Victoria TWICE-A-WEEK VICTORIA. B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1908. VOL. 36 BY RUBBER BALL OVER MIAGARA NO FEAR OF **KING REVIEWS** EXPLOSION AT Hotel Proprietor to Make Hazardous Trip Next Year.

WORLD EVENTS PROROGATION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

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Deep Regret at Conspiracy of Evil Disposed Persons in India.

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Referring to the conclusion of "sev-eral important agreements which by

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peech says: "There is reason to hope hat wise and conciliatory counsel will

tration of the country. "will be receiv-ed in the spirit of mutual trust and

good will in which they are proposed." "The affectionate reception given the

Prince of Wales by all classes" during his presence in Canada on the occa-

sion of the celebration of the 300th an-niversary of the founding of Quebec,

receives especially cordial mention. The remainder of the King's speech is devoted to domestic matters.

ILLINOIS FIRE FIGHTERS

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London, Dec. 21 .- King Edward p end to the present set tish parliament to-day. Only a nall muster of members was present attend the brief prorogation cereles. The King's speech made spec-

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Zeigler, Ills., Dec. 21.-With a stub-born fire slowly fighting back hundreds of men who have been ceaselessly at work for days seeking to save the coal supply of the great Zeigler mine, Joe Leiter, Chicago millionaire, and his beautiful young wife, have joined forces with the workmen and are personally combating the flames. Early to-day Leiter and his wife, formerly Miss Juliette Williams, of Washington, D.C., were at the scene of the conflict. Leiter was leading the workmen with an in-spiring energy, while on the fighting ine, tired but determined, was his wife E. Knippel, merchants. serving the almost exhausted men with coffee and sandwiches, and encouraging them by her presence. Mr. and Mrs. Leiter arrived at Zeigler on a special

train. A PSYCHIC CHALLENGE.

London, Dec. 21 .- An unnamed wo an of Plymouth announces her willingness to accept the challenge of the American Society for Psychical re-

search which offers \$5,000 to any one who, blindfolded and with the aid of spirit medium only, tells the number of oranges that will be spilled on a table placed some distance behind the peron undergoing the test. "My spirit friend and I can go, to New York and return again," she said, "that is in a spiritualistic sense. From my own house I will count

the oranges placed on a table in New CHEAPER LUMBER.

resident of Rainy Lake Combine Predicts New Era in Production.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 21.-Edward Hines, newly elected president of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Com pny, the largest combine of its kind. in the world, predicts cheaper lumber and a new era in its production as a "It is our intention to cheapen the st of manufacturing and, of course, to cheapen the cost to consumers prowill not do this at the expense of the untry by reckless or wasteful lumbering methods."

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 21.-Robert Leach, proprietor of the new hotel at Chipi iwa, has announced his intention of go dg over the horseshoe falls in June, lext in a rubber ball. There will be tw 'balls, one within the other. The ball will be thirteen feet in di-and the inner one, in which Leact will hazard his life, eleven feet in diameter. The inner ball will be held in position by four spiral steel springs, and sufficient oxygen will be pumped into it to give the man a bare chance for life if anything goes wrong

ASSAULT CHARGE DISMISSED. Brochville, Ont., Dec. 21.—The case against ex-Chier of Police Brown, of Athens, charged with assault on a young woman named Emma Scott, has been dismissed because the girl's family had offered to take a cash settlem **TEJA SINGH WILL** al reference to the recent visit of the merican battleship fleet to Australian

GO TO LONDON

Hindu Leaders Hope to Lay Hindu Grievances Before King Edward.

(Special to the Times.) Vi hcouver, Dec. 21 .- T. C. Crawford, regulating certain questions between cap the United States and Canada and an con alist, of Pasadena, Cal., is here rring with Prof. Teja Singh, agreement for the maintenance of the existing territorial status of the rebor s to work on cotton plantations continuing, His Majesty expressed in louisana. Mr. Crawford intends to president Fallieres of France and the States with Hindus about next May. Teja: Singh also announced to-day that he will leave shortly for London to personally lay before King Edward hans, "as calculated to disturb the provision of the Treaty of Berlin," the and Premier Asquith the alleged wrongs done to Hindus in India and to demand their redress.

prevail and that an amicable settle-ment will be reached with the consent WIRELESS ON LOCOMOTIVES. of the Powers who are parties to the San Francisco, Cal.; Dec. 21.-South-

Mention is made also of the copy-right convention, to the assumption ern Pacific locomotives are to be equipof sovereignty over the Congo by Bel-gium, and the decisions of the inter-national naval conference now in sta-sion in this city. With regard to the result of this conference His Majesty avs: "It is hoped that they will avs: "It is hoped that they will avaid that a tew days one of the locomoped with wireless telegraph apparatus the first of feetiving acrosses the first days one of the locomo-tion is to be equipped with the wire-less plant as a test, and after experi-ments have been demonstrated what says: "It is apped that they way."" mend general satisfaction." In a paragraph on India, deep regree. is expressed at "a conspiracy of evil disposed persons against the lives of

my officers and the continuance of sys British rule," and the earnest wish is all em and style of plant is the best trains will receive the new safety set forth that the measures to enlarge de the share of Indians in the adminis-

DEATH OF BANK OFFICIAL.

harlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 21.-The deith occurred here of J. Milton Davis, manager for Prince Edward Island of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was born in 1857, and was a son of the late Henry Davidson. He entered banking circles in early youth, begin-ning as an accountant with the old Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island. On the amalgamation of the Mer-chants Bank of Prince Edward Island with the Canadian Bank of Commerce ne continued his connection

TURKEY'S PARLIAMENT. Constantinople, Dec. 21.-The chamber Joe Leiter and His Wife Help to to committee for the purpose of examin-ing the/ mandates of the deputies. All Haida Bey, a son of Midhat Pasha, author

of the co tion, has been appointed a senator. Said Pasha, ex-grand vizier, ha been elected president of the Senate. HANGED HERSELF TO BEDPOST

New Castle, N. B., Dec. 21.-Mrs. John MaDermid, of Nelson, hanged herself to a bedpost while temporarily insane from the effects of chronic rheumatism. She was 60 years old and leaves a husband and nily. \$60.000 FIRE.

Vinnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Sixty thousand liars was the loss sustained in Warman. S sk., by a fire which destroyed the block o supled by McGill, Clare Company and **ASIATIC EXCLUSION**

IN CALIFORNIA

Doubt is Thrown on Official **Figures of Secretary**

Straus.

on Japanese immigration furnished by Straus in the latter's annual report, decompiled from the monthly revenue re-ports which showed arrivals to have contested one. The Conservatives have days a witness for the prosecution. She

anese invasion. FRISCO'S GRAFT CASE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.-The pass-Ing of sentence on A. Ruef, convicted of abriling a supervisor to vote for a trolley tranchise for the United Railways, was togstponed by Judge Lawler on Saturday mill Thuraday, Dec. 24th. The attorneys for the defence made a strong but unsuc-issful fight, to seeure a continuance until anuary 2nd of next year.

RISE IN TARIFF LONDON ECONOMIST

ON OUTLOOK IN CANADA Says Reciprocity Agreement With United States is Most

Important.

London, Dec. 21.-F. W. Hirst, editor of the Economist, who has just returned from Canada, on being interviewed

said "I gathered from members of the Canadian government that the pres-sure of protectionist interests during the elections was weaker, and that the revolt of the consumer was much stronger. Therefore there is not much fear of any rise in the tariff. On the contrary, if the reductions could be made with advantage or without any loss of revenue there probably would be a reduction. Lord Milner himself warned Canadians against becoming too free-tradish and seemed to be quite alarmed at the prospects of the Can-adian tariff being reduced. Personally I thought the motives underlying this observation more obvious than patrio-

"As regards preference, no one I met seemed to think it reasonable to de-mand from the Mother Country more than Canada had already got-a free market and a free navy-and what they are for the moment especially in-terested in are the facilities for borof interest. Apart from all this, what is perhaps most important for Canada is a commercial undertaking with the United States which would lead to a reciprocity agreement of great mutual advantages. So far as the Mother Country is concerned we may be sure that anything which makes Canada more prosperous will indirectly benefit

SAMOA MAY REVOLT AGAINST GERMAN RULE

Natives rrepairing to Hoist Independent Flag-Appeal to Britain.

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 21.-Certain chiefs of the native tribes in German Samoa are threatening trouole. They are preparing to hoist an independent Samoan flag when the parliament of the islands reassembles, and contemplate appealing to Great Britain and the United States to decide whether this action is justified.

The chiefs consider that they lost oth power and dignity when the old Samoan parliament was dispersed, and maintain that when Germany took over the islands she became their protector. and nothing more. Violence is not anticipated, but the chiefs will probably offer passive resistance to the German authorities

LIBERALS NOMINATE C. H. BARKER IN NANAIMO

No Conservative Candidate in Field for Coming By-Election.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, Dec. 21 .- The local Conser-Nanaimo, Dec. 21.—The local Conser-atives have decided not to oppose J. gly. Major John Hains conducted the Tawthornthwaite, who is to again be the Socialist nominee at the forth-coming bye-election in Nanaimo city for the provincial house. The bye-elec-Hawthornthwaite, who is to again be tests. coming bye-election in Mananito city of a when it bound in a second at the buck shot. He was to the accident in his cabin near Marks Cross-tion is made necessary by the resigna-tion of Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who reagainst Ralph Smith, the Liberal mem-last Saturday. He was dissuaded by to get a shot at them, picked up his and offered the nomination to Edward torn up. Quennel. Mr. Quennel refused the Mr. Darrin said: "I wanted to with-

enter a man in the contest. The ing of all persons in the state who are interested to protest against the Jap-that a great many of them are opposed that by far the greater number of their her and I am sure of this."

GRANBY; TWO DIE Phoenix, Dec. 21 .-- A fatal accident occurred in the Granby mines late on Friday night, by which John T. Anderson and Charles Johnson were killed. They had just completed charg-

ing nineteen holes with dyna-mite, and a premature explosion resulted in some way. Johnson's body was blown beyond recognition.

HAINS THINKS HE WILL GO FREE

PROSECUTION SAID TO BE WEAK-KNEED

Important Evidence From Members of Bayside Yacht Club.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 21.-The trial of Thornton J. Hains was resumed today and District Attorney Darrin con-tinued the presentation of testimony that is designed to prove the author a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, junior, in the killing of William E. Annis, the publisher. It is Captain rowing large sums at a reasonable rate of interest. Apart from all this, what state's case.

"I am satisfied with the developments of the trial so far," said Thorn ton Hains to-day, "and believe that I will be acquitted. Only the state has been heard and the evidence developed shows more than a reasonable doubt which in itself would acquit me. There will be some surprises when the de-fence unfolds itself." The prosecution plans to call Mrs. EXCAVATING AN Annis on the stand either to-day on e-morrow. Through her testimony the

te-morrow. Through her testimony the state expects to prove not only that. Thernton Hains drew his revolver when his brother first opened fire and by doing so prevented prome, from saving Annis' life, but that the brother went to the Bayside Tacht Club in search of the publisher. Mrs. Annis



MRS. WILLIAM E. ANNIS, witness in the Hains' Murder Trial

was in the stage going to the club when the Hains brothers drove by and it is said that when the brothers saw Joseph Evans Meets Death by Mrs. Annis a remark of "We have got him now." was overheard by the wife of the publisher. Tests with a revolver similar to the one with which Annis was killed shows that it can be discharged with extreme

ion of Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who re-igned to contest the federal seat the trial and tendered his resignation across the lake. Mr. Evans, in a hurry er. Recently the Conservatives met his friends and his resignation was gun and hurried to the door. He had reached the open doorway when the

honor and at a meeting subsequently draw summarily from the case because charge is supposed to have exploded heid the Conservatives decided not to of the comments made by the court, accidentally. The charge was found to a man in the contest. Liberals, however, will run a handled this case, but I have been per-traveled up the body. Death was apman. At a convention held on Satur-day night they nominated C. H. Bark-not resign from office as I intended." parently instantaneous, and the body was found lying in the doorway of the 'San Francisco, Cel., Dec. 21.--O. A. Tveitmee, of the Asiatic Exclusion League, at a meeting of that body yes-terday, called attention to the figures On Japanese impiration furnities for the figures for t Conservative votes his chances of elec-tion are considered very good indeed. Hains could not be located at her obstruction, and fired the gun. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor Mr. Hawthornthwaite has won his pre- home in Winthrop, Mass., yesterday vious victories in a three-cornered and there were reports that the wife i cided to hold an inquest. It has not claring that they were wrong and mis-leading. The report states that ar-fight purely and simply between So-city in company with Lieut. Butler, of quest will be held at Colwood or in the rivals in 1908 amounted to 9.544, de-partures 5,718, Tveitmee offered figures the stronghold of Socialism in the pro-

been 15,803. It was decided to call a mass meet-ing of all persons in the state who are in terms in the state who are in the state who that a great many of them are opposed Hains is at her father's home in Win-to Socialism, and it is safe conjecture throp. I have had communications with the Colwood district and induced him

BRUTAL CRIME IN WINNIPEG

rests Made.

TWO CHINESE KILLED. BODIES MUTILATED Object of Dual Murder Appar-

ently Revenge-No Ar-

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.-Emissarie of some secret society in China ap-parently got in some more fine work in Winnipeg, for on Saturday night the bodies of Kwong Po and Ching Lung, two Chinamen, who arrived here from Vancouver two months ago, were found horribly mutilated in their laundry.

The crime was committed at 9 o'clock at night and apparently the assail-ants entered the store as visitors and No Longer an Island if Aerostruck down the two occupants with axes, and then slashed their throats The bloody weapons were found on the floor of the laundry, but nothing was disturbed or taken. Both murdered men had money in their pockets and the cash drawer was intact. No arrests have been made.

Two years ago a similar crime was committed and still remains an unscived mystery. Eight hundred Chinese met last night and subscribed five thousand dollars indifference with which it continues to make possible the carrying out of to prosecute a search for the murderers.

HIS MAJESTY'S HEALTH. Has Almost Entirely Recovered From Recent Indisposition,

London, Dec. 21,-King Edward has almost entirely recovered from his reent indisposition. His Majesty returned from Brighton to-day to sign the prorogation speech, and will . go to Sandringham for Christmas.

AMERICAN "POMPEII"

"Seat of Montezuma" Brought to Light in Arizona.

retary of the similar institute, Under a special congressional appro-priation the work of excavating a pre-historic buried city at Casa Grande, near Florence, Arizona, has been con-ducted by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, Al-ready a number of structures have been

vered, but the largest one excavated during the year was a building 200 feet long with eleven rooms, the massive walls enclosing a plaza. In the central room there is a seat called by the Pima Indians "The seat of Monte-The ruins of Casa Grande were found

to be very much more extensive than was anticipated, and it is stated that their permanent preservation great archaelogical importance.

IN SAANICH DISTRICT

Discharge of His Own Weapon.

New Council Unearthing Big Scandal in Lisbon Municipal Affairs.

Lisbon, Dec. 21 .- The newly elected scandal in the city accounts. Over \$7 .-000,000 have disappeared. The former monarchial councillors admit the frregularities, but lay the blame upo the government which they say illegiltook the city's money. TARIFF REVISION INQUIRY.

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coroner has been notified and has de-

The deceased is the man who was in

strumental in capturing the hold-up

Joseph Evans, of Elk Lake, was yesterday morning accidently killed

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING



MURDER OF BROKER. H. B. Suydem Dies of Wounds Inflicted During Quarrel.

New York, Dec. 21.-Harry B. Suydem, the curb broker, who was shot in his Broad street office last Saturday by John C. Lumsden, an inventor, died in the Hudson street hospital to-day. Lumsden is under arrest. The shooting which was witnessed by hundreds f brokers on the curb market, direct ly in front of Suydem's office, is said to have been an outgrowing of a dispute over a payment of stock of a ompany which was organized handle one of Lumsden's inventions,

PHOTOGRAPHER POISONED.

Toronto,- Dec. 21.-Edward Coulman, photographer, of Crawford street, is dead, aged 57 years, as a result of drink-ing by mistake some of the chemicals used in developing and finishing pictures. He leaves a widow and a family of four. BRITAIN MUST RULE

AIR AS WELL AS SEA

planes Become a Factor in War.

regard the whole subject of aerial con-cuest from a defensive point of view. The ruler of Tibet returns to L'Hasquest from a defensive point of view.

A Peril of the Future,

Other prominent speakers declared that the average Englishman is still that the average ting issuing is still inclined to regard the subject of ballooning as material for nothing but the comic opera and that his attitude toward the whole matter is so casual BUILD IN WES as to constitute a national danger of the most pressing description. Monthly meetings of the Aero Club have been determined upon in order to

create as far as possible some sentiment on the subject and to convince the conservative Britisher that if he wants to preserve himself he must now spend millions upon the air as well as on the water.

NEW ISLAND RAILROAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 21 .- The following railway

\$7,000,000 MISSING

IN CIVIC FINANCES

Washington, Dec. 21 .- Many . witnesses, representing almost as many different in-terests, testified before the committee on ways and means on Saturday in connec-

vision. The testimony of E. D. Metealf, of Auburn, N. Y., representing the Interna-tional Harvester Company, was similar in many respects to that of Judge E. Hagerty, of the United States Steel Cor-noration, on Friday. Mr. Meteals said

HUMILIATION OF

No. 98

DALAI LLAMA

DECIDES TO END HIS FOUR YEARS' WANDERINGS

China in Future Will Look After Affairs in

Tibet.

Pekin, Dec. 21.-The Dalai Llama, of Tibet, left Pekin this morning for L'Hassa, his capital and his departure marks the beginning of the end of his four years of wandering over Northern China.

The Llama started out from L'Hassa shortly after the arrival there of a British column under the command of Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband. He felt that his holy city had been desecrated by the presence of the Englishmen, and at the head of a large retinue he started on wanderings that carried him over many thousand miles of Manchuria and China, always greatly London, Dec. 21 .- Speaking before the to the annoyance of the Chinese aunew British Aero Club, the Duke of thorities, for he was an unwelcome and Argyll took his turn at warning the expensive visitor. He came to Pekin Argyll took his turn at warning the English public that the day may soon the Chinese government, who wanted come when it will regret, bitterly the him to return to his capital in order

quest from a defensive point of view. "The best thing that could happen," said the Duke, "in order to awaken the public to a proper appreciation of its position would be the appearance of an airship, preferably steered by a German, French or American driver, of an airship, preferably steered by a German, French or American driver, some fine morining stationary above the Bank of England. This might bring home to the people the fact that under the new conditions they cannot expect always to have England to themselves. Frontiers are fast be-ing obliterated by machines such as the Wright brothers have made possi-ble, and every nation recognizes it ex-cept the British." A Peril of the Future.

A Peril of the Future. The Duke's speech was described on him all aid possible. The position of The Duke's speech was described on the programme as on "A Perll of the Future" His remarks included an ac-deput, of the efforts which are being made at Aldershot and also in Soci-land to turn out an effective British model aeroplane. He explained, how-ever, that these things are not snough, since from public subscriptions must come from public subscriptions must brought to light, according to the an-nual report of Charles B. Walcott, sec-retary of the Smithsonian Institute Under a special congressional appro-pristion the work of excavating a pre-listorie buried city at Casa Grande, with the special congressional appro-tion of the sea-that went without sev-ting: but to the sea-that went without sev-

The Chinese government is to-day considering the raising of funds for the establishment of banks and schools in Tibet, and also for the defence, the subdivision, and the practical organization of the country.

BUILD IN WESTMINSTER

der to Site in Neighborhood of St. James Park Secured by Company.

London, Dec. 21.-Great interest is being expressed in London at the en terprise of the Anglo-American Oil Ottawa, Dec. 21.-The following railway companies have given notice of their in-tention to ask for legislation granting an extension of time: Brandon Transfer rail-way, Alsek and Yukon, Athabaaca and Hudson Bay, Ursetern and Algoma Cen-tral, Hudson Bay, Crawford Bay and St Mary's. The last named railway will change its name to the British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba railway is seeking for incorporation. **\$7,000,000 MISSING** officials overlook the opposite end.

The ancient St. James Palace, Mariborough House, the residence of the Prince of Wales, Clarence House, the Duke of Connaught's home. Ceriton House terrace, the German embassy, the residences of Mrs. Clarence Mac-Kay, Mrs. Potter Palmer, and other notables range along the north side of the park.

The Standard's buildings are on the south side, opposite the German embassy, and command a fine view of the ponds and walks. Just back of unicipal council has unearthed a bis them are Queen Ann's Mansions, apartment houses which, being storeys high, are the tallest buildings in London

Two large residences have been torn down to make way for the Standard's buildings. The largest belonged to the late Sir Clinton Dawkins, who was a promisent finander connected with the Indian and Egyptian administra-tions. The Standard is the first commercial firm to get a foothold so near St. James' Park, and undobbtedly it tion with the consideration of tariff re- paid well for the premises it will occupy.

HELD UP ON BORDER.

London, One., Dec. 21.-The Dominio that by far the greater number of their votes will be cast for Barker, BIG PAPER MILL FIRE. Ballstown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The MIL of the tragedy. Rob-the Ballstown Paper Company was de-stroyed on Saturday night, causing a iges of 100,000. The mill was situated out-side of the village, and there was no ade-guate means of fighting the fire.