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She Left Victoria on the 2nd of De-

cember-Fears That She Found-

ered in a Gale the Day After-List

of Her Officers-Were 130 Officers

and Men-Description of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.-The arrival

of the steamer Queen City from the

west coast of Vancouver Island to-

night served only to confirm the

fears of those who believed the Brit-

ish sloop of war Condor was lost on

the way from this coast to Honolulu.

The Condor left Victoria on the 2nd of December, in company with the

flagship War vite, the latter proceed-

ing south ' che southern station and

the Conc. proceeding on towards

Honolulu. She sailed from here on the

2nd, and on the night of the third

there was a heavy blow, in which the

collier Mattewan was lost and other

Naval Officers' Theory.

year. Even yet they fail to credit the news that the warship would be

chain was square bar link, with gr

agate charm in the shape of a Mal-

that it was from a warship, even if it

had not the telltale "C," which in-

Description of the Vessel.

The Condor was a new boat, and

this being her first commis-

was just assigned this station this

year, this being her first commis-sion. She was regarded as very mod-ern, but her trip out to this station indicated that she was not a model sea boott, as she had a very rough time in the English channel, and

the tour of the Hawaiian Islands sho

was to join the new flagship on her arrival at Coquimbo, on the southern station, and was to reach here some time in May. The Condor was built in Chatham in 1898, was a sloop

raf has just returned from Ogdens-

burg, where he was successful in

his alleged wife, who less

to Hall for 16 years.

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having Melvin Hall, the former ter-

ed with grief.

dicated from the Condor.

n pattern. A name board was cked up, having the letter "C"
Everything about indicated

craft came to grief.

# CANASA ATLANTIC

To be Owned by the New York Central.

NEW ROUTE TO QUEBEC.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.-" You may say hat I have had a conference lasting that I have had a conference lasting ood in gold. The conglomeratic defor an hour and a half with Mr. J. posit, so far as located, is eight miles. R. Booth this afternoon, and that probably by to-morrow afternoon the probably by to-morrow afternoon the transfer of the Canada Atlantic system to the New York Central will have been consummated. It will be a pretty good thing for Ottawa, don't you think ?"

This was the statement made this Little apprehension, however, was afternoon by Dr. Seward Webb, of felt for the Condor until early in New York, one of the directors of January, when vessels arriving here and in San Francisco reported that she had not yet reached the Hawaii-an Island port. Naval officers, even then, refused to believe she was lost. Captain Fleet, who was in command a day or two, while he was in the city. He saw Mr. Booth later in the

admiral, though, she had burnt up her coal in the gase, and resorted to her sails, and falled to reach Honolulu, owing, to striking in a belt where trade whole do not blow this time of trace where the sails, and the results are the sails to receive the sails to receive the sail to rece Stock of the Company. The capital stock of the Canada Atlantic Railway consists of \$2,000,000 of preferred stock, \$5,200,000 of ocmmon stock, and \$1,200,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, making a total capitalization of \$11,400,000. The road is well equipped. The net earnings of the company last year were \$403,000. If as stated in the despatch, tife price of the Canada Altantic is \$10,000,000,000 that figure would now lost even in a heavy blow. Notwith-standing this, a few days ago the warship Phaeton put out in search ther, and the United States Govern-ment has since sent the cutters G. 22 and McCullough to look for has since sent the cutters price of the Canada Altantic is \$10,000,000, that figure would pay nearly par on all the stock, both common and preferred, besides taking up the bonds. So that the \$\$00\$\cdot\text{k}-hol.lers-principally Mr. Booth-Yould get good value for their interest,

To day the warship Egeria of this squadron also put out in search of her. The news which the Queen City brings is most disquieting. Her officers state that on the 6th of January the Indians off Ahousett picked up a portion of a boat. On the stem was the letters "XIV." in Roman characters. Below this was "S. H. B." or "S. L. I. V." Below this again were the letters "S. H." and the figures "98." They also found two boat grips of galvanized iron, the rings about six inches in diameter, attached to which are two Consolidating Two Systems. The Booth system runs from Parry Sound, on the great lakes, to Coteau on the Grand Trunk, thence crosses the St. awrLence to Val-leyfield and into the United States, leyfield and into the United States, crosses the St. Lawrence to Valleyfield it connects with the St. Lawrence and Adirondack system, an adjunct of the New York Central. The St. Lawrence, and Adirondack goes from Valleyfield toward Montreal, which it reaches over the C. P. R. bridge at Lachine. But it is designed to extend the road to St. Lambert, opposite Montreal, where it will connect with the rings about six inches in diameter, attached to which are two short pieces of chain. On the rings were the letters "M. T." and "S. R." The boat was white and had a copper bottom similar to boats of warper bottom similar to boats of war-ships. But there was still greater evidence attesting its identity. It had the brass letter "C" on a black boss, and the broad arrow, which signifies the property of the Admir-alty of Britain, and the removal or defacement of which is attended by real, where it will connect with the South Shore Railway, which is the South Shore Railway, which is being built to Quebec. Dr. Seward Webb, the New York Sun says, is now engaged also in a project to consolidate the South Shore Railway in Canada with the Quebec Southern, which runs from Swanton, Vt., to Sorel, Canada.

The whole result of the purchase of the Booth system by Dr. Webb and his friends will be to consoli-The lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale also found a chronometer and a gold watch and chain. The watch was numbered 5,833, and was an open face Bartlett movement. The

and his friends will be date, under the New York Central control, a railway connection be-tween New York and Ottawa, and between the great lakes to Quebec, via the south shore of the St. Lawrence. Mr. Booth has been planning for a direct and shorter line from the lakes to Quebcc, on the north shore, and the New York Central would fall heir to that also.

Formerly Two Companies. The total mileage of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company is 466 Up to three years ago the system constituted two separate companies, the C. A. R. and the Ottawa, Arn-prior, and Parry Sound Railway, but of those on board of her afterthe two roads were united under one company by act of Parliament in wards wrote to the service papers at home complaining of the build of the vessel, and drawing attention to the fact that her decks being of the well type she suffered heavily in seas, which broke over her. After making

Dr. Webb said that about a year ago he became aware of the fact that Mr. Booth would not be unwilling to sell the Canada Atlantic Rallway if he got a satisfactory price, and since then sgot a satisfactory prize, and since then sgotiations have been quietly in process. Dr. Webb said he would be glatto get hold of the Canada Atlant, as it would shorten the distance between Ottawa and New York and would benefit other of the railway properties he controls.

built in Chatham in 1898, was a sloop of 980 tens, I. H. P. 1,400, N. D. 13 knots. commander, Clifton Sclater: Lieutenants, B. Mason (navigation), and Henry V. F. Proctor; surgeon, T. S. Hartley; assistant paymaster in charge, Wm. H. Franklin; artificer engineer, George J. Detten; engineer, D. A. Burns.

Commander Sclater's wife is living in this city, and is distracted of with grief. The negotiations are being conducted with so much secrecy that it is impossible to get anything like accurate information. It is said, however, on reliable authority that the deal will not affect the Canada Atlentic Transit Company, a separate lantic Transit Company, a separate concern, incorporated under the laws of Canada and of the State of Wis-The crew numbered 130 officers and men. constant This is the company which operates the line of freight carriers on the great lakes connecting with the Canada Atlantic Rallway.

#### HELD FOR EXTRADITION. GERMANY AND THE JESUITS Murray Returns From Ogdensburg

After Seeing Melvin Hall. Government Questioned Regarding Toronto, Feb. 3 .- Inspector Mur-

Rescinding of Exclusion Law. Berlin, Feb. 3.-Herr Spahn, on be half of the Centrists, interpellated the Government in the Reichstag toror of Stormont and Glengarry, held for extradition. The papers have day regarding the attitude the Bundesrath was likely to adopt to-wards the bill passed in February, for of Stormont and Glengarry, held for extradition. The papers have been sent to Washington, and with-in a short time the inspector expects to have his man. At Ogdensburg the inspector was put on the rack he two lawyers of Hall, and for he subjects. He was even asked tify the signature of Lord An interesting witness for his his alleged wife, who less 1899, rescinding the Jesuit exclusion

Count von Posadowsky-Wehner the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, in reply, referred to the deeply-rooted apprehensions of the Protestants in regard to the re-admission of the Jesuits into Germany, and to the necessity for the most mature consideration. He said most mature consideration. He said any payment as a premium. As-the Bundesrat's decision might be sistance will be given to inquirers expected during the present session. at the High Commissioner's office.

### MORE WEALTH-WKLONDIKE

Rich Discovery 28 Miles from Dawson City.

ONE CLAIM YIELDS \$64,000,000. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.-News has been received here from the Klondike, of a rich mining discovery in Indian River, a tributary of the Klondike. This river and its tributary creeks were very thoroughly prospected for gold in the early days of the Klondike rush, and many owners of claims got fair returns. Some miners who had worked in the South African gold fields were struck with its similarity to the rich "blanket" deposits of the Rand. Subsequent examinations showed that the ore ran from \$1 to \$200 a ton.

John Hepburn, an experienced miner of British Columbia, satisfied himself to the extent and value of the deposits, and then secured ontions on 132 claims of the 180 that had been staked. He is now on his way to London to interest capital in devel-oping his properties. He asserts that one of his claims will yield \$64,000,un nown, as no sinking has been

The new Eldorado is twenty-eight miles from Dawson, the Klondike capital. A wagon road traverses the Indian River Valley. This wagon road will be replaced by a railroad during the coming summer, all arrangements for which are in the hands of E. C. Hawkins, who was one of the builders of the White Pass and Yukon Rallway.

No little excitement exists here, in

KILLED HIMSELF.

Did He Intend to Kill Senator

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Former Villager President Caleb W. Mitchell committed suicide here to-day. Before killing himself, Mitchell called at the office of State Senator Brackett, who happened to be out. He seemed disappointed at not finding him, and was greatly excited. Early in the day Mitcheh purchased a revolver, saying he was going to shoot cats. He was partly disguised as a tramp when he called to shoot cats. He was partly disguised as a tramp when he called
at the office of Senator Brackett.
Mitchell was the fifth member of
his family to commit sucade, and
he is believed to have been mentally
unbalanced for an extended period.
A few years ago he was legislated
out of office and he complained
that all of his friends had abandoned him.

### EXONERATED.

Knights of Pythias Trial Board **Acquits Him** 

OF ANY FINANCIAL CROOKEDNESS Chicago, Feb. 3.—After 23 ses-

sions, a committee of five Past Chancellors of Inter-Domain Lodge Knights of Pythias, has unanimously voted to acquit John A. Hinsey. of the charges brought against him. Mr. Hinsey is the former head of

the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias. Charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the department's funds were made against him at the meeting of Supreme Lodge in Chicago last July A few weeks ago he was tried on

## HAVE MARKHAM RELATIVES.

Ralph Hall and Wife Stranded in Buffalo.

FOOD REFUSED THEM IN CANADA.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 3 .- "Life may be tough in Kentucky and a man's life is not safe, but I rather go back to Kentucky than run any chances of starving to death in Canada."
Such was the statement made today by Ralph Hall, who, with his wife, walked 800 miles to visit relatives in Markham, Ont., and, getting as far as St. Catharines, were compelled to return, they say, to this country, because Canadian people refused to assist them.

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this country, because Canadian people refused to assist them.

They were allowed to sleep in the station house at St. Catharines on Saturday night, and early Sunday morning were sent to Niagara Falls. When they arrived there they were given food and shelter for the night, and yesterday morning were sent on to Buffalo. Last night they slept at the Almshouse, and to-day their case is being investigated by the agent of the State Board of Charities, who will write to the relatives in Canada and ask them if they will care for the couple. If they refuise, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be sent back to Kentucky. Hall says he left his home tucky. Hall says he left his home in the mountains on Dec. 27th, and has been travelling ever since. With his wife he left to avoid giving testimony in a shooting affray, in which Sheriff Dave Justice and nis brother were killed by the Bowen brothers.

Hall declares that if he went into the project the project that it is th

court and testified against the pri soners he would have been a dead man in 24 hours.

### MINE KING'S TRAGIC DEATH

has the following: The death of J. has the following: The death of J. Roderick Robertson, one of the explosion victims, who was stopping at the Murray Hill Hotel, was tragic. Mr. Robertson occupied the room Mov. 29th with 80,164 cases of British Columbia. at the Murray Hill Hotel, was trage.

Mr. Robertson occupied the room
adjoining one at the northeast corner of the main floor. It was known
as Parlor N.

As near as can be learned, Mr.
Robertson was standing in front of
the mirror, next the window that
looked out on Park avenue, He was
putting on a block felt hat. pre-

putting on a black felt hat, pre-paratory to going out, when the

explosion occurred.

The force of the blast sent him through the wall, directly in the rear of the window, and into the bathroom behind it. Striking the wall behind this, he was hurled back again through the hole in the first wall, against the bed that stood in the striking the wall that the bed that stood in the striking the room. His against the bed that stood in the northwest corner of the room. His head was severed. His coat, waist-coat, shirt and trousers were torn to pieces, Even his shoes were ripped from his feet.

Mr. Robertson was a millionaire mine-owner of Nalson Prities Col.

wner of Nelson, British Col-

Father Smith, the fire chaplain, discovered the body, when, with fire-men, he broke into the room. Shortly after the body had been removed, District Attorney Jerome en-tered the room with two assistants, four men from the County Detective Office and a photographer. Policemen were told to allow no one to come thorough investigation of the apartment.

Mr. Robertson, who was about 57 years old, was one of the best known men in British Columbia.

### TRAGEDY OF A HOTEL.

Vayward Youth Reaches the End of His Tether.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3 .- Dr. Harry J. Ziegler, of Lancaster, Pa., fatally wounded his wife, Anna, and then killed himself, at the Wellington Hotel. In a note the physician declared that he and bis wife had decided to die and that as he lacked the nerve, Mrs. Ziegler had promised to

nerve, Mrs. Ziegler had promised to commit the act. The woman before being removed to the Samaritan Hospital in a dying condition, declared that the shooting was done by her husband.

A Lancaster, Pa., despatch says: Harry J. Zegler, who killed himself and wife in a Chicago Hotel today, was no physician. He was 26 years old and a son of William J. Ziegler, for many years the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad station master here.

master here.
Young Ziegler was wayward and wild, even as a school boy, and was wild, even as a school boy, and was hardly 21 years old when he married Miss Harriet Baker, of this place. They soon parted, but were never divorced. The woman Ziegler killed was not his legal wife. After leaving school he joined the school-ship Saratoga at Philadelphia, but wearied of the strict discipline and left the ship. He then entered the service of the Reading Railroad, but three years ago enlisted here in the regular army, and was sent to the ried Miss Harriet Baker, of this place. They soon parted, but were never divorced. The woman Zirgier killed was not his legal wife. After leaving school he joined the school-ship Saratoga at Philadelphia, but wearied of the strict discipline and left the ship. He then entered the service of the Reading Railroad, but three years ago enlisted here in the regular army, and was sent to the Philippines, where he was employed in the hospital service. He probably acquired sufficient knowledge of medicine there to enable him to pose as a physician. His family last heard from him a year ago and he was then in the island of Luzon.

Editor Was Deported.

St. Petersburg, feb. 6.— The Rosslya, a Liberal newspaper, recently published a feuilleton dealing with a fictitious Royal family. The Imperial censor saw therein a thinly-veiked attack on the Russian Royal family, including the Dowager Empress, and the paper was peremptorily suppressed. M. Sazonoff, the editor, was deported to Pskoff for five years, and M. Amphiteatroff, the writer, was exiled to Intrusk indefinitely.

TURNED TO STONE.

lody of Federal Judge in I maha is Found to be Petrified.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—When employees of the cemetery a few days ago endeavored to remove from the vault the coffin containing the remains of Judge Elmer S. Dundy, who died about five years ago, they were surprised by its great weight. It was to be sent to New York, and it took seven men to lift it. Local physicians examined the remains, who found that the body had

turned to stone, attributing the phenomena to the embalming fluid.

The casket was perfect, being hermetically sealed. The features of the decedent were well preserved even for the long time of five years. even for the long time of five years. In a lengthy statement, Dr. Kalol, a local physician, says that it is evidently a case of genuine petrifaction, although it might be an apparent petrifaction by the hardening of the tissues, which would produce that result for a considerable length of time.

Judge Dundy was born in Ohio, in 1820, and in 1857 located in Nebraska. In 1863 he was made associate justice of the territorial court and in 1868 was named judge of the United States court, which position he held until his death.

### STEAMER RED ROCK LOST

Had a Cargo of Salmon Consigned to London.

ALL ON BOARD PERISHED.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—Despatches from Alberni also report that the Indians have picked up a life buoy and other wreckage.

The lighthouse keeper at Carmanah found some time are a number of found some stanchions and cabin doors, painted white, and other wreckage.

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Was in His Room in Murray
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WAS PREPARING TO GO OUT.

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80.164 cases of British Columbia salmon, consigned to London. The bargo was valued at \$320,656. She was an iron ship of 1,644 tons, commanded by Capt. Porter, who has a wife and family living at Cork, Ireland. She was owned in Glasgow.

# TERRORISM IN IRELAND

Her crew was shipped at Port Towns

A Diabolical Agrarian Murder in Cork Reported.

THE LEAGUE SAID TO BE ACTIVE.

London, Feb. 1.-A terrible agrarian murder was committed on a recent night near Kanturk, County Cork. A man named Reardon, stated to be

the caretaker of an evicted farm near Cullen, in the Duhallow district, was shot down in cold blood, a re-volver being used. He was in company with three companions,

companions, and was stronged through the outskirts of the Village of Cullen after dusk when he was suddenly shot at from behind. He received the bullet in the neck, and fell bleeding and unconscious on the received. the roadway.

the roadway.

His companions became alarmed, and ran to call assistance; but meanwhile the police, who heard the report of firearms, came harrying on the scene, and found the man desertment of the companion of the scene. ed and in a dying condition.

A clergyman and a doctor arrived after he had died.

The police have already arrested several suspected persons. The several suspected persons. The crime possesses some of the worst features of the agrarian murders of the Land League days.

By a curious coincidence, only last week a meeting under the auspices of the United Irish League was held at

Cullen.

The league grows daily more bold in its campaign of boycotting and intimidation. County Silgo is the district where

the lengue's policy is most rampant.

And the loyalists are complaining of
the apathy of the Government. "The only persons whom the Ex-ecutive has taken any vigorous steps to help are the landlords," writes a Sligo man to the Belfast News Let-ter.

### LIS TITLE IN THE MARKET.



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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ated a few miles from the interna-tional boundary line and fifty miles from Vancouver.

An old Klondike miner named Wil-An old Klondike miner named William Davis made the first discovery while sinking a hole for staking a quartz claim. In the bottom of the hole he states that he found a number of nuggets, and also found other traces of gold in the vicinity. The find is supposed to be in the former bed of the Fraser River.

Claims were immediately staked in the vicinity of the find and many Vancouver people, business men as well as miners, are staking more rlaims as near the original as possi-

well as miners, are staking more claims as near the original as possible. On the mountain side near by free milling gold quartz has been found, worth, it is claimed, \$500 to the ton. This find, too, is attracting large numbers of people armed with mining stakes.

Experts have hastened to Sumas to ascertain precisely the value of the alleged discovery.

alleged discovery.

FARM PUPILS FOR CANADA.

ncreasing Interest in This Country Tempts London Agencies.

London, Feb. 3.-In consequence of the agricultural prosperity in Canada, a number of agencies have sprung into existence in the United Kingdom which offer to secure situations on Canacian farms for young settlers, for which a premium is demanded. The High Commissionre has announced sat/any young man possessing a sound constitution and who is prepared to accept the conditions of farm life can secure the opening he desires without

resigned a year ago The Supreme Lodge, in session last July, announced that a shortage of \$500,000 had been found, that the loss had endangered the existence of the department of which the depar

the department of which he was the head, and sixty-three charges, cluding embezzlement, submi-false reports, and misconduct and sixty-three charges, submitting mismanagement of the insurance de

mismanagement of the insurance department were made.

Five Past Chancellors of Inter-Domain Lodge, McCormick, Wright, Davis, Phillips and Godding, were appointed to try Hinsey, and they befan the hearing of evidence last September. At the 23rd session, just concluded, the verdict of acquittal was rendered. The evidence which the defence produced was to the effect that \$500.000 had been loaned on good security and since paid back on good security and since paid back to the treasury. In another paragraph Hinsey was charged with appropriating to his own use \$1.726 while he was secretary of a Milwaukee lodge in 1893, and this charge was also disproved.

### RELEASE DELAYED.

Brigands Wish it to Take Place of Turkish Territory.

Vienna, Feb. 3.-A telegram has been received here from Sofia, saying that the brigands wish the lib-eration of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, to take place upon Turkish territory, and that the Turkish Government will not consent to this arrangement, unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier. The Turkish Government also requires that a neutral escort accompany