WHOLE NO. 16,393.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

SANSOM-In this city, on Oct. 3, 1961, Charles Sansom, aged 25 years. Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors, 113 Dundas street, on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1901, at 11 a.m.; service at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GILLMAN-At her sister's residence, 871 Adelaide street, on Oct. 3, 1901, Miss Elizabeth Gillman.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE-BURRILL COMEDY COMPANY.

TONIGHT Amateur Contest

after the performance. \$5 prize, 14 entries. NEW GRAND TOMORROW MAT, and NIGHT. CARL A. HASWIN, in Same excellent company and production as last season. 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

Seats selling. Special 25c Matinee.

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
With Special Matinee Tuesday.

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Vaudeville of the highest class. The namous Orpheum show.

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Rugby Football, LONDON VS. SARNIA, Tecumseh Park, Sat., Oct. 5.

Game called at 3 p.m. sharp. TONIGHT-REGISTER YOUR NAME for beginners' dancing class next week. Gendlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening. 8 o'clock. Dayton & McCor-

TRAVELERS TO THE OLD COUNTRY who reside adjacent to London, write for information. Corinthian sails, Montreal to Liverpool, via Derry, Saturday, Oct. 12; Lake Manitoba, Friday, Oct. 11, Liverpool direct. F. B. Clarke, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-Mr. R. B. Millard will reopen his academy Oct. 1. Same careful attention given to waitz and two-step. Call and secure your hour at once, Residence and academy. 345 Princess avenue.

MASTER EUGENE LOCKHART, EN-TERTAINER—Concert engagements ac-cepted; will furnish whole programme if desired. Apply 211 Queen's avenue,

MEETINGS.

MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17.
will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8
o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dun-

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S 209a, A., F. and A. M., G.R.C., this (Friday) evening at 7:39 in the Masonic Tempie. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. T. H. Weldon, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, Secretary.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID. APPLY Miss Murray, lady superintendent,

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT AND kitchen girl. Apply Fraser House.

WANTED - GOOD PLAIN COOK-AP-PLY Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue.

MALE RELP WANTED.

BOYS WANTED FOR BOTTLING department. Apply at Labatt's Brewery, corner Simcoe and Talbot streets. 93c PARCEL BOY WANTED, APPLY

Deeks & Munson, 393 Richmond street WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COAT-MAK-ER. Highest pay. Apply J. & D. Ross, 196 Dundas street. 92u

YOUNG MEN WANTED FOR SHIP-PING Department. D. S Perrin & Co.

WANTED-A FRENCH-CANADIAN, TO act as correspondent for a few hours weekly during spare time. Apply Box STRONG BOYS WANTED AT ONCE.
Apply D. S. Perrin & Co. Sotf

WANTED-TWO BOYS FOR MAILING department. Apply at this office. 77tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED. LADY COAT - MAKER WANTED. Steady work year around. Hart & Co., St. Thomas.

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATE-LY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co. 80tf

WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT-HOUSE HAVING three or four bedrooms, water service, within short distance of street railway, by Nov. 1. Give rent and particulars to W. K. M., Advertiser. WANTED-A SMALL DRIVER, CHEAP. Address Box 1, this office. 93c

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED FRONT well heated, with board. Queen's avenue.

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

THE "ASTORIA"

For women is the most charming boot made-a real patrician among shoes. You must see them-type isn't equal to the task of an adequate description. Patent Kid,

Patent French Calf, Patent Colt Enamel,

Black Russia Calf (waterproof)

French Kid. Sold exclusively by

P. COOK

167 DUNDAS STREET.

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FOR SALE—CAUSTIC SODA IN CWT. drums. The London Soap Company. FOR SALE—BROWN HORSE, ABOUT 16½ hands, 5 years old; good driver and in good condition. Apply 388 Duffern

REMIT OR CARRY MONEY BY EX-PRESS order, cheapest and safest. Money exchanged. Checks cashed. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

COAL AND WOOD-WE SELL THE best hard and soft coal, and the best hard and/soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. 'Phone 1,291. FOR SALE-BAY MARE, ABOUT 16 hands; good driver and in excellent condition. Apply 330 Burwell street.

CLEARING SALE OF NEW BICYCLE tires at less than wholesale. A few second-hand wheels for sale. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

QUICK!-BED SUITES, \$10. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite mar-ket.

A GOOD CARINET-MAKER'S BENCH for sale; can be seen at 476 Queen's avenue. 66tf COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE—THE best at Buchanan's, 632 Celborne street. 'Phone 1.096.

Pure Leaf lard, 2 lbs for 25c; good dairy butter, 18c; chickens, 59c pair. At Murphy's, 246 Dundas.

PLUMS ARE PRACTICALLY DONE and peaches nearly so. We expect a few nice lots of peaches this week, and will

make them as reasonable as we can. Now is the time to buy your grapes be-fore the hard frost comes and spoils them. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas street and Market Square. 'Phone 1,192. zxv

SACRIFICE SALE—LEASE UP NOV. 1 New Dunlop covers, \$2 20 each; new dollar brass foot-pumps, 30c; new two dollar tres, \$1 25; new three dollar gas collar tires, \$1.25; new three dol lamps, \$1.40. Munson, Toronto.

FOR SALE — ONE LARGE FANCY burl wainut piano, 71-3 octaves, carved panels, 3 pedals; only 5 months in use. We'll sell for \$210 now on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., corner Dundas and Heintzman Clarence.

SAFE FOR SALE-CHEAP. D. McKEN-ZIE & CO, 298 Richmond street.

WE HAVE NOW A NEW STOCK OF Waggoner Extension Ladders of fine American linden, with steel fittings; the lightest, strongest, handsomest on earth. Catalogue free. Mention this paper. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited. Factory: York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL kinds of stoves, new and second-hand. 180 cook; stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and vood heaters. Mat-tresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

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TO LET-298 PRINCESS AVENUE: TEN rooms, all medern improvements; best location in city. Apply J. R. Shuttle-

TO LET-COTTAGE, 740 DUNDAS. Two-story brick, 8 rooms, furnace, gas, bath, 579 Adelaide street. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 236 Dundas street.

TWO FIRST-CLASS OFFICES TO rent in the Masonic Temple building.

Apply to Purdom & Purdom. TO LET-NO. 576 YORK STREET; large 2-story brick; 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; brick stable. Possession at once. Joseph Smith, 288 Dundas

89tf TO LET-BUTCHER SHOP, 613 DUN-DAS street, with dwelling; rent low. Has been a butcher shop for 25 years. Apply Charles Lilley. 90tf

TWO STORY BRICK-NEWLY GRAIN-ED and papered; furnace, bath, four bedrooms; choice location. 185 St. James

TO LET-NO. 286 DUNDAS-STORE-Rooms for dwelling above and in rear of store. All newly painted and papered. Suitable for dressmaking or millinery. Rent moderate. Joseph Smith.

LARGE DOUBLE OFFICE, WITH vault; also store, with vault, in Albion Buildings, to let; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, in building.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

MISCELLANEOUS. F. B. LEYS-OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company,

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold.

Adams, 401 Yenge street, Toronto.

Bona Fide,

"In good faith, without deceit."-Standard Dic-Our business is conducted strictly bona fide. Ask our patrons.

DEEKS & MUNSON, Tailors and Drapers. 393 Richmond Street.

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty, 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1.231.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

THE COLUMBIA AIR CHURN AND Dairy Supply Company, Limited Liability, offers first-class opportunity to invest; will pay 15 per cent. Protected business. Is a great success in United States. Write for prospectus. McKay & McKinnon, 80 Confederation Life building, Toronto. 88n bw

BUFFALO BOARDING HOUSES. AN-AMERICAN ACCOMMODATIONS

Convenient to Exposition. Prices -Convenient to exposition. Prices moderate. Address Mrs. J. V. Lock wood, 281 Fifteenth street, Buffalo, N.Y.

LONDONERS VISITING PAN-AMERI-CAN secure good private accom-modation at 537 Plymouth avenue. Room, 75c; breakfast, 25c. West avenue and Grant street cars pass door on way to exposition. Write and secure rooms in advance. Mrs. Walter, 537 Plymouth avenue. 55tf

REAL ESTATE.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE
Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, SLATE roof, furnace, bath and w. c.; all in first-class order; lot 40x290 feet. Price, only \$1.900. This is a bargain. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.



SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Fittings, Armories, Windsor, Ont.," will be received at this office until Wednesday 16th October, 1901, inclusively, for the fit-tings required for the Drill Hall, Wind-16th October, 1901, inclusively

Plans and specification can be seen and Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of Charles Smith, Clerk of Works, Windsor, Ont.

SEALED TENDERS indersed "Tender for Fittings, Postoffice, Picton, Ont." will also be received at the same time for fittings required for the Postoffice building, Plater. Ont.

Picton, Ont.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of Peter Pulver, Clerk of Works, Picton, Ont. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

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The Department does not bind itself to

accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS.

Department of Public Works. Ottawa. Sept. 28, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT-NOTICE IS hereby given that the Commissioners of East Middlesex will meet in their office, Coote's Block, Market Lane, on Oct. 12, at 2 p.m., to consider the following applications for transfer of their licenses: Hugh Lush, of Westminster Township, to John Garrison of City of London; and Arthur Sadlier, London Township, to John Garrison, of City of Township, to John Garrison, of City of don. A. Bailey, inspector, East Middle-

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of License Commissioners will meet at the inspector's office, 629 Talbot street, on Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m., to consider an application from William Mahon, licensee of the Hodgins House, to have his license transferred to Arthur Sad his license transferred to Arthur Sad-lier. R. Henderson, inspector. 92u

NO IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of N. Clarke Wallace-The Patient Very Weak.

Woodbridge, Ont., Oct. 4.-Dr. King says Mr. Wallace passed a very restless night, and this morning finds him in a very weak condition. No improvement has taken place within the last twenty-four

EARLY SNOW

Dowagiac. Mich., Gets Its First Dose for the Season-White Blanket in Indiana.

Dowagiac, Mich., Oct. 3.—The first snow of the season fell this morning at about 7:30, nearly covering the ground. IN INDIANA.

Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 3.—The first snow of the season in this section fell today, covering the ground half an inch deep. This is the earliest fall of snow for thirty years.

REV. DR. GRANT. Kingston, Oct. 4 .- On Wednesday night Rev. Dr. Grant, who is making good progress toward recovery, sent a message to the medical students to honor the profession, and to consider it as divine as that of theology. He promised to do more for the medical school and hospital than for the medical school and hospital than ever before, and to teach the doctrine of the sacredness of the human body, and the high duty of understanding its myst-

The steamer Deutschland's record speed is 584 miles in a day. She burned 570 tons of coal in the effort.

THE JURY IN SIFTON CASE DISAGREED!

After Being Out Nearly Six Hours, the Jury Reported They Were Unable to Agree on a Verdict.

It was exactly three minutes to five ! resterday when the jury filed in and took their places. The judge entered and

The only sign of nervousness displayed by the prisoner was the nervous twitching of his hands, which he wiped with a handkerchief.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" Foreman Martin O'Sullivan answered in a scarcely audible voice:

"Is there any likelihood of your doing "I do not think so, my lord."

"No, my lord."

"The conscience of any juryman ught to be respected, and is respected," said his lordship, "and if you find that any of your consciences will not permit you to reach a conclusion, I will not detain you any longer for

Mrs. Gerald Sifton, seated by the dock, sobbed convulsively as she heard the words spoken which sent her husband back to his cell for half a year

The prisoner was immediately removed, followed by his weeping wife. As the party reached the hallway leading into the jail, Mrs. Sifton's grief found vent in a despairing cry.

in King's bench, on the exclusion of evidence of Joseph Sifton being warned on the previous night, and exclusion of evidence showing financial embarrassment on Gerald Sifton's part. His lordship refused the application.

Nine jurymen were in favor of conviction, but three men held out against it. The first ballot gave four votes for acquittal. Then began a long argument. One of the four was carried over to the side of the majority, but the other three were firm and there was no possibility of an agreement. This concluded the assizes

A GOOD SHOWING

Made by the Canadian Pacific for the Past Year -- at Bulgarian ports on the Black Sea Other Railway News.

Montreal, Oct. 4.-The annual meet- to prevent the great work being sucing of the shareholders of the Cannow before the executive in Montreal. adian Pacific Railway Company was and it is understood that as an experiheld on Wednesday, and the old board | ment 300,000 acres of the three million was re-elected unanimously. In movtion. ing the adoption of the report, Presilent Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy di-

ected attention to the excellent result nue resulting from the serious shrinkage of grain crops in Northwestern weather. The grain tonnage of Manitoba and the Northwest was only about one-third less than in 1899, and, according to authentic reports, less than one-fifth the tonnage of the crop just harvested. A few years ago such serious injury to crops would have had a disastrous effect on the company's revenue, therefore the development of other traffic in sufficient volume to materially reduce the comparative importance of the grain business as a factor in gross earnings is most gratifying. As indicated in the general report land grant bonds amounting to \$428,500 have been redeemed, canceled since last meeting. The directors expect to reduce outstanding bonds still larger amount the current year, land sale the past three months being 75 per cent in excess of the corresponding period. None of these sales

were in large blocks. PENSIONING EMPLOYES. The desirability of making provision for pensioning officers and employes who, after long service, become incapacitated by reason of advanced age. has suggested the propriety of asking consent that \$250,000 be set aside as the nucleus of a pension fund as soon as the directors succeeded in formulating a feasible plan of administra-tion. It is hoped that this will be accomplished shortly, but the large num-ber of employes and the varied conditions of the service make it necessary

that the details of the scheme receive the gravest consideration before being put into operation. The president expressed for the directors appreciation of the zeal and fidelity of the officers and employes in the performance of has reported to the department of pubtheir duties during, in some respects, lic works that he has located the line a most trying year.

The leases of the Kootenay and Arrow Head Railway, the Vancouver, Lulu Island Railway, and the British finding a very good route for the line. proved; also the traffic agreement be-

of branch lines in Manitoba was authorized, not to exceed \$15,000 a mile, Justice Robertson is revived. and \$250,000 was set aside for a pension fund. The meeting passed a resolution, authorizing the issue of steamship bonds not exceeding £480,000. At a meeting of the new hoard Sir William C. Van Horne was re-elected chairman of the board, and Sir Thos.

Shaughnessy president of the com-IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The C. P. R. authorities have at present under consideration an immense scheme of irrigation for the Northwest, by which it is proposed to make a good farming and grazing country out of the millions of acres which now lie dry and arid. The barren lands lie between Calgary and Medicine Hat, on the north of the railway line. James Anderson, the irrigation engineer, who has done much work in California, Egypt and other places, has recently been over this

barren acres will be put under irriga-

ROCK ISLAND REACHING OUT. The Rock Island Railroad has already of the operations of the past fiscal extended its lines 400 miles southwest year, notwithstanding the loss of reve- of Liberal, Kansas, and it has also reof Liberal, Kansas, and it has also re-constructed and extended northward the El Paso and Northwestern road, Canada last autumn by unfavorable which it controls. Some 200 miles more weather. The grain tonnage of Maniand the work is being rapidly pushed It has been recently announced in San Francisco that important passenger traffic agreements are pending between the Rock Island and the Southern Pa-cific roads, which is taken to mean that when the gap is closed the Rock Island will run through trains to Los The new route will be by far the shortest one between Chicago and that point. NOTES.

> The Wabash reports \$525,600 net earnings in August, an increase of \$48,776; gross receipts \$1,686,379. The earnings of the Michigan railroads for the past eight months ag-gregate \$27,218.084, a gain of more than per cent over 1900. Supt. Ferritor, of the G. T. R. and Wabash, and Master of Bridges Wilson

> construction of the station recently destroyed by fire. At a meeting of railroad passenger agents held in Buffalo Wednesday, it was decided to further reduce the rates to the Pan-American. Mr. Mackenzie says the road to Ely to connect the Great Northern of Can-

> are at Port Robinson overseeing the

ada with the Duluth and Iron Range Railway will be built. The annual report of the board of trade in regard to railways in the United Kingdom shows that the receipts from passenger traffic during the year amounted to £45,000,000. this sum £28,000,000 came from thirdclass passengers. The receipts

freights during the year were £59,000,-W. B. Russell, engineer in charge of the Temiscamingue Railway Survey, 25 miles north from North Bay, and made a preliminary survey for four miles further. He reports that he is

tween the Canadian Pacific, Duluth, News in a Nutshell.

Mineral Range Railroad. The issue of debenture stock on account of 30 miles Lord Strathcona returns to London

in November to resume his duties as high commissioner. The steamer Richelieu, of Kingston, will be raised by the Donnelly Wrecking Company. She is lying in 65 feet of water.

W C Hamilton KC a prominent

lawyer, and one of Regina's old timers, died Tuesday from an illness of a few day's duration. A Hastings county hunter the other day shot a fine moose, but before the carcase was cold he had to surrender his game and \$50 to boot to a deputy

warden.

or montreal having decided to discontinue its operation. The road will likely be sold.

The Bolleville street railway has

been tied up since Monday, the Bank

ten weeks. The men gained no point, but say they will make the same demands next January. The Richelieu and Ontario Naviga-

tion Company has disposed of its old boats, Caspian, Island Queen and River du Loup. Next season there will be launched two fast modern boats. The mistress of the White House has served notice on her little king-dom that the rising bell will be rung just as early and the "lessons" bell just as regularly as was the custom at

H. J. Forlong, for many years sec-retary of the Toronto club, and wellknown to club men all over Canada, died on Thursday at the residence of Chief Justice Falconbridge. He was EIC., ETC.

a son of Col. James Forlong. Mr. Keeley, superintendent of the Dominion Government telegraph ser-vice, is installing the Marconi system between Belle Isle and the mainland for use in case the new cable service should be interrupted by ice breakers. Fred. Judah, K.C., of the law firm of Judah, Branchand & Kavanagh, Montreal, is dead, at the age of 75 years. He was one of the best known of the older school of lawyers in the city, and is said to have an estate valued at \$500 000 valued at \$500,000.

conference with the minister of labor 1 received.

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and the minister of the interior on the subject of the labor troubles in Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, Rossland. Matters remain in abeypefore his departure for home had a till the report of Officer Williams is

THE ABDUCTORS

Mr. Magee asked for a reserved case Of the U. S. Missionary, Miss Stone, Will Certainly Be Punished.

> Uncle Sam May Send a Fleet Through the Dardanelles---Scare Stories Regarding King Edward's Health.

> London, Oct. 4 .- "The United States sage from Bogota, announcing a cab-Sovernment is determined to exact inet crisis there. full revenge upon everyone connected," says the Constantinope correspondent land Technical College. of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch regarding the abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary, "and if anything happens to Miss Stone it will this month. not hesitate to ask permission to bring a fleet through the Dardanelles to get MICHIGAN DIVORCES

mitee." "It is reported here," says a dispatch from Berlin to the Standard, "that Japan will raise a loan of 50,000,000 yen, including 5,000,000 for the Island of Formosa, in the United States."

to act against the Macedonian com-

RESULT OF ELECTION RIOTS. "It is estimated," says the London Daily Mail's correspondent, "that 24 persons were killed and hundreds in-

indisposition with the revived rumors regarding cancer, published in Copenhagen, from which city his majesty has just returned, and where secrets of the British court are more likely to break out than elsewhere, is causing some commotion here. The fact that the customary court circular does not appear in this morning's papers,

cian.

have today revived the rumors that King Edward is in a serious condition from cancer of the tongue, without adducing any evidence to that effect. London, Oct. 4.-A story is in circulation among the clubs, purporting to come from a titled member of the late Queen Victoria's household, giving coor to the cancer story and saying that court circles are discussing possibility of no coronation taking place next year. It is impossible, however, to obtain tangible corroborative evidence of this report.

THE ASIATIC PORTS. United States Senator Beveridge, who arrived from Japan on the Kaga Maru, after journeying across Pacific with the Marquis Ito. declined to speak at any length on the Orient. where he had spent the better portion of a six months' trip around world, beyond stating that the keeping open of the Asiatic ports was America's problem.

KAISER PAID CHUN'S BILLS. Although it was asserted when Prince Chun arrived in Germany that he would be the guest of Emperor William for only two days in Pots-dam, it is now ascertained that the kaiser footed all his bills while in Berlin and traveling about together with the expenses of the entire party until the expiatory mission crossed the

Austrian frontier. COAL DISCOVERY.

Prolonged boring operations at Dover resulted this evening in the discovery of a seam of good hituminous It is believed that this seam is) the beginning of the long-sought-for and supposedly valuable coal field which geologists held, ran under that part of England, as a continuation of the Pis de Calais field. English and French experts regard the discovery as most important, and anticipate further important discoveries today. There is much excitement in the district. Previous borings revealed thin seams of coal in the higher levels.

CABLE NOTES. places, has recently been over this The Winnipeg carpenters' strike Dr. Silva, the Colombian minister at area, and reports that there is nothing which has been declared off, lasted Washington, received a personal mes-

Andrew Carnegie has donated £35,-

000 to the Glasgow and West of Scot-A dispatch from Odessa says, reinforcements and stores for the Russian squadron in the Pacific will be dispatched from Odessa in the middle of

NOT GOOD IN CANADA

Toronto Grand Jury Found Minnie Woods

Guilty of Bigamy—Judge McDougall's Ruling. Toronto, Oct. 4.-An important verdict touching the divorce law was given in the criminal sessions here, when a jury found Minnie G. Woods guilty of bigamy. The accused was legally divorced according to the law of the State of Michigan,

jured during the Hungarian election riots. Voters were coerced by threats of death or torture. At Akdurassa a prominent politician, his wife and three sons were murdered by his opponents.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

London, Oct. 4.—The coincidence of the announcement of King Edward's indisposition with the revived rumors in trace of the sparation would have been considered legal in all parts of the United States. The judge charged against the prisoner, and told the jury that American divorces for causes not recognized here did not hold good in Canada.

Mr. Robinette, the prisoner's counsel, admitted that his client had been three times married. At the time of the third marriage the second husband was living. Her first husband was a well-known commercial traveler of Detroit. Dr. Barnmercial traveler of Detroit. Dr. Barnhardt was their physician, and when husband No. 1 died, she wedded the physician wished No. I died, she wedded the physician. The marriage was celebrated in Windsor, July 5, 1897.

John Pendril testified that he had gone through a form of marriage with the accused in Toronto, on Nov. 7, 1900, while

Barnhardt was still alive.
Under cross-examination the witness—husband No. 3—denied that he had said adds to the uneasy feeling, which is not allayed by the explanation of the King's indisposition given by Sir Pendril swore that the lady had told Francis Luking, his majesty's physician.

London, Oct. 4.—Sir Francis Luking, King Edward's physician, went to Balmoral vesterday. His majesty the latest and his the latest and his the latest and his latest London, Oct. 4.—Sir Francis Luking.

King Edward's physician, went to Balmoral yesterday. His majesty seems to be suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but he went for a "cruelty personal pain, and inconvenience." The doctor claimed that the woman's jealousy and uncontrollable tem-per prevented him from properly prac-ticing his profession. Mrs. Barnhardt counter-claimed that her husband beat

> Judge McDougail, in emphasizing the fact that the divorce was not valid in Canada, remarked: "If it were, there would be a tremendous exodus from Canada to the United States of young couples with petty differences."
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> The jury was out only a short time.
> The woman was allowed out on ball, pending argument before a superior court. pending argument before a superior court

and abused her, and refused to support

Judge McDougall, in emphasizing the

on the judge's ruling respecting the validity of the Michigan divorce. Farmers in Michigan have their fall work further along this year than at the same date for the past several years, thanks to the unusually good

weather. Lumber operators are experiencing much difficulty in getting men enough for their camps and mills. Wages of \$22 to \$26 a month and board are fered in the lower peninsula, and \$26 to \$30 and board in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

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