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## THE QUESTION OF

INTERVIEW WITH A

Denies City is Given an Advantage in Territory Naturally Tributary to Vancouver.

cers, and chairman of the freight tes company of the board of trade, iated Press representative in con- place." rchants on the coast, as reported in ent press dispatches. Mr. George-'Much prominence is being given to

mpany by the wholesale merchants pledges will be given to John Red-Vancouver, and in the course of the mond. ently connected with the freight to the distant future.

ies is from 75c. to \$1 (lake and rail). tariff under which the great bulk d. The rate to Winnipeg on these me commodities is 65c., and from mnipeg to the coast 80c. to 95c., king a difference against Winnipeg from 60 to 70 cents, which absolute-prohibits any business being done. the rate from Port Arthur to Winnieg is 40c. on fifth class goods, a dis-

882 miles, is 80c. to 95c.
"Then again a large proportion of he goods handled by Vancouver merchants is brought to that point by water at nominal freights. The proosition to secure on these goods equal nileage rates from Vancouver would e an injustice to eastern shippers. It s difficult to conceive on what reasonbasis Vancouver merchants should expect to haul their goods past, say Calgary, to the coast and return to Calgary (a distance of 1,200 miles), at the same rate as from eastern points to Calgary direct. No special return rates are given to Winnipeg business to eastern points, and the only trade we secure is by virtue of our local situation. Local houses are bound to do the business, and the holesale merchants of Calgary and Edmonton are not alive to their interests if they cannot secure the trade of or any eastern point, Vancouver merchants are at-"The Vancouver merchants are ion of affairs which cannot be lasting The trade is bound to be controlled by local merchants in time, in spite of any arrangement made with the railway company unless such arrangement were special and discriminating in which event the railway commission vould be called upon to interferee."

MURDERED IN COURTHOUSE. Young Negress Stabbed By Negro Whom She Has Summoned For

Assault. New York, Dec. 9.-Elsie Parker, a oung negress, was stabbed to death oday at the doorway of the court where she had come to secure ustice and by the man whom she had moned there for punishment. She fell and died within full view of the ourt room with policemen within a ew feet of her, and, indeed, only a seconds after a policeman had ce rescued her from the hands of man who killed her.

This man was Williams, a colored

uth, who was infuriated at the girl cause she charged him with beating nd assaulting. He had been living th' her up to the middle of this week, hen they had a quarrel. The Parker was 23 years old and Williams 19. They met on the stairs of the est Side police court in West 54th eet. Arriving there simultaneously r the hearing, Williams begged the oman to withdraw the complaint, but apparently refused, for a police n saw them scuffling on the steps. separated the paid, but thinking quarrel to be an ordinary street ordered the pair away and paid further attention to them. The th went immediately into the court orridor, where he hid near the open oor of the court room. When the man passed his hiding place Wilms grabbed her arm and whispered few words to her. She replied in a w voice, and immediately the youth w an open knife from his pocket d struck her over the heart. She nbled toward the court room door, here she fell and died within three utes. The court, which was thrown o an uproar, immediately suspended. iams was arrested.

EXCITING TIME.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 9 .- Forty-seven assengers of the American eamer New York, from New York, ecember 2nd, had an exciting half while landing here to-day. nder with the passengers and ere safely landed.

LIBERALS ON DEFENCE

Mr. Balfour's Clever Move-A Prompt Reply to John Redmond.

London, Dec. 8.-The ultimatum is sued by the Nationalists' committee at Dublin demanding home rule has been promptly answered by an announce ment which appears in the Spectator WINNIPEG MERCHANT this morning. This publication, although a Unionist organ, has throughout strongly opposed Chamberlainism and now announces its intention to support the incoming government only sure means of upholding free trade. In an evidently inspired paragraph the Spectator declares: "The cabinet, if it commands a majority in the next parliament, has no intentio to introduce a home rule bill. It will not even appeal to the country for a mandate to endow Ireland with a spe-Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Wm. Georgeson, cial legislature. The essential issue to be placed before the electors will be the maintenance of free trade and the opposition will be given a chance to

ction with the proposed boycott of If, as is presumed, the Spectator is well informed, this would imply that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in enlisting all sections of sans of Lord Rosebery, in the new government by giving assurances that e proposed boycott of the C. P. R. no attempt will be made to tamper with the union and no pre-election

scussion frequent reference is being The indications, however, are that adde to Winnipeg with a view of Mr. Redmond has acquiesced in some eating the impression that Winnipeg form of compromise so as to avert the s given an advantage in territory na-urally tributary to Vancouver. This in another Unionist victory, which quite a mistake. I have been prom- would throw Ireland's hopes again in-

ates commission of the board of trade or many years, and I am prepared to is to be the pattern of all the Unionstate that Winnipeg has neither re-ceived nor have we ever asked for an are entering the campaign with the advantage over any other point in greatest zest, and are utilizing to the Canada or elsewhere, to do the busifull extent Mr. Balfour's lead to atess in either Manitoba or the Terri- tack the Liberals on the question of the maintenance of the union. Unless. 'As a matter of fact Winnipeg is therefore, Sir Henry Campbell-Bandiscriminated against as compared nerman has secured some concession with Eastern jobbing centres in the from Mr. Redmond he will be conatter of freight rates to the coast. fronted with one of the most difficult The rate from Eastern points to Van- problems ever presented to a British premier. The cleverness of Mr. Bal-four's tactical move in enforcing his opponents into a defensive position on the supplies for the coast are car- the question of the maintenance of the union is daily becoming more and

more apparent. John Burns, representatives respectively of the Radical and Labor parties, will be included in the new government.

ance of 430 miles. The rate from Port Medford to-night, paid a striking tribute to Mr. Balfour, the retiring premier, who he said would leave a deep impression on the minds of his friends throughout the country. He asserted that nothing had arisen which in the slightest degree affected his personal or his political relations with Mr.

Referring to the new government Mr. Chamberlain said the country had now passed into the hands of the home ers and "Little Englanders." Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, it was his pinion, intended to give Ireland home fule by instalments on the hire sysem. Mr. Chamberlain charged Henry with having made a bargain with John Redmond along these lines. He asked what would be thought when a British premier took his orders from enemies of his country, and when he used his high position to undermine the constitution, which he was there

to support. Mr. Chamberlain then turned to fiscal matters, repeating his old arguments and contending that the suggested tax on wheat would be practically insignificant and would be compensated for in other ways. Among those present was Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins University, Montreal, and now regius

professor of medicine at Oxford, who moved a resolution calling for tariff reform as the best means of consolidating the empire. The resolution

RECORD SHIPMENTS.

More Than Twenty-Four Thousand Tons of Ore Sent From Boundary Mines

shipments from Boundary mines are the greatest so far ever made in seven days. They are as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 17,373 tons; Brooklyn - Stemwinder to Dominion Copper smelter, 1,786 tons; Rawhide to Dominion Copper smelter, 480 tons; Sunset to Dominion Copper smelter, 480 tons; Emma to Nelson smelter, 90 tons; Providence to Trail smelter, 30 tons; total for the week, 24,163 tons; total for the year to date, 857,907 tons. Boundary's three smelters this week treated as follows: Granby smelter, 18,259 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 2,609 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 2.746 tons. Total treatment for the son of the exclusion act may not do date, 874,389 \ns.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS Fine Imposed on Central Supply Asso-

ciation and the Master Plumb-

ers' Association.

Toronto, Dec. 9 .- Justice Clute last night fined the Central Supply Asso-ciation and the Master Plumber's asociation \$10,000 for conspiracy to restrain trade. Individual members of association have yet to be dealt with. n imposing the fine Justice Clute remarked that members of the associan deliberately adopted methods by which, without apparently the slightest compunction, they took from that of foreign affairs stating that a few portion of the public, who happened days ago several of the officers of the to be interested, money to which they had no possible claim—no more claim in civilian dress at a small fishing than any person meeting another upon town called Itajahy, in the state of the street and by force robbing him of Santa Catalena, and there without any

what he had. Thirteen members of the association pleaded guilty to conspiracy after the

ment

### MAN CHOSEN TO

AND SUPERINTENDENT OF TELEGRAPHS IN RUSSIA

Mutiny of Engineers--Authorities Refrain From Taking Action Fearing

it Would Provoke Disorder.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 9.-The local leaders of the post and telegraph strike having received evade that question or to pretend that more encouraging news from Moscow nnipeg, was interviewed by the As- the home rule issue has taken its are making a desperate effort to rally their followers to continue the strike to the bitter end. They promise that those without funds will be provided for, and threaten deserters with viothe Liberal party, including the parti- lence. The leaders have succeeded in destroying telegraphic communications with Kieff, Warsaw and Moscow, which was opened for a time last night.

The executive committee has issued nother appeal to the strikers to stand firm until their demands are satisfied. The strikers claim that the delegates who have returned here from Finland report that the Finns will stand out till the end.

From Vladiavkaz, North Causcasia, is reported that the telegraphers have selected a man to come to St. Petersburg and kill Interior Minister Durnov, and M. Sevastianoff, superinendent of posts and telegraphs. A delegation from the Tula Zemstvo yesterday presented an address to the Emperor as follows:

"We adjure Your Majesty to rely on the peaceful millions of the Russian people who desire freedom without license. Your Majesty has removed a burden of eighty millions of roubles from the peasants and you have prom-ised relief in the matter of land. The Tula peasants expect help, but not from the senseless promises of the wicked. Your Majesty will hear the truth not from the revolutionists, but from the Douma which will pray Your The Emperor, after thanking the

delegation, said in reply: "For a full realization of the liberties accorded it is necessary primarily to restore or-This is only possible with the hearty co-operation of all the sons of Russia. I know that the needs of the done at present has been done, but there is still much to be accomplished, and therefore it is necessary to return to peaceful pursuits and to direct all the peasants conditions and the realization of the reforms will be greatly simplified."

Several officers of the Semninovsky Emperor, who commended its tried would always show itself as firmly united as it was at present, have called on the editor of the Russ and de-clared that they will hold him personally accountable hereafter for articles printed against the regiment.

Another Mutiny, Warsaw, Dec. 9.—There is a heavy run to-day on the government savings banks as a result of the campaign against them inaugurated by the papers. The depositors demanded their of a party composed of so many fac-

A battalion of military engineers has mutinled at Gora Kalawrya, government of Warsaw, complaining of bad were ashamed of it, home rulers, they
were ashamed of it, home rulers, they
would refood and unsuitable quarters. The mutineers have destroyed the barrack kitchens and have otherwise damaged carried, with only one dissenting the buildings. The military authorities have refrained from making arrests, fearing that it would provoke greater disturbances. The military telegraphers at Kieff have refused to take the places of defence.

striking civilians, The German government has asked the government of Russia to protect Phoenix, Dec. 9.-This week's ore the Warsaw gas works, which is the property of a German company.

ANTI-AMERICAN BOYCOTT. Chinaraen on Steamer Manchuria For

bidden to Purchase Wares at San Francisco San Francisco, Dec. 9.-The anti-Am-

tons; Skylark to Granby smelter, 20 erican boycott has reached this port. It is the custom of the Pacific Mail Company to allow peddlers and other small dealers to board their China liners during the luncheon hour for the convenience of the Chinese sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters who by reaweek, 23,614 tons; total for the year to their shopping ashore. When the Manchuria docked on Tuesday last notices in Chinese were posted up all over the ship calling attention to the existence of a boycott against American goods and forbidding them to buy any wares during the ship's stay in port. So far they have obeyed the edict and the dealers have abandoned the efforts to trade with them.

SEIZED BY GERMANS.

Alleged Deserter Taken Away a Prisoner on the Gunboat Panther.

ambassador in this city has received a telegram from the Brazilian minister form of process seized a man by the name of Steinhoff who had left his native country, Germany, as a deserted imposition of the fine on the two asso-the fine on the two asso-them as a prisoner on the Panther,

### THE ONTARIO TRAGEDY Further Details of Farmer's Crime-Used Axe to Murder Wife, Son

the horrible tragedy in Melanchton go to show that Coulter and his twelveyear-old son, after having dinner wen to the barn to do chores. The father killed the boy in the barn with an axe, then went to the house where his wife and seventeen-year-old daughter were washing dinner dishes. Both women were murdered with the axe and fell where they were working. Coulter then went upstairs and took a revolve and aimed for his heart, but the bullet entered lower down. After attempt ing suicide, he came down stairs and on reaching the floor fell and died from the wound sustained by the revolver shot. It is evident that Coulter wished to destroy all evidence of his bloody work for he had set the bed on fire before shooting himself. A neighbor who was attracted by the smoke, dis covered Coulter dead on the floor and further search revealed the horrible details of the crime. Coulter was a very passionate man and allowed his temper to get beyond his control on many occasions. The only explanation for his act is that he was possibly worrying over the recent sale of his farm and the purchase of another property. The coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that Coulter was temporarily insane when he committed the murders and suicide.

DARING ROBBERS.

Locked Up Two Policemen and Broke Into Bank-Carried Off \$500.

Reading, Mass. Dec. 9 .- A gang of masked men entered this town early to-day, captured and locked up the two policemen, who were patrolling the main street and then forced entrance to the Mechanics bank in the Masonic building, where they blew open a safe with dynamite. They secured four hundred dollars in cash. The robbers were seen by several citizens, and one bank exchanged shots with the men left on guard outside the bank. No one was injured, however,

BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

Makes a Plea For Unity During the Election Campaign.

Manchester, Dec. 9 .- Arthur J. Balfour, now the leader of the opposition party in the United Kingdom, opened the campaign in a stirring speech before his Manchester constituents today. With the utmost frankness the former premier explained the resignathe step had been carefully considered for some time and that it was evidently contemplated by Mr. Balfour od example the work of improving Unionist government in its retention of office on the ground that it was essential to wait until the Anglo-Japanese treaty was finally concluded and ernment programme were carried out.
This had been done with the exception but divisions within the Unionist party led the government to the conclusion that it would be impossible at present

to carry out a measure which demanded absolute unity. former premier poked fun at the Liberal protest against being forced to trace of the culprits. accept office and ridiculed the efficacy tions. He laid the lash of sarcasm on to avoid making home rule the leading

were and home rulers they would re-Mr. Balfour plainly indicated that als, while the Unionists would use their own record at home, foreign and colonial policies as their bulwark of

He challenged the Liberals on the issue of Chinese labor in South Africa. Here the former premier became severely denunciatory, he said the Liberals had won by elections by unscrupulous disregard of the truth. "Let us forget if we can," he said, "the programme by which they endeavored to blacken our political life provided that when they are in a responsible position they do not kindle a feeling among the colonies, which, believe me, if once kindled, will not be easily extinguish-

Mr. Balfour made a strong plea for unity during the elections. He hoped that the new administration when it handed back the reins to the Unionists would be able to point to a record equally creditable to the country. He predicted the failure of the Liberals to carry out their programme, which he understood was the upsetting of many

The meeting concluded with the passing of a vote of confidence in Mr. Balfour, whereupon the former prime minister, responding, said he had much to say concerning the Unionist and Liberal programme, but that he would reserve it for a more fitting occasion. He declared he intended to lead the opposition through the campaign.

"The party elected me its leader, and propose to carry out the great mis-ion entrusted to my hands," he said. "I am perfectly confident that from all ections of the party, be the minor differences what they may I shall receive that support which I have never wanted for in the past.

Throughout his speech Mr. Balfour made no reference to Joseph Chamberlain or his financial policy.

The C. P. R. steamer Athenian is Brazilian cruisers were sent to watch flour and dog salmon, and the follow-King, Ng One Sang, C. J. Branham. of the line.

### NOTES FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL Shelburne, Dec. 9.-Further details of

DEPUTY MINISTER HONORED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

E. & N. Company Will Seek Extension of Time For Commencing Line to Comox.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.-Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, has been singularly honored by the French government. He has just been notified that he has been named a Knight of the Legion of Honor. Col. Gourdeau was one of the commissioners to the Paris exposition. and he also gave valuable aid to the crew of a French vessel wrecked on Sable Island. The Legion of Honor was instituted in 1802 by Napoleon. Col Gourdean will now he Chevaller Gourdeau. There are only some three or four of them in Canada, and it is therefore regarded as a very high

Railway Application.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply next session for an act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and to construct branches and giving to the company general power to construct branch lines and for other purposes. Seeks Incorporation.

Application will be made next ses sion for an act to incorporate "The Kamloops & Yellowhead Pass Railway who lives across the street from the Co." with power to construct a line from a point near Kamloops, thence running in a northerly direction following the valleys of the North Thompson river, Canoe river and Mc-Lennan's creek to a point near Tete Jaune Cache, British Columbia

THE HERRING EXPERT.

Mr. Coyle Will Report to Governmen -Obstruction Placed on E. & R. Railway Line.

Nanaimo, Dec. 9.-Mr. Cowie, the herring expert, will leave on Monday for Ottawa to make his report to the Dominion government, after which he will leave for Scotland, where he acts peasants are great, and to relieve them is my constant care. What could be ground of expediency showing that ing companies there. The three Scotch lassies, Misses Woods, Gault and Campbell, who have been assisting in demonstrations, will also leave Monday for their home in Scotland your efforts to the furtherance of the during the greater part of the year, Mr. There were originally six girls in the objects in view. If others follow your Balfour defended the action of the party, but three of them fell victims to the wooings of Nova Scotia fishermen. Mr. Cowie stated this morning that the Nanaimo herring would compare favorably with any he had seen regiment, stationed at Tsarskoe-Selofi other necessary features of the gov- Old Country herring, in flavor and who on Monday were addressed by the ernment programme were carried out. other ways they were their equals. There was a very heavy run of herloyalty and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as firmly which had been given to parliament, catching as high as fifteen tons.

Obstruction on Track. Some evil-minded persons placed obstructions on the E. & N. tracks last night just outside of the city limits evident intention of wrecking probable platform of the Leberals, the train. They were removed before

CABINET COMPLETED.

King Edward Will Receive the Liberal Premier at Buckingham Palace.

London, Dec. 9 .- Sir Henry Campell-Bannerman having completed his cabinet, the King will return to Lonistry. The members of the Balfour cabinet will give up their seats of office at a privy council meeting to b held Monday, and their successors will take over the seats on Monday afternoon. The composition of the new ninistry will be officially given out on Monday, when the list cabled to the Associated Press early this morning will be found to be substantially cor-

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Executive of Fishery Commission Report to Ottawa-Representatives Back From Mainland.

an executive meeting of the commission invade and take possession of a strip mining claim. In every respect they appointed by the Dominion government of territory in the Vilayet of Mosul, to inquire into the British Columbia claimed by Turkey. Two battalions assay made in New York, with the reunderstood was the upsetting of many things accomplished by the Unionists, but he hoped they would stick to their resolution to follow the lines of foreign policy of the Unionist government.

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threatening on the Turko-Persian fron-tier at the Vilayet of Mosul, and in frequently advised prospectors to hunt the neighborhood of Bayazad, on the other metals. Richard Hall, M. P. P., and J. P. Babcock, fisheries commissioners for British
Columbia, returned from Vancouver on
Friday night, where they were attending
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SARAH BERNHARDT New York, Dec. 11. Speaking of the in gold per ton.

PLATINUM FOUND

On Bear Creek Claim in the Nicola

District. "Platinum, which in its refined state is as valuable as gold, has just been discovered in the copper-gold ores of the Bear creek claim, owned by Messrs. W. H. Armstrong and C. F. Law, of Vancouver, in the Nicola district," says the Vancouver Province. "A number of samples of the ore selected at random in the workings overnor of Mosul is Calling For Rein- yielded the phenomenal return of four ounces of platinum to the ton. The assay was made by Messrs. Baker &

Sons, platinum refiners, New York, "The importance of the discovery cannot be overestimated. Hitherto it was known that the precious metal had been encountered in various placer Constantinople, Dec. 11.-Trouble is claims on various creeks in the Simil for the metal as a compound with

were identical. Then Mr. Law had the cently sampled by Thomas Kiddie, of the Crofton smelter. He found it to contain over 1 per cent. copper, over 20 ounces in silver and nearly 3 ounces

"This is the first time in the history of mining that platinum ore has been found 'in place,' at least in America. ounce. The world's production, principally derived from Russia, is about

JAPANESE COLONY.

Puget Sound.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 11.-Rev. Frank Ocazaki, pastor of the Japanese Bap-

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