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Strike pickets who endcavored to stay the progress of the gaily-bedecked ambulance waggon through the streets were brushed aside and outdistanced by the fast running vehicle, which was driven at a gallop all the way to the church from the home of the bride.

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London, Dec. 22 .- The first meeting of Joseph Chamberlain's commission of tariff experts, which is to inquir of tarist experts, which is to infquire into the conditions of British trade, and to report, with the object of drawing up a tariff reform bill, will be held on January 15. Mr. Chamberlain has ac-cepted the Honorary Presidency of the

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STILL REDUCING WAGES. Hard Times For Steel Workers in United States.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 22.-Notices were posted at the Colorado Fuel and Works that when the works resume, which probably will be within a few days, it will be at a reduction of ten per cent. in wages of

skilled employees, Pittsburg, Dec. 22. — Semi-official information was given out that a general reduction in wages is to be made at all non-union iron and steel plants in the country that will average about ten per cent. It is not proposed to make any official au-

works, but there was no demonstration.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—The converter and billet mills of the Illinois Steel Compapy, employing 1,000 men, closed down until January 15.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Four thousand steel laborers at South Chicago, employees of the Illinois Steel Company, have been notified that they will be laid off next Thursday. Thirteen hundred employees have already been discharged. The reason given the men for their dismissal is needed repairs.

repairs, wages of the iron mine employees of the O iver Mining Company, which is the iron ore end of the steel trust, will be reduced thirteen and one-half per cent. on January 1.

C. P. R. IN ENGLAND.

Opened New Offices in London and Liverpool.

Montreal, Dec. 22.-Mr. G. M. Bosorth, Fourth Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has returned from a trip of several weeks in England. Speaking of his visit, Mr. Bosworth said that since the company had acquired the Atlantic steamship line it had quite a stake in England, and the object of his visit was to study and the object of his visit was to study the company's connections on that side. Mr. Bosworth found the outlook for increased business in England very favorable. He denied the report that the C. P. R. steamship service would be conducted in connection with one of the other lines. The Canadian Pacific, he said, would continue to run its own business. The C. P. R. Mr. Bosworth pointed out, had moved into the new building which it had erected on Trafalgar Square, one of the very Bosworth pointed out, had moved into the new building which it had erected on Trafaigar Square, one of the very best sites in London. Mr. Bosworth also announced that the Liverpool offi-ces of the company had been remov-ed frem the old quarters to No. 24 James street, the thoroughfare which domiciles many of the large steamship enterprises.

KISHINEFF MURDERERS.

Mild Sentences Passed Upon the Convicted Ones.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.-Two Russians named Gnetschin and Marosjeik, who have been on trial charged with murder as the authors of the massacre of Jews here last spring, have been sentenced to seven and five years 'penal servitude respec-

Twenty-two other persons charged with being involved in the massacre are sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' impriwas sentenced to six months' impri-sonment and twelve more were acquit-ted, while civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecution must be paid by the convicted persons.

THE UPTCY INQUEST.

William McGa: ,, Brother of the Prisoner, Testifies.

London, Ont., Dec. 22.-Fanny Mc-Garvey was taken from the county jail yesterday by Chief Wilson to attend the inquest at Strathroy into Upton's funeral took place there Sun-

Upton's funeral took place, there Sunday morning.

The coroners, inquest began yeaterday. Up to 1 p.m. only one witness had been examined, and that was william! McCarvey of Strathroy, a brother of the pri ner. His evidence was identically the same as the statement riade by nim at the time of the affair. McCarvey was in the house when his sister attacked Upton and assisted in overpowering her.

Miss McCarvey was present at the inquiry, and exhibited lift e interest in the proceedings. She made no statement whatever.

ANOTHER GAS EXPLOSION. Presbyterian Church Near Ancast Reported Damaged.

Harailton, Dec. 22.-A report was received in this city that the Presbyterian church in the Scotch block, about three miles from Ancas-ter, was badly damaged on Saturday night b an explosion of acetylene gas. No person was injured.

St. John's, Que., Gets Singer Works, Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A letter from the manager of the Singer Sewing Company, New York, to-day announces that after considering the offer of Ottawa and other places it was decided to construct the Canadian branch at St. John's, Quebec. The branch will manufacture for the Canadian trade. Cure Eczema

Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all blood diseases permanently by using

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DREYFUS INNOCENT.

proposed to make any official aunouncement of the cut until after Christmas. Representatives of the United States Stee Corporation are said to have agreed with the independent interests upon a uniform readjustment of wages of all employees. The Glassport hoop mills resumed operations after a shut-down of several weeks, some of the tonnage men returning to work at reduced wages. The reductions vary from twenty to thirty-five per cent. The management expected trouble and a high board fence had been erected. Iron and coal police were stationed at the works, but there was no demonstration.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—The converter revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus, according to mormation given
the Associated Press. If the revision
of the case should be iavorable to
Captain Dreyius he will be restored
to the army no matter what protests
may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service. M. Mercier's report, it is be
lieved, not only establishes that Dreyfus is innocent of writing the bordereau, but dwels with emphasis on
the modifications by M. Gribeling,
keeper of the War Office records, of
his testimony before Council at
Rennes. M. Gribeling then
swore that Dreyins was guilty,
while the modification of his testimony now indicates that the alleged
freason was committed by Colonel
Henry, who was at the same time
chief of the Inte ligence Departmenof the Ministry of War.

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ALLEGED PLOT FOR ANOTHER KISHINEFF HORROR.

Governor of the City Said to Have Declared Troops Would Protect the Assailants.

London, Dec. 22 .- The Times reroduces with reserve the following, received by prominent members of the Jewish community in London from Russia: "Alarming tidings have arrived from Kishineff that renewed excesses are being prepared for Christmas es are being prepared for Christmas (Russian reckoning January 7). The Governor, Prince Urussoff, summoned the President of the Hebrew congregation and asked what the attitude of the Jews would be in that contingency. On being told that the Jews would defend themselves Prince Urussoff said in that case the military would protect the assailants."

NOT CASHEL'S BODY. Young Man Found in a Well Near

Calgary. Winnipeg, Dec. 22 .- The police still have nothing definite in the Cashel case, although working on various clues. Yesterday it was reported that Cashel's body was found reported that Cashel's body was found in a well three miles west of the city. Men from the barracks went to Alexander Macdonald's ranch, only to find that the body in the wel was that of George Bacon, a young man who worked on the ranch. It took a great amount of time to raise the body, as the well is a hundred feet deep. It is believed that Bacon slipped into the welf while drawing water with a bucket. The coroner is investigating.

AFTER NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Dominion Government Said to be in Earnest. Ottawa, Dec. 22.-From what can be

gleaned here the Dominion Government are in earnest in the desire for Newfoundland to enter the union, and would not be disposed to haggle unduly over the terms in any huckstering spirit. It is well known that, although duly over the terms in any huckstering spirit. It is well known that, although there was at one time some opposition in Newfoundland to the idea of union with Canada, that feeling has to a great extent passed away. Perhaps it is not generally known that in 1869 the Council and Legislature of Newfoundland were willing to cast in their lot with Canada, and a conference took place at Ottawa which resulted in terms being agreed upon. For some reason or other the whole thing was allowed to drop. As to the acquisition of Greenland, it would be reasonable to infer that the Dangh Government are being asked whether they will part with the island or not. If Denmark will sell, Canada will purchase. This ministakably is the attitude of the Dominion Government in the matter, it requires two parties to make a bargain, however, and it is impossible to say whether we can acquire Greenland say whether we can acquire Greenla until we have the Danish Governmen

SOO CANALS TRAFFIC.

Figures Show an Increase For Canadian Canal.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 22 .-Although the aggregate traffic through the ship canals at this place for the year just closed shows a faung off of 1,286,709 net tons, all of this decrease 1,286,709 net tons, all of this decrease has occurred in the traffic through the American canal, the Canadian record being 773,834 net tons in excess of last year. The principal decrease this year was in building stone, which shows a falling off of forty-five per cent, while both wheat and flour lost twenty per cent. The only record which showed any considerable increase was that of hard coal; in this 271 per cent. increase is noted. Last year there passed through the Canadian canal 4.728,351 net tons of freight, while this season's record was 5,502,185.

MASSEY-HARRIS' WAGES.

Annual Readjustment With a Tendency to Decline.

the Massey-Harris Company Toronto, Dec. 22. — Employees have been notified of the annual readjustment of wages for piece work. The management state that it is usual to make some alteration in wages during the winter monais, and that as the general tendency during the past two or three years has been upwards some reductions will probably be made for this season of this year. Individual cases will be examined and the conditions of the labor market will also be considered. The maintenance of the company's foreign trade is a matter of supreme importance, and with wages in ofact countries declining it is necessary for this company also to consider this branch of their expenditure most carefully. management state that it is usual to

ATLANTIC GALES.

Wrecks and Other Damages in the Maritime Provinces.

St. Andrew's, N. B., Dec. 22.-During a heavy gale Sunday, Gardiner & Dean's new smoke house, with 500 boxes of bloaters, was swept away and the contents scattered on the

and the contents scattered on the beach. The loss will be heavy. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22—A heavy gale swept over Cape Breton on Monday and the schooner Edward Grover was driven ashore near Sydney. It is though the vessel can be floated with little damage. The schooner Lizzie went ashore near Canso at 5 o'c. oct this moraing, and is a total loss. The westel has a cargo of timber for Louisberg.

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