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'A casual reference was made at the London, Nov. 18 .- Speaking before recent convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities to the matter of de-Lord Selborne, a former colonial sec-the right of holders of agreements of retary, said the government was quite sale to the franchise, but the matter right not to interfere in Canadian afsale to the franchise, our has the case of Victoria instanced, although it af-fords a glaring example of the delay which was in the mind of the conven-

Taking the law as it stands, a pro-perty owner is entitled to the muni-cipal franchise as soon as he or she appears on the register as such. But manufacturers as the Americans were appears on the register as such. But in Victoria a purchaser who completes his part of the bargain, whether he has been buying for cash or on the instal-ment plan, may file his application for registration of his deeds in the regis-try office and then wait for twelve months or more before he is able to call himself the registered owner and

delay is the least he can expect. The state of congestion which pre-valls in the office has long been a sources of complaint on the part of owners, lawyers, real estate agents and the commercial community gener-ally. Representations have been made to the member of the provincial executo the member of the provincial execu- ties on better terms.

tive directly responsible, Attorney- "The fact is," declared Earl Sel General Bowser, but up to the present General Bowser, but up to the present without any move being made to fur-nish a remedy.

nish a remedy. No complaint can be rade as to the staff or the manner in which its mem-bers endeavor to serve the public, but in numbers it is ridiculously small. It is impossible for the staff to attend to all the duties required of it with the remet is involved in that defeat and the concentration of the staff to attend to all the duties required of it with the remet is involved in that defeat and the concentration of the staff to attend to all the duties required of it with the remet is involved in that defeat and the concentration of the staff to attend to all the duties required of it with the the concentration of the staff to attend to all the duties required of it with the the concentration of the staff to attend to all the duties required of it with the the concentration of the staff to attend to all the duties required of it with the the concentration of the staff to attend to all the duties required of it with the the concentration of the staff to attend to the all the duties required of it is consequences." great increase in the business during the last couple of years. But then even Speaking at Louth, Prof. W. A. S

if the staff was strengthened it would Hewins said that during the years of be out of the question to accommodate them in the quarters occupied by the registry office in the law courts build-Empire owing to the break-up of the Empire owing to the entangling alliing. One of the objections against the system at present is this, the limit-ed space which is given to one of the most important legal offices housed in which is the real test of greatness. He that edifice.

So congested have conditions be- had lifted this country to an entirely come that the invaluable books and new plane of Empire, and his princi-



of the charge of bigamy, last evening. The only witness called by the defence yesterday was Dr. Thomas Hall, a brother of Dr. Ernest Hall. He stated that he had attended.Mr. Cavanaugh Shanghai, Nov. 18.—It is stated here at his house on Georgia street in 1908. London, Nov. 18.—The director At that time Mr. Cayanaugh was suff- great British railway companies

o-day that the rebels and the Imperial ering from severe nervous trouble, the looking forward with anxiety to troops clashed between Chin Kiang and result of an injury on the head received prospect of another great ra Nanking. If revolutionary forecasts from falling out of a buggy-at least so strike before Christmas.

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	IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC?	ONLY ONE TO PASS
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Ħ	ping Men-Docking Facil-	tributed to General Defeat
	ities Must Be Provided	Caution and Indifference
	Will Victoria be any better prepared	RESULTS.
	for receiving her share of the trade which will come to Puget Sound after	For
1.1	the opening of the Panama Canal then than she it at present? This is	Against
	the question which the shipping men of this port are wrestling with. They	Total ballots cast, 1,084; spoiled bal- lots, none. Majority over three-fifths
	see the precious moments fleeting by	Library By-law:
	and witness with some dismay the in- activity of the local bodies, which are	For
6	formed to better conditions at this port. Unless something is done	Total ballots cast, 1.077: spoiled bot
	quickly to improve the harbor facili- ties at the ocean docks, Victoria can-	lots, 3. Minority under three-fifths of total vote, 197.
	not expect to bid with the other ports of the Pacific coast, which are spend-	Songhees Park By-law: For
1.1	ing millions of dollars building break-	Against 507
	waters and magnificent docks. The transcontinental lines for years	Total -ballots cast, 1.109; spoiled bal- lots, 5. Minority under three-fifths
2.40	have been carrying a great deal of the freight shipped from the United King-	Park Loan By-law:
1.56	dom through to cities on the Pacific coast. Owing to the length of time	For
KI -	taken by steamships in making the run from England vla the Straits of	Total balolts cast, 1.085; specified bal- lots, 2. Minority under three-fifths of
-	Magellan or the Suez Canal to this	total vote cast, 130.
	coast, shippers who needed their goods within a few weeks' time have to re-	The foregoing figures represent in telling colors the tragic result of the
	sort to the railroads as it takes over two months for freighters to come via	battle of the by-laws which was waged
-	the Horn and three months by way of the Suez.	Friday in the market building only one out of the four measures submit.
C.	One of the steamships making the run from England here via the Horn	ted, the by-law proposing to instease
	was in port on Friday afternoon, the Harrison liner, Director. Nearly 65	the appropriation of the Dallas read sea wall by the sum of \$45,000, was able
	days were consumed by the vessel in making the passage, and the cargo	to secure the support of the necessary
	brought consisted of whisky, nails,	three-fifths of the total number of votes cast. All the others were leaten,
S	glass and paints, which are not urgently needed by the consignees.	and beaten so badly that it is impos- sible to doubt the verdict of the pro-
1.	The distance of the run from South- ampton to Victoria is 14,400 miles, ac-	ple who adjudicated upon the or even to venture the suggestion of a
f	cording to one of the officers aboard the Director. Via the Panama Canal	mitigating circumstance either an ex-
1	the distance is but 8,375 miles, and the trip will be made direct here at	tenuation or explanation of the ter- oughness of the defeat. It was the
	about an average speed of 11 knots	plete and conclusive. In the case of all the defeated by-laws the number of
	an hour in thirty-two days. As the time of the passage is almost	votes polled in favor was but sightly ahead of those polled against, and in
1	cut in two, the steamships will take from the transcontinental lines a great	the particular instance of the Library
OI	deal of the trade which they now handle, and with the keen competi-	By-law, which, like the Parks Ry-law, was undergoing resubmission a
ie f	tion which will result among the	straight reverse verdict was retained On the other hand the sea wall prepa-
1	steamship companies, freight rates will be greatly reduced. Many new	sition received a great majority. In an approximate three hundred rest-
vs	concerns intend operating ships to the Pacific coast from the United King-	tering against it out of a total polled nearly eleven hundred.
II	dom and the east coast of Africa, and the heads of these are sizing up the	And what was the cause of it all
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come that the invaluate books and new prime of the time invaluate books and new prime of the permanently or temporarily in the office are greater in volume than the valit accommodation. Documents of the utmost value to their possessors are left out over night, and on the desks. If a fire should accur the resulting loss and inconvenience is the result in the disaster. While the result inconvenience is the result in the disaster. While the result in the disaster.

The structure is an old one and was erected before any serious attempt was made at fireproof construction, and there is little doubt that if flames once for the got hold on the law courts there would be no more left than in the recent fire striking encourage in the Hibben block. The building itself is what an insurance man would as winging blow at the prestige of the striking encourage in the Hibben block. The building itself is what an insurance man would as winging blow at the prestige of the striking encourage in the Hibben block. The building itself is what an insurance man would as winging blow at the prestige of the structure is an of the prestige of the interpret. The structure is an of the prestige of the interpret with the interpret with the interpret with the structure is an of the prestige of the interpret with the in

San Francisco, teral strife threa according to a cab to-day by the Chi this city. The dis the new cabinet h Manchu nobles ha power and that esulted The situation in is greatly strained pected, said the sent from Shangh Another dispate the Free Press s Chiao, the new v board of justice, attempt to gain t dispatch said he were not friendly. A Hongkong ca daily paper said t from Hu Peh ha Ting. General Ch An attack on Pe take place soon. Honan has decl and the governor, according to the d Eight thousand manded by Ge started from Kwa aid in the attack Rebel West Point, N. the Chinese rebel side Nanking mo commence what i decisive battle o of their most pro be Ting Cria Ch Wen, graduates military academy members of the first two Chinese cience under United States. their course he Germany and spent 18 months. year they were Pekin. When t both of the you commissions in th Protectin Paris, Nov. 17. slands that there between the Por eventual dispatch along the railroad Tsin and says th tive in the matter prising. LIBERA

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## Ottawa, Nov. 17 Liberal whip, has whips as follows: Middlesex; Quebe Beauharnois; New Carve, Carleton;

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self is what an insurance man would a swinging blow at the prestige of the utary stream from the interior with the cent. The only trace they were able to that time offered loyally to abide by by buildings which increase the risk. hastened in advance to celebrate the sides. The equipment of the rebels is hotel in Seattle on November 5. A conference was lately held be- obsequies of tariff reform. The Westminster Gazette, criticizing had foreign military training. tween representatives of the board of

trade, the real estate exchange and the Conservative oratory at the Leeds con-Ordered to Seaports. bar association regarding the matter, vention, says that for itself it prefers to and the needs of the case will once take Earl Grey's testimony that Canhis return from the east. The grounds of complaint specified above were talk-ed over, as well as others. It was felt that there should be at least three clerks available to attend to the multic that there should be at least three Premier Borden's very remarkable speech claiming that Canada must at the counter, which, of course, would never part with her fiscal freedom. port. have to be enlarged in any case. The

office hours are considered to be too short, especially when compared with the ordinary commercial hours during which the public would desire to do

CANADIAN CATTLE

The index system in use in the office Widespread Movement in Favor of Removal of Embargo

lowed to have access to the documents in the office, an order which created London, Nov. 18 .- In his first speech an immense amount of dissatisfaction, in the House of Commons as Unionist and was abridged later to allow bar- leader, Bonar Law last night pointed risters and solicitors to have the right out the widespread movement in Scotof making searches. The board of land in favor of removing the embargo trade wants this exception extended on the importation of Canadian cattle. so as to include provincial land sur- He believed Sir Wilfrid Laurier had veyors and law students of three gone so far as to suggest to the present government that this embargo was dis-

There is no doubt that when the guised protection. If that embargo win arrived from Alaska to-day with M. C. S. Niobe, was found guilty by deputation waits upon the attorney-were swept away the people who would general the case will be put before him suffer would be those raising store cat-deform the Buck Creek diggings, near gence. In spite of a high tribute paid general the case will be put before him suffer would be those raising store cat- 000, from the Buck Creek diggings, near very plain language, as the griev- tie in Ireland.

in maintaining close connection with worked.

EARL GREY ON CO-PARTNERSHIP England."

business with the office. These are now

from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and it will be

urged that they should be from 9.30

a.m. to 4.30 p.m., which are much

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is an antiquated one, and causes loss

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went forth that no one was to be al

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forced in the parliament buildings.

He went on to express the view that London, Nov. 18 .- Earl Grey is taking the best administrative results would an active interest in the co-partnership be obtained by having a board of agrimovement and also in the agitation for culture for Great Britain with a strong proportionate representation. Speaking local body in Scotland with possibly last night he said it remained for the Scottish vice-presidents. But he insist new Canadian parliament to pass an ed that the administration of the catact giving the working classes of the tle diseases acts was too serious a mat-Dominion the same power of combina- ter to be divided.

tion and co-partnership and co-opera-WITHDRAWS FROM CASE. tive societies as they had in England.

> INVENTOR DEAD. Montreal, Nov. 18 .- M. A. Hebert through his lawyers, has entered a dis-

modern duplex telegraph system, is Monday when the case comes up the on the Rock Island railroad. A relief coward, and I never shall be a scound- and this city last night. dead here at his home of heart disease. Judge will either order argument to train was sent from here. Whether rel." He was born in France in 1846 and proceed or give a decision in favor of there were any fatalities or not is not came to this country in 1872. the defendant,

Heavy Casualties

Press Attack

Amov. Nov. 18 .- The foreign consult have assumed control of the Imperial customs and the post office. Several brothers, as, whether they were justidays before Amoy declared for a re-

pending confirmation of its authority

been sent to the interior of the province to restore order.

> than was at first reported. CORWIN IN FROM ALASKA. Little Steamer Returns to Seattle

Has Shipment of Placer Tin. Seattle, Nov. 18 .- The steamer Cor White, navigating officer on board H.

him by his commander and his previous Cape York, which is in the Behring ance is one which gets worse all the Directly addressing the few Irish Strait. This is the first large shipment good record, he was severely repri-

land feel she has an economic interest has the gravel been successfully

known.

A modification of the gold dredge is used. Some gold is found with the tin.

FOWLER RESUMES FLIGHT.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 18 .-- A. owler resumed his flight eastward Mr. Justice Riddell yesterday, the date trials. at 10.55 a.m., with Pecos, Texas, about set for the execution being February 175 miles away, as his first stopping 22nd.

place. He plans to go by way of Fort Following the sentence the judge Worth and Dallas to New Orleans.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

. prieved on the ground of insanity.

call a bad risk, and it is surrounded government which so complacently object of delivering attacks from three find of her was that she had been at a the findings of the commission, al- the Director after clearing from Swan- serving of the best support though the men now allege they gave sea called at only one port in South tire community, and yet excellent and many of the leaders have Judge McInnes held that Cavan- this promise only on the understanding America. She stopped at Santos, obtain so much as a straight

augh's first marriage was sufficiently arrived at privately that such findings Brazil, to load a shipment of coffee. let alone a three-fifths shi proved, and there was also proof to his should be in their favor and include With the elimination of the 6,000 votes. Neither caution nor satisfaction that he had gone through full recognition as defined by them- miles around the southern continent would answer the question. graph's Shanghai correspondent says the form of a second marriage with selves. It is over this point that there the companies will be able to offer be answered, however, and the southern continent Miss Campbell, either in California or is bound to be trouble.

all Americans in the interior to take married to Miss Campbell had been commission's decision, a statement seen that the company has to keep its mitted Friday through the all Americans in the interior to take satisfactorily proved, and this was, af- that had never been made or quali-their residence at once to the nearest tor all the statisfactorily proved, and this was, after all, the vital element in the case. fied by the men. pense of running the vessel that dis- in guaranteeing the expen-Before the commission the leaders tance. same, did not get exactly

**ON GOVERNMENT** 

British Suffragettes Not Satis-

fied With Asquith's Attitude

-Proposed Demonstration

could not place much weight on the evidence of some of the witnesses for the settlement that both sides should france. Same, did not get exactly we can be capted a "square s Grand Trunk Pacific Dock Co., who Capt. Gibson, vice-president of the parts is termed a "square si the prosecution, such as the Campbell accept the decision of the commission, has returned to Seattle from a trip to clarification of which the but now that the commission's report tered the field on the measured (Concluded on page 8.)

fied or not, they were evidently blased has failed to give recognition, the public the Imperial authorities became inefficient and the consuls refused to recognize the provisional government Boak, a very respectable lady who was

a personal friend of Miss Campbell and factory. The whole thing was the men's point from Foo Chow, the capital of the prov-ince. Detachments of revolutionists have

been sent to the interior of the prov-nce to restore order, Reports from Chang Chow to-day are Commenter that Cavanaugh and Miss are threatening a national commenter that the province physicians that they had miners in Wales and in the north of England are threatening a national strike before Christmas for a minithat the factions have reached an Campbell were not married immediate- mum wage. If both sides join forces, agreement and fighting has ceased. The ly after leaving, but that more than a England this winter will be in the casualties are said to have been larger week elapsed. Bearing all this in mind, throes of an industrial revolution,

which will make the strikes of the he must find the accused not guilty. mmer pale into insignificance. Railway shareholders dread the out-DISMISSED FROM SHIP look. Already they have lost million

of dollars in dividends in commercial lieut. White, Navigating Officer on warfare between labor and capital. A Niobe, Found Guilty of Negligence. strike will hit almost every section of interviewed Premier Asquith in Down- men were told to return Monday the community as the railways number ing street yesterday and attempted by thirty presented excuses held vall Halifax, Nov. 18 .- Lieutenant Charles

their shareholders by millions. threats of a renewal of hostilities, to Judge Bordwell. obtain a pledge that the government SUSPECTED SWINDLERS CAUGHT.

would undertake at the next session of ware salesman, who is not engate parliament to pass a bill giving equal any business at present, and Fi Winnipeg, Nov. 18 .- All four mem- suffrage to both sexes. J. Meyer, the two men left for Premier Asquith told the women that ation, were ordered into the bers of the gang which victimized "It of tin ore from Alaska. The ore will be manded and discharged from the ship." So to the extent of the stood as always against woman suf-and Attorney Joseph Scott "Favorable consideration" will hardly be a good enough answer for those who have invaluable documents lying there for an indefinite time at the mercy of fire. "I for tin ore from Alaska. The ore will be the stood as always against woman suf-frage because he thought it would not be a good enough answer for those who have invaluable documents lying there for an indefinite time at the mercy of fire.

Graham, who faced the same charge according to C. F. Herbert, proprietor tend the franchise to women if the lat-Although conscientious of the Savoy hotel. Mr. Herbert was ter were able to persuade a majority of one of the hardest hit of the hotelagainst conviction in capital circumstantial evidence have keepers and it is on a description fur-In a subsequent meeting the suffraconsiderable part thus far i nished by him that, the men were gettes declared war on the government. the selection of a jury, Dist dentified. One of the gang who was They purpose to inaugurate a "war of ney Fredericks is of the romised immunity from punishment demonstration" in Parliament Square this circumstance is largely of

MARIPOSA PURCHASED.

For approximately \$300,000 the Montreal, Nov. 18 .- A deputa Oceanic S. S. Co.'s liner Mariposa was Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18 .- William Pea statement, on which the prisoner ter Bishi, 22 years old, of Kingston, Pa., purchased at San Francisco by the McGill waited on Sh Land after stood up in the dock and muttered: No, discharged Thursday from the United Alaska S. S. Co., of Seattle. The Quebec premier, and after financial difficulties I have nothing to say; I know I did it, States Express service, was arrested Marisposa, which has been running in their financial difficulties New York, Nov. 18.—George D'Enfre-ville, a French inventor, who was in-strumental in the development of the modern dupley telegraph system is

> Jessamine undoubtedly will be re- was riding in the car with Berger's chase of the Mariposa was confirmed held out little encouragement by officers of the company here. permission. deputation.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15

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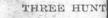
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Medford, Ore., Harry Lackous an of this city, who lef ber on a hunting Elk creek, have n is feared that the the mountains. Wh their intention to November 1, and efforts were made friends to dete abouts. A searching ganized by O. C. one of the men, b doubtful if success as the snow is repor in the Elk Creek di of the year.

Brantford, Ont., surprise was caused announcement of W that he had secure \$15,000 from John D. rection of a Domin Brantford as the ho

ormed Independent

Forty-three Popes building of St. Peter'

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and got off with a reprimand. SENTENCED TO DEATH

Toronto, Nov. 17 .- For murdering James Lougheed on August 27, Joseph gave the three others away and will November 21. Jessamine was sentenced to death by furnish evidence against them at their

asked Jessamine if he wished to make

KILLED EXPRESS MESSENGER.

London, Nov. 18 .- Forty suffragettes ed after preliminary examinatio

days, and will run out of Seattle in ment only gave \$100,000 a y Bishi confessed to the killing. He the Alaskan trade. News of the pur- primaries of the whole pro