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an Pacific Railway Company will Parliament of Canada at its next m of Rainy lake, the same being a route for the transportation of passengers between Wabigoon and and in addition to braneh lines as section fourteen of the contract beajesty the Queen and the company the Act 44, Victoria, chapter 1, to acquire and operate any railway nnecting link in any route for the on of goods and passengers to and put in the districts of Thunder Ray as atoresaid, and authorizing the mistruct and operate ropeways for tion of freight, and tramways to oint in the Province of British any railway operated by the com-ing such powers for the expropri-in respect of such works as are ne Railway Acc. ailway purposes. CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretar

Iontreal, Nov. 28rd, 1897.

PORT SIMPSON.

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MPSON, Nov. 27 .- The tug Resoeattle with four scows in tow, 400,000 feet of lumber for hored in the harbor on Tuesnd has been compelled to reer since on account of heavy has been a spell of very cold or two weeks past and skating

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rdinary cold snaps. the crew of the Willapa was jured just after the steamer

D. Clifford, is spending a few wn amongst old friends. Todd, Indian agent, arrived tht with his steamer bound for

ndberg arrived to-day from ing secured nearly a hundred s so be taken to Klondyke.

Diplomatic Chancellor. Dec. 3.-Prince von Hohenimperial chancellor, will give a tary dinner on December 24. Emperor William will be presobject of the banquet pres to influence the party leaders the government's naval bill

SAFETY FOR **KLONDYKERS** 

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..CAMERON..

\$1,100,000 less than a year ago, and, except for these, would have been smaller than in August, September or October. The decrease in nearly all branches of business show that the payments have been remarkably good and defaults unusually small. Other evidences of states of business are convincing except in speculative lines. Wages have been voluntarily advanced for nearly all occupance of \$1.47 for railways and \$1.57 for trusts. The true value of American railway stocks is steadily rising with the earnings, which for November thus far are 20.9 per cent. larger than last year and 3.7 per cent. over the same week of 1892.

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3.7 per cent. over the same week of 1892.

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Tools, one bear-trap and some small wharf at Victoria Doyle was the first one ashore, and in a moment had disappeared from view in the crowd. That was the last seen or heard of him by the officers of the Walla Walla.

Was also called to it by Mr. M. Manson, in getting ashore as this man did when we in getting ashore as this man did when we Providence, restoring the rates of 1893, is evidence of prosperity. After much heaitation in other branches, which may be justified, this important department of the woolen industry placed itself at the front, virtually declaring its ability to face any foreign competition. The purchases of Australian wool at Boston have again been large, but other markets are extremely quiet, and Boston is doing the selling at prices not named. The surprisingly large increase in wheat receipts at the West indicates a considerably greater yield than anticipated.

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Hibst was owner of a sloop named in getting ashore as this man did when we touched at Victoria," said Purser Nuttman. Hill less than a minute-he was lost to view. His sudden flight was the more surprising because he had led me to believe that he was going on to Seattle. The fellow had a most villations face and looked like a man capable of committing any act of criminal-like a man display such haste in getting ashore as this man did when we touched at Victoria," said Purser Nuttman. His less than a minute-he was lost to view. His sudden flight was fore because he had led me to believe that he was going on to Seattle. The fellow had a most villations face and looked like a man capable of committing any act of criminal-like a man tingular to the use of her if they was of issty that a child would not have believed it. It is my belief that he was an escaping criminal, though I had no knowledge of the fact and therefore had no right to detain him."

Chief Lees, of San Francisco, was at once The enormous receipts of cotton from somewhere in the East. plantations tend to check all speculatic spinners have been materially restricted. The failures for the week were

306 in the United States agaidst 379 last year, and 28 in Canada against 55 last On the whole Canadian business is on the whole Canadian business in moving fairly well, though it seems a little restricted by less favorable weather. At St. John business in provisions and the ordinary health regulations. They general groceries is fairly active, while dry goods and clothing and hardware too much competition and average distribution of goods payments generally fair. Stock ag absorbs attention in a good many at Montreel but there is a good many at Montreel but the good many at Mon lines at Montreal but there is a general ports a most encouraging outlook with are selling at from 40 to 55 cents accord wheat, flour and oats. Quebec soon rule higher. Flour is advancing. reports collections fair with a Local eggs are retailing at 50 cents. od volume of business, considerably ncreased by better snow roads. Win nipeg reports realizations of crops and much reduction in the current indebtedness of farmers, with large wholesale trade and average retail in seasonable goods. At Victoria wholesale business is quiet on the whole, but outside collec-

tions are fairly satisfactory, and retail trade in nearly all lines is active, with local payments reported good. Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: General trade throughout the country has presented rather more animation owing to colder weather and the aponic on to-day's market with the result that net owing to colder weather and the approaching holidays. While clothing, dry goods, hats, shoes, notions, hardproaching holidays. While clothing, dry goods, hats, shoes, notions, hardware and fancy groceries have been in a little demand both from jobbers and at retail in the region tributary to Chicago. St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Kansas City, the tendency of business has been slack. This is noticeable in iron and steel, and in further depression in cotton goods, print cloths having made a new low record in price. The appearance of a better demand for fillingin is a favorable influence at points in Tennessee and the Gulf states. On the Pacific coast the feature of business is the well maintained export movement from nearly all points. The lower price for prints cloths is followed by a sharp reaction in wheat and the price of Indian corn. Oats are slightly higher, and coffee has advanced, in addition to which are a long list of staples, the prices of which are unchanged. The domestic grain trade continues to look with equanimity on the unprecedentedly large quantity of wheat tinues to look with equanimity on the unprecedentedly large quantity of wheat exports from both coasts week after week. Available stocks of wheat increased only 1,000,000 bushels last month although the previous rate of increase pointed to a probable increase of 20,000,several former naval and military offi-

available supply—a little less than 130, 000,000 bushels—was the smallest at a like date in several years. The statement that there remained 100,000,000 bushels of to the end of June next must depen

upon a revision of previous reports on the size of the last wheat crop. There are 250 business failures re-There are 250 business failures re-ported throughout the United States this week, compared with 233 last week and

Bank clearings as telegraphed to Bradstreet's for the Dominion of Canada, were: Montreal \$13,523,323, decrease 2.1 per cent.; Toronto \$8,630,185, decrea 2.2 per cent.; Winnipeg \$2,275,360, increase 5.5 per cent.; Halifax \$1,372,094, increase 7.8 per cent.; Hamilton \$685,-134, decrease 3.5 per cent.; St. John \$570,608, increase 4.0 per cent.

A LOST PROSPECTOR.

Been Slain by Hostile Indians.

TRADE OF THE WELK

Approaching Holidays and Seasonable Weather Quicken the Demand in Some Lines.

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Collections Continue Satisfactory While Failures Are Less Than a Year Ago.

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VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Chinamen in Trouble for Overcrowding-

The Market Quotations. Dec. 3.-Spe the ordinary health regulations. They were few passengers booked for C by the City of Puebla sailing to-nig two Chinamen in one batch, all of whom

There is still a great quantity of game improvement in collections and the in the market, venison is selling at 5 money market is well supplied with fair business in distribution. Toronto read mallards 60 cents. Japanese oranges prices firm and remittances good and a ing to quality. Fresh meat is still offerlarge export trade is being done in ed abundantly wholesale but prices will

> OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE. Speculators Undecided in Their Views and

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- To-day's stock mar ket was left almost entirely to room traders. Their efforts to depress met with little response and prices closed in most cases slightly above yesterday's. The Evening chauges were altogether unimportant There was no distinct tendency in either

Englishmen for Klondyke.

New York, Dec. 4.-On the St. Paul. arriving to-day, are two parties for the Yukon. Viscount Avonmore heads an 000. The total stocks of wheat in sight on December 1 were the smallest at a pr. Hooper, E. A. Jeffreys, Col. Leslike date in ten years, while the world's quesne, Capt. Powell and C. A. Powell.

Officers of the "Walla Walla" as Yet Unable to Identify "Mrs. Hudson."

The Story of a Mysterious Passenger-Notes of the Water Front.

The steamship Walla Walla, of the Coast company fleet, arrived at 8 o'clock last evening from San Francisco, completing a pleasant voyage chiefly remarkable for its unbroken monotony. Herein it differed very much from the last trip north, when a mystery developed on board that has kept Ten Months Absent and Thought to Have all connected with the ship guessing ever since. The departure from San Francisco

on that occasion was taken a few days VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—E. P. Hibst, a after the Baden murder, and for a time it well known hunter and trapper, started appeared practically certain that through

Chief Lees, of San Francisco, was at once apprised of the facts concerning the mysterious passenger, and an attempt was made, though unsuccessfully, to locate him in British Columbia. It is now practically proven that he was not one of the suspects in the Baden murder case. The question remains unanswered, "Who then was he?"

MARINE NOTES.

A twin series launch of so feet over an is being built by Mr. F. J. Stephens of the Clyde yards, for use on Kootenay lake. Steamer Corona sails north on Monday (to-morrow), to be followed on Tuesday by the Farallon, now fully due.

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-free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. BLACK ROCKS.

A writer in Forest and Stream says that Elias Blank, one of the early settlers of what is now the great Connellsville coal region, in western Pennsylva nia, was among the first Americans to burn soft coal. How the thing came about is thus described;

One night Mr. Blank was aroused by a rapping at his door. Opening it, he a famous Indian fighter, Lewis Whetzell, and a companion, Jonathan Sates, commonly known as "Long Arms."

"Friend Lewis." said Blank. "where have thee and our friend been and where bound?" "I want to get out of here at once,"

said Whetzell, "and Long Arms is of nearly scared to death." "Friend Lewis, thee must not tell

such stories to me," said old Elias. "Thee knows I am thy friend, and I have saved thee when a price was on thy head. I know thou art a man of courage, and friend Jonathan Gates, whom some call Long Arms, fears nothing on earth, and I'm fearful nothing anywhere else, and yet thou tellest me that he and thee are scared even almost unto death. Shame on thee so to declare before thy friend, who loves ye both as he were thy father!"

"No, no, Elias," said Whetzell, dropping into the Quaker speech. "I tell thee no lie. We are scared. Yesterday afternoon we were in hiding about mile from Dunkard creek, and in the evening we built a fire under the bank them beside the fire rather than in it, fiercely, with a filthy smoke and a bright light, and Long Arms said the devil would come if we staid, and we grabbed our kettle and poured out the water and made our way here, leaving

the black rocks to burn. Elias Blank was much interested. He did not tell Whetzell what the black rocks were, but he found out exactly where the men had made their fire, and when they went away he gave them each a new Ezra Engle rifle, a knife and a tomahawk, with four pounds of powder and a supply of lead.

Then he hunted up their camping ground, found the "black rocks" and opened a coal bank into one of the river | sharp. hills, and this coal bank is still in existence in a 12 foot vein of coal that is absolutely free from slate and burns like pitch.

Resting at Unyanyembe. My march is nearly over. I have am even occupying a house where nearly every Englishman who has entered this region of Africa has lain and groaned over his fevers, his delays and the thousand and one troubles incidental to African travel. Livingstone waited here with patient resignation for rises the picture of Murphy, stout and burly, sinking with a groan to the ground, and Dillon, blind and helpless. lying wearily on his couch. In later times Captain Carter of elephant fame had to flee from the house as from a house infected, and but a few days ago his Scotch assistant and two Belgians were on the point of shooting each other with their revolvers, and, last of tory." here lies yours truly, resting from

I am at the present moment a prey to that horrible scourge, prickly heat, making me feel as if nee ing out of every pore of my corpus. Mosquitoes by the million buzz about my ears, but sing no pleasant love song to my maddening brain. I am also a martyr to certain volcanic eruptions vulgarly known as boils, which prevent me from sitting, lying, walking or standing with any degree of comfort. Then the temperature is so high that at midday I have not got out of my pyjamas, while to get a breath of air I have continually to resort to the fan. -Biography of Joseph Thompson, Afri-

Clean Shirts In Germany. The Berlin Boersen-Courier tells about a German's invention of a paper shirt front, which is intended to anpeal to the large number of continental Germans who wear dickies. The shirt front has a paper collar polish and is in seven layers. As each layer is torn off it reveals another white, glistening front. Thus from one paper dicky the wearer may evolve a clean paper shirt front for every day in the week. The dicky is made to button to any kind of shirt. It costs but 30 pfennig, or about 7 cents: consequently the expense of a of the prevalence of the dicky habit in Germany the inventor has taken steps to manufacture his compound shirt fronts in large quantities.

Acids and the Teeth. It is a dentist's word that acids are ruite as injurious as sweets to the teeth. unless their traces are promptly removed. Oranges or apples eaten at night need the brush as certainly as do candy and other sweets. If persons would be careful, too, what is taken before a teeth filling appointment, those with sensitive teeth will find some mitigation to their suffering. Acids that set the teeth on edge are particularly to be

Good Argument. Yabsley-Mudge, what makes you ugh at your own stories? Mudge-Why shouldn't I? If they were not worth laughing at, I would sot-tell them.—Indianapolis Journal.

DAILY COLONIST, 20 cts. a week, delivered.

In Spite of Systematic Preparation Vancouverites Are Defeated by Nanaimo's Champions.

Barracks Socker' Players Vanquish Cowichan on the Field at Duncan.

spite of the hard practice of the Van- although this laudable intention wa couver football team, in preparation for the Hornets, of Nanaimo, visit here today, they were unable to defeat the in- the society. The book trade may not vincible Diamond City club, although have noticed it, but at that time there the same opinion. This country's be- they succeeded in keeping the score was a considerable run on concordances witched, and Long Arms and I are down. The match was played in pelting glossaries, books of synonyms and literrain, and every inch of ground was contested through the hard fought battle. The score was one try to nothing.

THE COLONIES WIN. The Rugby match at Caledonia park yesterday, the first engagement in the England vs. Colonies series, was played in a dreary rain which reduced the ttendance to practically nil, and made it decidedly unpleasant for the players, while to a great extent making brilliant play impossible. The result was a win for the Colonies by nine to nothing.

THE ASSOCIATION GAME. BARRACKS ATHLETES DEFEAT COWICHAN.

At the Cowichan grounds yesterday, he Barracks team met and defeated the local players in a continuous downpour of rain. The Cowichan team showing adomitable grit all through the hopele very carefully, and we got some black battle. The combination of their antagrocks to prop up a little kettle and put onists was perfect, however, Hanbury battle. The combination of their antagand the black rocks took fire and burned and Cordery by a splendid kick registering a third, the Barracks thus leaving victorious by 3 to 0.

THE ASSOCIATION LEAGUE. The most interesting feature of the resent football season will doubtless be the opening match of the British Col- poet hotly. umbia Association Football League, which takes place next Saturday at the Caledonia grounds, when the Victoria College boys meet the Y.M.C.A. in the first cup match. A well contested game is expected, as both teams are in good

THE usual practice of the Ladies' Hockey Club will take place at the drill hall on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

ANYONE who knows the whereabouts of Frank Ryan, aged about 30, son of Joseph Ryan, late of Ottawa, and last heard from at Seattle, where he was preparing to embark on a sealing cruise will confer a favor on him by sending his address to Latchford & McDougall of got back into well beaten tracks and Ottawa, or to this office. There is money

ARRANGEMENTS for the complimentary oncert to Mr. J. G. Brown on the 20th inst., are well under way, the following gentlemen having consented Vocalists—Miss Sharpe, Miss to assist: ed here with patient resignation for months, ruminating no doubt now on the great lake, anon on the great open the great lake, anon on the great lake, and great lake, anon on the great lake, anon on the great lake, anon on the great lake, and great lake, sore of the world." Stanley barricaded Arion club; instrumentalists—Dr. Nash, and loopholed its walls in the war with Mr. Burnett, Miss Blackie, and the Mirambo. Here Cameron groaned over his fevers and his delays, and before me son, Mr. Wm. McNeill and Mr. W. Allan. The above will worthily repre sent the best musical and literary talent gramme that will be hard to excel any-

Last night was a very busy one for the firemen, and as such things sometimes happen all the calls for their services came at once. The first alarm was by telephone from the C.P.N. wharf, the offices of the company being in flames, all, to close this "strange, eventful his- and serious results threatening. It was his long and lonely march and feeling the trouble had been soot falling upon as if his work was o'er.

I am at the present moment a prey being of inflammable nature soon ignited. Many valuble papers and books were destroyed before the chemical arrived and made an end of the fire, \$50 covering the bill of damages otherwise.

The brigade had hardly reached home when a glare in the sky started them on the run toward upper Fort street. The fire this time was beyond their juris-diction—a residential building at Oak Bay owned by R. T. Williams and into which Harry E. Morton had moved during the afternoon, being completely destroyed with its contents. The value of the building is placed at \$900, with insurance of \$500; while Mr. Morton's loss will considerably exceed this sum.

> son in Victoria are the concerts by the First Presbyterian church choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown. For the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown. For one moving mass of all sorts and consome time past they have been studying the new Scottish cantata "The Maid of of Lorn," the words being taken from "The Lord of the Isles," and have the work well in hand. An excellent rehearsal was held last Friday evening, the chorus numbering some forty voices.
> The music is of a dramatic character, and abounds in splendid opportunities share of fish. The explanation of the for a well trained choir to show their miracle, which perchance might prove ability. The solo work also gives a fine chance to those intrusted with the parts of Edith, Lorn, Roland and De Bruce. These will be taken by Miss Fraser, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Harris and Mr. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Hall accompanying. The second part of the concert will consist of miscellaneous selections by prominent amateurs of the city. This affair takes place on the 15th inst., and the hall of the church should be filled to the doors on that occasion.

Libraries Consolidating

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- The board o estimates preparing the 1898 budget for Greater New York to-day decided to peculiar objects in its brain called the enter into an agreement with the New York public library, and the Astor, Lennox and Tilden foundations, to erect a building in Bryant park at a cost of \$2,500,000. This is practically the financial stage of the negotiations which for the last few years have been carried on a view to consolidating the great libraries of this city.

Martin Thorn Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 3.-Justice Maddox to-day sentenced Martin Thorn to death by electrocution in Sing Sing prison during the week beginning February 10

SHE WAS WRONG.

There is a woman's literary club on hardest imaginable time to keep together. Unlike most similar organizations, t is not from want of money that this association of fair students is constant ly threatened with disbandment. A spirit of discontent and rivalry stalks

through the meetings.

The original purpose of the club was a thorough criticism of the works of Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton VANCOUVER, Dec. 4. - (Special) - In Spenser and Sir Edwin Arnold. But, adhered to for several months, after awhile some of them got to writing essays and other papers to be read before have gone from bad to worse. It seems impossible to maintain harmony.

The vice president of the organization, a charming young lady, whether considered mentally or from her photograph, recently wrote a rather extended poem in a very lofty strain. She read it to the club. Amid the general applause which followed there are a points before he put down his graph, recently wrote a rather extendplanse which followed there came from several remote corners of the room something like murmurs. A couple of her auditors were heard to say that she had never written anything like that before; that they didn't believe any one in the club was capable of it; that, in fact, several passages sounded strangely familiar.

Finally one member with glasses and very penetrating expression, address-

ing the author of the poem, said: "Didn't you get some of that from Cowper? I'm sure you did."

act lines!" persisted her accuser. "How dare you say so!" returned the

"But we'll get the book and look."

persisted the other,
"You're a mean, mean thing, said the vice president, bursting into tears.
"I didn't get this from Cowper at all.
And now that you're so smart I'll not tell you where I did get it."—Chicago

least excited of all present, and ran out the vice president, bursting into tears. Tribune.

NOT USED TO HOTEL WAYS. of game, 3 hours 20 minutes.

A Young Woman After Registering Gives the Clerks a Surprise. She drifted into an uptown hotel by The President's Duty Calls Him From Her vay of the women's entrance. She was plainty but neatly clad and did not look like a girl who was used to the system in operation at a big hotel. She had a bright, pretty face and looked duty eyed her curiously and exchanged comments about the girl. She hesitated a moment when she reached the office, but after some little display of embarrassment walked up to the desk and picked up a pen in a diffident manner. The clerk wheeled the book around so that the place for signatures was in the proper position and waited. She chewed mervously at the end of the pen, then mother. He looked at her long, spoke to her lovingly, and stooped and tenderly dipped it slowly in the ink, and with a great deal of pains wrote:

"Miss Mary McClosky, 872 West Ninety-third street." Then she eyed her effort approvingly and carefully laid the pen down. The clerk, who had been watching the oper-

ation with a good deal of curiosity, said: "Room, miss?" A flush mantled her face, but she said sweetly, "Yes, if you please." "Would you like a room with a bath?" asked the clerk in a puzzled tone.

Again she seemed embarrassed and hesi-

tated, but finally said in a low tone:

"Yes, if you please. That would be very nice and I would thank you very "How much do you care to pay for a room?" said the clerk as his eye swept

the rack. "Pay?" she said in sheer surprise. "Pay? Why, I didn't expect to pay anything. I got a job here today as a chambermaid and I have just come down."-New York Tribune.

A Miraculous Draft of Fishes. The dwellers on the banks of the Neckar, near the good old German town of Heilbronn, had an experience the other day which must have reminded them of the miraculous draft of One of the features of the musical sea- fishes. A few days ago, toward evening, vicinity ran out with pots and pans, with spades and rakes, and pails and baskets to help himself or herself to a rains that the fish found it difficult to breathe in the "thick" water and had approached the banks for more air .-

Westminster Gazette. Bees' Brains. The brain of the honeybee has re cently been studied by Dr. Kenyon of Clark university more thoroughly, it is said, than ever before. It is thought that the source of a bee's power to adapt itself intelligently to roundings has been discovered in certain mushroom bodies."

The quantity of gas made in Germany last year, according to official returns was 25,887,000 cubic feet, in the man nfacture of which 2,750,000 tons of coal was employed. The number of flames in use was 5.735.000.

In ten years \$1,000,000 has been paid out by the casualty fund of the British Benevolent institution to injured railway men and their families.

## EXPERTS AT BILLIARDS

Slosson and Ives Make an Exciting Finish for World's Honors.

The Spectators Thrilled by the Milful Draw Deciding the Great Issue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The last games of the billiard tournament for the championship of the world were played tonight. Slosson has won 3 and lost none; Shaeffer has won 3 and lost 1; Ives won 2 and lost 1; Daly won 1 and 3; Sutton won none and lost 3.

Ives, who won the bank, was presented with a floral piece just as he picked up his cue, by the Century Wheelmen. Then he piled up eight, following this in the second inning with a nursing play for 20. He got into the game in the seventh with a splendid carom and

the twelfth was a great inning for Ives. On his thirty-ninth shot he gathered in nurse positions on the line. He was compelled to break and gathered in the corner, pulling out by means of a difficult kiss and then drew for position in the corner with the six sixtistic than the sattle of the six sixtistic than the sattle of in the centre, making that his sixtieth

Slosson's run in the 24th was one of the most marvellous nurses ever seen. Holding the balls together without opening an inch for 55 points, he made the prettiest play of the night. Slosson ran up to the 400 mark and then ran up 25 Cowper? I'm sure you did."

"I did nothing of the kind," retorted the vice president, flushing at the accusation.

"Oh, but I remember almost the ex-

within two of the game.

Slosson was full of fight. Getting the balls into position, up he went, cool and determined, with the knowledge that it was his last chance. A fine nurse took him to within 28 points of victory. There came a difficult line-up, which required on his sixtieth shot. Score: Slosson, 500; Ives, 498. Time

M'KINLEY'S DYING MOTHER

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Sadder scenes have seldom been witnessed than those surrounding the leave-taking of Presifresh and charming. The two clerks on dent McKinley from his dying mother this afternoon. The carriage was early announced to convey him to the special car at Pennsylvania depot, awaiting the train, but to the very last ent the President ren old homestead. Before leaving the house he and other members of

family went to the bedside of his dying to her lovingly, and stooped and tenderly kissed her. There was no response, no movement to indicate that she recognized her son. With feelings of the deepest emotion he at last left the room. The President left Canton at 2:05 o'clock this morning. He has definitely arranged to return to Canton on Tuesday morning, leaving Washington on Monday as soon as he has completed his duties in connection with the opening of

congress.

The President must be present in person for the opening of a session of con-gress to receive the joint committees in the two houses, and until this committee has waited on the President and re-ceived his communication the re-

not proceed. MINISTERS' PRIVATE BUSINESS.

To the Editor:—Along with a great many others, I have been surprised at the attacks being made by various news-papers throughout the province upon members of our provincial cabinet for

occupying positions on the directorate of various incorporated companies. From the pages of the Monetary Times, Toronto weekly commercial paper, from a large number of the advertisements of the directorate of companies, I select the following as an evidence that such action is not considered bad form in the older provinces:
"Imperial Loan & Investment Com-

pany of Canada," Toronto, Ont.: Vice-President — Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
"The Trusts Corporation of Ontario,"

President—Hon. J. C. Aikins, P.C. Vice-President — Hon. Sir Richard artwright.
Vice-President—Hon. S. C. Woods. It will now be in order, I think, for those newspapers above referred to to lead an attack upon the above-named presidents and vice-presidents, particularly upon Sir Richard Cartwright, who, as is well known, is now the power be-hind the throne in financial matters at Ottawa, and who, if any legislation were required for the assistance of investment or trust corporations, could pull the wires better than any other living

Further, as Sir Richard Cartwright is in the same position as many others would be of requiring the position to add to his income. "Consistency."

Victoria, December 4, 1897. If the scalp does not give out oil to keep the hair from becoming dry and harsh, use Hall's Hair Renewer to render the hair healthy, soft, and pliable.

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