## THE COLLISION ON GRAND TRUNK

STATION AGENT AND DISPATCHER EXAMINED

All the Victims of Friday Night's Disaster Have Now Been Identified.

into the cause of the wreck on the sion is to sign a document setting forth the matters to be decided at The Hague court.

board, was the first important witness. He stated that originally orders were given to the agents at Watford and Wyoning to have the Pacific express and extra freight cross at Wanstead. Some time after this order had been put through in the usual form, the operator at Wyoming reported that the freight was slow in getting away. Kerr then saw if the order was carried out, he would have the Pacific express two house lets leid up at Wanstead waiting. he would have the Pacific express two hours late, laid up at Wanstead waiting for the extra freight train to clear the line, something which would get him into trouble. He therefore wired Wyoming to hold the freight. The operator there went out to do so, and came back with the intelligence that the train had gone. In the meantime Kerr had wired Watford asking him to hold the order for crossing at Wanstead, as he might "bust" it, intending to substitute an order for crossing at Wyoming in its stead. Then Watford wired him that order for crossing at Wyoming in its stead. Then Watford wired him that he had "busted" the order and that the Pacific express had gone. Kerr at once saw a collision was probable and endeavored to prevent it. He called up Kingscour', but did not succeed in getting the operator will the express had bassed that sto. It wans end, where an operator is no on duty at night, but he thought he might be in the office. As it happened, the operator was looking out of the window of his house and saw the trains collide. He rushed to the the trains collide. He rushed to the station and found the dispatcher calling him to stop the express. It was of

At the afternoon session, Andrew Car- Forces of Pretender to Throne of son, station agent at Watford, was examined. He had been in the service of company for 35 years. He produced a copy of the original order, across the face of which was written, "Busted."

son is correct, the blame will lie prin-cipally upon Kerr. If Kerr is right, the arson is also to blame even if his version is right, for he should have held e express until a new order had been issued for crossing at Wyoming.

The identity of the last body was es-

lost their lives have been sent home, night time. It is reported that 2,000 excepting that of George D. Suther, of Lockport, N. Y., whose friends have not been located in that cit The cases n the hospital over which the greatest

Duried under the wrecked engines, was tleship Implacable will follow the other und yesterday covered with snow in warships shortly. / e ditch beside the track. One arm completely torn off and the body otherwise nangled. Death must been instantaneous. It is believed at the body was thrown clear of the ers failed to find it Friday night. v fell rapidly all that night, so that break and was not found. One of men working at the wreck noticed a little mound in the ditch and investition showed Rickett's body under

### FATAL RESULT OF FALL.

Yew York, Dec. 30.-Imogene Tracy, of the best known of soubrettes of neration ago, is dead as the result fall down stairs at her home in Topsy in "Uncie Tom's Cabin" after role had been created by Marie es, and played it for many years. Europe at the time a fund was raised have the play produced there.

MAY MAKE CONCESSIONS. Dispatch From Caracas Indicates That Venezuela Desires Speedy Settlement.

Caracas, Dec. 28.-United States Mincaracas, Dec. 28.—United States Minister Bowen and Lopez Baralt. Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, held a long conference last night. Mr. Bowen, obeying instructions from Washington, conveyed to Senor Baralt President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficults. ir the Venezuelan difficulty. He recom-mended that the matter be taken to the international peace court at The Hague, which had been expressly organized to Says Life is Impossible Without M. Giron consider questions in which the honor of a country or disposition of territory were not concerned. He suggested the organization of a commission to sit in London, Ont., Dec. 29.—An inquest was opened at Wyoming this morning the morning this morning the morn

REBELS NEAR FEZ.

Morocco Still Active-Warships Sent to Coast,

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 26.—On December 22nd ten thousand Shereefian troops, commanded by a brother of the Sultan's minister of war, received orders

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satisfied that there is no imminent dan-

were killed or wounded.

Christians Safe. London, Dec. 29.-A dispatch received

here by the Times, dated December 29th, tablished to-day. It is that of Miss from Tangier, says a courier from Fez Toini Boananen, bound from Toronto to reports the Christians there to be safe. Duluth. All patients in the hospital are The missionary women are in the British consulate. All but one of the bodies of these who The attack upon the camp occurred at

Warships for Scene.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 29.sion is feared are those of Mr. H. M. S. Bacchante, the flagship Baker of London, and Mr. Barnes, of Admiral Walker, together with the Brit-Woodstock. Danger of pneumonia re- ish battleships Canopus and Victoriou sulting from exposure is feared.

The body of Fireman Rickett, of the Gibraltar, it is believed, in connection ress train, which was believed to be with the Moroccan situation. The bat-

Action of Spain. Madrid, Dec. 29.-King Alfonso day discussed the Moroccan crisis with of the cost of the administration of General Weyler, minister of war, and common affairs to be borne by Asutria and into the deep snow in the the Duke of Veragua, minister of ma- and Hungary, and ended in failure. It Isabel, which has already gone to Tan- Francis Joseph shall succeed in comrapidly all that night, so that body was completely covered at and was not found. One of working at the wreck noticed that Fez has been invested by the rebels.

Those army officers who were absent on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts. A regiment of infantry has left for Algiers, and another is being held in readiness to go. Forces or cavalry, artillery and engineers, as well as a detachment of the hospital

corps, are also ready to be moved. SECURITIES MISSING.

National Bank Fuer Deutcheland, has dis-appeared. An investigation shows that the dispatches was directed to ex Em-\$23,750 in securities is missing.

## WHY THE CROWN PRINCESS RAN AWAY

AFRAID SHE WOULD BE PUT IN ASYLUM

-Official Statement to Be

New York, Dec. 30.-The Herald correspondent at Zurich, Switzerland. cables the report of an interview with dight.

James Kerr, dispatcher at London, who had the trains which collided on his board, was the first important witness.

Mr. Bowen said also that Germany would not press for an immediate payment, and that she had agreed to accept a guarantee besed on a proposition. the Crown Princess of Saxony, in which question of mutual love and affinity which made her life impossible without

> "Between my husband and myself," said the Princess, "there was no bond of sympathy. He was a typical rough officer. I, myself, was full of ideals. How miserable that life was. I tried

of the Crown Princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it for the Saxon people, among whom the most fantastic stories are in circulation to the detriment of the royal house, especially with reference to the future king. The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic and the neople Protestant the affair is being utilized for scattarian controversy. The King's statement doubtless will follow the line indicated in the intimations supplied to the newsin the intimations supplied to the newspapers having court leanings, published
to-day, affirming that the Crown Princess's sole reason for eloping was her
cess's sole rea criminal relations with Professor Giron, and that documentary proofs have been found showing that the elopement had long been in preparation. The stories of ill-treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonial and of her fettered existence are classed as

Carson said the dispatcher gave him the order and then instructed him to "bust" it. He had his order board out, and when the conductor of the express came in and asked the reason for the stop, he told him that the assistant divisional superintendent was on board, and he had better hurry. Witness showed him the order with "busted" written across the face of it. He then gave him a clearance order.

The inquest then adjourned until tomorrow at 1.30.

The evidence shows a dispute between the stop in the order with grant toops, commanded by a brother of the stop, to concentrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the Shereefians moved upon him the presumably the Princess Therese of Bavaria, was telegraphed from Munich this morning. It says her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter in a lunatic asylum and writer of auimal stories, died at his residence here this morning.

The evidence shows a dispute between the stop had better hurry and the conductor of the express came in troops, commanded by a brother of the stop, to concentrate and take the offensive inventions.

The Crown Princess's own account of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg, written to an intimate friend, presumably the Princess Therese of Bavaria, was telegraphed from Munich this morning. It says her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter in a lunatic asylum and writer of auimal stories, and Ald. Spence and Carson and Kerr. Carson says Kerr to leave the town, and appears to be told him to "bust' 'the order. Kerr says ordifical to "bust' the order. Kerr says ordifical to "bust" to leave the town, and appears to be to leave the town. was giving her no time for deliberation. ger, although the situation is regarded
as serious.

was giving her that she be taken
under guard to Dresden to apologize to cipally upon Kerr. If Kerr is right, the blame is Carson's for allowing the train to go. Under the rules of the road, ed that 2,000 of the Sultan's soldiers or a mad house. The Crown Princess asks the Bavarian court to use its influence with the court at Dresden to permit her children to choose their vocation in life freely.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

Premiers Fail to Agree as to Cost of Administration of Common Affairs.

Vienna, Dec. 30.-The Austrian premier, Dr. Von Koerber, was received in audience by Emperor Francis to-day and tendered his resignation, but His Ma-jesty declined to accept. The Emperor subsequently presided at a conference between Dr. Von Koerber and the Hun garian premier, Coloman De Szell, at which the situation was considered. Meetings have been held at Vienna during the last week between the Austrian and Hungarian premiers in an endeavor to arrive at a compromise on the question of the Ausgleich, or the proportion rine. In addition to the cruiser Infanta has been stated that unless Emperor

> Marconi Maintains Communication With Cornwall With Increasing

Efficiency. Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 28.—The Marconi station at Glace Bay continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall with constantly increasing efficiency and facility. Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for the manager of the Potsdam branch of the National Bank Fuer Deutcheland, has disappeared. An investigation shows a special control of the second station. In the meantime he is sending two or three messages by wireless telegraphy to Europe daily. Some of these are lengthy.

# 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

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 an-nouncement 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 circulated paper on the Island, and a most satisfactory response has been received from those in

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 un-til the end of the year to meet their obligations, after which time other steps will be taken to enforce our claims against them.

#### TRAIN DELAYED

Through Accident to a Freight-Fire at Rainy River.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29 .- The train from the East to-day was seven hours late, the result of an accident to a freight train at Busteed, just west of Keewatin. Three loaded cars and two empties were derailed and piled up on the track as the result of a broken frog. No one was in-

The office of the Gazette, at Rainy River, Ont. was burned yestenday. The plant was owned by J. A. Osborne, of Brandon. Loss, \$1,500; insured for

and retired in 1900.

Toronto Mayoralty. Toronto, Dec. 29.-At the mayoralty nominations to-day, Mr. Howland, the present mayor; C. C. Robinson, Ald. Danfield, Lamb and Thos. Urquhart,

quest into the death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning at his home near Middleport, the from a gunshot wound inflicted by Samuel Watson, during a period of irre-spensibility, induced by excessive nervous and mental fear bordering on ma due to maltreatment previously inflicted by burglars, and the belief that they were again to be subjected to worse abuse by the same parties. The jury found no evidence of malice or preme ation, and believed he fully suspected his victim was a burglar.

Socialist Nominated. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.-Nominations for the mayoralty were Robt. Rodehouse (Socialist), James Dixon (Liberal), Wellngton J. Morden (Conservative).

VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

our Thousand Eight Hundred Person Reported to Have Been Killed

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.-Further advices from Andijan say the earthquake victims number 4,800, of whom persons were killed in the town of Andijan; there was a cleft in the ground, whence sand, water and mud were issuing. The first shock lasted three sec onds. It was repeated after half an hour, when buildings began tumbling Walls were flung down and roofs col lapsed, burying everyone within and groans and shrieks filled the air. The shocks were continued uninter ruptedly for fifteen minutes and were accompanied by terrific rumblings, torrential rain and a hurricane.

Another Shock. Askabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. was felt at Andijan at 10 o'clock last night.

> THE BOER VOLUNTEERS. vices of Gen. Viljoen.

London, Dec. 30.—The British government is trying to secure the services of General Ben. Viljoen, who is now touring the United States, to command the Boer force which is going to Somaliland. It was General Viljoen who first suggested employing the Boers against the Somalis.

## SALMON RETURNS FOR PAST SEASON

STATEMENT OF THE PACKERS' ASSOCIATION

Results Per Cannery Show a Big Decrease Over Those of a Year Ago.

The pack of the British Columbia salmon season of 1902, as compiled by the Fraser River Canners' Association, is appended. The statement gives a complete return of the year's cannery operations, and as told in the Times hereto- ther. fore shows a big shortage in the totals as compared with those of last year. A year ago there were 1,236,156 cases packed in British Columbia, while this

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Fraser River.	
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Albion 9,389 Atlas 5,028 Anglo-American 6,068 Alliance 3,596	
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Brunswick No. 2 7.830	
Canadian Pacific 8.117	9
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Colonial 4.281	
Deltic 3.947	
leeve 8.208	232
Delta 7.863	
Dinsmore Island 5,446	17
Ewens 14,301	
Freenwood 4.527	
Tume 4,496	
mperial 4,756	
Pacific Coast 6.815	2
rovincial 3.407	
Perra Nova 8,405	1,257
Westminster Packing Co. 8,382	
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glo-British Columbia Pkg. Co.,	Ltd
Britannia 6.030	
British America 5,515	2,871
3. C. Packing Co 2.680	
3,010 3,010	
Phoenix 6,658	
Wadhams 5.408	
Total, 32,582.	
ited Canneries of B. C., Ltd	
Onglish Bay 7,500 Fulf of Georgia 15,537	
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Total, 26,313.	
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Total, 14,687.	
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leas Island Cannery 7,236	325
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Total, 7,803.	
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t. Mungo Cannery11,127	2,847
S. Windsor—	
Total, 5,313.	290
Total, 5,313.	

Skeena River. B. C. Packers' Association-S. C. Packers Association—

Balmoral 5,885

Cunningham's 12,399

Standard 8,286

Total, 37,292.

Ingio-British Columbia Pkg. Co.,

B. A. & N. Pacific Can. 33,385

Total, 39,163.

H. Todd & Sons—

Inverness Cannery 13,227 1,182 Hermon Cannery ..... 7,500
Total, 10,730.
L. Turnbull Turnbull's Cannery .....2,467 Total, 3,910. Rivers Inlet. 

Naas River. Federation Brand Co., Ltd.-Lowe Inlet. B. C. Packers' Association— Lowe Inlet Cannery ... 5,701 Total, 7,538. China Hat.

B. C. Packers' Association— Princess Royal Cannery. 2,642 Total, 3,608. Dean Channel. R. Draney— Kimsquit Cannery ..... 6,491 Total, 7,907. Namu Harbor. R. Draney— Namu Cannery ...... 2,019
Total, 4,966. 2,947 B. C. Packers' Association—

Bella Coola Cannery .... 2,685 2,182 THE COMPETITION IN Total, 4,867. Smith's Inlet. Wm. Hickey Canning Co.— Hickey Cannery ...... 5,200 Total, 5,200. Alert Bay.

B. C. Packers' Association—
Alert Bay Canuery ... 1,772 9,034
Total, \$0,806.
West Coast Vancouver Island.
Clayoquot Sd. Fish. & Trad. Co., Ltd.—
Clayoquot Cannery .... 4,000 1,604
Total, 5,604.

UNITED STATES CABLE. From Hawaii.

son for anxiety over the matter. A heavy swell would prevent the getting of the cable to shore. The steamer Sonoma, which sailed from Honolulu, Sonoma, which saled from Honorau, December 23rd, at 6.15 in the morning, arrived here to-day, and reports that after leaving the islands she experienced two days of squally, rainy wea-

Company's engineer who went from tor of Seattle.

Honolulu to Manila on the steamer CoSeen aboard the steamer this mornlenia to make a survey for the cable ing, Mr. Waterhouse said that he found from the Hawaiian islands to Manila that the demoralized state of the expacked in British Columbia, while this year it will be seen that the aggregate amounts only to 327,095 cases for the Fraser and 293,887 cases for the North, or a total of 625,982 cases. Of this production over half has been forwarded to the United Kingdom, the total shipments showing that 386,624 cases have thus been disposed of. The packs by canneries are as follows:

Fraser River.

Sock- Spring eyes. and Fall.

B. C. Packers' Association—

Sock- Spring eyes. and Fall.

B. C. Packers' Association—

Sock- We found a route by which the cable can be laid around this impossible when the trip of the Colonia," said Mr. Dickenson, "was, in addition to the selection of the sites, to discover a route around the famous 'Nero Deep,' a place which is located between Guam and Midway Island, and which was found to be impracticable for the laying of a cable. Our trip was entirely successful in this respect. We found a route by which the cable can be laid around this impossible and that ne tound that the demoralized state of the exchange in China was at the bottom of the whole trouble. To illustrate this fact he mentioned that Shanghai, the great distributing point of the Far East, was glutted with goods. There was practically little sale. When it is remove that the demoralized state of the exchange in China was at the bottom of the whole trouble. To illustrate this fact he mentioned that Shanghai, the great distributing point of the Far East, was glutted with goods. There was practically little sale. When it is remove membered that China only takes about two million tons of these goods a year it was not difficult to see how trade had been congested. Chinamen, said Mr. Waterhouse sald that the demoralized state of the exchange in China was at the bottom of the whole trouble. To illustrate this fact he mentioned that Shanghai, the great distributing point of the Far East, was glutted with goods. There was practically little sale. When it is removed the chinament of the whole trouble. To illustrate this fact he mentioned that S cable can be laid around this impossible deep hole. I cannot at this time give out any details of my information connected with this work until after I shall shortly, and he considers that another

of land, and the operators who have to live there have my sympathies. I got between twenty and thirty fine turtle there in a very short while, so the operators will be in no danger of starving even if the supply ship should fail to materialize a not very possible constitution. While in China Mr. Waterhouse visted Tierskip and found that part closed.

cluded Four Cases of Suicide.

violent deaths in Greater New York to- have greatly improved. In the cours day. Four were clear cases of suicide, of a very short time it is the opinion of and the others resulted from a variety Mr. Waterhouse that trade with the

cide. Mrs. Mary Clarke, aged 45, wife | ference to the American one. of the chief officer of the steamer Beverly, died to-night from the result of gas poisoning, self administered. Geo. on, aged 46, and Jacob Schwartz, 35 years old, died after drinking carbolic acid. Mary Stack, aged 24, of Whitonsville, Mass., was found dead in

ther word has been received from the Molly Gibson mine since Saturday. Campbell's body was brought down to the landing to-day. Another body was found, but not identified, about two miles from the site of the bunk house, but has not yet been got to the roadway.

Advised to Escape.

Tangler, Morocco. Dec. 30.—Foreigners in the interior of Morocco have been advised to make for the coast, as provisions are almost closed. The pretender himself is reported to be twenty miles from Fex. Nelson, B. C., Dec. 29.-But little fur-

way.

Provisions and supplies were taken up Sunday to the mine for the use of the rescuers, and the four men who had taken refuge in the tunnel were brought

ORIENTAL TRADE

Representative of Manchester Manufacturing Firm Makes Personal Investigation.

To investigate trade relations as they exist in the Orient at present has been No Messages Yet Received on New Line | the principal object of a tour of the world made by a passenger represent-San Francisco, Dec. 29.—There was no flash to-day from the cable ship Silvertown to indicate that Hawaii is in the steamer Glenogie on Tuesday. telegraphic communication with the Business with China has been so dull of world. The cable officials see no real late that the firm were under the imther.
S. S. Dickenson, the Pacific Cable house, the well known steamship opera-

nected with this work until after I shall have sent it to my people of the cable company. We did not attempt to surveyed certain portions of it. We reached Manila on November 14th."

He states that while the cable ship Anglia is to come to Honolulu to lay the cable out to Midway Island, the time of her arrival will depend upon the completion of that section of the cable by the Telegraph & Maintenance Company which is laying that portion of the route.

"The soundings we took were all satisfactory," said Mr. Dickenson, "and as for the 'Nero Deep,' we carefully avoided it. We went down to four thousand five hundred fathoms, and then we went around the edge. The only good thing that can be said about Midway Island is the fact that it makes a good cable landing. It is a desolate sandy stretch of land, and the operators who have to live there have my sympathics. I got

While in China Mr. Waternouse visto materialize, a not very possible contingency."

While in China Mr. Waternouse vistod Tientsin, and found that port closed to navigation. Winter had set in and ice debarred all vessels from entering port. On the trip to China a stay was made at Madras, in India, where the firm also have large interests. It was alwayd Every Coace of Spiritale. in April last when Mr. Waterhouse was there, and he thinks ere this time busi-ness conditions throughout India will Orient will be revolutionized by the Mrs. Hugh Mooney drank carbolic acid and died before a physician could attend her. Her husband said she had tried twelve times before to commit sui-

MAY HAVE TO SURRENDER.

Sultan's Troops Fail to Escape From Fez, Which Is Invested by the Rebeis.

a hotel. Escaping gas is given as the cause. An unidentified man was found attempt to break out of Fez by the rebels cause. An unidentified man was found in her room unconseious. Mary Series, aged 38, drank wood alcohol and died in a hospital. Henry Bunkey, aged .27, was found on the sidewalk with a fractured skuil, and died later. Two men are dead as the result of falls, one in the rower house of a street railway. are dead as the result of falls, one in the power house of a street railway company, and the other in a lodging house. An eighteen-year-old girl unsuccessfully attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, and a woman 32 years old hanged herself in a police station, but was cut down in time to save her life.

UNIDENTIFIED.

Remairs of Another Victim Found at the Molly Gibson Mine.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 29.—But little fur-

Advised to Escape.

Missionaries in Siang Fu Region Instructed to Be Ready to Leave if Necessary.

taken refuge in the tunnel were brought to the foot of the tramway.

All the survivors of the city are doing well, with the exception of McLaughlin, whose injuries proved more serious even than were anticipated. He is holding his own, but the time that elapsed befor he reached shelter had a very bad effect on him.

Pekin, Dec. 30.—The missionaries in the Slang Fu, capital of the province of Shen. Si, region, have been officially notified to be prepared to leave if necessary. It is recommended that the women and children be sent to safe ports. The movements of Tung Fuh Slang give reason to expect trouble. He is supposed to have ten thousand warriors under his command. The Imperial forces are very inferior in numbers.