper house was a brilliant one. The 377 members composing the house were in full evening dress, while the members of the diplomatic corps were dressed in full uniforms:

Among the matters to be discuss ed at the session will be the restriction of Japanese emigration

Admiral Evans and Governor of Island Pay Respects to Each Other

FORMALITIES EXCHANGED

PORT OF SPAIN, Friday. - The irst day of the officers an men of the American fleet at this port proved to be an enjoyable one. Bright sunshine' favored the visitore and after everything was made ship-shape on oard the battleships 2,000 men were ermitted to come ashore.

Te officers of the fleet to the number of a hundred or more attended a garden party, at which they had the opportunity of meeting many of the prominent public men Port of of Sir Henry Moore Jackson, Spain . or of Trinidad, accompanied by his staff, returned the visit of Rear Admiral Evans, which the American ommander had made in the morning ing, and extended to him and some fifty of the superior officers an invitation to luncheon. Men Get Shore Leave.

All through the day the great Am-

rican ships, as well as those who manned them were objects of special interest to the entire populace, who found time to make the occasion a gala one. The town put on its best attire and pleasing decorations greeted the eye at every turn.

The men of the fleet who were given shore leave spent their time in sight seeing and playing at various games, and their behavior in every espect was almost exemplary. Th holiday feeling spread even to the ships themselves, where amu of all kinds were permitted. nt

Flotilla in Mard Luck The torpedo boat flotilla, which started on its way to Para on Sunday was forced to return on account of damage to the machinery of the des As the flotilla was troyer Lawrence. preparing to leave the harbor again to-day the Whipple's propeller fouled the anchor chain of the collier For tuna and a second halt was called to the expedition south. Divers went to work at once to clear the propeller and it was expected that the flotilla would get away tonight.

There will be numerous social fun tions here in honor of the Americ officers, and one day will be give over to the races.

As the full details of the sensational spiriting away of little Holger erg come to light, the pathos of this Christmas tragedy grows.

Full of t he joy of the meeting, long the dream of the mother, Mrs. Oberg left the lucrative practise in osteopathy which she had established in Moncton, New Brunswick, while her son was being cared for by kind friends at Mattapan, and began her journey to this city.

All the details of t he happy visit had been carefully planned out. W ith her boy she was going to spend Christmas day with relatives in New York and then, after a brief stay in oston, she would return to Moncton with a new inspiration, for the flaxenhaired child would never again be separated from her.

Not until her arrival at Mattapan on Sunday did she learn the news. Crushed by the blow, she frantically cried for her child, but later, after hearing the details she braced herself for the struggle ahead, and set about at once to recover the boy.

All the news she could find at the Grills was from the story of Nannie Patterson, the maid. was very brief. With the Grill children Holger had been playing about the yard and had just romped into the house for their luncheon, when there ring at the door-bell. Mrs. Grill was in town and the maid was alone, and, as the ringing continued, she finally pushed the button opening the door. Mr. Oberg entered and rushing up the stairway, caught her in his arms. woman who was with him, closely foland while Oberg held . the lowed, maid, the woman according to the girl, caught up young Holger and dressed him with the clothing which she found in the house. Frightened and hysterical and fearing to make an outcry, Nannie saw the couple disap-pear with the crying child and she watched them as they took an elev-

ated car bound towards Boston Late in the afternoon Mrs. Grill.returned and from thewhite-faced girl she learned of the tragedy which had so suddenly fallen on the ho diately she communicated with her attorney and then notified the was told lice at headquarters, they could do nothing.

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