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ief Commissioner of Lands & Wo and Works Department, etoria. B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

Companies Act. 1897.

is hereby given that Robert Hall, nted the Attorney for the "Arctic ess Company" in place of Francis attenbury. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

e Matter of the "Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

TICE is hereby given that we, the signed, desire to form a company the name of the "Atlin & Surprise Tramway Company, Limited," for irpose of building, equipping and ng a single or double track or I tramway, beginning at a point on Lake, in the l'istrict of Cassiar, in Province of British Columbia, near e the waters of Pine Creek join those tlin Lake; thence along the valley of said Pine Creek to the most convengent in page waters. the said joins Surprise Lake in the said Dis-Cassiar; and also for the purpose illding, constructing, equipping and ing a telephone or telegraph line or a connection with the said tramway, with power to build, construct, equipoperate branch lines.
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eby given that two months after date orge Johnson, intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works permissioner of Lands and works permission to purchase one hundred sixty (160) acres of land situated at south end of Surprise or Pine lake, lar district, described as follows: mencing at a post marked North West er, George Johnson, planted about (42) quarter of a mile west of the outlet urprise or Pine lake; thence south 40 is, thence east 40 chains, thence north thence east 40 chains, thence nor ins, thence west 40 chains to place

GEORGE JOHNSON. ne Lake, Cassiar District, Sept. 3, 1898.

e is hereby given that thirty after date I intend to Honorable the Chief Comero of Lands and Works ecial license to cut and carry awal from the following described lands. Commencing at a staked marked Commencing at a staked marked Rolston's southeast corner, thence r Rolston's southeast corner, thence three-fourths of a mile; thence west miles; thence south three-fourths of a thence east two miles to point of encement, and comprising about nine red and sixty (960) acres. This land mated on the banks of Pine Creek, Cass'ar Mining District, B.C., OLIVER ROLSTON.

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Twice-a-Week

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1898.

A Waterworks Clerk Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment for Embezzlement-The Iron Ore Industry.

Nominations in Five Constituencies for the Bye-Elections - St. Andrew's Society Present Address to Lord Minto.

from the Lake Superior deposits to the ised wave of retribution which was to immense iron and steel works of Great Britain. Mr. Pearce explained that do-Britain. Mr. Pearce explained that domestic and adjacent foreign sources of supply of hematite ore were within few measurable distance of exhaustion, and consequence the iron manufacturers of the old country were on the lookout large majority. for others. Iron ore can be more cheap-ly mined and loaded in the Lake Su-perior regions than in any other counby mined and loaded in the Lake Superior regions than in any other country known, but the present cost of translation of the superior regions than the present cost of translation of the superior regions than the present cost of translation of the superior regions are superior regions. ment from lake to ocean-going craft, added to the freight charges, placed it beyond the reach of British iron manufacturers. With the construction of the Georgian Bay canal, however, vessels could load direct at Lake Superior mines and carry cargoes clear through to Manchester and other centres of manufac-ture without breaking bulk. This would, n Mr. Pearce's opinion, solve the pro-blem of the ore supply for Great Britain and assure to the Ottawa & Georgian Bay canal traffic of splendid proportions. minations in five constituencies for the Dominion bye-elections take place to-

two in Quebec and one in Prince Edward-Island. In Ontario there are West Lambton and North Simcoe; in Quebec, Montmagny and Bagot; in Prince Edward Island, East Prince. Three of the constituencies were held by Liberals, for Guysboro, N. S., delivered a magne (Bagot) by Conservatives, and one (North Simcoe) by an Independent, the ate Dalton McCarthy. There will be

The board of the Home for Friendless Women have decided to send a protest to the Ontario Medical Board against having Dr. Lambert on the staff of physicians of the Fader street he page 128 is on account of the recent case against the doctor by Nellie Christopher, employed by the American Bank Note Co-Hon. Mr. Scott is making a tour of

the St. Lawrence canal works to-day. FAMOUS LAWSUIT ENDED.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 6.—Judge Smith week. Mayor Garden does not wish to as rendered his decision in the case of run again. There is talk of Ald. James Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 6.—Judge Smith has rendered his decision in the case of Stephen A. Baldwin vs. Fred. A. Baker in favor of the former. The circumstances leading up to the suit were these: Baldwin owns a farm in Bloomfield, Va., valued at \$3,000, upon which Baker holds a mortgage of \$330. The mortgage was obtained by assignment from its original holder on December 3. mortgage was obtained by assignment from its original holder on December 3, 1897, and there was due in interest and principal upon the mortgage \$364. In payment Baldwin tendered Baker \$364. principal upon the mortgage \$364. In payment Baldwin tendered Baker \$364 silver, which Baker refused to accept. and at once took steps to foreclose the mortgage. Baker contended that the coinage law passed by congress on February 12, 1896, provided that the standard dollar should be the unit of value. He was not being paid the full value of the mortgage, as a silver dollar's market value was but 58% cents. Judge Smith's lecision was that tender of silver in payment of the mortgage was good, and accordingly ordered the mortgage dis-charged as paid. The case will be ap-

THE PEACE COMMISSION. Madrid, Dec. 6.-The Correspondencia. semi-official, says the American commis-sioners insist on the discussion of mat-ters not connected with the treaty of peace, namely, extradition, commercial and literary conventions. The Spanish government is unable to yield and is determined that these matters shall be discussed between the cabinets of Madrid and Washington. The paper further remarks: "The Americans are seeking to profit by their victory in order to improve their own conditions."

DETAINED AT QUARANTINE. New York, Dec. 6.—The transport Mississippi, which, on her arrival from Santiago yesterday, was detained at quarantine for disinfection, was released this morning and came up to the city. Several cases were developed after the transport left Santiago and were landed at San Juan.

SAW THE DOOMED PORTLAND.

Manchester, Dec. 6 .- A special to the Union from Portsmouth says the captain of the schooner Edgar Crandall reports that he sighted the steamer Fortland a week ago Saturday night at 11:30 about 2½ miles from Thatcher's island in a northeasterly direction. The vessel was then very near him and was making very little headway. She was making no signals of distress. He was then greatly surprised that the captain of a side-wheeler should have run by Gloucester harbor in such a storm as that. In his opinion the Portland could have run into Gloucester without trouble before 10:30 that night. He also believed steamer did not get much further east than when he saw her, and an acci-

dent must have crippled her, after which she drifted until she foundered. CLEVELAND'S YACHT DAMAGED. New York, Dec. 6.-Mr. F. C. Benecict's yacht Oneida, with ex-President Cleveland and Mr. Benedict on board, into in the harbor this morning a Harlem transfer float and had her bowsprit carried away. Messrs, Benedict and Cleveland were landed at the

FOSTER STILL TALKING. Proves To His Own Satisfaction That

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 7 .- Hon, Mr. Fos er spoke at a meeting of the Conserva-ives here last night. A feature of the address was an imaginary representaaddress was an imaginary representa-tion of Minister of Customs Paterson by a chair, between whom and the speaker a very lively dialogue ensued, greatly, of course, to the advantage of the Conservatives. He convicted Mr. Paterson and the Liberals generally, in this way, of inconsistency and a change of policy, and declared that the tariff legislation of the Liberals had been dis-tonest and unmanly. He denied that the Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Judge Musgrave found G. Ollie Mann, waterworks clerk at the city hall, guilty of embezzlement, and sentenced him to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

When Hon. John Costigan went out west recently he met J. J. Pearce, an Works, who imparted to the ex-minister a most encouraging estimate of the trade which could be done by the Georgian Bay canal in the carrying of iron ore from the Lake Superior deposits to the honest and unmanly. He denied that the Liberals interest during the next days. There is not the slightest doubt felt by Liberals here that the Liberal candidate will be elected by a

He Delivers a Magnificent Speech in Van. couver-Resolution Passed Approving of the Liberal Policy.

Samuel Chase, an Old Pioneer, Dead in New Westminster-The Municipal Campaign Opening.

Vancouver, Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-The Vancouver opera house was packed last night, when Hon, D. C. Fraser, M. P. nificient speech, lasting an hour and a half. The is conceded to be the greatest late Dalton McCarthy. There will be a contest in each constituency.

The St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa presented an address of welcome to Lord Minto to-day. The address was read by W. D. Hogg. Q.C., the president, and there were present Sir Jas. Grant, Sir Sandford Fleming, ex-Mayor Macleod Stewart, Dr. John Thorburn, and others.

The bound of the Home for Friendless. he may long be spared to devote his preeminent abilities to the service of his country, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the right occurable gentleman."

Samuel Chase, who came to British Columbia in the gold rush of 1859, died at the Royal Columbia Hospital, West-minster, on Tuesday. He was 78 years The municipal campaign begins next.

companion. Salisbury gives a good decription of both. Frank's store was robbed of a silver and a gold watch valued at \$150. It is rumored that the Dunsmuirs are

trying to buy the Three Chief mine of BRITAIN DISAPPOINTED.

London, Dec. 7.-The afternoon newspapers to-day take a gloomy view of Secretary's Gage's report. The West-minster Gazette's remarks on the subject are a fair sample of the comment in-dulged in. It says:—"Secretary Gage's programme, if carried out, will be a real disappointment to Great Britain cuts away the practical ground for co-operation in colonial enterprise between the two countries where territory has been annexed, and limits any joint effort in Cuba and the Philippine Islands where the American status is unde-

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 7.-In the heavy Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 7.—In the heavy west gale last night the schooner Geo. B. Owen, coal laden, parted from her steamer, the W. P. Ketcham, and went ashore near this place. She is pounding heavily and will be greatly damaged. A life saving crew took the grown off in anguery to distrace signals. crew off in answer to distress signals. The Owen is commanded by Capt. Henry

BOATING PARTY MISSING.

Iroquois, Ont., Dec. 6.—Reuben Casels, Isaac Mayers and Mason Floats left on Sunday in a small boat to visit friends at Waddington, N. Y., expecting to return in the evening. The wind was high, and they have not been heard of since. It is likely that the boat was swamped and the men drown-

FIVE WORKMEN SCALDED.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Five work-men at the paper mill of C. E. Reming-ton Sons & Co., including the superintendent and timekeeper, were scalded by escaping steam from a bursted "F" of a steam pipe in the engine toom of the mill this morning. At this writing it is believed that none of the injured men will die.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

New York, Dec. 6.—Former Congressman William Robertson died last night at his home in Katefahmn, N. Y. Mr. Robertson was formerly collector of the port of New York. For the last year he has been suffering from paralysis of the brain. He was about 70 years of age.

dict and Cleveland were landed at the Battery. Neither were injured. The Oneida sailed from Norfolk yesterday.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

London Afternoon Papers Express Satisfaction at McKinley's Address to Congress-Nicaraguan Canal Scheme.

Thought That a Determination to Maintain the "Open Door" in the East is Clearly Foreshadowed.

London, Dec. 6.-The afternoon papers express satisfaction at President McKinley's message with the exception of some allusion to the Nicaraguan canal, which to the minds of the editors does not show sufficient appreciation of Brit-

igh treaty rights.

The Pall Mall Gazette says in language which leaves no room for doubt of its meaning that the president foreshadows the fixed determination of the government to stand by the policy of the "open door" in the east. "That declaration," it says, "brings the United States into line with us if ever the time comes speak with unity in the 'open door

Referring to the "open door" the Ga-sette remarks: "While fully admitzette remarks: ting the validity of the president's claims for the complete protection of the commerce of the United States, we may permitted to point out that British erests are no less entitled to consideration and the government at Washington are bound by definite obligations. We are convinced, however, that when it comes to this there will be no disposition in the United States to question the position of the friendly equality of the two countries in this matter.

The St. James Gazette says: "The message will be read with pleasure. The president faces new issues in a broadnded way and suggests a solution of their problems on large, generous The St. James Gazette reads the Nic-

araguan canal and friendly relations with Great Britain sentences of the message together and draws the inference therefrom that President McKinley recognizes the binding character of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty." "It would be strange," the Gazette continues, "if in the opportunity just now offered by the Canadian negotiations

we did not reach in the near future a comprehersive understanding between the two great branches of the English speaking race, not merely on broad or general lines of commercial interests, but on such closely related details as the creation and guarantee of an interoceanic waterway."

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Commutation of the Death Sentence Passed Upon Elzear Mann. Pussed Upon Elzear Mann.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Dominion government, and approved by Lord Minto, companying the death sentence pussed of the scene of the conflict. He returned last night, bringing with him the bodies commuting the death sentence passed of the three dead men and six Chinamen, upon Elzear Mann for murder to imprisonment for life in St. Vincent de last, in the city of Montreal, Mann shot and killed Malvin Demaris, wife of Abraham Desjarins, and Mann's mother-in-law. The shot was intended for a man who was leaving the room, partly open. He got a revolver, but the man saw him and made off. He had a ment. After taking all these into con sideration the governor-general-in-council decided in favor of commutation, ln all cases where a trial judge reports in favor of commutation it is carried out. There is not a precedent for any other

A letter has been received by J. S. Larke, Canadian commissioner in Australia, in which he says the business men in New South Wales are urging the government to do everything possible to expedite the construction of the Pa-cific cable.

BANK SWINDLERS' TRIALS.

Philadelphia Pa., Dec. 7.—Gideon Marsh, president of the Keystone National Bank, which failed in March, 1891, was arraigned in the United States district court to-day and pleaded guilty to indictments charging misapplication of funds of the institution and cation of funds of the institution and the making of false reports of the bank's condition to the controller of the currency. Sentence was deferred. It will be remembered that Marsh disappeared in May, 1898, his bail of \$20,000 being forfeited, and that he was a fugitive from justice until November 3 when he returned to this city and tarily surrendered to the court. William Steel, formerly cashier of the wrecked Chestnut street National Bank, was also arraigned to-day and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging aiding and abetting President Wm. M. Singler, row deceased, in the misap-propriation of the funds of the insti-tution.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Paris, Dec. 7.-There was no joint session of the peace commissioners to-day, as the Spaniards were still occupied in translating the American answer to their proposals in regard to the status of Spanish subjects of the annexed territories. All that remains for the commissions to attend to is the settlement of minor points of the treaty, which will robably be signed on Saturday. Spaniards are as anxious as the Americans to finish the work. Secretary Ojedo of the Spanish commission said to-day: "It is very painful to us to remain here haggling over details, since the main points are settled and we have been obliged to relinquish our colonies All the work will be done this week." All the work will be done the A commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will be negotiated on the re-establishment of diplogramment of the question of matic relations, and the question of Spanish ships and products in Cuba and Porto Rico will be included therein.

A VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

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Appleton, Wis., Dec. 7.—A report from Waynuwega says that the business portion of the village has been burned. Twenty substantial brick buildings are said to be in ruins.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—The legothations which have been proceeding for over three months have resulted in the sale to a New York syndicate, represented by Brown Bros., of the street railway system of St. Louis, for \$8,-1500,000.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW. Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 7.—A special from Vashington to the Times says: "The authorities here have curbed the growing ambitions of Inspector De Barry, of Buf-falo, and until the Anglo-American con-

allow to pass unnoticed what hitherto it

when there are two American salesmen Canada to one Canadian in the Unit-d States. The affidavit which the inspec-

in that she is made to state that she was

have misunderstood the questions.

A TRAGEDY IN GARIBOO

Three Chinamen Killed Near Cotton-

wood---No Particulars

Obtainable.

that he has secured the bodies and wired

He further states that he has arrested

Later.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Sixty union carters engaged in the re-moval of snow went on strike this morn-

some conference with the mayor the men were persuaded to resume work.

TWO TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

unable to see on account of a blizzard

TURNER IS "IN ON IT."

to reside permanently at that port, addition Bristol will probably send

NEW CANADIAN SERVICE.

HAMILTON IN DARKNESS.

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

cars are running to-day.

Williamsville and Depew.

Coroner Stone.

Osgoode hall.

ed States.

Long Debate Upon Subject of the Confirmation ference concludes travelling salesmen for Canadian firms, such as T. H. Farr & of the Appointment of the Hawaiian Co. Toronto, may come and go as they please. No out and out declaration to this effect will be made by the department. So long as the alien contract labor law remains in force the immigration department will not openly recede from the position it has taken, but will allow to pass unnoticed what hithere it Commissioners.

Senator Hoar Makes a Vigorous Protest Against the Plan Proposed by saw fit to consider violations of the act.
As to Miss Mary O'Connor, the employee of T. H. Farr & Co., deported by De Barry, it is thought the department President McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 7.-The senate had might resent her re-engagement by the firm. The British ambassador, however, a long debate in executive session to day upon the subject of the confirmation of the Hawaiian commissioners. The de-bate was started by Senator Hoar, who will urge the government to take favor-able notice of her case. The American commissioners are anxious that, pending negotiations, the enforcement of the act made a vigorous protest against the practice of appointing senators upon such a that the department holds De Barry indiscreet in deporting Miss O'Connor, when appointed, acting under the direction of the control of the senators were, when appointed, acting under the direction of the control of the acting under the direction of the control of the acting under commission. He said the senators were, when appointed, acting under the direction and became the duly authorized agents of the president to carry out his ideas and wishes. What became of tor asked Miss O'Connor to make mis-represents the terms of her employment, their functions as senators, he asked, when the reports they make, as in the case of the Hawaiian commission, came before the senate, a co-ordinate branch of the government? In the cases of the joint high commission negotiating for a employed by a Buffalo firm, whereas Farr & Co. declare the Buffalo branch has no power to appoint or dismiss sales-men, and that Miss O'Connor must treaty with Great Britain and the peace commission now in Paris the same objections could be made, but applied with greater force. Senators should hold aloof from such positions, because their acts as commissioners were to be passed upon by themselves as senators, a very reprehensible practice in the opinion of Mr. Hoar. He intimated that the senators acting for the president as a com-mission, which when dealing with a fore'gn country had to act as a body, might be placed in the position of supporting a cause which they as senators would re-

Intelligence of a shocking crime reached the city this afternoon just as the The method of appointing senators on commissions was defended by Senators of Morgan and Platt of Connecticut, who claimed there was nothing inconsistent in so doing. The debate then became Times was going to press. The particulars, which are necessarily meagre, are contained in a telegram received by Mr. somewhat general, and the constitutional prerogative of the president and rights Hussey, superintendent of police, from Officer D. H. Anderson, stationed at of senators were discussed at length up-Quesnelle. He states that three China- on the legal and technical phase of the men have been killed near Cottonwood;

The senate in executive session to-day confirmed the appointment of Hon. John Hay as secretary of state, "OLD GLORY."

six other Chinamen on suspicion, but be Congress to Be Asked to Pass Laws Preventing Its Desecration. lieves that one of the dead men hanged himself after killing the other two with an axe and attempting to kill a third.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the American Flag Day Association at the Great Northern hotel the following bill, which will be presented to congress, was Soda Creek, B.C., Dec. 6.-(Special)-A fight occurred among some Chinese in a cabin on Cold Springs, on the road between Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that it shall be unlawful for any person to print, stamp or in any manner impress the flag of the United States, or any representation thereof, any word, figure, design or impression calculated to serve as an advertisement of merchandise or other property or of any person's trade. of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that it shall be unlawful for any person to Quesnelle and Barkerville, resulting in the other property or of any person's trade, least 1,000 feet higher. held, when full particulars will be given. ccupation or business, or to publish an been broken off by advertisement of any such flag or representation thereof, printed, stamped or impressed; also that it shall be unlawful Toronto, Dec. 6.-The election protests for any one to manufacture or use the in the case of two Ottawa seats, heid

fing for awnings, or in any other manner which shall tend to its desecration.

Sec. 1—A violation of this act shall subject the offender to a fine of not less respectively by Lumsden, Liberal, and Rowell, Conservative, were dropped at against the return of Hon, John Dryden at the recent bye-election in South Ontario. Besides the usual charges of corrunting it is alloged that the state of the s A protest was entered this afternoon than \$50 or more than \$500. ruption it is alleged that the election trial by which the late Conservative member, Charles Calder was provided in the conservative member, Charles Calder was provided in the conservative member, Charles Calder was provided in the conservative member.

member, Charles Calder, was unseated, was illegal, having been held during the G.A.R., and the Society of the Colonial continuance of the session of the legislaure commenced in August last, and that

A STRANGE STORY.

Calder, Conservative, is therefore, and always has been since March last, the legal member of the constituency. Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 6 .- A strange woman, claiming to come from Mani-towaning, Manitoulin Islands, tells a story to the effect that 42 years ago Dr. ing in the midst of work, because the Brown, his wife and two children, movstreet commissioner had engaged some non-union men amongst them. After ed from the county of York to Inver-may. She was one of those children, and was three or four years old. They went to a stranger's house in Invermay, A strange man went with Brown and his wife to the woods. She heard screams. The owner of the house re-turned alone and would not tell where Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 7 .- In a rear-end collision between a coal train and snow Hough on the Western N. Y. & Pennsylher parents were. Not long after a Though on the Western N. Y. & Pennsyl-vania railway this morning one man was instantly killed and another was so badly injured that his death is expected any minute. The accident occurred about a minute. The accident occurred about a mile this side of the village of Ebenezer. years later another stranger disappeared The snow plough crashed into the rear end of the coal train, the crew being the same way.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.-Nominations Last night's storm was also responsible for the collision and the loss of one life on the Lehigh Valley road, between Manitoba municipalities were held to day, except for Brandon and Winnipeg. In St. Boniface Mayor Betourney was re-elected by acclamation. The mayors re-elected by acclamation. The mayors any money when he landed. Neither did of Portuge la Prairie and Carberry were william Lake, or Berry, or those other fellows who have made famous strikes also re-elected unopposed. Capt. Carruthers will oppose Mayor

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Globe's special rom its London correspondent says the Andrews in Winnipeg.

Napanee, Dec. 6.—The town council Bristol chamber of commerce is urging the appointment of a Canadian agent of Naparce passed a resolution con-demning the reading of the riot act on demning the reading of the riot act on frozen, and when prospecting you have Friday night, in connection with the Ponton case. The resolution declares that the statement that Judge Ferguson was mobbed is untrue. It says the good "There's plenty to eat there now, commercial deputation to Canada next spring. The Canadian, British Columbian and Dawson Telegraph Co. will issue its prospectus shortly. I understand Sir James Grant, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Mr. Turner are on board. Lord Mountstephen has been sent broadcast through the council for spreighted a member of the council for save was a totally unnecessary proceed-The reading of the riot act, the council says, was a totally unnecessary proceedsays, was a totally unnecessary proceeding and both inwise and improper.

A subscription is being taken up in Napanee to assist Ponton in defending himself at his next trial; \$1,600 is the appointed a member of the council for the Gordon Memorial College.

amount aimed at. Mackie is still in gaol here. A petition to the minister of justice praying for mitigation of his London, Dec. 7.—The new Canadian service between Milford and Paspebiac, Que., was inaugurated this morning. A through train from London was dissentence is mooted. Kingston, Dec. 6.-The Grand opera patched to Milford, where the passengers house nere was wiped out by fire this morning. Marks Bros. Co. lose nearly all their effects. The stores of N. Parent, bicycle dealer; A. G. Flett, tailor, and W. A. Sawyer, boot and shoe dealer were more or loss damages? and cargo were embarked on the steamer Gaspesia (late Golica) for Paspebiac. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 7.—Hamilton was still in darkness last night. The telephone service will not be in good shape for two or three weeks. Street er, were more or less damaged.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Alphonse Gosselin, assistant city clerk, drowned in the wreck of the steamer Portland, took place to-day and was

largely attended.
Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Manitou, Man. winnipeg, Dec. b.—Manitou, Man., was visited by a disastrous fire last night. Gordon's general store, Sparling & Ladner's hardware, and Christin's hotel and livery stable were destroyed. Gordon's loss is \$25,000, and Sparling & Ladner's \$5,000. The amount of insurance is unknown. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.-The negotiaance is unknown.

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'SAILOR BILL" INTERVIEWED.

Tells New Yorkers That the Wealth of the Klondike is Inexhaustible. New York, Dec. 1.—"If I hadn't a shilling in the world I'd rather be in the Klondike than any other place I know of," is the way W. J. Partridge expresses Klondike than any other place I know of," is the way W. J. Partridge expresses his faith in the gold regions of the frozen northwest. Mr. Partridge ought to know whereof he speaks. Nearly all the gold fields of the world are known to him. He has spent more than forty years among them, and therefore is qualified to make authoritative comparison of their richness.

of their richness. "Sailor Bill" is the name he is best known by among miners. They call him that because when he was a lad his father shipped him off to sea, and the "Sailor Bill" is the name he is

nickname has followed him in all his wanderings.
"Sailor Bill" is English—you can tell t from his saying "shilling" instead of dollar—and he is now on his way from Dawson City to London to meet a company of prominent men who sent him as their agent to the Klondike to examine the country and report on its re-sources. His enthusiasm is apparent

from his opening remark.

He is staying at the Hoffman House, where his watch chain, made of virgin nuggets, attracts considerable attention. Millions Next Year. "I believe," he declared, "that \$30,

00,000 in gold will be taken out of that country next year. If not, I am not fit to be sent out by companies to report on the value of mining territory, and I've been at it since '57. Look at this; here is quartz collected from points all over the district," and "Sa.lor Bili" dragged a big canvas bag from the corner of his noom and dumped a heap of stones on the table. "See the richness of it," he urged, pointing to streaks. "I'hese specimens were picked up here and there, and can be taken as fair samples of the quality of the entire country.

Mr. Partridge explained that he reached Klondike a year ago last September, and from the day he arrived until he left there a few weeks ago spent the entire time on exploring journeys. His companion on the greater part of his travels was Frank P. Slavin, formerly

ture and tumbled into the two watersheds. It was rich in gold, which, therefore, has been distributed all along the creeks.

Supply Will Not Fail.

"There are gold lodes on the Doone which are eighteen feet wide. I have followed the Doone to Flat creek, and found large bodies of quartz both ways. The gold up there will last, too. The mines around Dawson City will yield for the very too ways. for the next ten years, and after that the larger lodes will be productive, and these extend all over hundreds of miles of country which hasn't been touched. There's no danger of overcrowding,

"In natural deposits the Klondike compares favorably with the Australian gold fields in their best days; but they're more expensive to work. I know, be-cause I've seen both. They are far superior to the African fields, which I have been all over. These latter, trans-planted to the Klondike, wouldn't be worth anything. They wouldn't pay for the cost of working them. only profitable now through the cheap-ness of the black labor employed in

"That's the only drawback in the Klondike—the expense of working the mines. You have to do it in winter when the ground is frozen. In summer the water floods every hole you dig. But they are rich. Take Quartz creek, for instance. I found benches there of six feet of gravel, and the last three feet paid \$3 to the pan.

Need Luck, Not Money.

"Do you need money up there? No; but you need luck. The men who have taken the biggest sums away from there fellows who have made famous strikes and taken out big fortunes. It's luck, "But you can't find gold by just walking over the ground. You've got to hunt for it. The ground is always

though, and all that sort of thing. You can get everything that you can in New York if you have the money."

Mr. Partridge says he did not bring any great sum away with him. His usiness did not give him time to do much digging, but he sold one claim for \$10,000 just before he left there, and has located others, to which he will hasten back as soon as he has made his report to his principals in London.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. Outlook For Concluding a Treaty Fairly Good.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—After to-day's session of the Anglo-American commission it was stated that the outlook for concluding a treaty was fairly good, although it was not yet certain that such a result could be brought about.

If a treaty is, made the expectation is that it will be concluded before the holidays. The subjects at present under consideration include reciprocity and fisheries, and while the commissioners are quite guarded, the idea is conveyed that reciprocity presents the most serious problems for solution before a way is clear to sign a treaty.

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