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PROFESSORS COMMIT SUICIDE.

One Worried Over a Book, the Other Lost Money.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Prof. Franz Von Protter, chief of the German Archaeological Institute, according to a teleagram from Athens, killed himself by firing two bullets through his head. His suicide was the result of despair at met being able to complete a mythological work on which he had hong been engaged.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—Prof. Fred-wersity committed suicide by shooting. At is supposed that the reason for the edeed was because of unfortunate in-Clarke was a graduate of the Univer-

STRUCK WITH A STONE.

A Hamilton Girl May Be Fatally Injured.

Hamilton, Sept. 21. - What may sturn out to be a fatality occurred on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Marcey, 167 Bold street. Fanny Capes and two of Mrs. Marcey's children had been teasing John Mulholland, 230 Bold street, and appilling his pail of beer. When he chase, them they ran for protection to Mrs. Marcey, who chased Mulholland out of the yard. As she was closing the gate behind him it is alleged that the threw a stone at her. She dodged, but the missile hit Miss Capes on the side of the head, almost tearing her ear off, and making a deep cut in her skull. She was picked up unconscious, but a doctor was not called for almost two hours. She was hurried away to the City Hospital. She did not recognize anyone till this afternoon, when her father visited her, after the doctors had performed an operation on the skull. They have little hopes of her recovery. Mulholland was placed under arrest about 10 o'clock. Marcey's children had been teasing

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A FREE TRADE VICTORY. Result of the Bye-Election at St. An-

drew's.

London, Sept. 21.—The bye-election in St. Andrew's, Scotland, rendered necessary by the appointment of H. T. Anstruther as a Government director in the Suez Canal Company, resulted in a Liberal victory, the vote being: Captain Ellice (Liberal) 1,324, Major Thomson (Unionist) 1,288. The contest was fought on the fiscal and educational questions.

BRUTAL MURDERS

A Parisian Music Hall Singer and Her Servant Killed.

Paris, Sept. 21. - Eugenie Fougere, a well-known music hall singer, was murdered during Friday night in her willa at Aix Les Baine. A female servant was also murdered, and another was so maltreated that she has lost her reason. Robbery was the motive for the crime

British Columbia Nominations.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19.—Nominations were made to day for the forty-two seats in the British Columbia Legislature created by the new redistribution act, the first election tion act, the first election under which will be held on October 3

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PREMIER ROSS SAYS WORK THE STEAMER DAVID WESTON WILL BE RESUMED.

Official Statement That All Employees Will be Paid in Full on 28th-Feeling of Citizens.

Saul t Ste. Marie, Sept. 21.—The Algoma Central Railway authorities are gathering in the men from the lumber camps of the consolidated companies. Saturday 300 men were brought down and given temporary shekter in the jail. Over a thousand are still out, but will be brought to town as speedily as possible. It is officially stated that every one on the pay roll will be settled with on the 26th instant. The prospect of 2,000 unemployed men around the town with no money in their pockets, though with plenty coming to them, is viewed with some disquiet, and as a measure of precaution a number of special constables have been sworn in. It is hoped that the men will be paid off at the earliest possible moment. Except for a day or two, there has been no trouble in the past in this particular. It may not be possible to say when operations will be resumed, but an authoritative announcement should be made at once if there is no likelihood of work restarting (as now seems likely) for at least two or three months. There is plenty of work to be had elsewhere and the men should have an opportunity of taking it. This can be done by paying them off promptly and by a candid statement of the situation. No one here has lost faith in the different enterprises. The present result has, however, been anticipated for some time, and now that the crash has come there is something of a relief that the suspense is over. The situation is neither inexplicable nor complicated. The whole undertaking has been laid out on the most lavish and costly scale, probably not more than the concerns warranted, but more than the means at the disposal of the companies justified. As is usual in similar enterprises, much money was lost in experimental work. Buildings were built that had to be reconstructed. Capital was raised on expensive terms and the stocks extensively watered. Ready money was urgently needed and was borrowed, and the companies and the lenders are practically in the position of mortgagors and mortgagees.

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Meanwhile the Speyer Syndicate are mortgagees, in possession. A considerable time must clapse before they can finally foreclose or sell. There will be keen competition for ownership of the undertakings. They have been making great profits over and above operating expenses and are full of orders. Even on the day the directors arrived to close down an order was received for all the charcoal and wood alcohol that could be produced for six months.

Seel rail-making on a profitable basis can also be resumed at an early date, the discovery of fine Bessemer ore in the nearby Loon Lake mine in unlimited quantities getting rid of the greatest difficulty in the way of successful steel rail making. Meanwhile the withdrawal from circulation of the \$150.000 paid out in wages every month is a very serious matter for the merchants of the town, most of whom are filled up with their winter stocks of goods. There is every reason for believing that reasonable forbearance and consideration will be shown by the banks and wholesale houses. The next few months may be a period of depression, but the spring should see the town in a renewed period of bounding prosperity. The town's future rests on too solid a foundation to be permanently affected by the troubles now temporarily affecting its chief industries.

Premier Ross was seen by a Globe reporter, on Saturday in regard to the closing down of the works at the Soo. He very much regretted the suspension of the works, he said, but expressed the utmost confidence that it was merely temporary. The amount of capital invested was too large to admit of a permanent closing of the works, and the enterprise was happily so situated that it could not fail ultimately to be a success. "The Helen mine and the other mines under the control of the syndicate have been thoroughly tested, and the quality

der the control of the syndicate have been thoroughly tested, and the quality of the ore which they produce is so well known that there could be no fail-ure ultimately on that score."

The action of the Dominion Govern-

The action of the Dominion Government in proposing a duty on steel rails, together with a bounty for the manufacture of steel, would indicate that under ordinary conditions the steel works would be very profitable. All the other enterprises depending upon the supply of pulpwood or of hardwood produce the materials greatly in demand in local and foreign markets, and were it not for the stringency in the money market in the United States there is no doubt the works would have gone on without any

stringency in the money market in the United States there is no doubt the works would have gone on without any interruption. The repr s of the experts have shown, with an exception, perhaps, of the railway, that they are really revenue-producing, and probably the loan made by Speyer & Company of New York has been one of the causes for the suspension.

Mr. Ross hopes that the people of the Soo, who are more immediately affected, will not be discouraged by this temporary interruption of one of the greatest enterprises ever undertaken in Canada.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 21.—The Evening News of this city announces from sources it is pledged not to divulge that Thursday night Speyer & Company of New York foreclosed its mortgage on Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and that at the present time the company is entirely in the hands of the Speyer syndicate. The Speyer syndicate held a chattel mortgage on all the assets of the Consolidated as security for a five million fifty thousand dollars loan given last January. The time for payment was up last July, but Speyer & Company extended it until Thursday night

Dr. Carnegie, attached to the Allan liner

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ST. JUHN KIVER TRANCUY.

BURNED.

Three People Drowned-Fire Caught in the Hay and Spread Like the Wind-Vessel Beached and the People Rescued in Boats.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 21.—The Star Line Steamship Co.'s steamer David Weston, Capt. Edward W. Day, caught fire off Craag's Point, about twenty, miles up the river, on Saturday afternoon, and was totally destroyed. Three people were drowned and seven or eight injured. The dead are:— Etta Moorell, aged 27, of St. John,

waitress on the steamer Fred Downey, aged 21, of St. John

Stephen Hood Rowan, aged 11, of St. John, deck hand.
Stephen Hood Rowan, aged 11, of Manchester, England, passenger.
None of the injured are seriously hurt. The David Weston was on her hurt. The David Weston was on her regular trip from Fredericton to this city, and carried about forty passengers, eighteen officers and crew, and had a large freight cargo and up-river mails. All went as usual until about 3 o'clock, when, off Craig's Point, fire was discovered among some bales of hay on the lower deck. It is supposed a careless smoker was the cause of the fire.

Quick as was its discovery, and quick as the action to put it out was taken, nothing could be done. The engineer had connected with the pumps at once, but almost before the stream could be raised he was driven from his post by the flames. Feeding on the hay and on the dry and oil-soaked woodwork the flames. Feeding on the hay and on the dry and oil-soaked woodwork of the steamer, the fire spread with the rapidity almost of lightning, and in five minutes the hull was ablaze. Capt. Day had, on learning of the fire, placed Mate William Whelpley in charge of the wheel, with orders to beach the steamer, while the captain took command of the ship's boat. The flames prevented the launching of one, but the second was soon in the water, and a load of passengers hurried ashore. Two or three trips were made, aided by boats from the shore, and, meanwhile, the flaming vessel was pointing, bow on, for the heach, where she was grounded, but Whelpley did not get her there without a display of heroism. The flames had reached the wheelhouse, and it looked as if he would have to leave his post, but he stuck to it until the steamer's nose was on the shore. The vessel was then all after amidships, and the flames were eating their way fore and aft. The boats were plying from the after part to the shore, and men and women alike had to clamber from the vessel deal to the steamer deals. to the shore, and men and women alike had to clamber from the upper deck over the rail to the boats. Many were

over the rail to the boats. Many were saved in this way.

Miss Moorell, the waitress, had become badly frightened and jumped overboard. Her body was recovered shortly afterwards as it was floating down the river. Fred. Downey, the deck hand who lost his life, had become penned in the flames, as he reached the deck rail. He was driven down towards the paddlebox, and a boat put out to rescue him. Those who saw him say he was badly burned and that his sufferings made him miscalculate the jump to the boat; for he struck the water and sank.

The English lad, Stephen Hood Rowan, was in care of his aunt, Miss Rowan of St. John, and was on a pleasure trip. He climbed over the rail to reach a boat, but either fell or jumped badle for

to reach a boat, but either fell or jump-ed boldly, for he, too, was drowned. He had come out here from Manches-ter, where his parents reside, for a visit, and also to go to school. No word of the recovery of the bodies of Downey or the boy has reached the city yet.

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Robert Friers, the kitchen boy, had a remarkable escape. He was asleep below when the fire broke out, and everybody forgot him. He was aroused by the crackling of the fire, and rushed out, to find his way to the deck cut off by the flames. He returned to his room and got out of the window into the water and swam ashore.

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Which is better, beer made in a closed, glass lines, seek and, mouldy wooden one?

Color is no indication of strength as producers of thin, washy beer resort to coloring matter and other materials to conceal its weakness. A good beer gives a "full mouth" feeling when drank.

A heavy foam is no indication of good quality, in fact in many localities they demand less foam and more solid beer. Brewers of weak beer often try to tempt the consumer by furnishing a beer charged with Kreusen (beer 24 hours old) and having a beautiful cream, but if used to any extent is sure to produce sickness.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should sustain those producing the better goods.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should shall always give the better goods.

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Subpoenas have been issued in adjourned proceedings against the adjourned proceedings against Homer Mislis and Eli P. Smith, of Napance, accused, on the information of Samuel Mally, of bribery in the last Provincial election in Lennox. The proceedings are taken on behalf of the Conservative Association of Lennox. Two girls wanted at The Plane office to feed presses.

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