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Among the men condemned are three noblemen, and their sentences

Death Claims "Dutch Bill" Who Fish

the Fraser For Over Fifty Years

New Westminster. Dec. 14.-William

f the Fraser River valley, died vester-

ay afternoon of dropsy at his residence

the West End. Vianen, who was bet-

known as "Dutch Bill," was one of first to settle on the banks of the

aser, and his proudest boast was that had fished in the Fraser river for

years.

Is history is an unusual one. He grated from Holland when a boy, traveled across the plains to Oregon, ving there when the Indian rebelof the early fifties was at its height, secured a job driving a mule team pack-train of a regiment going to front, and went through all the horof frontier warfare. After the reion was finally suppressed, he dod to emigrate to the Fraser River atry, where it was reported gold was

n were acquitted.

SIBERIAN EXILE MR. SIFTON RETIRES Intimation Given That He Will Not Be Candidate at Next Domin-ion Elections FOR EX-DEPUTIES

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.-The announce ment is forthcoming that Hon. Clif-ford Sifton will not be a candidate for Brandon or any other constituency at the next election. He has intimated to his fellow Liberals that he will not Social Democrat Members of Former Duma Get Severe present himself at the next election and the party friends in Brandon will therefore soon be looking for a suit-able candidate. Sentence

Cattle Disease in Chilliwack New Westminster, Dec. 14.—Through the efforts of the Farmers' institute, of Matsqui, the Federal government has been induced to commense an inquiry into the cause of the disease known as "red water." This is a disease which obtains among cows, the chief symptoms of which are a peculiar redness in the water voided, and a perceptible wasting away. The disease has become somewhat common perceptible wasting away. The disease has become somewhat common about Chilliwack lately. It is supposed to be related to "anthrax," a deadly cattle disease, although "red water" is Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence cattle disease, although "red water" is pronounced this afternoon on the rarely fatal, and anthrax almost al-Democrat members of the low-use, whose arrest was the indi-cause of the dissolution of the id duma. The punishment in-or pithy turnips, and while veterinary d is unexpectedly heavy. Eight ties, including Annikin, Annismof, pardze and Corince Tzereeliz, are take its place, acknowledging that nothing is really known of the disease.

Dr. Tolmie has arrived from Victoria for the purpose of instituting the insulation of the disease.

Bielobzoff and Kirtengo, are to the mines for four years and be deported. Ten deputies are the deported. Ten deputies are into perpetual exile in Siberia. FOR SOCIAL REFORM Tapadnike, and two women, me Morizvain and Madame Sub-IN SASKATCHEWAN na, shared the heaviest sentence, years in the mines, and deporta-Six soldiers who were accused

given four years in the mines and ration. Ten deputies who suc-Bodies Combine in Aggressive Movement

Regina, Dec. 14.—Between fifty and be approved by the emperor. ng an organization, the aims of which the R. T. of T., throughout the prov-ince, met today in Knox church for rnment and the institution of a rebublic. The specification declared hey had incited the soldiers to mutiny public. The specification declared they had incited the soldiers to mutiny and the public to insurrection.

They were tried by the judicial section of the senate, the highest supreme tribunal in Russia, the gist of the formal trial charge being high treason. The counsel for the defense concentrated his argume is to prove that Social Declaracy is a legitimate pointeral party organization. Professing its tenest throughout the civilized with the council Church of lized through the ballot, did not mean conspiracy. The procurator, however, and the purpose of organizing with a view to carrying on an aggressive temperance campaign. As the result of their deliberation, the Social and Moral Reform Council of Saskatchewan was formed, with the following officers: President, Bishop Newnham of Prince Albert; secretary, C. C. Knight of Regina, with the following officers: President, Bishop Newnham of Prince Albert; secretary, C. C. Knight of Regina, with the council Church of England, Rev. C. C. Hill, Regina; Presbyteria, Rev. A. C. Straehan, of Arcola; Methodist, Rev. E. A. Chegain, latter body vesterday afternoon and onspiracy. The procurator, nowever, successfully maintained the original Arcola; Methodist, Rev. E. A. Chegain, uccessfully maintained the original of Moose Jaw; Baptist, Rev. H. Jones, Regina; R. T. of T., A. Magee, Wolse-ley; W. C. T. U., to be elected.

The constitution adopted by the omposed of leading lawyers, who inestigated the charges, was given no portunity to submit its report, the issolution of the Duma abruptly osing its labors. The committee of any church or other organization of the Duma abruptly of provincial character, with representation its labors. The committee sentation on the council of six deleouched, however, that the charges ere unsubstantial in character.

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The present trial proceeded in secret, neither the accused Social Demotional, legislative or administrative rats nor their attorneys being pre-ent, and the public was refused ad-nittance. No reports were issued, and ngenious fiction was resorted to. In, as advocated by the Presbyterian der to comply with the requirements synod, which at one time was believ-the law that sentence be pronounced would form part of the movement. ed with open doors, the doors were opened, but the police kept everybody out of the room, with the exception of the trial board and the prosecution. Deputies Alexinsky and Ozel, and a number of others who were included in the original indictment, fled the country, so that they are not among those who have been sentenced.

During the progress of their trials, the impeached deputies have received telegrams from their colleagues, from members of the British House of Commons and the French, Italian and German chambers.

The severity of the sentences has created a bad impression. It is taken for granted, however, that some of those convicted will ultimately manage to escape from Siberia.

PRASER RIVER PIONEER

ed would form part of the movement, was dropped, as other religious and temperacle doles were strongly opposed to the idea. Instead, the convention pledged itself to press for legislation having for its object the abolition of the bar, prohibiting of public treating, permitting sale of intoxicating liquors only in sealed packages, to be consumed on premises, and the granting to municipalities the option of having the sale of liquor or its prohibition.

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Labor party, which would otherwise consul.

"I have been associated with the movehave been associated with the move-ment, have withdrawn.

Form Canadian Club Camrose, Alta., Dec. 14.—The residents here have decided to organize la Canadian club.

nillion pounds.

Amhassador Bryce London, Dec. 14.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the rumor to the effect that James Bryce, the British ambassador, is to leave the Washington embassy, is absolutely

French Company Salted French Company Salted

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 14.—The high federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damage suit brought by Venezuela against the French Venezuelan Railroad Company The judgment annuls the control of the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damage suit brought by Venezuela against the French Venezuelan Railroad Company The judgment annuls the control of the largest that the federal court has been held yesterday, was adapared to the federal court has been held yesterday, was adapared to the federal court has been held yesterday, was adapared to the federal court has been held yesterday, was adapared to the federal court has handed down its judgment and the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with brought by Venezuela against the French Company Salted in this city,"

Arcola, Sask., Dec. 14.—Owing to a serious accident to Judge Johnstone, deals and a number of industrial if Stauffer, the court which was to have been held yesterday, was adapared to the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with brought by Venezuela against the French Venezuela against the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with brought by Venezuela against the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with brought by Venezuela against the federal court has handed down its judgment and the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with the federal court has handed down its judgment in the \$10,000,000 damages with the federal court has handed down its judgment in the federal court has handed with the federal court has handed with high the federal court has handed down its judgment in the federal court a had for the washing. Alter the date of ardious traveling he arrived at high federal court has nanged down fabled Eldorado, but failed to distinct the storage of the stor ranked Endorado, but failed to disref the great gold deposits. ReachFort Langley, then a Hudson Bay
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Winnipea's Mild Weather. Winnipeg, Dec. 14.-The grass plot immediately in front of the Canadian depot shows up almost as green as a day in late spring, and the peculiar

north land.

BRINGS LABORERS

Report at Winnipeg That 1,400 Are to Come From the Old Country

that the army had in view the intention of bringing the number out.

Just what number, or at what time the immigrants would be brought to Canada, the attendant could not say, but the work of gathering up the pro-posed army had commenced in Eng-

According to the statements of the attendant, the number of immigrants would be largely governed by the demand for laborers next summer, but the work of collecting has already commenced, and the immigration will

To Build New Church sixty delegates, representing the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, the W. C. T. U. and the R. T. of T., throughout the provenue of Vennesda as its for a new edifice at the course of Vennesda and the northwest corner of Venables and

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The by-law providing for the ratification of the agreement between the V., W. railway and the city council was considered at a special meeting of the latter body yesterday afternoon and passed up to the electorate. The agreement to be effective must be ratified

GIVES UP OFFICE

Resignation Accepted by German Government After Some Delay

Raymond Sugar Factory.

Lethbridge, Dec. 14.—It is estimated that the product of the Raymond sugar factory this year will be five million pounds.

and pressed for its acceptance before the beginning of the new year. Recently it was accepted, and with the formal notification came a letter from the German chancellor thanking me for my services. I have recommended the present the formal notification came a letter from the German chancellor thanking me for my services. I have recommended the present the present the present thanking the present the present thanking the prese for my services. I have recommended that Carl Loewenberg, the German consul in Victoria, be acting consul here until my successor shall have

been appointed.
"I intend to devote all my energies to my large mining and real estate and industrial interests. I am also projecting a railway enterprise which will largely contribute to the developwill largely contribute to the develop-ment of a portion of the interior of British Columbia. I shall continue to

having negotiated in 1901 the largest journed until Jan. 14. real estate deal ever closed in this upset, the judge suffericity, when he acquired a total of over twisted knee. 8,200 acres in North Vancouver, and two miles of waterfront on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, between First and Second Narrows. The cash consideration involved was £850,000

Vanceuver, Dec. 14.—For the purpose of conferring with William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., relative to the appropriations for the Pacific Division for next year's work, F. down announce was always connected with or actively in front of the Canadian depot shows up almost as green as a deap in fishing in the Fraser.

He had been an Indian fighter, a day in late spring, and the peculiar sight is remarked with great interest of the fire brigade, and was member of the fire brigade, and was sight is remarked with great interest to the appropriations for the Pasific Later he secured a captain's by tourists arriving from the east and south. The balmy weather enjoyed by Winnipeg and the west, so far this winter, has been the source of animatic far up as Port Hope. Later still he intered the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of arrup as Port Hope. Later still he intered the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the old-timers of the cannery business, in which leads the comment among the leads the proceed to Montreal, where at a conference with headquarters officials are conference with the p today for Winnipeg. From Winnipeg debentures had been disposed of in they will proceed to Montreal, where at a conference with headquarters officials mediately, and will thus be provided early in January the estimates will be finally revised and the appropriations announced. As the general supering tendents and the division engineers from the division engineers from the Arangements were made today at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the finally revised and the appropriations morning that he did not know what price had been received for the notes, the Pacific to the Atlantic will be in the provided the arron case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the finally revised and the appropriations morning that he did not know what price had been received for the notes, the first zinc shipment the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case of smallpox having made its appearance. A number of witnesses in the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case of smallpox having made its appearance. A number of witnesses in the custom house for the shipment of the arson case before the court are at the custom house for the shipment of the arson case of smallpox having made its appearance. A number of witnesses in the custom house for the shipmen announced. As the general superintendents and the division engineers from price had been receipt to the Atlantic will be in attendance at the Montreal conference.

IMPORTING TIMBER Reasons for Grand Trunk Pacific and White Pass Railway Leoking to Puget Sound

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Four million feet of ties and tie timbe three-quarters of which is destined to the into Grand Tfunk Pacific railway obstruction and the remainder into new work on the White Pass & Yukon railway, have been ordered on Puget Sound after the orders were turned down by Vancouver mills. The reason given for the placing of these orders on the American side of the line is that "cut prices" were secured from the Americans, who are very COLLECTION IN PROGRESS

COLLECTION IN PROGRESS

The Grand Trunk Pacific order of three million feet was once actually placed with a mill in Vancouver, but within a few day it was cancelled as a result of a trip made to the Sound by an agent of the sound that he was able to so ter the order among a number of mils at cut rates. It is said that in one instance a rate of between \$7 and \$8 per thousand was secured, while in other cases the charge ran as high as \$10 per thousand. It is reported that the White Pass order was placed in Bellingham after it had been offered freely around Vancouver. The reason the order went elsewhere its said to be that the lowest that this winter the Salvation Army intends to bring to Canada from the Mother Country about fourteen hundred laboring men.

This report is occasioning consid-

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1907

dred laboring men.

This report is occasioning considerable adverse criticism, owing to the present condition of the labor market.

A reporter called at the immigration and employment department this morning and found Major Creignton out of the city, but the attendant at the office did not disclaim the fact

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Vancouver, Dec. 14.—A well attended meeting of the British Columbia Lumber and Timber Chamber of Commerce was held last night at O'Brien hall. The most important matter of business transacted was the adoption of the following petition, which is to be freely circulated in every part of the province, and then presented to the legislature.

"Whereas under sub-section 3, section 53 of chapter 113 of the Consolidated Land Act of British Columbia, 1906, special timber licenses are annually renewable for 21 successive years only.

"And, whereas a very irge proportion of the merchantable timber of the province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled and forty at the province has a province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled and forty at the province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled and forty at the province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled and forty at the province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled timber asset of the province has a province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled timber asset of the province has a province at the province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled timber asset of the province has a province at the province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled timber asset of the province has a province of British Columbia—variously estimated at from sevent billion to one handled timber asset of the province has a province at the province of the province of the province at the province of the prov

the timber.
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"And, whereas the forced logging of this timber within the present time limit for renewal would be exceedingly detrimental. (a) To the revenues of the government. (b) To the prosperity of the logging and sawmilling industries; and (c) To the best interests of every citizen as a consumer of wood, and of every industry which requires wood for its continued development. "In particular, (a) The annual license fees which now constitute a very large proportion of the timber revenues, would cease to be paid as rapidly as the limits were culled and abandoned. The government would also lose half its equity in the royalty by the destruction by fire in the royalty by the destruction by fire of the lower grades of _timber left standing on the hastily culled lands. These losses to the provincial revenue

ity. The twenty-vear period of timber slaughter would be followed by a much longer period of timber scarcity and famine prices with no prospect of relief by timber importations.

ly administer the affairs of the Vancouver consulate pending the appointment of a permanent official. Meantime Mr. Wulffsohn is acting consul.

"I have been trying to be relieved of the duties for nearly six years," said Mr. Wulffsohn today. "My application was always pigeon-holed. Six months ago, owing to the large increase of my private business affairs, I again sent in my resignation and pressed for its acceptance before the beginning of the new year. Refor the present renewal term of twenty

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—The handsome new Hotel Russell in this consul city will be opened early in January, have with a ball.

Died from Injuries Carlyle, Sask., Dec. 14.-John Mc Vain, struck by a freight train last week, is dead, aged 73.

Accident to Judge this upset, the judge suffering a over twisted knee.

CHINESE RIGHTS

Freeze-Out Policy Fully Applied in Manchurian Territory

TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC TAKEN

China Likely to Be Completely Shut Out by Aggressive

pursued by the Tokio government, there is danger of Russia cancelling the Russo-Chinese telegraph convenponding agreement with Japan wil have the effect of annulling the agree ment made by China with Russia, and it may result in a Russo-Japanese convention, under the terms of which China will be excluded from the Manchurian telegraph traffic in the same way that the Russo-Japanese postal agreement resulted in the possession of the Manchurian postal service by these two powers. Japan today has ten telegraph stations in Manchuria in violation of the treaty, and she has also committed other acts of

aggression.

The Tokio government maintains that China should concede its original demands, embracing the recognition of the stations outside the railroads here and the independence of the entire system of communication, the waiving of telegram royalties, the recognition of the Dalny-Sasebo cable rights between Dalny and Cheefo

valuable timber asset of the prometal and a light in Manchuria is aggratimer License, "And, whereas, under present legislation, the holders of special timber licenses must log their lands within twenty-one years (and in many cases much earlier) on pain of losing title to the lact of Chinese currency. The Pekin Government is being urged by Japan to relieve the Manchurian financial situation by means of loans to the timber. China's plight in Manchuria is aggra-vated by the commercial distress due to the lact of Chinese currency. The Pekin Government is being urged by Japan to relieve the Manchurian finan-Hook and battered to pieces by moun-

BRITISH GUNBOAT WRECKED IN STORM

These losses to the provincial revenue would undoubtedly amount, in the aggregate to many millions of dollars.

London, Dec. 14.—The fierce gale which has raged on the coasts of the which has raged on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the past few days millimen alike—would be forced into the keenest possible competition in the disposal of their products. There would be a twenty-year struggle with over-production in all lines, greatly to the detriment of legitimate profits on the invested capital.

(c) The spoliation of more than half of the provincial forest assets within two decades would be nothing short of a provincial and even a national calamity. The twenty-year period of timber There were thirteen liberty men aboard at the time, and only five of them were rescued. The entire Thames

> Deloraine, Man., Dec. 14.—John Renton, one of the earliest settlers in this district, is dead at the age of 82. For a number of years he was receiver of the municipality of Winchester.

Old Manitoban Dead.

Alderman Resigns Edmonton, Dec. 14 .- The city comdissigners have received a letter from J. B. Walker, dated Winnipeg, resigning his position as alderman of the city of Edmonton. He left suddenly about a month ago.

Victim of Six-Day Race. New York, Dec. 14.-Urban McDonald, of this city, the rider who was injured in the six-day bicycle race at

accident. McDonald was injured in a spill on the track, and physicians sought to save his life by an operation.

Iriends. The stroke was altogether unexpected, and he lies in a precarious condition. His many friends wish Mr. Turnbull a speedy recovery.

Production of Gre Nelson, Dec. 14.-Following are the

ore shipments and smelter receipts of New Westminster, Dec. 14.—Judge Howay, Registrar Cambridge and F. J. the mines in southeastern British Co-Coulthard, arbitrators in the case of Brown vs. the V. V. & E. railway, have arrived at a decision, but it will not be made public till it has been confirmed.

Shipments and smeiter receipts of the mines in southeastern British Co-lumbia districts for the past week and year to date in tons.

Shipments Boundary, 35, 1,141,052; Rossland, 7,155; 270,625. East of Co-lumbia districts for the past week and year to date in tons. the mines in southeastern British Co- ployee of Treat & Johnson, the C. P.

rate given is \$13 a ton.

ONTARIO BANK Shareholders May Be Called Upon for Fifty Per Cent. of Their Double Liability

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Shareholders of the defunct Ontario bank are feeling exceedingly blue over the result the meeting on Thursday. Sephas Goodes, one of the leading spirits in the Shareholders' association, says that shortly after Mr. Stewart, the liquidator, took hold of the bank he was assured that the shareholders would likely get back about thirty or forty per cent. of their holdings, while now the indications are that they may be called on for fifty per cent. of their double liability. The net liability of the shareholders is now estimated at about \$657,000. This sum may be materially decreased if the price of certain securities and real estate should

Man of Whom One is

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Two more bakers have been fined for selling

Bank at Fairbanks Closed Fairbanks, Dec. 14.—The Fairbanks temporary, is due to the shortage of currency. President Barnette issue a statement that the assets are \$30,000 in excess of Habilities. He pledges his personal estate to help pay the depositors if necessary. The bank will fesume as soon as it is possible to get currency in from the states.

VESSELS LABORING

Many Prevented From Reaching New York-Crew's Narrow Escape

was piled up on the sands of Sandy Hook and battered to pieces by moun-tainous seas. With great difficulty the crew, half dead from exposure, were rescued by the Sandy Hook and Sper-maceti Cove life-saving crews, after clinging to the hulk for several hours, the last man scarcely having swung off in the breeches buoy when the broken and battered craft went to pieces and disappeared within the boiling waters. Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly pieces and disappeared within the boiling waters. Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly did the bark disintegrate before the gale which had driven her ashore. The Drowned—Storm Works

Much Havoc

pieces and disappeared within the boiling waters. Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly did the bark disintegrate before the gale which had driven her ashore. The themselves to the mizzen rigging. When the masts fell, the captain and the hours of exposure to storm and cold, while clinging to the rigging.

They jumped to the deck, but were washed overboard, being carried by washed overboard, being carried by the currents to the rocks, where they The Edmund Phinney was bound the currents to the rocks, where they from Savannah, Ga., to Perth Amboy, were found. Pilot Hicks, however, laden with lumber and railroad ties.

> Poultry for Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Dec. 14.-This week 175 tons of poultry were brought into Winnipeg from eastern provinces.

Prices dropped three cents. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The first snow storm of the winter set in here this morning, and it snowed steadily until dark, when it turned to a sleety which gives promise of lasting

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—The House of Representatives after a five months' debate, in which eight nundred amendments were disposed of and three hundred divisions taken, has just com-pleted the tariff bill. The strongly protective character of this bill has

been somewhat modified. Stricken With Paralysis

the effects of a fractured skull. Rob-ertson was an old and trusted emin the Qu'Appelle valley he acted as ly that a public meeting will be held in contractors. During construction

ONLY THREE SAVED

FIFTIETH YEAR

Wreck of the Seven-Masted Schooner Thomas W. Lawson

CAPSIZED IN GREAT GALE

Men, of Whom One is Likely to Die

Hughtown, Sicily Islands, Dec. 14.-After successfully riding out a succession of gales, which she encountered all the way across the Atlantic and in which she lost all her lifeboats, the Broad sound, where the captain sought shelter from the fierce storm aging along the English coast last

Of the crew of eighteen, including Pllot Hicks, who boarded the vessel from a life-savers' boat during the night, only three were rescued. These night, only three were rescued. These were, Capt. G. W. Dow, of Melrose, Mass., R. L. Rowe, engineer, of Wis-cassett, Maine, and Geo. Allen, of

Bradford, Eng.
The schooner left Philadelphia
November 19, for London, with a cargo
of oil. She had a hard battle with the seas all the way across, and when she entered Broad sound, her captain, knowing the dangers of the coast, threw out his anchors. Later, in answer to his signals of distress, the lifesavers put out two lifeboats and found the Lawson anchored in a dan-New York, Dec. 14.—The wintry clutches of a storm of wind and hail efforts at rescue were useless.

boiling seas and swam ashore, carry ing a life line, by means of which he and the captain hauled back to the boat the engineer, who was practically uninjured. After assisting Capt. Dow, Hicks was able to reach the boat unitable.

aided but the effort exhausted him and the doctors ordered him to remain

Three bodies from the wreck have the Scilly group.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Thos. W. Lawson was the largest schooner, and the only seven-master, affoat. She was launched at Quincy, Mass., 1902, and was owned by the Coast-wise Transportation company of Bos-ton. When wrecked she was under a charter which brought her owners a return of \$78,000 a year. Thos. W. Lawson, the financier, was a owner in the boat. It was a pec coincidence that the big seven-master went to her end last night, Friday, the 13th, inasmuch as "Friday, the Thir-teenth," was the title of a book writ-

first ten by Mr. Lawson. The schooner was of 4,913 tons register, and was the largest sailing vessel ever launched. On her last voy-age she left Philadelphia for London loaded with gas oil in bulk. commanded by Capt. Dow, an able and experienced mariner. Her voyage commenced with an accident, as while proceeding to sea from Phila she went to eastward of the channel and grounded above Newcastle, Dela-ware. She was floated shortly afterwards and towed to sea by the steamer Toledo and the tug Bristol.

Indian Reserve Question. Stricken With Paralysis

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Harold Turnbull, a well known city lawyer, has had a stroke of paralysis, and much anxiety is occasioned his many friends. The stroke was altogether unexpected, and he lies in a precarious condition. His many friends wish Mr. Turnbull a speedy recovery.

Injury Proved Fatal

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—James Roberts of a fractured skull. Rob-Ottawa, Dec. 14.-Mr. Macpherson of

For Luiu Island Bridge. New Westminster, Dec. 14.-It is likelumbla districts for the past week and year to date in tons.

Shipments: Boundary, 35, 1,141,052; Rossland, 7,155; 270,625. East of Columbia river, 3,684; 167,556. Total 10,874; 1,579,233.

Smelter receipts: Trail, 6,151; 254,180. Northport, 2,171; 96,230. Marysville, 600; 30,000. Others, nil; 1,110. Total, 8,922; 1,490,490.

Arrangements were made today at the custom house for the shipment of 900 tons of zinc from the Vancouver mine, in the Slocan district, to Antwerp. This is the first zinc shipment from this district to Europe, The rate given is \$13 a ton.

R. contractors. During construction in the Qu'Appelle valley he acted as general timekeeper for that firm. He had spent twelye years in the Metropolice force, rising to the rank of station sergeant.

Smallpox in Ontario

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Leland house here is quarantined, a case of smallpox having made its appearance. A number of witnesses in the delegation was of the opinion that twould be a good move and the expense would not come so heavily on the taxpayers. It is proposed to give the city power to sub-divide the land in five-time that it will bring a much higher price them.