## **WOMAN SMOTHERED** UNDER CORNSTALKS

A FARMER DROWNED HIMSELF IN BROOK

Nova Scotia Storm-Swept-A Schooner Driven Ashore-Death of John McLeod, M. P. P.

Windsor, Nov. 26 .- Mrs. Emandle Breault, 59 years old, was smothered to death by a wagon load of cornstalks falling on her on Saturday night. When crossing a creek with the load the bridge gave way, throwing Mr. Breault to one side, but deceased went over with the

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26.—John Mc-Leod, M. P. P. for St. John county, died at his home at Black River at midnight. He was 80 years old.

A. Campbell Nominated. Weston, Ont., Nov. 26.-Archibald Campbell, formerly member for Kent in the House of Commons, and who tried

to wrest West York from the late Hon. Clarke Wallace at the last general elections and was defeated, was yesterday nominated by the Liberals to contest the riding at the by-election caused by the death of the ex-comptroller of customs Nova Scotia Felt the Gale.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 26 .- Nova Scotia was storm swept yesterday. The wind reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour, and the tides were the highest eve known here, a large number of fish stages and stores at Herring and Portuguesa cove carried away, and the schoon with produce from Charlottetown to Halifax, was driven ashore near Canso, and is in a bad position No trains came in or went out of the city until late in the afterroon, owing to washouts along the line near Halifax

Determined Suicide. There was a sensational suicide North Williamstown, near Annapolis, on Sunday. William Stevenson, a farmer, aged 34, while temporarily insane, attempted to cut his throat, but was Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, caught in the act and stopped. Later in the day he stepped from the house and drowned himself in a brook.

Freight Wreck. Winnipeg, Nov. 26 .- A freight wreck on the C. P. R. near Cross lake delayed to-day's westbound express eight hours

Grounding of Warship. Montreal, Nov. 26.-In the pilotage court to-day a commission was issued instructing A. Archambault, clerk of the court, to go to Halifax and examine wit-resses in the case of Pilot Bouille, who was in charge of H. M. S. Indefatigable when she grounded while en route to Montreal last September. The pilot's attorney protested against the issuing of

Ocean navigation closed here to-day with the departure of the steamship Banana for Bristol. During the season 396 steamers arrived from sea with a tonnage of 998,018, a decrease of 50,000 from last year. Since 1898 there habeen a decrease of 300,000 tons. The South African war, which has taken away ships, is blamed. Hugh Allan, who ned this morning from Sydney, said making Sydney a port of call as reported

New Superintendent. An important change has been made on the Pacific division staff of the C P R The position of superintendent of the by the appointment of F. F. Busteed. formerly resident engineer of the West ern division, as superintendent of mainnance of ways, with headquarters at Wancouver.

Fitteen Families Homeless. The destruction of a tenement house at Maisonneuve this morning rendered 15 been located, either at their homes or families homeless. The loss is \$20,000. at the hospitals.

Clarke Wallace's Estate. Toronto, Nov. 26 .- Particulars of the the work will not be stopped until every estate of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace foot of the debris has been examined. were filed vesterday. The estate is valureal estate in Woodbridge, Ottawa, Montreal and other places. Personal pro-perty is valued at \$19,000 and is in insist that the number was not over stock, mortgage, notes, debts, etc. The 85. widow is petitioning for administration.

Choked.

A young man named James Knowles, employed at the hat works of Crean & H. M. S. Crescent Had a Rough Pass Co., died suddenly this evening as the result of an accident. He attempted to swallow too large a piece of bread at supper at his boarding house, 121 Dayer port road, and was choked to death.

Charge Against Ex-Mayor. and spy, as he said, and this case fell paring meals. through. The evidence of the other witnesses, three bell boys, was of no import The same evidence was relied of in the other cases, which were dismisse

Charged With Theft. John R. Ball and Charles Harsan foreman for the Continental Clock Co. were arrested to-night on a charge theft. At Ball's house a large quantity of drygoods, a trunk full and many loos were seized and from Harsant's

house smaller quantities were taken. A Petition. A petition is in circulation here asking & L. FMULSION are the finest the mar-he Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to ket affords regardless of expense. Taken in

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

The Retreat of Liberals Towards Colon

Colon, Nov. 26.-The Colombian gun oat General Pinzon reappeared in Colon harbor this morning. Her commander said there were only a hundred men out of the original 600 troops carried by the essel now on board the gunboat. alance had been landed at Porto Bello about 10 miles distant from Colon, The presumption is that the 500 are marching overland to join the government ces under Gen. Alban. The ground hey have to cover is difficult and the s will occupy a few days in reach-

The Liberal forces control San Pablos ation and Barbacoa, where there is a ridge over the Chagres river.

The Liberals retreated from Empera der owing to lack of ammunition. They wounded at Emperador and that among the number was Col. Oyas, but they laim that the government loss was over 150 killed and wounded.

The armored train which went over he railroad yesterday, baving on board Capt. Perry of the Iowa and machine guns, and flying the United States flag. was sent as a demonstrative force, and vill not be continued daily. Passenger trains, however, will still carry a guard. Transit across the Isthmus is open.

Alban Crosses the Chagres. Colon Nov 26 -630 n m -An over

ue passenger train with a marine guard n board arrived here. The train brings news to the effect that Gen. Alban, with 100 government troops, has crossed Barbacoa bridge and is con-

tinuing his march to Colon. He is now ernilla, where he is resting. The Liberal forces continue to retreat before him. They explain their retreat aving they have no ammunition

All the fighting to-day occurred at Bar coa bridge. Passengers by the delay-I trains assert that fully 100 Conser atives were killed and wounded during the fighting there and that the Liberal losses were insignificant. The Liberals the river at this point have been found are now approaching Gatun station, to be exceedingly rich, and beneath them miles. The width of the channel on the company's ground, where two ancient about five miles from Colon, and it is beably be founght to-night or to-morrow morning at Monkeyhill cemetery, distant one mile from the limits of Colon.

ANOTHER ARTICLE ON THE CANAL QUESTION

Does Not Oppose the Revision of the Treaty.

New York, Nov. 27.-The correspon dent of the Tribune at London cables: "David Mills, minister of justice in Canada, continues in the December num ber of the Empire Review an historical examination of the British territorial claims in Central America prior to the Clayton-Bulwer convention. The minis-Bulwer convention rather than the re-vision of the treaty for the practical urpose of facilitating the construction f the canal.

"The trend of public opinion remains ment of the canal question on any terms which will enable the American government to construct the water way and promote the welfare of the world."

THE DETROIT DISASTER.

wenty Men Are Dead and Twentyseven Are in Hospitals.

are dead, 10 of them unidentified and so burned and blackened that identification is impossible, and 27 other men are ly- American Bookmaker Committed Suicide A dispatch received in London on suffering from terrible cuts and burns Pacific division, vacated by the death of and other injuries, all the results of the the late Mr. Duchesnay, has been filled explosion of one of the boilers in the known in London sporting circles as an Pemberthy Injector Company's large

In addition to those more seriously injured, a dozen or more of the employee who suffered comparatively slight injuries were taken directly to their homes Twenty-five men and boys have not yet drawal of large sums of money standing

To-night a great force of men is searching the ruins by electric light, and It is impossible to tell exactly how Of this \$15,000 was in many men were at work in the various epartments of the rear building when

STORMY VOYAGE.

age on Way to Bermuda From Halifax

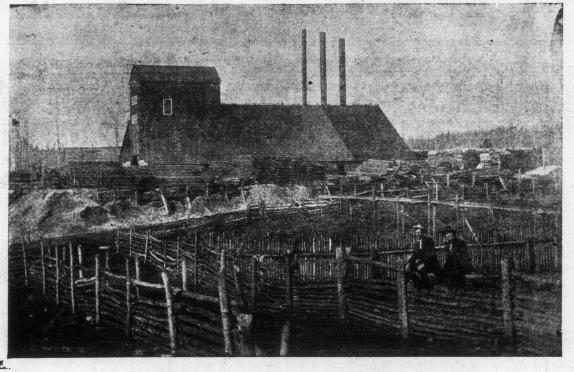
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 26.-Word was received this morning of the arrival of H. M. S. Crescent at Bermuda after a engaged for the next fifteen minutes in Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The charges against Old navy men aboard the versel say ex-Mayor W. D. Morris and others, of they never experienced such weather. It buying liquor in the Russell house, in was thought at times that the big vesprohibited hours, on November 9th, were sel could not withstand the heavy seas the first part of the night on which h

"BATTLE-ABBEY" SOLD.

London, Nov. 26 .- Historic "Battle-Abbey" and the estates adjoining it were sold at public auction this afternoon for £200,000. A real estate agent was the ccessful bidder, but secrecy was imposed on all concerned. All that could before 11 o'clock to-day, but the matters be learned is that the buyer was not an under consideration are not known. American. The estates comprise 6,000 acres.

THE MATERIALS USED IN "THE D.

THE PLACERS OF THE CARIBOO.



MIOCENE COMPANY'S SHAFT HOUSE.

The accompanying cut represents the feet deep, and had expended a large hundreds of dollars to the ton. Ther shaft house of the Miocene Gravel Mining Company at Harper's camp, Cariing Company at Harper's camp, Cariboo. It is situated about 150 miles north the greatest mining field the world has give a value of \$39,600,000. It will reof Ashcroft and 200 miles east of Van-couver. The company operates on the have a world wide reputation. ancient Dead river channel, in the vic-inity of the Horsefly river, which was on the same channel as the Horsefly work more than seven or eight thousand discovered in the early 60's at a point Gold Mining Company's property, and where Horsefly crossed it. The bars of includes twelve eight-acre claims, which The present shaft is located within

sunk two deep shafts, one four hundred extended from rim to rim, much gravel Senator Campbell, the manager, refeet and the other five hundred and fifty will be found that will run up into the

Square. Paris, Nov. 26.-A tragedy characterisically Parisian, was committed in the heart of Paris to-day, at the corner of Boulevarde Des Capucines and the Place de l'Opera. A husband shot his faith- COMMANDER JOUBERT ter's argument is against the Clayton-less wife and her lover in full view of

hundreds of people.

The Opera square was filled with promenaders at lunch time, when a cab drove across the square followed by a man (running. A policeman who was Burghers Captured Were Members of congly in the direction of the settle- regulating traffic stopped the cab in front of the Cafe de La Paix, enabling the pursuer to overtake it, when the man drew a revolver, thrust it through a window of the vehicle and fired twice silling the woman, who was inside. He lover opened the other door and tried to , but the husband sprang after him and blew out his brains before the spectators could interfere. Then the husband approached the policeman, handed Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.-Twenty men him the weapon and surrendered.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

London, Nov. 27 .- Lawrie Marks, wellfrom a Channel steamer to-day and was drowned. It is said that wanted to interview Marks in connection with the Liverpool Bank frauds. An injunction was granted in the High ourt this morning to prevent the with- | killed and three officers wounded. in a London bank in the name

Known in New York.

New York, Nov. 27.-Laurie Marks was well known among sporting men . He was born in this country abo 50 years ago. He was a bookmaker. He came interested in prize fighting some years ago and gave up bookmaking to

READ LETTERS IN COURT. Lola Bonine, Charged With Murder, Re-

ceived Several Messages To-Day. Washington, Nov. 27.-When Lola Ida nine entered the court in which she is Looted articles, according to the corre being tried for the murder of James Sayres, jr., to-day, three or four letters were handed to her, and she was busily

reading them. The first witness of the day was John son J. Hooper, a clerk in the census office, who was out with Sayres during dismissed by Magistrate Okeef, at the which swept over her. No damage was was killed. He said that Sayres took at once refused to be a whiskey informer of the storm, which prevented cooks prebut that all were in good spirits.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Grand Master Will Take Charge-Trains Running Regularly.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 27.-A meeting striking switchmen began shortly Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad to-day stated that there was no change

has been found the ancient blue gravel, surface is from three thousand to four channels join, forming a main channel, which became known as blue lead, a thousand feet, the depth being five hunproposition similar to that discovered in California years ago, from which hundred of millions of gold were taken.

Several hundred thousand dollars have the company's have been made. Pan prospects from line, which contains about 2,400,000 been taken from the bars on the Horse-fly river, hundreds of dollars having net, show the gravel to contain from present shaft. The cost of working the been washed from a single pan taken eight to fifteen cents per pan, or an gravel from the shart has been placed from the pitch of the rim of the an- average of fifty cents per cubic food. at \$1.50 per ton. As yet no coment has ient channel.

This would make the yield \$10 per ton. been encountered, so that po expense it was not until the company had. It is believed that when the cross-cut is for powder or for crushing is involved.

PARISIAN TRAGEDY.

Woman and Her Lover Shot in Opera ADDITIONAL BOERS

AMONG PRISONERS

Buys's Commando Who Escaped After Recent Fignt.

London, Nov. 27. Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, reports that General Knox has captured 36 members of Buys's commando who Requiem Service Held in Roman Catho escaped after the recent fight. The prisoners include Commander Joubert, who

Petoria, November 21st, said that Com- ber 22nd, and whose body was removed attacking a patrol near Vildersdorp. Later dispatches from South Africa would indicate that the fighting near the diplomatic corps and high court of gan Shuster, when he called at the customer than the diplomatic corps and high court of gan Shuster, when he called at the customer than the diplomatic corps and high court of gan Shuster, when he called at the customer than the diplomatic corps and high court of gan Shuster, when he called at the customer than the diplomatic corps and high court of gan Shuster, when he called at the customer than the diplomatic corps and high court of gan Shuster, when he called at the customer than the diplomatic corps and high court of gan Shuster, when he called at the customer than the diplomatic corps and high court of gan Shuster, when he called at the customer than the customer that the customer than the customer than the customer than the cust

STORES PILLAGED.

It is Alleged That Shops in Pekin Were Looted.

New York, Nov. 27 .- The Paris corr pondent of the London Times and the New York Times gives what he declares is the reason for the French government eclining to make public the reports of General Voyren, who commanded the emissary of the Chinese govern French expeditionary force in China. The Chin Knai Yut. Ostensibly Chin tions were relieved European women went through the best shops in Pekin | Washington, but it is rumoved that illaging; loads of the most precious reality he is here to defeat the property articles, silks, laces, jewelry, gold and tion to re-enact the Chinese Exclus silver objects and ivories were taken. Act.

POLICE OFFICER FINED.

spondent, were hidden in the respective

legations.

Capt. Diamond, of New York, Failed to Suppress Vice.

police court this morning. In this case, the police endeavored to make ex-Mayor Morris give evidence against Mr. St. Jacques. Mr. Morris, when questioned, and were obliged to go without cooked food for two days owing to the violence of the course of the Albany, N. Y., Nov. 27 .- A verdict of ing wilfully neglected to suppress vice in his precinct. The crime is a mistant that organization. precinct. The crime is a mis-neanor. The case was tried before a jury. Capt. Diamond was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, or to be imprisoned in the Albany county penitentiary. The fine was paid.

DENNYS MAY CHALLENGE. Are Building Yacht of Their Own Design and May Try for Cup.

London, Nov. 27.-Telegrams from earlier challenge for the America Cup in the general situation. Trains were than Sir Thomas Lipton's. The Dennys, moving with the same regularity as be-builders of Shamrock II., are again repardon ex-Mayor Morris. The pardon, if granted, would remove municipal disgranted. Would remove municipal disgranted. Would remove municipal disgranted. Would remove municipal disgranted benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers. TRADE DEPRESSION

Many German Merchants Are Ruined and Workmen Thrown Idle-Some of the Causes.

New York, Nov. 27 .- According to the London correspondent of the Tribune. the Daily Mail, which has been inquiring into the cause of trade depression in hungry men, numbers of works are closed altogether, and others are greatly reducing their output, and the stocks of Gernan iron works are being sold in Belgium and England for what they will fetch. Germany attempted too much and is reaning the inevitable result Rad finance, over capitalization and excess of

THE DEAD AMBASSADOR

lie Church, London.

London, Nov. 27.—A requiem service for Count von Hatzefeldt Wildenberg, the late German ambassador to the court of St. James, who died here on Novem ember 22nd, from Lord Kitchener, dated of St. James, who died here on Novemmandant Buys had been captured after yesterday evening from the embassy to tary of Sixto Lopez, Aguinaldo's agent Victoria station with full military who was smuggled ashore by Fiske honors, was celebrated at the Roman Warren, of Boston, Mass., was taken Catholic church here to-day. Most of before the collector of Manila, W. Vildersdorp was a serious affair, the ficials attended. King Edward was repficials attended. King Edward was represented by the lord chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon. Lord Salisbury was of allegiance, and as Patterson refused of the Penberthy Injector Company is prevented from being present owing to to do so he will be deported.

slight indisposition. CHINESE EMISSARY

Will Attempt to Prevent Re-enactment

of Exclusion Act. San Francisco, Nov. 27.-Excitement has been caused in Chinatown, says the Chronicle, by the arrival of a special rrespondent asserts that until lega- Yut's mission to the United States is that of joining the Chinese embassy

STRIKES PROHIBITED

Injunction Granted Against Council Allied Building Trades of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.-Judge Mc Carthy, of the Common Pleas court, has ued an injunction in which he der

NOT THE PURCHASER.

London, Nov. 27 .-- Wm. Waldorf Astor authorizes a denial of the report that he was the purchaser of "Battle Abbey," sold at public auction yesterday at £200,000. A curious feature of the report is the failure of everyone in commenting on it to recognize Mr. Astor's naturalization as a British subject. All London, Nov. 27.—Telegrams from the newspapers giving Mr. Astor's denial add, with an air of self-satisfaction, that the purchaser was an Englishman

> CHILLED TO THE BONE? A teaspo ful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

FUR SMUGGLING.

Detectives Unearth What is Supposed to Be a Gigantic Scheme

Cleveland, O., Nov. 27.-Detectives rom the treasury department of the Inited States government believe they have unearthed one of the most extensive smuggling schemes in the history of the country. They estimated that \$100,-000 of furs have been smuggled into this country from Canada, and of this quantity about \$25,000 worth have been confiscated by the government from som of the most fashionable people of Nor- The Government Troops Are Reported

hern Ohio. Collector of Customs Charles F. Leach work of confiscation. The victims live Cleveland and several other northers Ohio towns, but Collector Leach refuses make public their names. One lot ish last night at Buena Vista the vered from Youngstown cost at least ment troops lost ground somew

A big fur firm in Montreal is accused sand cartridges. The government sand carriages. The government solding goods into this country and roughly solding the duty. They were shipped, Colon side of Barbacoa. Col. B. t is said, to White River junction, Vermont. From this point they were sent ing manners and kindness to each says the members of the fur firm

Ing manners and kindness to be averaged him many friends

An American named Murphy are under indictment in Vermont, ates the report that the Colombia charged with smuggling. Collector Leach boat Gen. Pinzon fired on Porto charged with smuggling. Concetor Leady says the discovery prevented the smuggling of some \$40,000 worth of furs that were just ready to be shipped.

boat Gen. Thizon free on Toron when ashore at Porto Bello say the town of the shipped.

MINERS STILL IDLE.

Men at Alexandra Refuse to Further Approach A. Faulds.

to Colon. Nanaimo, Nov. 27 .- The conditions at Alexandra are unchanged, all miners being out. They refuse to further approach A. Faulds, and claim he will have to take the initiative in any negotiations that may be undertaken now to work out the property, as it would Mr. Faulds told the committee he would cognize it only in general matters at the mine, but not in this, which was one between himself and the men interested. About 300 men are directly interested in the matter of reduction from \$1 to 80 ents for stringers. The timber is so heavy that sometimes five or six men required. The Extension miners have taken no action, but there is some talk that they may. It is rumored that when the matter may be dealt with.

HAS BEEN DIVORCED

Husband of "Joint Smasher" Was Granted Divorce on Ground of Neglect of Duty.

Kansas City, Mo., Nev. 27 .- A special

"David Nation was to-day granted a livorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Na-Germany, says that many of the great merchants of yesterday stand to-day onerated Mrs. Nation from the charge of at his residence last night and broke his neck cruelty to her husband, and divided the his neck. property. Mrs. Nation said that one reason she fought the proceedings was that she wished to continue to share the issued by the department of Crown pension money drawn by her husband."

Neglect of Duty. Medicine Lodge, Kan., Nov. 27.-Judge Gillett granted the divorce upon that 103,133,422 acres, or 83 per cent. credit, are mentioned as the causes. In England the general trade outlook is now When Mrs. Nation first started out on which 17,232,497 acres are surveyed. her career of "joint" smashing a year ago, Mr. Nation seemed to be in sympathy with her raids. But when she M. P. P., Liberal, was renominated for crusading or serving sentences in jail for destroying property, he went to the hom

Patterson, an Englishman, the see

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health is re-established. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, dries disagreeable and enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. When these diseases are cured, headache, backache, nervousness and weakness are cured also.

"I was very weak and nervous when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' about a year ago," writes Mrs. M. E. Everetts, of 89 Oxford Street, Woodstock, Ont. "I had been suffering for seven long months, and had taken medicine from a physician all the time, but it seemed to make me feel much worse. My stomach was so bad (so my doctor told me), and my nerves were in such a state that I would stomach was so bad (so my doctor told me), and my nerves were in such a state that I would start at the least noise. I felt irritable at all times; was not able to do any of my own housework; had to keep help all the time. How I suffered God and myself alone know. I was greatly discouraged when I commenced taking your medicines, but the first bottle seemed to help me. I took five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I can highly recommend these medicines to all who suffer as I did. I never had better health than I now enjoy, and it is all owing to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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DECISIVE BATTLE IS EXPECTED NEAR GATUN

to Have Lost Ground-Panama

Trains Are Delayed.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 27.-In a si retreated to Tabernilta, losing be seen anywhere. They had taken flight. Murphy was handed over to

Marietta when the Gen Pinzon return Official Dispatches.

officers of the United States gunb

Washington, oNv. 27.-Secretary Long o-day received the following cablegra from Captain Perry of the Iowa:
"Panama, Nov. 27.—Stubborn fighti etween contending forces yester ear San Paulo. Delayed trains, req ng prudence and patience. There probly will be fighting to-day near Gat have secured assurances that firm shall cease while trains are passi Forty wounded Colombians were caror by Dr. Kindleberger. (Signed) Perry A cablegram at the state department -day from United States Consul-Gen

ral Gudger at Panama says: "There was a good deal of fighting yes erday along the line in which the gov ernment forces were generally success

Trains delayed." Trouble With Venezuela. Washington, Nov. 27 .- Secretary Long Herald from Bogota, Colombia, says The Colombian government has issued decree declaring that diplomatic rel tions with Venezuela have ceased, and that the Colombian legation in Caracas has been withdrawn. Senor Concha, minister of war, says that the govern nent has 8,000 men armed for action.

CANADIAN BREVITIES. to the Star from Medicine Lodge, Kan., Carpenter Fell Down Stairs and Broke Hi; Neck-Ontario Crown

Lands.

lands shows that out of the total esti mated area of the province of 126,000,-000 acres, no less than 85,883,925 acres or 67 per cent, are still unsurveyed, and

Renominated Welland, Ont., Nov. 27.-J. F. Cross,

Welland county yesterday. C. J. Thornton Nominated.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD.

Bodies of Several Victims of Explosion No: Yet Recovered

Detroit, Mich., Nov 27 -At noon to plant, which was wrecked yesterday boiler explosion, still had before which had not been hauled over and i

It is expected that in this bean reckage some of the 11 employ accounted for at noon will be found. rected death list numbers 27. Detroit, Nov. 27 .- Another body recovered from the ruins this after making the total killed 28.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Hungarian papers allege that King een Draga in order that he marry his sister-in-law. Helen witch, and that accounts for Draga's recent hysterical outbr carried off the Grand Challen valued at \$1,000, and was given est hackney of any age. The was the largest ever witnessed North American continent. Hotema, the Choctaw Indian w charged with murdering three ecause he believed them to be and responsible for the deaths of ber of children who were afflicte neningitis, has been convicted der in the Federal court at Paris, The French Chamber of Deput er a stormy sitting yesterday the second article of the Chi lemnity Loan Bill. The amerwere passed. The first provides for publication of a detailed statem the expenses of floating the loan at second is directed to setting aside a ficient sum as capital, with which to the pensions awarded the troops would ed in the French expedition to Chi and indemnities to the families ien killed there. Capt. Hill, of the steamship Belge

nd, which reached Philadelphia yes day from Liverpool, reports that wh the steamship was abreast Nant light, Mrs. P. Macneil, wife of Dr. M neil, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was was overboard and drowned.

## C. F. SARGENT PU BACK FOR RE

CRIPPLED PUMP THE ALLEGED DIFF

Dolphin Arrives to Go on Ways ern Steamboat Representative With Victoria's Prospec

The American ship C. F. Surf the oldest packets on this to Esquimalt last night in to ug Lorne. She was picked distressed condition. Ca says that one of the vessel's broken, and that it was for t of getting this repaired that he The ship has a cargo of lu Seattle for San Francisco. from the Sound the day befor She got into a heavy southea Cape yesterday and was knopretty lively. Capt. Melville d the vessel is in a leaking cond ted this morning in explanat ise of the pump, that the ship ed a sea or two. The gale enclowever, was pretty severe, and that the pumps had to be brouplay tells its own story. How will be detained for the req pairs the captain is unable to ow lies in Esquimalt, where are of the lumber laden ship which also had to put back her

THE COAL TRADE. The following is the report of Francisco Coal Market for the ing Nov. 23rd, issued by J. W. the coal and metal broker:

During the week there have coal deliveries from Washingto ons; one from British Colum tens; one from Australia, 3,184 from Swansea, 3,000 tons; one from Swansea, 3,000 tons; one from 5,000 tons; total 28,364 tons. about equal to the average week tity consumed, the stocks now yard will not be disturbed. The lively demand for domestic f sioned by our late rain storms, keeping the teams in constant Prices remain stationary for grades which are in full supwhich cannot be advanced with competitor, but household coa mand extreme rates, on acco winter demands, and the ligh here. Freight rates for coals tralia are declining, hence grades are quoted lower, but C Swansea coals have been adv points of shipment.

If readers could be induced to the wild vagaries which are be chronicled in regard to the yearl of fuel oil, they must be char as gullible. Figures are around indiscriminately as the represented no values, and the products of wells in Fresno ar

ounties were like century plan roducts of some wells are n diminishing, and not yet over thr old. That enough is being pu prove a lasting menace to the oal, is already an established

FRISCO RATES CUT In connection with a rumor vals for the San Francisco trac the story of a probable rate wa the Kruse line was maugurate weeks ago the passenger sched Tacoma was fixed at \$15 and spectively for first and second against \$18 and \$10 charged by cific Coast Steamship Con company, however, did the cut, as it continued to do business at the old rate. Sin Saturday the Pollard-Dodge 1 been offering first-class tickets

coma for \$12. What effect this v

on the competing companies re-

seen. With the prospect of

other steamers being placed on vigorous slashing of rates is probable

HERE FOR REPAIRS. Steamer Dolphin of the Alaska hip Company's fleet arrived this ing for a new propeller and to be ed and painted. She will be to Star ways. When her over has been completed the Faralle her of the company's fleet will ed out. A tug has been sent nort she has been detained because broken propeller, to take her so epairs as also those on the Dolp eep every shipyard engaged for time to come. The same condition airs prevails on the Sound, and requiring repairs are meeti

difficulty in finding accommodation SEEKING NEW CONNECTIO George Sharpe, of Valparaiso,

esenting the Pacific Steam tion Company, was in the city ye laving arrived to look over t here for the establishment of Prests in British Columbia. H pany, which operate 36 vessel large tonnage, is seeking to get ions at Victoria and northern terminals in order to ca rade relations with points America. Mr. Sharpe returned Sound last evening, and is unders be theroughly satisfied with the prohere presented. It is only recently the company extended its businesses to the company extended its businesses to the company extended its businesses to the company in the company extended its businesses to the compa San Francisco and finding that this ture proved remunerative they not pose branching off still more. If nection is provided British Column 1997. Mr. Sharpe states that it will pr be inaugurated with a service ev weeks. Victoria, however, has a steamer connection with poin South America, the vessels of the r the-world Kosmos line being now whenever freight is offering for or this port.

MARINE NOTES. Manager Peabody, of the Al Steamship Company, owners of