on all the while. st stage was one of complete stration. Dr. Janeway said Dunsmuir was suffering from ive use of alcohol to such an to produce impairment of the -alcoholic dementia was erm to describe his condition. practitioners who examined th was due to a cessation of wer and not physical im

The defence claimed that he gitis, which was a mense. But they couldn't prove use Alexander Dunsmuir had e symptoms. The case for the tirely broken down on that . Gardiner said the case was olic insanity. Dr. Davie as a condition co entia. What Dr. Gardiner what he did not dare to say, e condition was one of ale

ander Dunsmuir died of able, not meningitis, it was that alcoholic dementia was The disease progressed rapids the end. If a man died of ration at the end of Januuld not possibly have been to bring into action his mental sufficiently to intelligently the nature of his business dence of business transaction ut in this case consisted of a rs that he wrote and two or ersations. But in none of there any indication of an ught-simply that acquies aggestion which was one of the tics of alcoholic dementia. the symptoms of incipient could not be detected in a versation because at that time could not have progressed far

then referred to the provisions at he should arrange to give a month on which to main tate such as San Leandro. He out that Alexander had ut the word of James that the ent for settlement on his wife carried out. This was not conth the character of a shrewd.

commented on the eccentricity Alexander Dunsmuir in will out-in putting in a prone time then eliminating it and Why wasn't the will of 1898 Mr. Pooley's office or the E. & tead of at the club? Why ir. Hills and Mr. Cassidy be pass upon the will? Because nely suspicious of Mr. Pooley, fearing that Mr. Hills might ! with Mr. Pooley he asked sidy's opinion on it. All these owed that in 1898 he was rapiddown the line. The conduct of uir in his transaction with ner did not establish him as a capable man. The capricions ering characteristics he disere his idiosyncrasies hown that Alexander Dunsmite

t to make a will, which leclared void. ardship reserved judgment.

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ieve You of That Tired Feeling

DNE BEFORE BREAKFAST.

RUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST, ernment St., Near Yates St.

425 and 450. NOTICE.

tice that 60 days after date I inapply to the Chief Commissioner and Works for permission to purfollowing tanu situate at Port Coast district, more particularly as follows: as follows: Commencing at a ked H. P. O'Farrell's N.W. core east 40 chains, thence south 40

ence west 40 chains, thence north along the east boundar; of lot e 4, Coast district, and contain-cres more or less.

H. P. O'FARRELL. er 19th, 1903.

NOTICE. tice that 60 days after date I in-oply to the Chief Commissioner of d Works for permission to pur-following land, situate on the River, Cassiar District, more par-ter of the Chief of the Chief of the Chief Chief of the Chief of the Chief of the Chief Jacobs of the Chief of t there, Cassar District, more par-described as follows: Commencing marked "Martin Letnes N. E. thence west 30 chains, thence chains, thence east 30 chains, rth 40 chains, comprising an isl-ning 80 acres more or less called and, situated 8 miles more or less junction of the Eckstell River Skeena River er 20th, 1903.

MARTIN LETNES.

ne of his other privates business

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IT HAS YET TO BE APPROVED BY CZAR

To-days Dispatches Indicate That Russia is Seeking Means of Avoiding a Conflict.

London, Jan. 29 .- The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, says this morning with reference to the report published in the Daily Graphic to the effect that the municated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, and that it was unfavorable, that M. Kurino had fficially notified him that the council of state called to consider the Russian reply was only held in St. Petersburg yesterday, as cabled to the Associated Press. Baron Hayashi added that the reply had not yet been sent, and that it will only mitted for the Czar's approval to-

There are no means, therefore," added the Japanese minister, "of knowto the probable tenor thereof, I have no

The Russian embassy in denying the Daily Graphic's statement says that the information received by the embassy confirms the statements on the subject made St. Petersburg yesterday.

Cause of Disturbance. New York, Jan. 29 .- The internal disturbance in Korea is spreading, cables the Herald's Seoul correspondent. It is

The notification of Korean neutrality was that it was arranged by Yi Yong room. Ik and Hyen Sang Kun, the latter having just returned from Russia.

Answer Delayed.

Paris, Jan. 28.-It is understood that ter Lamsdorff and M. Kurino, the Japan-Patersburg, have per-

step lowards adjusting thier to change until officially com-It is further said that Russia will not answer until she feels reason-

The officals here are gratified at the dispatched next week.

declaration had been made. Inciting Chinese to Rise. London, Jan. 29.—Placards inciting the place the responsibility on Japan."

London, Jan. 29 .- The Daily Graphic that Russia's draft of her reply has not veyed to the friendly powers. The Russian reply is courteous, the Daily Graasisted in her last note.

that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the 'integrity and inde-pendence of China and Korea."

Russia has now stricken out twice the words, "China and," and it is understood words "China and," and it is understood this will close the negotiations. It is Japanese to endanger Port Arthur; but possible, the Daily Graphic goes cn, now that this note has been presented, Japan will notify Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, that she has passport. In the meanwhile instruc-tions have been sent to the two Japanese Petersburg had telegraphed to the Britsingapore, where, in the event of war reply to Japan would be satisf-ctory, eing declared, their crews will be paid was based on the following fact:

and the vessels laid up. Intelligent Anticipation.

The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph Lamsdorff believed it would be satisfactory to Japan. These facts were telepatches the possibility of further negographed to the British minister to Japan, the latter paper saying that Sir Claude Macdonald, and were also son and Hon. L. P. Brodeur were respectively. Sir Claude Macdonald, and were also son and Hon. L. P. Brodeur were respectively. Sir Claude Macdonald, and were also son and Hon. L. P. Brodeur were respectively. Sir Claude Macdonald, and were the facts were teleform of the Canadian Pacific rail-both report in their St. Petersburg distory to Japan. These facts were teleform of further negographed to the British minister to Japan, or Montreal, (Rev. Sir Henry Hugh Courtney), rector of Powderham. Devon. is dead. He was son and Hon. L. P. Brodeur were respectively. The Linguistic sent to be form on July 15th, 1811, and held an extensive estate.

A dispatch to the Standard from Tokio

The Pekin correspondent of the Times cables that Tseng Chi, the Tartar general of Mukden has telegraphic asserts that the Russian asserts the Russian asserts that the Russian asserts the Russian asserts that the Russian asserts that the Russian asserts the Russ eral of Mukden, has telegraphed the municated to Japan on January 27th foreign board of Pekin that the Russians have demanded that he supply edge of the contents of the telegram received here from the British ambas-500 carts for immediate military service. The board replied that, owing to China's decision of neutrality, 'Iseng Chi must 26th, but which subsequently proved to decline to supply the carts in question.

Statesmen Meet. London Jan. 28.-A dispatch to Reter's Telegram Company from Tokio says the elder statesmen were received in aumence by the Emperor to-day, and that it is generally believed in Tokio that Russian reply to Japan was completed Japan has requested Russia to hasten on Wednesday, that it has been comthe Korean frontier is proceeding and increasing the uneasiness.

Will Be Sent Next Week. St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.-The authorities here now say that Russia's reply to Japan will not be transmitted until next week.

Ready for Service

Port Arthur, Jan. 29.-A telegram reported to have been sent by the Russian military attache at Tokio was received here yesterday. It gave the informa-Japanese minister, of and as tion of the modulization of the sapanese tents of the answer, and as army, and had the effect of renewed tion of the mobilization of the Japanes preparations for the dispatch of the troops already ordered to the north, but who had been detained on account of the peaceful aspect of affairs. The authorithe Associated Press dispatch from
Petersburg yesterday.

The analysis in the Russian women of the power ing war.

The organization of the city's resources continues as though war was certain. The authorities are receiving many sensational reports from Korea and China.

London, Jan. 30 - The Cheefoo corresthe result of increased taxation. The pondent of the Daily Mail-says a foreigngovernors of three provinces report that er who has arrived there, reports that their officers have been captured by or- the Russian steamer Argun was fired at officers said to be selecting sites for barcanized bands, and government funds by a Japanese warship outside of racks. Achemulpo harbor. Three shots were cabled from Chefoo to the powers was fired across the Argun's bows, but no unknown in the Korean foreign office further attempt to stop her was made. until replies were received from the Viceroy Alexieff is better, the corresponntatives abroad. The intimation dent adds, but he is still confined to his

'the Statist to-day in a long article or the Russo-Japanese situation makes Korean minister at Tokio has striking suggestion for the solution of the been instructed especially to urge Japan's immediate recognition of Korea's neutralpan. After commenting on the advan-tages of the China-American treaty, which it says if carried out would assure an open door in Manchuria for the rest of the world, the Statist con follows: "When Russia was at the gates of Constantinople, and practically had dictated peace to Turkey, Great Britain

position Russia is interfered and the result was the Berlin and this was needly the world should wait for the conclusion of the world should wait for the conclusion. of war to summon a similar council?" Some Interviews.

ably assured that her answer will not ister Lamsdorff in his interview with the have the effect of precipitating hostili-

has been made that the maritime nations | yond which we cannot go. In Korea, although there remain of Europe and the United States would | we grant practically everything, and in additional diplomacy. have taken up the question unless this declaration had been made.

Manchuria we already recognize all the treaty rights of Japan and all the other powers. Should Japan reject our conciliatory propositions the world must populace to rise and resist foreign ag-gression are being busily circulated in tion was discussed by the military au-tion was discussed by the military authe province of Hunan, China, according thorities present at to-day's and yesterto the Globe's Shanghai correspondent.

The placards predict the establishment

An admiral who is influential in the An admiral who is influential in the of a foreign viceroyalty, similar to that of Manchuria. The correspondent says the movement possibly portends a national manner of the Empire, interviewed to-day by the Associated Press, said: "The enormous loss which the commerce of Japan is sustaining as a result of the mobilization of steamships for transport this morning claims to be able to affirm service probably accounts for the imthat Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petershurg, who has tranmitted the contents to Tokio, whence it will be conveyed to the friendly powers. The Russian reply, but this reply will go to Tokio next week. It will be so conciliatory that I do not see any other than a peaceful settlement, although it is difficult to feel week. pric continues, but it refuses in during the promising terms to permit the reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of two tion in the draft of the treaty of two words guaranteeing the integrity and inwords guaranteeing the integrity and involved the integrity and i road, for which purpose she would land troops in Korea. She could not, how-ever, land more than 160,000 men, and Russia has an equal number of men in Manchuria to meet this attack, which I

let me repeat, war is improbable." London, Jan. 30 .- According to the no alternative but to take up arms in Japanese legation here Minister Grisfence of her interests, and that M. | com's cable message from Tokio to the burino will be instructed to demand his state department at Washington saying ruisers now at Colombo to proceed to ish legation at Tokio that the Russian

On January 26th, the British ambas sador at St. Petersburg telegraphed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at London London, Jan. 29.-There is nothing in | that he had interviewed the Russian forthe dispatches published this morning to eign minister, Count Lamsdorff, that show that the statement of the Daily morning, and that Count Lamsdorff said Graphic is anything more than "intelli-gent anticipation." the Russian reply would be dispatched the same evening, and that he, Count The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph Lamsdorff believed it would be satisfac-

pected before the beginning of March, tended Lord Lansdowne's reception on

Count Lamsdorff's intention, however, evidently miscarried, for the foreign office and the Japanese legation both con-A dispatch to the Standard from says that, according to information from a sure source, large bodies of Rusfirm the statements made in the Associated Fress dispatches on the subject ciated Fress dispatches on the subject from a surce, large bodies of Russian troops are being moved to the Korean frontier from Feng Huan Cheng and other points in the interior of Manager and that there is nothing to indicate the real nature will be, except what A Daily Mail dispatch from Seoul what its real nature will be, except what reports the arrival of 1,000 Russian must have been an almost obvious uttroops at Antung resterday.

Terance on the part of Count Lamsdorff. was probably misled by a partial knowl-

> Baron Hayashi, the Japanese min ster to Great Britain, made minute in British government had not received any further information. Baron Hayashi declared that the situation is clared that the situation is unchanged, and presumed that Minister Griscom in bassador at St. Petersburg what really emanated from Count Lamsdorff.

The foreign office, confirming the statement of the Japanese legation in regard to the receipt of and retelegraphing of the telegram of January 26th, "The British ambassador at St. Petersburg did not express an opinion as to wnether or not the Russian reply would be satisfactory to Japan.

German View. Berlin, Jan. 30 .- While the German oreign office is unable to confirm the news received in Washington that Russia's answer will be satisfactory to Japan, it believes it is likely to be true, and argues that Russia will avoid giv ing an answer which Japan can send to the powers as a justification for declar

Russians in Korea. New York, Jan. 30 .- Small parties of Russian soldiers are beginning to appear on the banks of the Yalu river, cables the Seoul Korea correspondent of the Herald. Twenty mounted men crossed the

river near the headwaters. They were

Port Arthur, Jan. 30.-Apprehension that there will be war is still expressed in official quarters here, where it also is said that a Japanese descent is expected at any moment. At the same time the authorities declare that with the exception of strategical precautions taken between Liao Yang and Yalu river, their plans have not been formed and that it will be impossible to complete the ar angements until the Japanese make more definite demonstrations of their in-

The fortifications and field troops are active and between Liao Yang and the Siberian border the railroad is overtaxed in transporting recruits and replacing the regiments sent to the Yalu river.

not, it is said, possess information con-cerning the character of the forthcoming note. When the reply comes it will probably be considered by the throne in ence with the cabinet and elder

The presumption that Russia has indicated that Russia's reply would be made concessions does not in the least vision against the United States.

Warrant the conclusion that there will vision against the United States. The officials here are gratified at the apparently authoritative statement that Japan does not intend to fortify the St. John Bye-Election.

It is said that the delay was necessary in consequence of the extreme care taken in drafting the document. Viceroy Straits of Korea. They say it will remove one of the main obstacles, as the move one of the main obstacles, as the most recent periodic proposition that there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire proposition will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire proposition will be a carefully scrutinized and every condition and confingency of the situation ment, has been nominated by the Libback was during the winter of 1856.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED. most recent negotiations showed that Russia was unalterably opposed to the creation of any condition in Korea which cannot prevent war. Russia will do Japan the outcome of the conference is recent negotiations showed that a subject of the conference is cannot prevent war. Russia will do Japan the outcome of the conference is recent negotiations showed that its transmission to the Czar.

A high official said: "Of course, we cannot prevent war. Russia will do Japan the outcome of the conference is required to the would lead to closing that outlet from the utmost to offer Japan a basis for a durable peace, but there are limits bealthough there remains slight room for

Ominous Signs. London, Jan. 30 .- 7.55 p.m.-A disfrom St. Petersburg says the transporta-tion of merchandise over the trans-Siberian railroad will be stopped after February 2nd in order to leave the line for eveyance of troops and stores.

The dispatch adds that War Minister Kuropatkin will be appointed to com-mand the Russian land forces in the event of war with Japan. War Supplies.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Railroad freight officials have additional advices relative to Russian and Japanese mess and canned beef shipments from East by way of this port to their respective military depots in the Orient. Japan is ordering for shipment from certain in this respect because of the erratic course of the Japanese government during the later stages of the Japanese government already contracted in Cincinnati for 12,000 cases of mess meat. The same country is taking from a Chicago firm in 60,000 pound monthly ments, 800,000 pounds of mess beef. By February 15th next Japan will have taken from this country as food for her war forces about 7,000,000 pounds

of mess and corned beef. Russian shipments of mess beef up to think would be quickly repulsed. I do not believe in a naval war, Russian war-sas City and Omaha will have amounted to an aggregate of about 6,000,000 pounds, inclusive of 3,000,000 pounds now loaded on board ship in this harbor.

EXPEDITION SAFE. No Truth in Rumor of Massacre by Natives | danger firemen while the structures are

in Africa. Mombasa, British East Africa, Jan. 30 .-The reported massacre of a British expedi-tion, under the auspices of the East Africa-Syndicate, by Turkhana tribesmen in the neighborhood of Rudolf Lake, the anouncement of which was made on January 24th, now proves to have been incorrect. The expedition in question arrived at Teti. 150 miles west of Rudolf Lake, on January

20th, all well. RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

communicated to the diplomats who at elected to-day by acclamation.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 2, 1904.

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

Mill Proprietor Caught in Belting of did not warrant holding Petto any Machinery and Killed-The Execu-

tion of Cashel.

Harvey, a retired Hamilton merchant his son-in-law, A. D. Harkness, yester day by shooting himself. Despondency over the death of his wife and daughte is supposed to have been the cause Caught in Machinery.

Greenwood, Ont., Jan. 29.-A. Boyer proprietor of Boyer's mills, was caught in the belting of the machinery of the mill yesterday while oiling the shafting and almost instantly kiled.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29.—A mild case of smallpox has developed in the Ontario

Agricultural College.

The Execution of Cashel. day on the way to Calgary to officiate at the hanging of Cashei on Tuesday. He carried the rope from which the condemned murderer will swing. He said his trip was unique, in that it was the first time he ever had to make two journeys to hang a man. Ernest Cashel was brought in as a witness yesterday at Calgary against Thomas Emery, who is charged with assisting Cashel to elude the police, but he refused to give evidence, saying he had other things to

Found Dead. Robert B. Blair, scenic painter, was found dead in bed in Manitou this morning, aged 60 years. Deceased was a graduate of a Scotch university, and 20 rears ago was a commission merchant

Binder Twine Company. At the annual meeting of the Farmers Binder Twine Company held at Branion. \$15,000 additional stock was asked, one-third being subscribed within an

The Tariff Question, Toronto, Jan. 29 .- The News, independent, after interviewing prominent business men of both political parties re-

St. John Bye-Election.

Fuel Famine Threatened. Seaforth, Ont., Jan. 29.-This and ther towns in the district are threatened with a fuel famine on account of the in ability of railways to get freight trains through on account of the stormy wea-There is neither soft or hard coal coal, and the town is likely to be in darkness unless some comes in a day or so.

Four Men Injured. Quebec, Jan. 29.—Four men named Fergute, Robitaille, Pouliot and Blouin, were seriously injured this morning by an explosion of the furnace in the hardware-store of J. E. Martinau, St. Joseph street.

Windfall For Traveller. Hamilton, Jan. 29 .- Jas. F. Morgan, a traveller living in this city, has fallen heir to a share of an English estate for an early resumption of work at the valued at \$3,500,000, which was left to mine. The company expects to start his mother, who resided in Peterboro, and her children, by her mother, who died some time ago.

CARTRIDGES IN A FIRE. Clergyman Undertakes to Prove They Do Not Endanger the Life of

Firemen.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29 .- "To prove that large numbers of cartridges are not dangerous in case of fire, I am willing to station myself in a room where 1,000,000 | country. cartridges are stored in wooden boxes and let a fire be started and rage there.' Rev. Wm. McKibben, who was superin tendent of a cartridge company before he entered the ministry, has made this offer to a committee appointed by the fire de-partment to determine whether maga-plosion. ines of ammunition in stores will en-

Rev. Mr. McKroben, when the commit-ice had recovered from its astonishment.

"Several years ago when the cartridge company's store house burned, and 15, CO0,000 rounds of loaded shorgun shells practical retirement from active business were destroyed by fire, I was in the by J. P. Morgan, creulated and denied a

EARL OF DEVON DEAD.

PRISONER DISCHARGED Has Been Held in Custody on Suspicion

New York, Jan. 29 .- On motion of Assistant District Attorney Elv. Justice Seigrich to-day discharged, on his own ecognizance, Masso Petto, known as 'The Bull," who was indicted on suspicion of having murdered Benedotto Maduana, of Buffalo, on April 14th, 1903. The man was found in a barrel on East Eleventh street, and the murder became known as the "the barrel mur-der." Mr. Ely, in asking for the dis-

CALLED OFF.

Dispute Between Spanish Minister and Deputy Settled Without Duel.

Madrid, Jan. 29 .- The dispute which oc irred in the chamber yesterday between War Minister Linares and Deputy Soriano resulting in the sending of seconds to each other, has been settled without necessitat ing a duel between the principals.

THE NEW MINISTER WAS SWORN IN TO-DAY

-Steamship Service Between Canada and France.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 29.-Solicitor-General Carroll has been appointed justice of the Supreme court of Quebec for the district writ for Kamauraska, vacant by the appointment of Hon. H. G. Carroll, has

The Speakership. Speaker for some time, but Victor Geoffrion, M. P., is prominently mentioned.

New Steamer Service. Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a cable from Paris stating that arrangements have been completed for the monthly steamship service between France and Canada, to begin with the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence.

LAKE MICHIGAN FROZEN OVER. Huge Icebergs Have Been Formed-Coldest Month in Many Years.

Chicago, Jan. 29.-Lake Michigan has tered spots of open water between the ice-floes. In most winters there is a wid stretch of water in mid-lake. At business men of both political parties regarding the tariff on the answers it is apparent that, except among what might be called the "hardshell free-traders," there is a disposition to declare that the time has position to declare that the time has a revision of the present tariff. come for a revision of the present tariff. great size, and how they came to be t is significant, it says, that such sturdy | formed is regarded as a mystery, as the Liberals of the old school as Senator McMullen should have come out for revision against the United States.

Hollier is regarded in Figure 18 or 20 inches through. The average temperature for December was eight degrees below normal, and thus far in January it has been four degrees. This

MORE BODIES RECOVERED. One Hundred and Fourteen Taken From Fennsylvania Mine—The Cause

of the Explosion. Fittsburg, Jan. 29 .- Mine Inspecto Cunningham is satisfied he has discovered the cause of the explosion at the Har-London, Jan. 30.—7.55 p.m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company to be obtained. The electric light stawick mine and the room in which it ocfrom St. Petersburg says the transportation has nearly exhausted the supply of curred. It has been the theory of inspectors that the gas was lighted by a defective shot, one that was not properly tamped, and which threw a bit of burning paper from the hole drilled in the coal. This has been confirmed by finding a hole in the coal showing that the tampwas found the tamp of Fire Boss J. A.

Gordon, who was also the head shot man in the mine.

The mine had given up 114 dead at noon. Preparations are already made again in two weeks, or as soon as the bodies have all been removed, the mine inspected and repairs made.

The relief fund now exceeds \$10,000, and contributions continue to come in

liberally. An appeal for aid was sent out by telegraph last night. Among those whom telegrams were addressed are Andrew Carnegie, President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and John D. Rockefeller, New York. The message was also sent

Aid From United Miners. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29 .- The United Miners have voted \$5,000 for the im-mediate relief of the families of the 180 Henry, of Thornton, for the House of niners killed in the Harwick mine ex-

MORGAN'S RETIREMENT.

New York, Jan. 30 .- The rumors of the

thick of it, and did not get a scratch." day or two ago, when J. P. Morgan, jr., arrived from London, are reiterated to day by the American. The paper declares that day or two ago, when J. P. Morgan, jr. the burden of his great interests to his son, and spend a large part of his time herethe burden of his great interests to his son London, Jan. 29 .- The Farl of Deron arter in England, at Aldenham Abbey, a

ROBERTS REGRETTED of Having Committed Murder. LAUNCH OF BOATS

> Captain of Clallam So Expressed Himself to One of the Survivors of the Wreck.

> "I went to Capt. Roberts just before | boats, and I heard somebody shout dark and asked him if he had any sky 'Women and children first.'
> "Looking over the port side of the ship rockets or flash lights, and he told me he had none. In the short conversation This must have been the second boat, following the captain said: 'I'm sorry I as it was a short distance away, and the let the passengers go when I did."

Charles G. Bennett, one of the survivors of the Clallam disaster, made this

"Among those floating I noticed
N. P. Shaw, who I had last seen in the statement to a Times representative this morning. Mr. Bennett has occupied the whether he got in the second or third position of manager of the San Fran-boat. It may have been either one. cisco branch of Bissinger & Co. for the nest fifteen years and was on his way R. Lemieux is the New Solicitor-General to Victoria to establish a similar business here if conditions were favorable

Mr. Bennet's story of the wreck is clear and concise. From the time it was action in not transfering the passengers first known that the vessel was in dis-tress until she foundered he kept a cool said: "I believe everybody on board head. It was through this presence of | could have been saved if steps had been mind that he was enabled to secure a taken to put pasengers and crew aboard of Gaspe, in the place of Judge Debilly, place on the life raft just as it was the tug as soon as she came up. It is launched. As soon as it became evident Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Radeliffe, the and Rodolphe Lemieux, M. P., Graspe, that the steamer was in bad shape Mr. aboard the majority could have been hangman, passed through the city yester- has been appointed solicitor-general. Mr. Bennett decided to risk his life with the saved." Lemieux was sworn in at noon. The wooden vessel rather than in the small

> lam commenced to labor heavily. I was particular attention to this, and noticed then sitting in the smoking-room by the the remark: 'Well, if she stands this There will be no appointment for trip she's a pretty good boat.' The ladies were then getting sick one after rockets or flash lights, and he told me he another, and I noticed a beautiful young | had none. In a short conversation follady, whom I now know to have been lowing he said: 'I'm sorry I let the pas-maiss Harris, of Spokane. She appeared sengers go when I did.' On another octo be the last to succumb.

> > we thought something might be wrong. Some of the passengers inquired of the pennett was standing near the cantain captain, but he replied to all: 'We'll be on the hurricane deck. He heard Robin Victoria in an hour.' It was very erts order passengers holding the railing

> > shortly after this that I went into the just below, to stay where they were, and ladles' cabin and saw life preservers on | immediately after ran down the the tables and passengers strapping them aft to where the life raft was being on. There was some excitement at this | launched time. I was much surprised, and put-

at last frozen over, the cold spell of the ting on a preserver quickly went on deck. called upon to give evidence at the in-last few days filling up the widely-scat-

YOUTH KILLED WHILE HUNTING SEA BIRDS

The Strike of Driver Boys Has Thrown one of the largest in that concern's his-Three Thousand Miners Out of Work.

Halifax, Jan. 30 .- While shooting sea birds from a boat in the vicinity of Devil's Island yesterday afternoon, Daniel Gorham, 17 years old, was shot and killed by his brother Arthur, for year to date 66,203 tons. accidental. Arthur raised his gun to fire and as he did so the hammer struck the hole in the coal showing that the tamp-ing had been blown out and that the shot was ineffectual. Near this point his brother's breast, making a gaping wound and he fell dead.

Three Thousand Idle. Three thousand men are idle at the Phalen mines of the Dominion Coal Company as the result of a strike of driver boys because of a change in the wage schedule. Representatives of the com-pany state that the change is not in the nature of a cut in wages, but rather a re-duction in the force now necessary to carry on the work, because more coal is being raised than there is demand for. In Critical Condition.

Alfred, Ont., Jan. 30 .- Mrs. Colligan, wife of the farmer murdered by Clement Goyette last Sunday, is suffering from brain fever, as a result of her beating from Goyette. If she dies it will make the third victim of Goyette's bloody South Simcoe Candidate.

Cookstown, Ont., Jan 30:- South Simgrant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson harbor, B. C., adjoining the . For North Lanark. Almoute, Ont., Jan. 30.—B. Caldwell was nominated yesterday by North Lanark Liberals for the House of Comtownship one, range five, in the coast district of British Columbia, of which lands

New Treasurer. Toronto, Jan. 30 .- H. H. Fudger, the well-known financier, succeeds A. E. Ames as treasurer of the Methodist

GONE TO MEDITERRANEAN.

Boston, Mass., Jan., 30 .- On board the

NO. 86.

others never cleared the vessel.

back in a life-preserver. I don't know

These, however, were 'never launched being put over the side and let remain there. While at this work I received a knock which almost sent me over the when the Clallam was disabled off Trial, starboard side of the ship, and went be low to recover.' Asked his opinion of the captain's

Continuing, Mr. Bennett stated: "As

ooats.

He says: "About 2 o'clock the Clalvessel commenced to settle fast. I paid

"Just before dark I went to the captain and asked him if he had any sky be the last to succumb.
"Just about this time I saw Capt.
oberts, the chief officers and others steamer, and he answered: 'Well, Roberts, the chief officers and others steamer, and he answered: 'Well running from the upper deck below, and she's all right if she don't turn turtle.'

It is probable that Mr. Bennett will be

BOUNDARY MINES. Over Eighteen Thousand Tons of Ore

Record. Phoenix, Jan. 30 .- The tonnage from the various shipping mines of the Boundary is somewhat larger this week than last. The Mother Lode mine has sent out more ore than for any seven days for some little time, and the Granby smelter's record for treatment of over thirteen thousand tons of ore this week is

Shipped to Smelters-Granby's

In detail the shipments from the different mines were as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 11,370 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 4,288 tons; Emma, to Granby smelter, 1,122 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 1,023 tons; Senator, to Granby, 66 tons; Athelstan Jackpot, to Greenwood and Granby smelter, 330 tons; total for the week, 18,291 tons; total 19 years old. The shooting was purely This week Granby smelter reduced 19 years old. The shooting was purely 13,655 tons or a total of 50,061 tons for year so far.

THE LEAD BOUNTIES.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, Appointed * Inspector-Another Railway Proposal.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Geo. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, B. C., has been appointed inspector of lead bounties in British Columbia, at a salary of \$2,400 per year. Seeks Incorporation. Application will be made at the next session of parliament for an act to in corporate a company with power to con-

struct a railway for carrying freight and passengers, from a point near Crawford enay, through Crawford Creek and the valley of the St. Mary's river, to a point near Fort Steele, in East Kootenay, province of British Columb Application for Foreshore. Robt. Martin, of Vancouver, will apply. to the Governor-General-in-Council for a

Robert Martin is the registered owner. EXILED TO SIBERIA.

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Sentence on Moscow Student Who Was Accused of Assaulting a Russian General.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30 .- Two years' imprisonment and perpetual exile to Siberia is the sentence imposed on a Moscow student named Andreiff for assaulting a Russian goes the cockader scamp; those generals ports, were Lady Shaughnessy, where a companied his insults with blows on the Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of Montreal, companied his insults with blows on the president of the Canadian Pacific rail-officer's back. The sentence was passed by what is known as an "administrative orwhat is known as an "ad ports, were Lady Shaughnessy, wife of are all raseals," shouted Andreiff, who ac-Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of Montreal, companied his insults with blows on the der," used in cases of special emergency.