Sir E. Grey Discusses Problem of Preferential Markets Within Empire.

Better Relations Must Come by Free Will and Not by Pressure.

London Post's Caustic Comments on Policy Respecting American Fisheries.

ONDON, Oct. 24.—Sir Edward Grey, in the course of a speech in the city of London, pointed out that raw material entered the Dominion free and that trade between the United States and Canada had grown because Britain could not supply Canada with that raw material. What we could send are manufactured goods. If preferential trade were given no doubt there would be a considerable increase of trade between the two countries, but Canadian manufacturers were perfectly candid in saying that although willing that the duties on goods from foreign countries should be increased, they would not favor them being lowered against British goods; that also was the settled policy of the Canadian government. Free trade within the empire was a most desirable object, but it amust come by free will, not by pressure. As long as the colonies held to their present policy any talk about preferential duties leading to free trade within the empire was a delusion.

Beautiful Matterial London, Oct. 24.—Some wondering comment has been aroused in financial tircles by the Investors' Review's caustic criticism of Canadian finance. It claims that instead of a surplus of \$7,500,000 as shown in the budget speech, Canada really ought to show a deficit of nearly \$7,250,000. It condems the policy of charging railway surveys and iron bounties to capital instead of revenue account. "How can they be said to return revenue to the state?"

Continuing, the Review says that loose bookkeeping means bad finance. "If the governors of the state play fast and loose with one item in the accounts, why not with amother?"

What, it asks, does Canada mean to do about the \$8,000,000 about to mature in treasury bills and loans, while next year a loan of \$12,000,000 expires and other large loans are maturing pretty continually down to the year 1913. This ONDON, Oct. 24.-Sir Edward

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Repairing Victorian

The Victorian is at present undergoing repairs at Glasgow and is to be taken to Belfast for an extensive overhauling, ancluding the altering of the machinery of the propellers, which, it is believed, will increase the speed from one to one and a half knots.

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Hon. Edward Blake's Loss

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North American Fisheries

The Post uses the Nelson centenary to speak of the wilful failure of the admiralty to recognize the value of the North American fisheries as a school for seamanship and contrasts this action with that of France and the United States. Though the mind of the Canadian nation is as yet unable to understand the full meaning of the sea power, its influences has changed the history of inland communities again and again. The Canadian government is convinced of the necessity of helping Minister Prefontaine to realize his ideal, but they cannot go far ahead of the people in this direction. Canada has a seafaring population second only in numerical strength to seamanlike qualities. The Newfoundland and Nova Scotia fisheries are able recruiting grounds and good men could also be found in Quebec ports.

Tribute to Nelson

Lord Strathcona handed over the St. Catharines wreath at the centenary dimmer at the Fishmongers' hall. A cablegram was read from Admiral Togo expressing everlasting admiration and devotion to the great admirat.

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Among the most interesting tributes in connection with the Nelson celebrations from the colonies, say the daily papers, is an immense autumn tinted maple leaf, bearing an anchor of lichen and the emblem rose, shamrock and thistle from the Victoria and Esquimait branch of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the navy league. At the service held at the foot of the column the agent gener-als of the colonies were present.

SCHOOL ACT.

New Rules and Regulations Affecting Boards of Trustees. A circular has been issued from the education office respecting the opera-tion of the Public Schools Act in rural districts of the province. The circular

To meet the greatly increased cost of the maintenance of public schools during the past few years, some change has been made in the financial administration of the educational department as set forth in the "Public Schools Act, 1905," and this circular is issued for the information of voters and guidance of trustees, with a view of explaining fully the working of those sections of the new act which deal more particularly with the management of the school affairs in rural sections of the province.

The World's Output in 1905 is expected to exceed that of 1904 by \$25,000,000, with another gain the probable in 1906. The most important is gold field in the world is that of the was \$78,130,728, produced by 74 companies. Their working profits, after paying the 10 per ceut. tax on profit to the government, is reported at \$26,402,-163. The amount actually divided in dividends was \$19,114,784,70. To meet the greatly increased cost of

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In the districts which have "assisted schools" the only change made is that the people will now provide directly for the incidental expenses of the school. In the case of assisted schools no rates will be levied, the expenses being met by the voluntary contribution of parents and others interested, in the same manner as the buildings and furnishings are now provided. The whole of the salary of teachers in assisted schools will be voted by the legislature and paid, as heretofore, from the provincial treasury. The manner as the business of assisted schools will be voted by the legislature and paid, as heretofore, from the provincial treasury. The manner as the business of assisted

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FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Former Government Pleased at United States Intervention. Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—At the rench embassy, when informed of the fort of the American minister at Careffort of the American minister at Caracts to arrange an agreement between France and Venezuela, the following authoritative statement was made: "We are extremely happy to hear of the very kind intervention of the United States, and we are sure that under similar circumstances France would have been glad to render the same service to the United States, and the news of the intervention seems to us all for the better because it will without any doubt enable President Castro to realize the error made by his minister of foreign affairs and probably will have the result that France shall not have to take recourse to such methods as she should dislike very much to use, but for which, in case of need, all preparations have been made."

CANADIAN FINANCE.

Investors' Review of London Criticizes

Bookkeeping of Dominion.

continually down to the year 1913. This would not matter if money had been provided to pay them off, but this does not appear to be the case, yet later loans have been issued here with the understanding that a cumulative sinking fund had been provided, piling up money automatically, so that the whole amount to redeem the debt would be in hand at the end of the term.

"Is Canada as a nation spending money faster than her expansion war-rants? Is value given for the money and without hurt to the Canadian

Gold Output

Will Be Twenty-Five Million Dollars Greater Than Last Year.

Canada Produced \$16,400,000 -8ome Interesting Statistics at Hand.

OVERTURES TO NEWFOUNDLAND London, Oct. 25.—The Morning Post Discussing says that it understands that the question of Newfoundland entering the Canadian Dominion is again the subject of confidential negotiations, this time with some hope of success.

ALAMEDA ENQUIRY.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—(Special.)— Behind closed doors the pilot commission today began an investigation of the charge that Pilot Johnson was to blame for the running ashore of the steamship

IMPRISONED THE EMPEROR.

London, Oct. 24.—The corresponder

sends a report circulated at Pekin, according to which the Dowager Empress has imprisoned the Emperor for alleged connection with recent bomb outrages at the railroad station there. ENGLISHMEN WIN.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The Pi grims, Sir Charles Kirkpatrick's English association football team, today beat the association team of the University of Pennsylvania 10 to 0. The clever manner in which the Englishmen butted the ball was a feature.

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, Oct. 24.-A fire

WILL CHALLENGE AGAIN.

Of the World

Head of Big Shipping Firm Loses His Life While Standing at a Station.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—B. Frank Clyde, head of the shipping firm of Clyde & Co., was killed by a railroad train at the Fifty-second street station of the Pennsylvania railway in this city today. Clyde was seen standing on the station platform apparently waiting for a train to take him to the Broad street station. Although no one saw him fall his body was found a moment later ground to pieces under the wheels.

Mr. Clyde was about 52 years of age, very wealthy and a social leader. He was the owner of the Cough Acre stable of running horses, including some of the best jumpers in the country. A few months ago he married Mrs. Bloomfield McIvaine, one of the most beautiful women in Philadelphia society.

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JAPAN'S NAVAL REVIEW.

The Le Roi

Pall Mall Gazette Alarmed at an "Extraordinary Report" Which Comes From B. C.

Cases to Come Before Judicial Committee of Privy Council In Few Days.

Will Ultimately Join the United States,

ONDON, Oct. 24.-The Pall Mall Gazette says an extraordinary report comes to it from British Columbia to the effect that instructions have been received to commence dismantling the Northport smelter, and that some essential parts have already been taken out. The paper says: "If the facts are as stated it is surely a case of 'Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.' Although the report comes from an avellent source it seems that started in the boiler room late this afternoon destroyed the shingle mill of the Fraser River Lumber Company in this city. The dry klins, piling sheds and offices were not damaged. Loss, \$12,500; insurance, \$7,000. thing more damaging to the case of the directors."

Canadian Appeals

The sitting of the judicial committee of the privy council begins on November 1st, when the following appeals will be heard: Montreal, St. Lawrence Light Power Company vs. Roberts; Miller vs. G. T. R.; Robertson vs. Fairweathstath he was as keen as ever in his pursuit of the trophy, and that while too late to challenge for 1906, if all went well he would be at Sandy Hook with a new challenger the following year.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

London, Oct. 24—The chairman of the London county council in his annual financial statement today compared the operations of 1904-1905 with those of the first year of the council's existence and showed that in 1889 the Canadian Appeals

pared the operations of 1904-1905 with those of the first year of the council's existence and showed that in 1889 the council took over a net debt of \$87,500,000, while at the end of March, 1905, the debt amounted to \$222,500,000. In 1889-90 the council's expenditure was \$17,500,000; in 1904-05 the expenditure was \$80,600.000.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

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Insurance Frauds

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Mutual Life Co. Under Fire By **luvestigating Committee** at New York.

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from this section, because it entailed keeping a ticker in his office. He further did not care to have his company known as a loaning company.

The large loans at such a low rate of interest as 1½ per cent, especially that made to President John A. Mcthat made to President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance
Company, were taken up, and Mr.
Hegeman spoke strongly of his friendship for Mr. McCall, who he said was
closer to him than any other man in
the insurance business, outside his immediate associates. McCall had penmediate associates mcCall had penmediate associates. McCall had penmediate associates. McCall had penmediate associates mcCall had penmediate associates. McCall had penmediate associates mcCall had penmediate associates mcCall had penmediate associates mcCall had penmediate associates. McCall had penmediate mcCall had penmediate mcCall had penmediate mcCall had penmediate associates mcCall had penmediate associates mcCall had penmediate mcCall of benefit to the company, and per-sonally he thought the company could afford and would have been justified in paying Mr. McCall the few hundred dollars interest the loans amou The same was true, he said, of Silas B. Dutcher, a director of the company, company.

TABOO FOOTBALL

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 24.-The students of St. John's military school in the adjacent town of Manlius have decided to taboo football matches at the close of this season, owing to pro-fessionalism, roughness and demoraliz-ing influences of the game as played at present. The decision is the first evement in an effort to bring about revolution in the methods of playing game.

BI GORIENTAL LINERS.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Manager M. shirashi, of the Toyo Kisen aKisha teamship Company, says his line will mmediately begin the building of two enormous vessels to ply between San Francisco and the Orient. Work will next month at Nagasaki. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 24.—It was au-

NAVAL FIRING TRIALS. Much Valuable Ammunition Shot Off at Halifax During Practices.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—Practice firing by Halifax, Oct. 24.—Practice firing by ships of the second cruiser squadron in the vicinity of Halifax resulted in an expenditure for ammunition alone of over \$35,000. This is irrespective of damage to targets, which will amount to fuly \$5,000. The wear on guns, is another factor not considered in this figure, to say nothing of the total loss of a Whitehead torpedo, valued at \$2,000.

In the practice the Drake proved to have the best gunners by quite a margin. To show the speed with which immense guns on board these ships can be manipulated the Drake fired from one side of the ship alone, in the space of ten minutes, over 135 projectiles. This was done by five minutes' volley fire and five minutes' independent firing from 9.2 inch and 6-inch guns.

Santiago, Chili, Oct. 24.—During the day more troops reached Santiago, and with their arrival tranquility prevailed, with their arrival tranquility prevailed, and the city is gradually assuming its normal condition. A bitter feeling prevails against the authorities. The outbreak is believed to be the work of rowdies who were encouraged by the absence of the troops at the manoeuvres. The police force was unable to cope with the rioters. The officials of the street railways estimate the damage done to their property at about \$250,000.

GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—John Rooney, a Canadian, who arrived here as a stowaway on the transport Sherman, was arrested today on suspicion of being one of a gang of counterfeiters recently indicted at Honolulu.

A SEATTLE MURDER.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Because a women whose husband had been dead but five months refused to marry him, Joseph Fiatt an Assyrian, this morning walked into the kitchen behind Lottie Nicholas, of the same nationality, and shot her twice in the back. Both bullets passed through the heart, causing her death. He then walked deliberately out and escaped. The local Assyrian colony threatens a lynching if Fiatt is caught. He and his victim were both twenty-two. He swore to kill her when his suit was refused.

EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURE.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.-To enable Albany, N. Y., Uct. 24.—10 enable the Connecticut authorities to try for murder a convict who has just begun an eight-year term at Auburn prison for another crime, Governor Higgins today granted a full pardon to Charles Bassett. At the same time, however, he was to the foor-care like with the request of the Government. sett. At the same time, however, he complied with the request of the Governor of Connecticut for a requisition and the minute Bassett steps out of prison he will be seized and taken to New Haven for trial.

Bassett, who is a young man and whose home is supposed to be in Brooklyn, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment last March for grand larceny and burglary. Just before this time on February 27th Thomas Lock-

nounced today that after November 5th the Michigan Central railroad will use eastern standard time on their lines in Canada between Detroit and Buffalo instead of central standard, as at present.

The change was requested by the Dominion of Canada railroad department.

Govt. Herring Expert to Come Shortly With Contingent of Scotch Lasses.

Extraordinary Situation Respec- after 1879. Ing Disallowance of Recent Act of Legislature.

Dominion News Notes

Regarding the Mixed Carload Rates.

No Action Taken Until Meeting of Montreal Branch Is Held.

ONTREAL, Oct. 24.—A joint members of the and a deputation representing the whole sale hardware merchants in British Cola discussion of matters relating to trans-

An application has been made by the association for a restitution of the old rue regarding the mixed carload rate in the Canadian rate classification. The western jobbers think the fif the application is granted it will injure their interests, and they are offering opposi-

them in territory where they business, and this would put t disadvantage. No action was taken in the matter, but it will be considered again at a meeting of the Montreal oranch.
Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Elliott of

wood, an aged farmer, had been robbed and killed at his home in Westbury, Conn. Two men were arrested, charged with the crime. Recardly they made a confession before the grand jury which implicates Bassett.

Believing that Bassett conviction is sure, the Connecticut authorities have not hesitated to ask for his parden and take the charce of his escapit province.

Buch a method as this is almost without precedent, although not unknown.

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Dranch. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Elliott of Vancouver and Mr. Schwengers of Victoria were present to represent the interests of the wholesale jobbers of the Pacific province.

Censure Railway

Toronto, Ont. 24.—The coroner's jury early today brought in a verdict holding the president, directors and general manager of the Toronto street railway responsible for the death of C. O. Rockwood, a Toronto Telegram employee, who was killed at the corner of Arden and McCall streets last week by a car jumping the track and striking him as he was passing on his bicycle on the way to work. The jury declared the car was not properly equipped with safety appliances to prevent accidents, that rails and curves were defective, and that Motorman Dean was not sufficiently experienced.

Lumber Mills Destroyed Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Fire destroyed the Keewatin sawmill last night a Keewatin, Ont., with a loss of \$60,000 The lumber piles and planing mill were saved. The mill was erected shortly the company started business in
The loss is covered by insurance. Lumber is scarce in and the destruction of this will be seriously felt.

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