## WARNING AGAINST **CUTTING OF WAGES**

GOMPERS'S SPEECH AT CIVIC FEDERATION

Senator Hanna Makes a Plea for Harmony Between the Employer and Employee.

Chicago, Oct. 17 .- A warning to capital against cutting wages if financial depression comes, by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and a plea for harmony between employer and toiler, by Senator Hanna, were made at the closing session of the National Civic Federation conference today. It was in reply to one of the previous speakers who took occasion to tell ous speakers who took occasion to tell nearly completed equipments are regard-the employer and employees, in event of ed as pointing either to settlement beany unreasonable demands on the emorphism of the Germany a year ago, and since then have ployers, that Mr. Gompers spoke of the ployers, that Mr. Gompers spoke of the Larm that would follow any attempt to Japanese officers, who have been buying lower wages. Labor leaders and employ-ers believe that the conference has done much in bringing the wage-earner and Japan last Tuesday. the capitalists together for more harmonious relations.

After the business session of the day, Hanna, President Gompers, members of labor leaders were present.

Samuel Gompers expressed his appreciation of the work of the Federation, and desired to correct misapprehension, which, he said, was in the minds of been exaggerated. some regarding organized labor, and clear false notions, so that labor and capital could go along hand in hand in he production of the wealth of the country. Mr. Gompers argued against vows of freedom and individualism expressed by some at the conference. He declared from other ports of Manchuria con-labor would oppose any effort to cut timues. There is no excitement at labor would oppose any effort to cut wages; but such effort would accentuate the industrial crisis. Successful arbitration, Mr. Gompers said, was im practicable, unless the employers are strong and workmen organized and prepared to defend the stand they may take. Labor wanted improved conditions, he said, and wanted to get more and more out of the great production of the wealth of the world to which the workingmen are contributors. He spoke against the "open" shop, and compared the "closed" shop to various organiza-tions, social and professional, which, he said, bar persons objectionable to them. Mr. Gompers took exception to the the coupling of the term "boycott" and "bludgeon" as weapons of labor, which were mentioned by a speaker yesterday. ers' association were found at work among striking workmen creating dis-cord, trouble and violence, for which labor had to bear the brunt.

"Boycott? Of course, we boycott," he financially. We propose to stand by our friends, help our friends in prefer-

ands raised against up."

Frederick Driscoll, as the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, presented facts con-cerning arbitration of labor disputes, and a statement of trade relations with the International Typographical Union. He added that the old principle of force, with its sad history, should be relegated

iation of the United States and Can ada: Daniel J. Keef, of Detroit, press dent of the International Longshore-men's Association, and Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis, former president, of the National Bar Association, for dustrial peace was not possible without

industrial justice. Senator Hanna, in closing the ses sion of the conference, expressed satisfaction regarding it as successful, and said it showed the public was becoming interested in the work. The experi mental stage between employer and employee had passed, and it was now only matter of progress, in which the aid of the public was requested.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Liberals Claim He and Followers Will Fall in Line With Free Traders.

London, Oct. 17 .- The Duke of Devor Shire's adhesion to the Free Food League is regarded as greatly strengtheniug the free trade party.

Liberal papers this morning point out

that this is a repetition of 1886 when the Duke on separating from Mr. Gladstone tried to remain independent, but was eventually absorbed by the Conservatives, so now the Duke of Devonshire and his Unionist followers will be unable to maintain an independent attitude of supporting the government except on its fiscal policy, but will be compelled by force of circumstances to fall into line with the Liberal free traders.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Says He Killed Seven Persons on Blackfeet Indian Reserve-Accident to Gun Saved Others.

Browning, Mont., Oct. 16 .- James Lit tle Plume has confessed to the murder of seven persons killed last Sunday on the Blackfeet Indian reservation. This confession was made before United States Commissioner Arnaux. Among the seven killed was the wife of Little Plume. His intention, he said, was to kill four more, but a shell stuck in his vifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm.

Seven physicians are attached to the permonal retinue of the Czar.

PEACE OR WAR?

Hostilities Likely If Russia and Japan Do Not Reach Settlement by December.

Japan and Russia, according to the view of the situation taken there, are not making progress. Neither side, it appears from official information, will yield on the AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ssential propositions. Japan persists in equiring an agreement that shall now de imit their respective spheres of supremacy and Japan declines to cons to the general policy of "drift" under which Russian influence will, the Japan-ese say, steadily bear upon Korea and edge forward until the time is ripe for acquiring a part of, or the whole country. Japan, as previously cabled from here, is determined, according to the German view to have a settlemen Russia by a treaty whereby both must abide or else hostilities will begin. This is the danger in plain view. The Japanparticular concealment from the diploma tic corps at Pekin of this attitude, one impression being that Japan is merely displaying a diplomatic game and another that the government is in deadly

Russia's ever increasing military pro paration in the Far East and Japan's a possible financial reaction, not to make fore December or to hostilities. Japan's

The Negotiations. Yokohama, Oct. 17 .- A cabinet minister says that Japan, agreeing with the banquet was held, at which Senator Marquis Ito, while stipulating the integrity of Korean and Chinese sover the Federation, leading business and eignty, makes no point of the military evacuation of Manchuria, thus simplifying the negotiations. The bellicose rum ors continue, but reports of Russian aggression in Korea are proving to have

> Exodus Continues London, Oct. 17.-A dispatch Reuter's company from Tokio says: "The Japanese workmen at the Port Arthur docks have been discharged. The exodus Tokio. People have confidence in the

Headed by Advance Agent, Four Hun-

dred and Twenty Zionites Reached

New York To-day. New York, Oct. 16 .- Under the direct tion of an advance agent, four hundred and twenty members of John Alexander Dowie's Zion hosts arrived from Chicago on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad early to-day to participate in the crusade for the regeneration of New York. They landed at the battery and boarded cars for Madison Square gardens. When the car started the crowd "The bludgeon is not the weapon of trade unionism," he said. He also claimof curious spectators gathered round those waiting outside the ferry house. Men in the Dowie party distributed tracts among them. The men were dressed in a uniform resembling that worn by the United States infantry. The women did not wear uniforms. The said, and then said: "People in other walks of life are boycotted, socially and large that it blocked the street and the curb. One of the features of the party

BILLIARD MATCH.

Paris, Oct. 16 .- Jacob Schaefer, the billiard champion, now in Paris, will accept George Sutton's challenge to play for the championship at eighteen-inch balk line, one shot in. The match will

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Lindsey, Kas., Oct. 16.-Four harvest hands were killed in the wreck of a Missouri Pacific train near Langtry, Kansas, lowed, the latter maintaining that in- yesterday, Spreading rails was the

"Where the camel's head goes his

body follows," says an Oriental proverb. It's the same way with disease. A small opening will give it an entrance and when disease once has a place in the body a large number of ills may follow it. body a large number of ills may follow in The opening for disease is often found in a "weak" stomach. When the stomach is "weak" the body also becomes weakened by lack of nutrition, and disease attacks the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, and other organs.

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and so enables the body
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"For the past two years I have been a very dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"For the past two years I have been a very sick woman," writes Mrs. Chesley, of 108 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. "I tried medicines from doctors and to no avail. At last I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, When I started I was all run-down and had a very unpleasant taste in my mouth. Was echoked up, and at times it was very hard for me to breathe. I had severe headaches and cutting pains in my knee joint. Was so weak I could not attend to my work nor walk up or down stairs without the assistance of my brother or some friend. I am now taking the fourth bottle, and am happy to say I feel like myself again. I can go up and down stairs and perform my duties as well as any one. Everything seems to be brighter, and I can assure you that life is worth living."

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RUSSIA WILL NOT PROVOKE CONFLICT

ON EASTERN QUESTION

Says Interests in Manchuria Must Be Safeguarded - Foreign Minister Favors Amicable Settlement.

London, Oct. 19.—Cabling from Tien Tsin, the correspondent of the Standard ese government seemingly makes no says the Chinese governor of Shan Si province reports that General Tung Fu lows: Siang is attacking the Russians in Mongolia. The correspondent explains that this possibly refers to some interference with Russian surveying parties on the Urga-Kailgan railway line.

> an amicable settlement with Japan. The respondent says also that Count Lamsdorff, whose influence over the Governor and his party and lay in a harbor remove the remaining cartridges. One specting Manchuria.

Cossacks to Occupy Town. St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.-A telegram from Port Arthur says that the town of Bodont, on the Sungacha river, Manchuria, has been surprised by Chunchus, and that a detachment of Cossacks has been sent to occupy it.

Ambassador's Views. Paris, Oct. 19.-Count Cassini, the

Russian ambassador to the United States, has been interviewed on the Far Eastern question. The ambassador says that the danger of a conflict, which was real a few days back, seemed to have been averted, and if a conflict came it would not be provoked by Russia. Continuing, Count Cassini said:

"Our rights in Manchuria are un-deniable. We made the country, which until quite recently was a mere haunt for bandits. We now have a vigilant police there, and moreover, we have built the railroad. Thise does not mean we intend to annex Manchuria, but having incurred rmous expenditures and possessing mmense interests where we insist that those he safeguarded, and we expect to realize our legitimate benefits. The powers understand this so well that none, except possibly Japan, seriously contemplated insisting that the evacuation be

THE BOUNDARY DECISION Will Not Be Published Until To-Morrow -The Commissioners Received by

King Edward. London, Oct. 19 .- After a brief secret session this morning the Alaska boundwas a junior choir of about fifty little ary commissioners drove to Buckingham palace, where they were received by King Edward, who had previously been informed of the terms of the agreement

reached by the tribunal. The Alaskan decision will not be publicly given out before to-morrow.

The King's reception of the commi D. J. Hayes, of Philadelphia, prest-dent of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Asclusion of their labors, and was especially cordial to the Canadians and Ameri-He said nice things about the United States. The award is now being

The commission will have one more eeting. It will be public, and will be held at noon to-morrow at the foreign arbitration agreement, which was erbally agreed upon Saturday and exciusively cabled to the Associated I ress t the time, and which to-day has been confirmed will be read

The London Daily Telegraph com nenting editorially on the Associated Press's exclusive announcement Saturday of the agreement arrived at in the boundary arbitration says: ordinary circumstances no more importuce would attach to such an announce men than would be accorded to the usual sip current at the close of an inquiry of this sort, but the Associated Press has gained a well-earned reputation for he accuracy of its reports on internan London. It is, therefore, very prob ble that this particular statement substantially correct. No official information is available, but there is con firmation of the report from other

The commission was in session during after 3 o'clock to meet again to-morrow Senator Fairbanks Interviewed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 19.-Senator Fairbanks, who was the chairman of the American contingent or the British and United States joint high mmission that met in 1898 in O.I. take up the Alaskan Loundary and on, is well pleased with the deceeported in the dispatches from London.

n commenting on the decision, Senator Fairbanks said: "The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission is eminently satisfactory. It sustains substan tially the entire American claim, and is ssentially a complete justification of the osition taken by the American members f the United States of the British joint igh commission which met in Quebec a 1898. The United States will now be permitted to hold all the territory in Alaska purchased from Russia without further dispute. Our title, which was ever disputed until within the last few years since the gold discoveries, is now firmly established."

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Carries Canadian Scientists and Squad of Police

New York, Oct. 17.-A letter was re ceived to-day from Simon W. Bartlett, captain of the ship Neptune, which is enveying an expedition sent out under the auspices of the Canadian Geological Survey to undertake the exploration and acquisition of Arctic territory. Besides the scientists, the party includes a squad of Canadian police and part of the purpose of the expedition is said to be the checking of poaching in the whale industry in Camadian waters.

The intention is, it is said, to survey

the land north of the British territory, and to take formal possession as far morth as possible, raising the British flag over lands heretofore looked upon as The letter, dated Fort Burwell, North

departure from Halifax in August, fol-"We are now at the extreme end of for Cape Haven and Blacklead, in the Cumberland Gulf. We left Halifax on the 23rd. and I hope to be in winter quarters by the In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the foundland steamer here about July 25th, to accident. rrespondent of the Daily Telegraph as- 1904, with coal and supplies, after which I rts that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian will proceed north along the Greenland foreign minister, is strongly in favor of coast, crossing over to Ellesmere Land, fol-

READY IF REQUIRED.

cussian Paper While Hoping For Peace Says Country Is Prepared For War.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.-While expressing the hope of a peaceful issue in the Far Eastern crisis, the Novoe Vremya points out that if war breaks out the Russians will rise as one man at the call of the Czar and there can be no doubt regarding the ultimate re-

The Novoe Vremya asserts that the Japanese belief that Viceroy Alexieff way robbery known in Eastern Canada represents the Russian war party is was committed on Wednesday night, quite erroneous, adding: "While the when, without striking a blow or using the fundamental basis of Russian policy in the Far East."

Naval Preparations. Paris, Oct. 17.-Although the officials advices indicate a renewal of its someeffected on October 8th. Russia cannot evacuate Manchuria before obtaining the guarantee to which she has a right tion of warships on the Mediterranean station and at other ports. The reason heavy wrappers were swathed about the station and at other ports. The reason heavy wrappers were swathed about the safe to deaden the noise. A neighboring this property of the presence into thousands. Horse blankets and other ports are to deaden the noise. A neighboring the presence in what serious aspect. The Russian ad- taken. What the amount was is not even Great Britain, who recognize that it interests are united with those of Japanese warships in European blacksmith shop was entered and tools ports. The exchange of diplomatic notes ontinue at Tokio without definite re sults. The Japanese press, which for a time was restrained by the government, has again adopted a belligerent

MASSES BY PRIEST.

Ruling by Judge in United States Court at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17.-The most sweeping ruling that has been made by an American court concerning a matter of Roman Cathelic belief since it was eld in the East years ago that a priest cannot be compelled to testify to the secrets of the confessional, was handed established in 1805 and purchased about

Keenan put in a claim for \$500 willed to Father Kiernan for masses by Daniel Lane. Mr. Lane died July 3rd, 1897, nd Father Kiernan died May 13th, 1900. Judge Benton says: "It is not atural to suppose that the testator, making a bequest for such a purpose ould so distrust his legatee as to insist that the service should be performed be

The substance of the decision is that the performance of the masses by the priest in such a case is a duty laid pon the conscience of the clergyman lone, and that the legacy rests in the priest, and passes to his legal represen-tative, who is in a position to claim its payment. The case has no exact parallel in the

nistory of the United States courts. THE FAITH CURE

Mother and Father of Little Girl Under Indictment For Manslaughter.

New York, Oct. 15 .- As a result of th offirming by the court of appeals of the conviction of Luther Pierson, who was harged with depending on faith curists stead of calling a physician to attend child, when it was, stricken with eumonia, Judge Platt, at White ains, will immediately decide the deurrers to indictments in the case of Mr. and Mrs. John Quimby and J. C. athrop, known as a healer.

They are accused of being responsible or the death of little Esther Quimby, in rlying simply on the laying on of hands o cure her when ill from diphtheria. They are under indictment for man Pierson is now residing at Shiloh Me.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Dr. Paul Is Venezuela's Special Agent Arbitration Court.

Caracas, Oct. 19.-Dr. Jose Jes Paul has been appointed special agent of Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal. Dr. Paul was formerly the Venezuelan commissioner before the French and American mixed tribunals

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Letter From Captain of Ship Which DEATH PROBABLY DUE TO ACCIDENT

> DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GLORY WHALEN CASE

Another Sad Shooting Fatality-Postmaster Robbed of Nearly Three Thousand Dollars.

Collingwood Ont Oct 19-It is re-

Labrador, September 1st, which brings the first news of the expedition since its ported that information of a very important nature has developed in connection with the Glory Whalen case during the past few days, which leads to the Labrador, and in the morning will leave belief that the child was killed, not by tramps, as has been generally supposed, but by some person living in town, and 20th. I expect to connect with a New- that death was not due to murder, but Killed by Accident.

Exeter, Ont., Oct. 19.-John Smith, of On leaving we had 600 tons Welsh and 30 observed by Stanlake.

Fell to Death. Guelph, Ont., Oct. 19.-John Stein, eventy years old, was found dead in Kennedy's quarry yesterday. He had gone over the embankment and fell on his head, crushing his skull. Found Drowned.

Orillia, Ont., Oct. 19.-The body of Hiram Haight, Victoria road, was found in eight feet of water alongside the Caught Fire Crossing the Gulf Yesterwn wharf yesterday, where it had apparently lain for five or ten days. post mortem examination will be held. Daring Robbery.

Halifax, Oct. 19.-The boldest highiceroy has been given extensive admin-strative powers, he is only the execu-hands of the postmaster at Port Greville,

All Money Taken. St. Andrew's, N. B., Oct. 19.-The completely wrecked and all the money miralty has prepared for a concentra- yet known, but it is thought it will run into thousands. Horse blankets and other taken, and a C. P. R. handcar is missing.

Rescued Safely. Montreal, Oct. 19.-Fire yesterday orning did over \$5,000 damage to the Ladies' Benevolent Institution on Bertheot street. There were 129 children and eighteen old women in the building when the fire broke out, but the matron, with rare presence of mind, succeeded in getting them all out safely.

Appointed to Queen's.

Kingston, Oct. 19.-Dr. J. C. Connell. of Kingston, has been appointed dean of the medical faculty of Queen's. Ceased Publication.

stablished in 1805 and purchased about down to-day by Surrogate Judge Geo. A. a year ago by Messrs. Tarte, has ceased Benton.

a year ago by Messrs. Tarte, has ceased banded down judgment in the civil suit is an Imperialist, and at the recent con-The case is that of John S. Keenan, proprietors notified their subscribers is practically an opposite to the decision as administrator with will annexed of that they have ceased publication as of the jury. Chief Justice Hunter finds debates. the estate of Rev. James P. Kiernan, they believe it could not be made a pay-

Conservatives Confer. Hon. R. L. Borden and Mr. Monk, M. , arrived yesterday, and will meet the aders of the Conservative party to-day,

RAILWAY OUTRAGES

Man Believed to Be Ringlender of the Dynamiters Is Now in Custody.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 19.-Isaac Graelle has been brought here by a posse Northern Pacific detectives and lodged jail on the charge of being connected Torthern Pacific.

atrolling the track about 15 miles west rday morning at 7 o'clock Capt. Keown Academy Pontifica. nd two others took the trail of the man rom the railroad track, followed it enty miles into the mountains, and rally captured the man at his cabin. He | And Number of Men at Work on New vas armed with a rifle and a revolver. He said his name was Plumber, but he proved to be Isaac Gravelle, an ex-conict, released from the penitentiary in ynamite was found in the haystack. covered and five of the injured had be pt. Boyle and Detective McFeridge, no have charge of the work of running wn the dynamiters, are positive Graelle is the ringleader of the outrage.

Cholera has broken out at Bethlehem. The town has been cordoned by troops.
United States Secretary of Navy Moody has aproved the estimates for the support of the navy for the fiscal year as recommended by the chiefs of bureau, inting to \$102,866,489 as against \$79,814,781 appropriated for the last

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains,

WHITTAKER WRIGHT CASE.

The Recorder Advised Grand Jury t Return True Bill Against Company Promoter.

London, Oct. 19 .- The recorder in charging the grand jury at the Old Bailey to-day advised finding a true bill against Whittaker Wright, the company oremoter, who was extradited from New York on July 19th to answer charges growing out of the failure of the London & Globe Financial Corpora-

Commenting on the "noble directorte" associated with Wright, the re-order said he hoped the facts which had been disclosed would serve as "a olemn warning to persons of high position against lending their names commercial enterprises of which they had to Constable Ego in connection with the o practical knowledge, and in which they became the prey of wicked men, who by means of their names victimized the public.

THE LONDON MYSTERY.

Body of Lady Doctor Who Went Amissing in August Has Been Found.

London, Oct. 19.-The disappearance past two months, has been partially cleared up by the finding of her body in an unfrequented part of Richmond park. lowing the coast up Lancaster Sound, returning by way of Cumberland Gulf up on Saturday by Silas Stanlake who, ing been entirely separated from the body, apparently the gnawing of rats.' Miss Hickman, who was a fully quali danger of external complications and the eagerness of the United States to profit possible, returning home via St. Johns. We went down and the gun discharged, the her duties at the Royal Free hospital on by a favorable opportunity to insist upon the fulfilment of Russia's pledges re- house, material for which we had on deck. Smith had come through a thicket unince for her. The body was only identified by a medal which Miss Hickman won in a swimming competition, and her ambulance cross.

> CHAMPION AND CARGO OF LIME DESTROYED

day-Bound for Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

Nanaimo, Oct. 19.-Steamer Champion Capt. Westerlund, which arrived at Ladysmith yesterday, was totally destroyed there by fire. The vessel was loaded with twelve hundred barrels of tor of the orders of the Czar in matters of freign policy. One of the Czar's chief aims, the maintenance of peace, is chief aims, the maintenance of peace, is copper Company at Cape D'Or. Ladysmith her condition/was very serius. An attempt was made to discharge the cargo, but in vain, water of course Bank of Nova Scotia at this place was being useless to meet the difficulty. The burglarized late on Saturday night or heat set the woodwork on fire, and the o not take any alarmist view of the burglarized late on Saturday night or least set the woodwork on fire, and the busso-Japanese situation, their latest early on Sunday morning, the safe being blazing vessel was run on the beach. The spectacle of the steamer burning last night was very imposing, and attracted a big crowd of spectators. The remnant of the hulk lies in ten feet of water at high tide. It is not known if the engines are worth saving. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

> The Champion is well known to Victoria shipping men. She belongs to Champion & White, of Vancouver, and was a small flat-bottomed freighter comething after the type of the Oscar and Selkirk of this port. She is befrom Blubber Bay, Texada Island.

> > THE COOTE CASE.

Defendant in Civil Suit Scored by the Chief Justice.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Saturday's jury Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Saturday's jury berlain and take part in the campaign prought in a verdict acquitting Josiah ing he has inaugurated." Coote of perjury in the famous land deal case. To-day Chief Justice Hunter Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., to-day. He that the deal must be carried out as refused by Coote, and adds: "I am not only satisfied that Coote frequently com tted perjury in giving his evidence but that he also fraudulently attempted o foist off on the plaintiff a property not in contemplation, and which he did

PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE.

by the Pope.

Mgr. Merry del Val Appointed to Office

Rome, Oct. 19.-Mgr. Merry del Val. Rome, Oct. 19.—Mgr. Merry del Val, whom His Holiness Pius X. has appointed Panal Secretary of State are be ordered away from Victoria for a pointed Papal Secretary of State, is a native of Spain, but was educated in with the dynamite outrages on the England, and still belongs nominally to the diocese of Westminster, although he has been a resident of Rome for many pointed deputy collector of inland years. He was sent as a special envoy revenue at Fernie. Last night while a watchman was years. He was sent as a special envoy to the coronation of King Edward VII. f here he ran across a man digging in June, 1902, and also has travelled in Canada on an educational mission. He was discovered he ran away, and the was for a long time Cameriere Particiatchman fired twice, but missed. Yes- pante and latterly was President of the

CRANE BROKE

Bridge Were Killed and Injured. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—As the result released from the penitentiary in of the breaking of a travelling crane on the is the person the detectives the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash ave been hunting for three weeks, his icture having been identified as that of number of men were killed and many he man who was seen at a haystack were injured. Fiften minutes after the r Townsend, where fifty pounds of accident nine of the bodies had been re-

> Wireless telegraphy was success used in tracing lost baggage on the last crosbie, of Halifax, has been appointed to trip of the Red Liner Finland, from succeed Mr. Neill here. New York. A passenger who discovered some time after the steamer's depart that he left some baggage behind on the es for the dock, communicated with the officials at the pier through the Marconi station at Babylon, L. I., and in 20 minutes received a reply that the baggage had been found and would be forwarded by next chief inspectorship of the bank, with headsteamer.

It is a custom in the Beigian parliament, when a member is making a long speech, fax. Mr. Nelll will return to the Coast rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash for him to be supplied with brandy as a shortly, and some considerable time will

ALLEGED MURDER ON ONE OF GULF ISLANDS

Rancher Gives Himself Up to the Police Who Are Now Investigating Affair.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.-News reached Vancouver this morning of an alleged murder on Tumbo Island, near Salt Spring Island, which occurred a week

ago to-day. A rancher of Mayne Island, whose name is unknown here, gave himself-in crime. The dead man is Ben W popularly known as "Jack the Ripper

The rancher ran his sloop near Tumbo. where Wenzel lived, and started to tow in a boat which he found adrift. Wenzel came out, asking him "what in h-l he was doing there." The men had a fight. n which Wenzel was worsted. He returned to the cabin, opened fire on of a woman doctor, Miss Hickman, rancher, and the latter fired back. Everywhich has been a sensation here for the went to Mayne Island and gave himself up. Wenzel's body was found with a bullet hole through the chest, Sunt

BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE

The Prince George Badly Damaged by Ram of the Hannibal,

Hussey is here investigating.

Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 19.-The British eattleship Prince George was towed here yesterday after having been in colision with the British battleship Hannibal during the naval manoeuvres off Cape Finisterre. The Prince George was found to be so extremely damaged by the Hannibal's ram, causing her to take in immense quantities of water ecessitating incessant pumping, that he has been docked for temporary airs, preparatory to being towed back England, where she will be placed in he dry dock.

TURKEY'S GRANT

Towards Rebuilding Villages and Assisting Sufferers in Macedonia-Rebellion A!most Suppressed.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.-The council f ministers has decided to grant 50,000 pounds (Lurkish) to rebuild villages and alleviate the distress in Macedonia. In an audience held with the German.

ambassador to Turkey, Baron Von Bieberstein, last Friday, the Sultan said that the present rebellion was almost entirely suppressed, and that Turkish troops were at present meeting with opposition only in the Djumbadala dis-

Disbanding Reserves. Sofia, Oct. 19 .- One class of Bulgarian

reservists, to the number of 5,000 men, s to be disbanded. When Turkey follows suit other classes will disband. It ows suit other classes will disband. It s reported here that a lively agitation s on foot to induce the Macedonian refugees to emigrate to America.

WILL OFFER SERVICES

II. Bell-Irving, Who Is Going to England, Is Ready to Assist Cham-

Montreal, Oct. 19 .- "I am leaving for England immediately, and shall remain there until the spring. It is my inten-tion to offer my services to Mr. Cham-

gress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire he took a foremost part

THE DREDGE KING EDWARD It May Be Ordered to the Fraser For a

Time. Ottawa, Oct. 19 .- The council and coard of trade of New Westminster have esked that the dredge King Edward be ent to the Fraser river at or ve a ban on which they say there is only 13 feet of water, so that a ship from Antwerp, with steel rails, may be able to get up to New Westminster. If

time. A report has been asked for Deputy Collector. W. S. Keay, of Fernie, has been a

In the House. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House today said that he had nothing official to emmunicate in connection with th Alaska boundary. Sir Hibbert is to-day taking an interest in business before parliament. The railway subsidy reso

tions are up this forenoon. They are

going through so far with very little

MANAGER PROMOTED

E. Neill, of Vancouver, Has Been Appointed Inspector of Royal Bank of Canada.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.-Chas. E. Neill manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been appointed inspector of that bank

Report Confirmed.

Montreal, Oct. 19 .- E. L. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, confirms the report that C. E. Neill, supervisor of British Columbia branches and manager at Vancouver, is promoted to the quarters at Montreal. He will be succeeded at Vancouver by C. A. Crosbie, the bank's secretary at the head office, Halibeverage at the expense of the government. elapse before these changes will take place. MAKING CH

LIBERAL MEMB ARE AS

All Those Elected of the Two Car

(From Mone Fifteen out of t members elected October 2rd, are for the purpose of will henceforth oc of the party. The Messrs. Murphy at who found it imp time for the me A number of th John Oliver, of De derson, of Yale, c night. Dr. King, for Crambrook, can ing, and Messrs. Br Macdonald, of Ros Chilliwack, came

ferry. Joseph Ma senger from the M: Later in the ex Innes, of Alberni tions were the b evening. The was the muster members, and day, and the pr vention, was noteworthy feat the unflamilia one another, a wondered at v material which reloped is taken few of the old v nized by the new Stuart Hender provincial Liber ice, stood in a r fice last night, as filed into the hote scanned each man mutual recognitio

would follow.

First came Mr. Vincial secretary in Mr. Macdonald is a clean shaven face with a Celtic count pictures of Gen. Wauc restling with a Brown, of Greenwo self in a mix-up, "Has Dr. King ed here to-day to Host Hartnage tific smile in th the Chinese att to answer the first su Before he could answ fellow pushed out of "Dr. King? Yes, I am

then it was evident would be unreprese meeting.
Dr. King is very ho Fernie, and thinks that will seat E. C. Smith says, undoubtedly se of the votes, and i

Messrs. Munro and Liberals returned from land, are also on han J. N. Evans of paternal of them a also present. He re element in the provimany of those with ated in the party de was doing pioneer we foundations for the provelopment, and Wm. organizer for the Lib couver Island, who as ally in the late campa

city.
The local members of the Islands; W. C. bia, and Henry Tan complete the Liberal

Owing to the memb by acquainted, it was not to hold the conven but to postpone it This will enable the accurately gauge the the men most promine the leadership. It was that they should meet

EXTRAVAGANCE IN Important Order Issued b

A special army order iss mander-in-Chief contained "Extravagance among ally and collectively, ha den by regulations. In the financial conce cently been made for th ishing officers' expens commanding officers to rive full benefit from "If officers are extra of living, it is the du officers to discourage a general officers are di careful periodical insp nesses are so conducted for those of moderate fail to carry out in th subject so materially ests and prospects of the Commander-in-Chief sider the propriety of re

The order also notifies een decided that officer to a unit whose mess has the public expense wil pay any mess contribu

command.