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duced a bill to-day to provide for the

PUBLIC LAND LAWS

President Roosevelt Says Number o

Amendments Are Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt to-day sent a special message to Congress in which he said the developments of the past year emphasizes with increasing for the past year emphasizes.

increasing force the need of vigorous and immediate action to re-cast the public land laws and adapt them to the actual

situation. The Lumber and Stone Act has demonstrated conclusively that its effect is to turn over the public lumber

lands to great corporations. It has done enormous harm; it is no longer needed and it should be repealed. The Desert

Land Act results so frequently in fraud and so comparatively seldom in making homes on the land that it demands radi-

required to live not less than two years

On Property Near the Post Office-

Operations Will Begin Early

in New Year.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Early in the coming year the Alaska

Steamship Company will build a new

Over a year ago the company acquired

tion has been hitherto satisfactory.

pany with respect to co-operation in

rontage of 97 feet. It will be double

will fall little short of \$25,000.

When completed the wharf will be of

The landing stage for passengers will

rest on pontoons. By means of these the structure will rise to the level of passen-

These vessels have been purchased by

the Alaska Steamship Co. for the Puget

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William Whyte, Second Vice President of C. P. R., Is Making Inspection of Company's Affairs Here.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of of signals is made many times greater and most highly respected railway officials in Canada, arrived in Victoria last evening on his regular trip of inspective secompanied by J. A. M.

Referring to local conditions Mr. Whyte said that he would go into the duestion of the congestion of trade at the E. & N. terminals in the city. He country as soon as allowable thereafter.

Strength of this an announced within a few days of the dissolution of the legislature and an appeal to the country as soon as allowable thereafter.

In coal mines. The bill is of that for the settlement of railway of the legislature and an appeal to the country as soon as allowable thereafter. the C. P. R., and one of the best known than the single road. citor of the company, F. T. Busteed, Montreal, chief engineer, R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division; C. E. Cartwright, engineer at Vancouver, J. F. Kane. Winnings, pri-Vancouver, J. F. Kane, Winnipeg, private secretary to Mr. Whyte, and R. W. Brien, private secretary to Mr. Mar-

The object of the visit to the coast at the present time, Mr. Whyte says, Whyte says the company are expecting is for the purpose of going into the new work of the past year and examin- ready landscape gardeners have looked THE JANUARY INFLUX into the needs of the company. After an inspection of all the work he laying out of the grounds just as soon ill shortly after the New Year report as the filling in has been completed. detail to the president so that plans Steady progress is being made, he ay be arranged for the coming sea- says, in the surveying of the E. & N.

While there is not any new road now taining the character of it and with nder construction in British Colum- the object of extending the line. bia by the company the second viceesident points to the fact that the C. outlined by J. S. Dennis some time ago, R. has 1,000 miles of new line under will, it is expected, be begun next sumonstruction west of Fort William. The mer. Mr. Whyte says that R. E. Goslouble tracking of the entire route be- nell is connected with the development ween Winnipeg and Fort William, a company, which is to have in charge able advantage in handling the wheat visit to England is for the purpose of traffic between the prairies and the financing the proposition. If his mis-Great Lakes. Two-thirds of this will sion is successful work should begin be completed, Mr. Whyte says, in time next spring. The railway company for the handling of the crop of 1907. The will, however, he says, retain the coned before the crop of 1908 is ready for dispose of it after it has been cleared.

While the traffic of a single track is leave to-night for the mainland by the scon congested that of a double track Charmer.

received a letter from a party who had gone out a week and a half before.

They had met with much a such as a such a such a such as a su They had met with much success, having killed five moose and they asked for ON VISIT TO CITY a team to be sent out to bring in their

PLEASED WITH TRIP.

Premier McBride Expected by His Friends to Announce Dissolution. .

from a trip through the upper country.
He visited Vernon, Reveistoke and It Provides For an Inquiry Into All ney into the country at this time was generally understood among the Conservatives to have been for the purpose of feeling public opinion with regard to the advisability of appealing to the when operated under a proper system

The premier's visit is reported to have impressed him very favorably and to-day introduced his bill in the House

OF NORTHWESTERNERS

land with the object in view of ascer- Inquiry For Esquimalt And James Bay Property Increasing--Large Sale on Yates Street.

The last few days have seen a comdistance of 426 miles, will be of mestim- the clearing of the land. Mr. Gosnell's parative lull in the real estate market. Activity is still, however, marked and everything points to a brisk year end. The feature of inquiry to-day was the elicited intelligence that during Janu-

ary an unprecedented influx of Northfor the handling of the crop of 1907. The will, however, he says, retain the condistance will be entirely double track-trol of the land thus cleared, and will westerners is expected and among these will be many of the brightest real estate agents from Winnipeg. Mr. Whyte and the other officials will At present there is keen competition for waterfront property at Esquimalt. Numbers of would-be investors are viewing acreage in that neighborhood. Although the Graham Lumber Co., Texas, has although the Graham Lumber Co., Texas, has although the granular of the for the new saw.

ready acquired a site for the new saw-All these troubles weighed heavily ing around to secure, if possible, an even on the young woman, who was totally ignorant of the conditions of travel on this continent, and it is believed great-

not arrived, and so lar has horthern traced, although the Great Northern hood there has been a deluge of in-poilway Company is doing all in its quiries. No less than twelve firms are power to locate this as also the hand after a piece of land comprising 26 acres bag stolen at the station in St. Paul. firms are all outsiders, and behind at least one of them there is said to be mil-lions of capital. The sale price of the aforementioned property is \$10,000.

Although the numbers of sales reported are fewer, the volume of inquiry is increasing daily. Outside investors are showing a returning tendency of interest in the activity. n the activity. On the north side of Yates street, next

local men, who gave a sum which falls wharf on the north side of James Bay, little short of \$40,000.

Four lots on the corner of North Panlora and Grant streets realized \$1,475, while six lots on North Pandora involved

rict is still in great demand. On Satur- sary. In the interval the Alaska Steamday Captain Caton acquired a house

ship Company made use of the C. P. I fronting the bay.

A farm near Elk Lake has been purchased by outsiders. The amount involved was \$12,500, and the deal was put through by Parsons, Love & Co.

Closing Exercises of the City Schools Will Be Held on Friday,

noon in the Pemberton gymnasium, sition in connection with the institu- when a carol concert will be given at 2.30. The pupils will be assisted by In reply to a question of Rev. E. G. Mr. Wollaston, who will sing "Nazwho will be heard in the "First Christ-After discussing the question of the mas Morn," with refrain by the school committee consisting of Bishop Per- and Rev. Stanley Ard. Parents, friends

W. H. Moody, his predecessor, to-day w. H. Moody, his predecessor, to-day entered upon his duties as associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, thus bringing the court up to its full membership.

The Crapulty court of the Supreme court of THE CRAPSEY CASE.

sion of the entire Episcopal church.

On Sunday night another burglary was committed in the city, the premises of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company on Government street being entered. The thief left traces behind which lead the collection that the belief the property of the belief that the traces belief the property of the belief that the traces belief the property of the belief that the traces belief the property of the belief that the traces belief the property of the belief that the property of the property o ice to believe that he went upstairs by means of a stairway and came down in a grain shute. The till in the office lacked five dollars when the clerks open-

ed it on Monday. Yesterday Dong Toy Yuck, a Chinese laundryman, came to the police and told them that one of his employees had struck him several times on the left eye because he refused to pay him the wages

NEPAWAH E THE DOMINION HOUSE he claimed. Dong swore out an informa tion for assault, the swearing being ac-companied by much burning of paper, ac-cording to Chinese custom, and Chain Doo, the assailant, will tell his story in

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

London, Dec. 17.-After a debate of several hours, and on motion of Winston Churchill, under secretary of the Ottawa, Dec. 17.-Hon, R. Lemieux colonies, the House of Comons to-day han the single road.

his closest friends expect on the strength of this an announcement to provide against strikes and lockouts to the Transvaal and Orange River colapproved the grant of constitutions to

F. A. Laurence, Colchester, intro-

official inspection of barges and to provide against overloading. It applied to MINER, HIS WIFE AND

> Severe Weather Has Prevailed in Yukon Valley—Ice Jams Do Much Damage.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The sad end of James Montgomery,

tor, his wife and child is chronicled in Dawson papers. They had started for the outside in October last and in decal amendments. That provision which permits assignment before patent should be repealed and the entryman should be told in the Yukon World as follows: scending the Nizina river were all drowned. The story of the accident is There were two boatloads coming out in the party, the first boat containing five men and the second Montgomery and his wife and child, besides Bill Williams, who was steering. Montgomery was rowing, and when they were about half way through the Ni-. zina canyon he lost an oar and becoming frightened stood up in the boat and let the other oar get away. As soon as the headway of the boat stopped Williams was unable to steer and they ran into the bluff at a bend in the river, capsizing the boat and throwing the occupants out.

Williams succeeded in kicking off his heavy rubber boots and swam ashore to a bar below, while Montgomery and liams saw of them they were turning lars. a bend below. He had to climb the cliff about 1,000 feet before he could get EMPHATIC DENIAL to the river at the next bar, and by the time he had reached the place where the boat had hung up on a gravel bar there was no sign of his

The whole party returned to the scene of the wreck with candles. They found the body of the woman some distance below the boat. The following morning the baby was picked up on a bar about 100 yards below the mother. No this water frontage, and plans had then trace of the man could be found at all. been prepared for the construction of the The woman and her child were wrap-

kon valley experienced an extremely Recently the agreement between the C. P. R. and the Alaska Steamship Comcold spell for a week or more. On Tuesday night the thermometer fell to handling the Puget Sound service has been cancelled. The companies will now operate independently, the C. P. R. pro-65 below. Tuesday, Wednesday and at the summit of the White Pass, the viding the entire Canadian service.

The new wharf will have a water wind blew a gale and the thermometer

The mail to reach Dawson before this storm is said to have arrived at its destination in frozen blocks. There were sheds and freight office will be fitted up nineteen sacks of letters and three of papers. Twice on the way accidents submerged but none was lost. Word reached White Horse on the

night of the 7th inst. that a great ice jam was formed in the Yukon river on It is hoped that the enterprise will be the 24th of November with the result finished before the arrival of the Iroquois that backing water flooded the surand Chippewa from the Great Lakes. rounding country for a considerable distance carrying away cabins situated on or near the banks of the river. On one of the islands below Hellsgate Dr. Grant of Dawson had five men at work getting out timber who had a very narow escape. Shortly after they left the high ground on which they pitched their camp was four feet under water. They had difficulty in making the opposite shore in their boat owing to the swift swirling current and one of the party came near losing his life in swimming ashore to snub his boat. When this was done they packed the small supply of provisions that had not been entirely spoiled by water during the trip and made an overland march of twelve miles to Selkirk, which point they reached on the evening of the 26th, utterly exhausted and ravenously hun-

treal, stating on what terms it will in-

years before the Christian era. Coal was used as fuel in Europe as early as 852. ENGLISH CHANNEL TUNNELS.

of timepieces, and two of these were discovered on the floor, open, and giving Eight Million Dollars.

> an Anglo-French company to construct didates for nomination. Two names has been deposited with parliament.

REPORTED MISSING

NEPAWAH HAS BEEN LOST

Archbishop Langevin Rebukes Petitioners Who Wish English Speaking Priests Appointed.

Port Afthur, Ont., Dec. 18.-Steamer Nepawah, which cleared from here archbishop of Paris, to-day voluntar-Saturday and encountered fierce gales ily vacated the Episcopal palace and which badly damaged the Wanacondah, has not been neard from, and it is feared she has been lost. It is reported to-night that she has been in the latter's residence. collision and sunk.

Archbishop and Petitioners.

tations waited on Archbishop Lange-vin from certain parishes in the city

Paris, many members of the nobility be sent to the churches instead of and children. The gathering blocked French priests, and that new parishes the street in front of the Episcopal CHILD SWEPT AWAY

Decreated in English speaking they preferably desire lirish priests. This week the archbishop repriests. This week the archbishop repriests. This week the archbishop repriests the coadjutor - archbishop. Mgr. no uncertain words, that he is eccles-iastical head, and that he knows best The crowd knelt and chanted as the what priest is best suited for their cardinal seated himself in the vehicle, needs. Veiled threats that English and the venerable prelate, who was speaking priests would be secured much moved, then stood up and blessed whether the archbishop liked it or not the multitude. would not gain any good end. He would lead and the church members upon approached the carriage, detached the horse and with difficulty drag-It is his office to outline the policy of ged it through the dense masses of parishoners, however prominent; would not be allowed to dictate the policy of the church in these matters. It is not believed the rebuke of his grace will settle the matter.

> W. Neish Dead. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18.-Wm. Neish, ston for thirty years, is dead.

New Railway. Quebec, Dec. 17 .- The Quebec Central railway to-day opened a branch line to St. George, a town of five thousand people amid a great demonstration. Telephones.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.-Manitoba municipalities will vote to-morrow on the Roblin government's policy of government owned long distance and municipal owned rural telephone lines in opposition to the Bell system. Building at Calgary.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Building permits issued in Calgary and suburbs this wife grasped the boat. The last Wil- | year total close to three million dol-

OF COAL SHORTAGE

Local Merchants Disagree in Their Views of the Situation--Purchasers Can Test Weight.

No less than twenty-six lots were disposed of on Cook street, but to whom they passed or the amount of money inhered passed pass velopments it is now considered neces- prevent wolves from getting at the ham & Company, the Victoria agent of formed into a mock procession, intonthe Western Fuel Company. This ing the "Miserere" as an indication of date of December 7th say that the Yu- Wellington coal, which is mined at Nanaimo and Departure Bay.

Mr. Kingham was very decisive in denying that there was the slightest Thursday a terrific snow storm raged to the demand. So far as his firm was concerned, it was now, and had always been, in a position to meet the requireregistered 32 below. So bad were the ments of all local consumers. There alive, a victim of religious intolerance. was not the slightest chance of a shortcided not to send out trains either way age in supply during the present winheard. He said: "Before this monuter. His principals had assured him ment to Bruno, of free thought, let us within the past few days that there send our applause to France for this would be ample tonnage to meet the great people continuing the traditional Victorian demand. With regard to complaints relative

were encountered and the mail was far between, they called for no spe- beat back the cordon, and the cavalry to short weight, as they were few and | Fresh attempts were then made to cial comment. He continued, however, charged the demonstrators, a few of by saying that the public could ex- whom were slightly injured and severamine the weighing machines, and the al arrested. Amid roars and shouts actual weighing, at any time. The and the singing of the "Marseillaise." scales were periodically examined by the foment continued until late into the inspector of weights and measures the night. and also tested by the city scales.

and twenty sacks to the ton.

ed business for the past ten years, is friendly to France, she does not during which time they have given en- wish to take sides in the dispute, and tire satisfaction. The Western Fuel especially when her relations with the Company, which they represent, is well church are better now than they have known to command a large supply of been since 1870. Richard Hall, of the firm of Hall &

Walker, while admitting that there was little possibility of an increase in price, said that it was his belief if really cold weather ensued a shortage would probably take place. His firm. while catering for outsiders, gave the preference to local demand. At the same time he admitted that in the latter respect there was only a limited supply of coal forthcoming, as the resources of the Wellington Colliery Company was already taxed to the uttermost. Complaints of customers have reached Hall & Walker indirectly of shortage in weight. The firm has issued an affidavit in this matter, which is calculated to set the public's mind

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE. Golden, B. C., Dec. 15 .- The Conser-

vatives of Columbia district to-night nominated a candidate to contest the riding in the interests of the Conservative party, at the approaching provincial elections. Balloting commenced with four can-

a tunnel under the English channel were withdrawn, leaving H. G. Parunanimous.

## CARDINAL RICHARD

TAKES UP RESIDENCE AT HOME OF DEPUTY

Large Crowds Witnessed the Archbishops's Departure But There Was No Disturbance.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Richard, temporarily accepted hospitality of M. Cochin, the Conservative deputy, of

The departure of the primate was the occasion for an imposing Catholic Winnipeg, Dec. 18.-For some time manifestation on the part of the majorpetitions have been sent to and depurequesting that English-speaking priests and about three thousand men, women be created in English speaking dispalace, and those present sang the plied in a circular letter intimating, in the coadjutor - archbishop, Mgr.

the West, and he intended to do so and people lining the streets. On all sides were heard cries of "Long live Pius XI" and "Long live the Cardinal."

Detachments of mounted Republican guards preceded and followed the procession in order to prevent possible disorder, but all was quiet. The clerical crowds subsequently followed Mgr. Amiette to the church St. Francis age 72, surveyor of the port of King- Xavier, where the coadjutor celebrated a benediction service, at the end of which he thanked those present for their sentiments and exhorted them to persevere in their attitude. Amending Law.

Paris, Dec. 17.-Interviews with ecelesiastics as well as the tone of the lerical press indicates a fairly favorable reception of the government's bill for the amendment of the separation law of 1905, and the prevalence of the belief that it will prove acceptable to the church, as it places the clergy under a real regime of the common law. Demonstration in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 16.-Thousands of demonstrators, friendly to France and of anti-Vatican tendencies, gathered tonight in the piazza adjoining the Farnez palace, the seat of the French embassy, in an endeavor to express their pleasure at France's action toward the

The whole garrison of Rome was employed to disperse the demonstrants and protect the Vatican, which was surrounded by cavalry, and the bridges o the apostolic palace are barricaded by troops. All the streets leading to the Palace Fafnez are portected by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

The demonstrators, led by a dozen radical Socialists and republican mem-The rumor which has gained /cur- bers of the chamber of deputies, incompany produces the celebrated New the death of clericalism amidst cries of "Long live France," "Long live Clemenceau," and "Down with the Vatican." Deputies Costa and De Felice tried to harangue the people, but the police interfered.

The demonstration occurred near the monument to Giordano Bruno, the monk philosopher, who was burned Deputy Costa finally made himself obstinate struggle against the motheaten clericalism.

The public can satisfy themselves as was headed by M. Barrey, the French the actual weight by remembering ambassador, who expressed his apprethat each sack contains 100 pounds, ciation and sympathy for the Roman people. The stand that the govern Kingham & Company have transact- ment is taking in that although Italy

Attitude of Leaders. Rome, Dec. 17.-The extreme parties strongly protest against the hepression of yesterday's popular demonstration here in sympathy with France, and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders meanwhile urge their adherents to leave their cards at the French embassy, where they are

ing charge at present of the archieves of the Papal nunciature at Paris. Spain certainly would have accepted the task if requested by the Vatican to do so, when Mgr. Lorenzelli was recalled, as France then could not have made any objection, but after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, the secretary of the Papal nunciature, and the search of the archieves, such a step might have been regarded as hostile to the French

-Mrs. Spofford, secretary of the local Council of Women, has received a donation from "M. & H" at Burnaby Lake towards the fund which is to be devoted to a recognition of the heroic action shown by Mrs. Paterson on the West Coast at the time of the loss of the barque Coloma.

The Mediterranean is supposed to be tideless, yet there are sometimes four feet of tide in the Adriatic.

## DEATH CAME SOON

SAD ENDING TO A YOUNG WOMAN'S LIFE

Trip From England te Victoria Beset With Trials of Most Pathetic

(From Tuesday's Daily.) A singularly sad story was that un folded by the inquest held by Dr. E. C. Hart yesterday afternoon on the body

ness as an auctioneer, and during the past four years had corresponded should set an example. ness as an auctioneer, and during the faithfully with his old-time sweet heart Twenty-five hours later she was dead

At the inquest Dr. Stainer and Mr. Jones gave evidence. The latter stated valuable aid could be given by them that his wife was sitting in a chair immediately after dinner on Friday, when for Dr. Stainer. Mrs. Jones never re-

Dr. Stainer and Dr. Jones deposed to attending Mrs. Jones on Friday night. and stated that an autoney which he nade showed death to be due to hemrrage of the brain. The jury returned a verdict of death

The funeral of Mrs. Jones took place yesterday from the Victoria Undertakin the city, it was decided to appoint be delivered by the Bishop of Columbia-Rev. E. C. Dunham officiated, and the rin, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Donald and the public generally are very cor-

C. Dunham officiated. The above are but a few incidents in this sad ending romance, which seems to have been replete with misfortunes almost from the time Miss Stringer left England. In crossing the continent she lost her purse containing her ticket. baggage checks, money and other bengings, and for a week was placed in he home of the friendless in St. Paul. hree hours to connect with the Great above zero. Northern train coming West, and an stitution. In the meanwhile a tele- snow," etc. gram had been sent on to Mr. Jones, ladelphia, whom she had visited be- sented. fore undertaking the overland journey,

more suitable permanent

terminal facilities.

settlement of the Songhees reserve question and with that the providing of

The work on the new hotel is being

looked over to-day by the officials. Mr.

over the site, and are preparing for the

The work of clearing upon the scheme

SYMPATHETIC EFFORT

to Provide Collectors in This

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

merly Miss Flor- of the anti-tuberculosis canitorium came to this city and entered into busi- He also referred to the fact that more

sion, Dr. Fagan pointed out that more

\$36,000 in sight.

general committee to further the work DISCOVERY NOTES.

Curling Match.

our of this time had elapsed when the night has rendered sleighing more enwas discovered. Miss Stringer joyable, and the "merry jingle" can be then fell into the hands of the matron, heard far and near accompanying the whom she was removed to the in- chorus of "Away we go o'er the fleecy

Committee Named at Meeting Last Night

A public meeting was held last evenof Mrs. William Jones, who died on ing in the board of trade rooms in Friday night after a few hours' illness. | connection with the movement in favor etta Stringer, of Staffordshire, Eng- Bishop Perrin was elected chairman. land, and seventeen years ago Mr. and in his opening address paid a Jones and her were companions as boy compliment to Dr. Fagan for what he and girl. Some years ago Mr. Jones had done in connection with this work.

with a view to matrimony. On the 9th a press letter signed by a member of Dr. Fagan took occasion to refer to inst. Miss Stringer arrived, and last the trades and labor council. The doc-Thursday Rev. Mr. Ard made her the tor said that he had never intended to wife of her childhood companion. give any offence to the trades and labor council. That body had always having succumbed to a sudden hem- done its share. With reference to the contributions by the medical profes-

than by cash donations. she suddenly fell to the floor. Think-that 75 per cent. of the cases were Margaret Ha who leaves at the end he attempted to revive her, and sent no reason why the same could not be done in British Columbia. When the ple's hall. canatorium was completed Dr. Fagan said he would get back to his own its closing exercises on Friday afterwork, and he was not seeking any po-

Miller, Dr. Fagan said there was over areth," and Miss Charlotte Spencer best means of securing contributions Short addresses on Christmas time will pall-bearers were L. Eaton, T. Bain, A. Fraser, A. J. Dallain and A. S. Barton, dially invited to be present. Dallain and H. McDonald. Rev. E. who will see to the appointment of a

of collecting for the home.

New Rink Opened-Atlin Defeated in

Discovery, B. C., Dec. 1.-The weather here still continues to be mild conwas while in the waiting room of the sidering the season of the year, the big railway depot in that city that the thermometer during the last week regbag disappeared. She had to wait there istering some 12 degrees to 6 degrees

The fresh fall of snow of Thursday

The skating rink under the managebut the latter having gone to Seattle ment of Messrs. Jamieson and Sweet to meet his fiancee, was there patiently was formally opened on Thursday. waiting her coming while the telegram During the afternoon a very close and was lying uncalled for in this city. Mr. exciting game of curling was played Jones remained in Seattle five days, between Atlin and Discovery, the score and then returning to Victoria found being 10 to 12 in favor of the latter. the message with its distracting note. Considerable disappointment was felt Then the wires were again put in mo- on account of the poor attendance on on, and it was not for two days that the part of the Atlin residents, for with his bride-to-be could be located. She the exception of the curlers and a few ton, who is at present in the city, had telegraphed to her brothers in others that city was but poorly repre-

which pursued her during the trip they of moose and mountain sheep. Many Mrs. Loring.

ly affected her health. To aid to her miseries on arrival her baggage had property will be used for commercial nurses. not arrived, and so far has not been

TO AID SANATORIUM

to the Clarence hotel, two full sized lots have changed hands. These were owned by Thomas Styles. The purchasers were

No less than twenty-six lots were dis- wharf. Owing to a depression in the ped in a caribou skin sleeping bag and

CHRISTMAS VACATION.

The public schools will close on Friday next and will re-open after the will be 150 feet by 100, and the total cost Christmas holidays on the first Monday following New Year's day. In all the schools closing exercises will be held and at the Spring Ridge school cured in these institutions. There was of the term. he Victoria West school will hold its closing exercises in Sem-

The Girls' Central school will hold

NEW MINISTER

Washington, Dec. 17.-Oscar Strauss, of New York, to-day was inducted into the office of secretary of the department of commerce and labor. Later, Charles J. Bonaparte, the retiring secretary of the navy, took the prescribed oath as attorney-general.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17 .- Rev. Wm. A. Smith, of St. Paul's church, yesterday declared that many of the clergy would be tempted to abandon the ministry and find some freer atmosphere in which to serve Christ, if the decision of the diocese of western New York, which expelled Dr. Crapsey on heresy charges, were made the deci-

-According to a dispatch received by R. E. Loring, Indian agent at Hazel- a window in the rear had been forced, Simon, the Indian wanted for the murder of McIntosh and Le Claire, has not undertaking the overland journey, by the same singular misfortune the surrounding mountains in search by the same singular misfortune the surrounding mountains in search added to the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities. The dispatch came from the surrounding mountains in search authorities.

Sound service. POLICE BUDGET. Two Burglaries, an Assault Case and Theft Keep the Department Busy.

is not unknown to the city police by any means, entered the restaurant belonging to Henry Lomas, on Yates street, and purloined one pound of meat. He intended to take his newly-acquired property home, but the police objected, having arrived on the scene in time to intercept him. Magistrate Hall heard the case in the police court to-day, and, upon the prisoner pleading guilty, sentenced him to two months with hard labor.

On Sunday night burglars entered the auction rooms of M. Braunstein, on Yates gry. the stolen suits, leaving the old clothes were found in the room, showing that there had been no haste on the part of Mr. Braunstein was apprised of the

evidence of having been carelessly drop and it was through this that the burglars entered and afterwards got away with the "swag." Mr. Braunstein has sus-

behind as a clue for the police to work upon. The tickets from the new suits connect the Yukon with the outside stal the proposed wireless system to

burglary by his boy, Harry Sidalsky, who opened the premises yesterday morning and found the showcase rifled. The thieves had scooped out several handsful

> London, Dec. 17.-A bill empowering tunnels twenty-four miles long.