IBLE MURDER IN WINNIPEG

MEN BRUTALLY BEATEN TO DEATH

int Escapes After Looting and ting Fire to House--Bodies Badly Burned.

ipeg, Man., Dec. 14.-Murder bery is the startling revela-le by an investigation into the ning fire vesterday in which ed bodies of Luke Wing and were found.

not the slightest doubt now fire was the work of a murendiary, and an examinathe bodies of the dead me both were brutally battered he head with a blunt instrusome kind.

n was only 7 by 8 feet in had a small window facing er street. When discovered, was on his back with his ards the window. He had ds over his left eye, one be hes in length and the other so long. His forehead was shed considerably and over eye was a wound.

w was found lying on his on the east side of the room. two large wounds on his forech have been caused by a trument and he was bleeding the mouth. On the floor and out the room the constable 3.42 in silver and coppers, lese coins, a watch, combs two purses, (both empty), a knives, and other articles. ng had been plundered. Bur hes were overturned in the money.

men were known to have ood sum of money and that the perpetrator of the as a Chinaman who knew they oney. The police made an on but could do nothing as ald not get the Chinese to speak and there is not an officer on who can speak Chinese, and the fact that a double murder bery had been committed they earn nothing.

TOKIO TRAMWAYS.

ent for Municipalization of Sysem Still Being Pursued.

Dec. 13 .- The advocates of alizing the street railways of rge that the city is better able purchases than are private s. The latter, buying under price for construction materie the city, making purchases r and under strict supervision, buy more cheaply. is a difference of \$30,000,000 be naximum and minimum esof the purchase prices, yet a mise is not impossible. Baron wa is skeptical about the adty of placing the street railways pipal ownership. He thinks be better for the city strictly ervise the company instead of arrying on the business. The municipal organization, he not sufficient enough to manrofit-making concern

K TWO OUNCES LAUDANUM. ler Working in Winnipeg Comts Suicide During Fit of Despondency.

peg, Man., Dec. 14.-In a fit of cy yesterday David D. Hood, of the Palace Livery, drank ees of laudanum, death resultthe afternoon in St. Boniface He was born in Montreal ears of age, and very well Montreal, where he has relaevious to working in the Pales he was employed by the Wallpaper Company.

ANESE ON

U. S. WARSHIPS o's Subjects Will Remain on

essels Coming to Pacific Ocean.

oint Comfort, Va., Dec. 14 .- With to the report that all Japanese on board the vessels of the Pa nd fleet of United States battlee been transferred to other it are to be left behind, it was board the flagship Connecticut that only those Japanese and mess attendants whose enexpires prior to July 1st next replaced by American sailors ained for the work. nese failing within this restric-seen placed on receiving ships navy yards, as it was not de-charge them at a distant port the obligation of paying the to the Eastern ports of the es. Quite a number of Japanwhose enlistments have a to run, are being taken

ASKAN STILL ON ROCKS.

erable anxiety is felt for the Alaskan, of the Ketchikan h was reported by the Humng in Seattle yesterday from as being broadside on Mudge Point with a hole in permits her to fill at high empty at low water. Lighters en sent for to discharge the od permit a further attempt to

RECORD OF POST OFFICE DEPT.

HOW IT HAS GROWN UNDER LIBERAL REGIME

Hon. W. S. Fielding Replied to R. L. Borden's Attack--Quebec Bridge Disaster.

Ottawa. Dec. 6 .- In the course of his remarks in the debate on the speech from the throne, Mr. Fleiding gave ne illuminating information on the progress of the post office department since the accession of the Liberal party to power, contrasting the showing made by the two parties. This is so marked that the portion of the speech dealing with the subject might well be perused by thoughtful students of public af-

airs. The finance minister said: ist office department which calls for passing notice. He said that he had st been out West, and had discover that the postal service there, and he believed generally, was in a very in-efficient condition. Well, if the service which is rendered to-day be inefficient, heaven's name what must have been the condition in 1896? There is no de-partment of the government which has done more to improve the facilities and convenience of the Canadian people. I do not say that it has done all it could. Government May increase Return to In the speech from the throne, we have the declaration that the surpluses which have been accumulating in that department should and will be paid in securing more liberal accommodation for the people. But let us not omit to take notice of the tremendous progress hich has been made.

'In 1893 or 1894, the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster) will re-member that in one of his budget peeches he said that some portion of he Canadian people were clamoring for cent instead of a three-cent rate, but that the country could not afford it. nd so long as the hon. gentleman (Mr nained in power the country id not afford it.

be taken to clean out the old account and pay off the old deficits. But in 1896 ese hon. gentlemen, who are supposed to possess in such an extraordinary de gree the instinct of government, had give place to other men. What then

wa accumulated deficit in 1896 be-sides a deficit for the year. But what has been the result since? In 1907, in-stead of a deficit of \$600,000 in the year Yukon Reform, and a three-cent rate, we have a twocent rate in all Canada, we have re-duced postage to the old country, we have reductions all around, and yet, at the close of the last year, the post office department shows a surplus on the year of \$1,440,000. That in itself is something to the proud of. "But that is not the whole record,

"In 1896 there were 9,103 post offices in Canada; in 1907 there were 11,377 post offices in Canada. In 1896, the number of postal notes and money order offices Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, was 1,310, and in 1907 the number was Talks With His Holiness on was 1,310, and in 1907 the number was 9,091. In 1896 the post office savings banks numbered 755, and last year the umber was 1,043. I will not detain the House with further figures, though I gard to the miles of travel, the number library, and the Catholic situation in afterwards. figures I have given are enough for the purpose. If the hon, gentleman finds that the post office accompodation for purpose. If the hon, gentleman finds that the post office accomodation for the people in insufficient to-day, what Frisco was also discussed. ist have been the condition of the country in 1896 in the light of the figures I have given?" Fielding cleverly turned the

tables on the leader of the opposition reached here from Chiuaha that the with regard to the Quebec bridge. He

position had something to say about the Quebec bridge, and he said it had always been a marvel to everybody that this government had made arrangement with a company to build the Que bec bridge. A marvel to everybody! Nobody could understand it! It was not a marvel to the hon. gentleman on Oc-tober 22nd, 1903, when the record of this parliament shows that on that day the project to which he refers was brought into this House and when the hon. gentleman allowed it to pass without a

single word of complaint. "It passed unanimously. It became an expression of the whole parliament of Canada and not of this government only. Then the hon. gentleman went Quebec and at a public banquet that was given to him there he took credit to himself for co-operating with this government in bringing about the construction of the Quebec bridge. Well, the bridge, of course, has gone down, and we can all be wise after the event. My hon. friend has discovered that he marvelled much, but the record shows that he did not marvel

when the act passed. "I want to warn my hon. friend against this weakness that he has of allowing things to pass without oppoition-very often supporting them-oing out and taking credit for them, then, when something unexpected ppens, turning around and condemn

ing the government for the thing he supported. I think my hon, friend should guard against that."

GAVE SHORT MEASURE. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.-Two more

MURDERER HANGED. Lawrence Gowland, Perpetrator Killarney Crime, Paid Penalty at Morden. Man.

Morden, Man., Dec. 13.-Lawrenc Gowland was hanged this morning at 7:15. For a man in his position he oore up wonderfully. The doomed man was watched over by two special guards last night. The number of persons allowed to witness the hanging was limited to fifteen. The execution took place in an enclosure adjoining the jail, measuring 14 by 10 feet. Gowland killed Georgina Brown on a farm near Killarney last August. He was a hired man, an English emigrant, sent out by one of the charitable so-cieties of London. He attempted to kill himself after the murder, but did not

succeed. Previous to the execution he sent out two letters to his sister exressing his repentance. CHINAMEN CREMATED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.-Two Chinamen were found cremated this morning in the ruins of a shack at Lethbridge.

INTEREST RATE **ON DEPOSITS**

QUESTION WILL BE ASKED IN COMMONS

31 Per Cent--House Committees Elected.

post office savings banks from 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ [ips of the governor-general. It was per cent. The Bankers' Association, it news to him that he was a friend of appears, has received no notice of any reform. such move.

Senate Chambers. The returns brought down in the House yesterday show that since De-cember 11th, 1896, fourteen members of "What was the condition of the post office department at the close of the last year of Conservative administration? There was a deficit of about \$650,000 on that year's operations, and there were accumulations of deficits of former years to an amount somewhat n excess of \$650,000; and a vote had to offices. The number of senators ap pointed to office is six.

House Committees. The committees of the House of ommons elected this morning were as SIX MILLIONS follows: Standing orders, G. D. Grant debates. H. Gervais; privileges and ened? 'ave already told you that there 'ave already told you that there A. H. Clark; agriculture, P. H. Mac

Yukon Reform. A deputation representing the mora and social reform departments of th Anglican. Methodists and Presbyterian churches waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurie and Hon. F. Oliver again to-day in com nection with the moral and social con ditions in the Yukon. Public Accounts.

Turn now to the question of accommo-dation. The hon, gentleman tells us this morning and after passing a num-tries in Australia, died here yesterday that the accommodation provided for the people by the post office depart-ment is entirely insufficient. Well, if it

AUDIENCE WITH POPE.

Catholic Situation in U.S.

of letters carried, the number of arti-the United States in general, and in cles carried and so on. But I think the San Francisco in particular was dischester, coadjutor to the Archbishop of

COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE.

reached here from Chiuaha that the tence of Dr. C. S. Harle, William Mit-"My hon. friend the leader of the op-chell and C. T. Richardson to twenty

WANT RESIGNATION OF MR. DUNSMUIR

Vancouver Young Liberals Condemn McBride Government's Action **Over Natal Act.**

Vanceuver, Dec. 13 .- The question of the Vanceuver, Dec. 13.—The question of the employment of Japanese by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir's mining company was the basis of the following resolution presed last night by the Young Liberals: "The Governor-General in council should ask for the resignation of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, falling which, he should effect ask for the resignation of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, failing which, he should effect his removal from office"; and that, "this meeting strongly condemns the un-British and unparliamentary attitude adopted by the Hon. Richard McBride and his gov-enment in holding office in face of the unconstitutional practice of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, as being a course of conduct subversive of and a menone to conduct subversive of, and a menace our system of responsible government. OTTAWA BIGAMIST.

Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- Edward Tressider, fire is unknown. an Ottawa man, pleaded guilty to bigamy, having on December 2nd married Miss M. S. Sinclair, 17 years old, and a recent arrival from Scotland, while having a wife living whom he akers have been fined ter selling light married last April. He will be sentenced next Monday-

CROWNING EIGHT YEAR OLD BO

POOR LITTLE MONARCH FULL OF AMAZEMENT

Duy-Tan, King of Annam, Mystified by His Establishment on

the Throne.

The latest mails from Indo-China, received by the steamer Shawmut to-day, bring the details of the ceremonies attending the Installation of Duy-Tan as King of Annam. This new sovereign the fire broke out. succeeds Than-Tai, who was recently deposed after having committed a number of shocking outrages, for which, however, he is not considered respons-ible, it being generally admitted that he is absolutely and hopelessly insane. established upon his throne. His eyes opened very wide when M. Beau, the governor-general of Indo China, paid his respects to him and de-

he told with what satisfaction France ton, was killed by a frain on the public would hear of his assumption of the Annamite sceptre. "I offer to your Majesty," said the I offer to your Majesty," said the vernor-general, "the most sincere FRENCH ADVANCE

good wishes of the government of the French republic. The name by which you will be known to the world, 'Duy-Tan,' has been most felicito and promises well for the happiness of your people. 'Duy-Tan!' These two words designate you as the friend of

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

New Bill Put Through House of Representatives After 800 Amendments and 300 Divisions.

Melbourne, Dec. 13 .- The House of Re esentatives, after a five months' debate, which eight hundred amendments sed of and three hundred divis taken, has just completed the tariff The strongly protective character of this bill has been somewhat modified.

LOST AT EUCHRE

Death of Broken-Hill Pioneer in **London Recalls Fateful** Game of Cards.

London, Dec. 13.-George McCulloch who for many years was associated with the development of mining indus-He was the possessor of one of th finest art collections in the world. His France and England to Interchange new people up insufficient. Well, if it is insufficient. Well, if it is insufficient, we will take precious good care that a more liberal policy is adopted in the future. But what are christmas holidays from December 19th to January 8th. International control of the Broken Hill mines from their first inception. On one oc-

casion he lost at euchre his share of a mine which six years later was worth \$6,250,000. MEDICINE OF DEATH.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 13 .- Maud Dur-Rome, Dec. 13.—The Pope to-day re-ceived Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, in private audience in his medicine yesterday and died shortly

WISE DECISION

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 13.-Word has London Press Said Anti-Trust Policy Had Made Re-Election

Doubtful.

London, Dec. 13 .- President Roosevelt's eclaration that he would not accept a third nomination is treated as a mor ous matter in the columns of the London newspapers. The editorials for the most part consider that he has taken a wis cision on the ground that, although he is the most striking personality in the political field at the present moment, the fact that he had alienated prominent supporters by his anti-trust policy has mede his re-election doubtful. They consider it unlikely that President Rocsevelt's successor would pursue an anti-trust policy with such vigor. The chances of the next President of the United States being a Democrat also are

canvassed, and the possibility Roosevelt's again being a candidate in WHEAT WAREHOUSE DESTROYED Work at the mines has been suspended. held the contention of the company

Eight Thousand Bushels Total Loss at Vonda, Sask.

Vonda, Sask., Dec. 13.—A warehouse and elevator of the Western Canadian Wills. Compared to the western Canadian bar and the state of the western Canadian bar and the state of the western Canadian bar and the state of the state Mills Company, situated here, were miner burned to the ground yesterday. In mate. addition to the loss of the building Mr. Paul's examination will probably tenced to two years each in the peni-cver 8,000 bushels of wheat stored there be completed by to-night, when a force tentiary yesterday by the magistrate were a total loss. The only of the of men will begin to clear away the for forgery. debris in both mines which was caused

mountain while driving to the city. a week.

BRITISH FLEET Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A conference of representatives of the British West In-dia islands is being held at Barbadoes next month for the discussion of com mon trade interests, and it is said that at this meeting proposals will be made for an improved tariff relation with

PROTECTS INTERESTS New York, N. Y., Dec. 13 .- While **OF PEKIN SYNDICATE** firemen were trying to extinguish a fire and save the horses from a stable In East Ninth street this morning, one

nvested in the province.

17. 1907.

man was burned to death and another man and woman narrowly escaped from suffocation in a house in the Shan Si Province Wishes to Rescind rear of the stable. TWO GIRLS SUFFOCATED.

Parents Away From Cobalt Residence When Fire Broke Out.

CANADA-WEST INDIES TRADE.

VICTIM OF NEW YORK FIRE.

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER

Canada.

. Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 12.-The residence of W. Hewitt was destroyed by fire last night, and two little girls were suffo-cated. The parents were away when

M. P.'S FUNERAL. Seaforth, Ont., Dec. 13.-The funeral of the late B. B. Gunn, M. P., held yes-

terday, was probably the largest ever seen in this part of the country. The His Majesty Duy-Tan, who is barely seen in this part of the country. The eight years of age, was full of amazement as he passed through the various stages of the process by which he was church was largely attended. British corporation, holding the largest concessions China has ever granted, OLD MAN TRAIN VICTIM.

Moorfield, Ont., Dec. 12.-Jas. Woolivered a long address to him, in which ner, an old man who lived near Draycrossing to-day.

ON MOORISH REBELS

Fastnesses.

Oudia, Algeria, Dec. 13 .- The negotia-

tions for the submission of the rebelli-cus Nassen tribesmen are not coming

o a head as rapidly as had been ex-

The French troops, under the com-

orders to begin a forward concentric

movement toward the mountain re-treats for the tribesmen, with the ob-

ject of forcing the native leaders to

All villages submitting to the French will not be harmed, but those resisting

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Regina, Dec. 13 .- A farmer coming in-

will be razed and burned.

nand of General Liauty, have received

pected.

vield.

SWEPT BY TREMENDUOUS SEA. Six of Crew of Oil Tank Steamer Ser-Will Raze and Burn Resisting Villages iously Injured in Terrific Atlantic Gale. **During March to Mountain**

tral government.

Queenstown, Dec. 13 .- The oil tank steamer Baku Standard, Capt. Fraser from Rouen. Nov. 28th for Philadel phia, put into this port to-day bear-ing evidence of terrific weather which has prevailed on the Atlantic. Capt. Fraser and Third Officer Ross each had a leg broken, and four seamen were the city of Vancouver. The details of wounded.

length of the deck. Several men were almost carried overboard.

HONORING MEMORY **OF JOSEPH HOWE**

bluenoses this evening.

at a penny a mile.

an agreement has been signed "with a ly invited to attend the meeting, which

to the city yesterday discovered George Broeder, of this city, lying on the trai in an unconscious condition, having apparently slipped off his load of sheaf oats and fallen under the wheels. On being brought into the city it was found he had sustained serious injuried to his head, and he is in a critical con

EXPANSION OF ENTENTE CORDIAL

Declarations of Estate--Will

Obviate Fiscal Fraud.

Paris, Dec. 13 .- An official note which

great neighboring power," with the ob-

necessary in connection with the in

question is England and the agreement

provides that the two countries shall communicate to each other copies of declarations of estate in the country

ations shall be conducted between the ministers of finance of the respective

countries directly, without recourse to the usual diplomatic channels.

The convention will make impossible

the continuous emigration of capital which has been going on since the in-

Mine Disaster Will Probably

Reach 338.

mines, according to the company's esti-

NOW RECOVERED

where the party is domiciled. It further stipulates that the negoti-

come tax was annulled.

BULK OF BODIES

ome tax.

IN FAR EAST

Gigantic Concession--Offers 2,500,000 Taels.

Pekin, Dec. 13 .- The officials of Shan Si province, where the Pakin syndicate has its many concessions, have expressed their willingness to buy out the syndicate for 2,500,000 taels, explaining at the same time that this amount is 15 imes more than the syndicate has ever

The syndicate values its concessions at 10,000,000 taels, and contends that it tion. should be compensated for the balance. arises from the efforts of the provincial a concessions rescinded. The pressure which is being exerted upon the Chinese government by the

presence of a British fleet off Kwang Tung is beneficial to British Interests, and at the same time it is increasing he unpopularity of the provincial authorities of Shan Si. These latter have ne to expect nothing from the cen-

Gathering of Former Residents From Atlantic Maritime Provinces Will Be Held To-Night.

The anniversary of the birthday of to be recognized by a gathering of

An address on the life and work of the English speaking world. Any native of Prince Edward Island, - Paris, Dec. 13.—An official note which is published this morning states that new Brunswick or Nova Scotia who may chance to be in the city is cordial-

will be held in the lecture room of the ject of facilitating the representation of fiscal fraud in connection with succommencing at 8 o'clock. It is understood that the power in FIRES CAUSED BY **ENGINE SPARKS**

Interesting Decisions Given by

Supreme Court--Grand Trunk and Penny Rate. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13 .- The Supreme

court this morning gave judgment in the appeal of the Grand Trunk vs. Robrtson, upholding the order of the railway commission that the G. T. R is bound by its charter of half a century ago to give third class accommodation The appeal of the C. P. R. vs. Ot-Number of Deaths in Monongah tawa Fire Insurance Company was decided in favor of the insurance company. The suit arose out of a clause in the fire insurance company against indemnity of claims for damages due o sparks from the railway company's Monogah, W. Va., Dec. 13.—The state nine inspector of West Virginia is naking a thorough examination of engines. The railway argues that if

In the case of the C. P. R. vs. King, making a thorough examination of the case of the c. r. t. vs. King, mines No. 6 and 8 to-day, where the explosion occurred a week ago. Until railway for prairie fire due to sparks Explorations were stopped last night, at which time a total of 320 bodies had not bound by the ordinance of terri-

been recovered. The results of a house | torial authorities in this regard. FORGERS SENTENCED. Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 13 .- John

Griffith and Harry Simpson were sen-

| paid accounts behind him.

SMALLPOX AT MELITA. Napinka, Man., Dec. 12 .- A telephone message has been received here that an outbreak of smallpox has oc-

curred in Melita, six or seven houses being quarantined. A number of chil-dren from these houses have been attending school and the various churches, and it is stated that steps may be taken to close both the school and the churches. Energetic efforts will be made to keep he disease under control.

DR. J. C. RUTHERFORD ILL Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- Dr. J. C. Ruther-

ord, veterinary director general, has been granted a month's leave of absence owing to ill-health. TORONTO FIRE DESTROYS FURS.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—Fire this norning did damage to the extent of \$2,500 to furs in the store of A. K Jeffries, furriers, Conmee street. Ad jacent firms suffered to the extent of \$5,000, which is covered by insurance.

PONTIAC NOMINEE.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13 .- The Pontiac Conservatives have nominated the pres-ent member, Gerald H. Brabazon, for the Commons at the next general elec-

The claim of the Pekin syndicate, a British corporation, holding the largest concessions China has ever granted, WILL DO WORK AT POINT GREY **GOVERNMENT IS TO** HELP VANCOUVER OUT

> About Three Hundred Men May Find **Employment on the Provincial** Lands.

The provincial government has de cided to do work at Point Grey as the proposition were made public The Baku Standard was laboring so much in the heavy seas on Dec. 7th that the captain and third officer, with several seamen, tried to set a jib to steady her. They were in the midst of 300 men.

overnment reserve there. The government is reported to have of heavy boots and clothes.

ne. With a large number of unem- Mr. McNaughton. ployed in Vancouver, the city there rovincial government will take this nethod of solving the difficulty.

OUTBREAK IN COURT.

Vengeance.

Joseph Howe, which occurs to-day, is guilty yesterday of holding up and the woods they were for three days robbing Harry Walcott, a C. P. R. without food other than one operator, on the night of October 19th. and sentenced to seven years at hard a stick. labor. When the sentence was anthe great orator-poet is to be delivered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and possibly

KAISER IN NETHERLANDS.

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—Emperor Wil-liam of Germany arrived here to-day on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern from Portsmouth, England, and was greeted by the members of the Royal family of The Netherlands. Prince Henry boarded the Hohenzollern and escorted the Emperor to a pavillion on shore, where Queen Wilhelmina await-ed him. Greetings were cordial and ed him. Greetings were cordial, and the Emperor kissed the Queen's hand. Mr. McNaughton purpers again this winter to continue his explorations for the assembled throngs.

TERRORIST SENTENCED.

Moscow, Dec. 13 .- The woman who ten days ago threw a bomb at Lieut.-General Guerschelmann, governor-gen-eral of Moscow, in an unsuccessful attempt to kill him, has been sentenced

OPIUM FIEND IN FRENCH NAVY

May Have Been Responsible for Many Accidents.

Marseilles, Dec. 13 .- The judicial authmarsennes, Dec. 15.—The judicial auth-orities here have recently received a large number of confidential letters from wives of naval officers stationed at Mediter-ranean ports complaining that their hus-bands were obtaining supplies of oplum omewhere in this city. The authorities ecided to act in the matter, and yester day ord e prosecuted.

eradicate this evil with little success.

SURVIVOR OF ACCIDENT HERF

3

J. MCNAUGHTON HAD SECO A NARROW ESCAPE

Timber Cruiser is Satisfied With the **Commercial Prospects of** Northern B. C.

(From Friday's Daily.)

J. McNaughton, one of the oldes, imber cruisers in the province, was with the Grand Trunk Pacific survey party that met disaster in the Gis-combe Rapids, on the upper Fraser, a couple of months ago, an account of which appeared in the Times shortly after. Mr. McNaughton, who is just down from the northern interior of the province, is registered at the Victoria hotel.

In .company with John Evans, another woodsman, Mr. McNaughton has been hunting the forests of the upper Fraser and tributaries for timber since early in March. His adventure with the survey party was purely acciden-tal. He had picked Evans up at Fort George to accompany him in cruising, and on the 5th of October the two cruisers chanced to be at the portage immediately above the rapids, where they had landed their canoe, awaiting favorable opportunity to pass rough. While at the portage they saw another canoe coming down the river and decided to wait its arrival. The cruisers and survey men had dinner together at the portage and Mc-Naughton and his companion were invited to take seats in the larger ca to get through the rapids, which they

The survey canoe was piloted by Henry Dick, a Siwash, and Mr. Mc-Naughton suggested that they had bet-ter wait until the sun got a few degrees further west before essaving dangerous current, with which he was familiar, having passed it successfully on several occaions in his own canoe alone. Dick, however, did not acknowledge the advantage of delay, although the sun was in full blaze on the water in front, so that accurate vision considerably discounted. As Mr. Mcthis operation, when a huge sea broke over the bows and swept them all the offering for sale further lands on the element of danger in the voyage, he advised the men to divest themselves

reached the decision it did on the ground that the work could be carried where I said this word until we struck a rock and were all in the water," said

urged the giving of some means of gaining a living for these people. The Evans found themselves footing together in a deep canyon, whose per-pendicular sides were insurmountable. and they had to fight their way six miles further down the river before Negro Sentenced for Holdup Launches Torrents of Abuse and Threatens they found a way of escape. The point succor, and after enduring hardships which only experienced woodsmen could Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 13.—Arthur Jackson, a colored man, was found which McNaughton chanced to kill with

Mr. McNaughton has had a life exby Rev. W. Deshe clay, and posters remarks will be heard from any others who may chance to be present con-cerning their recollections of the man who stands eminent among the cham-tion two years more were added to his dian voyagers who joined Wolsey's expedition from Ottawa for the relief of Gordon in Khartoum, and holds medals Great Reception to Germany's Ruler on His Arrival From England. Amsterdam, Dec. 13.-Emperor Wil-Mr. McNaughton recalls Tom Malone resented Canada in this famous service

Their Majesties then drove through the timber. He says there is an abundthey subsequently appeared at a bal-the operation by the operation by the angle of good cedar, fir and spruce along the upper reaches of the Fraser and its tributaries, and predicts a great fu-the computer in the lumbering ture for the country in the lumbering industry.

SASKATOON MURDER TRIAL.

'Not Guilty," Was Verdict in Case of Sharope Charged With Kill-ing Metchelchuk.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 13 .- The trial of Metro Sharope charged with the or Metro Snarope charged with the murder of John Metchelchuk, was con-cluded yesterday, a verdict of not guilty being returned by the jury. In the afternoon the prisoner and his wife were on the stand. All the testimony showed the wife was found by her husband with Metchelchuk. the evidence was all in. Jas. McKay, Habit Increasing to Alarming Extent K. C., for the defence spoke for ninety minutes. Jas. Stramon, for the crown, was less lengthy. The judge's charge was favorable to the prisoner. After twenty minutes' deliberation the jury found Sharope innocent. The verdict is a popular one about town.

FIFTEEN MEN DROWNED?

teamer Hero Which Sailed From Vera, Cruz Believed to Have Foundered.

Mexico, City, Mex., Dec. 13 .- According to a special to the Record from Vera Cruz, no news has been received day ordered a search of the stores of several Oriental curiosity dealers. Sev-eral thousand dollars' worth of the drug were found and seized. The dealers will Frontiera, and little hope is entertained

were a total loss. The ordof men will begin to clear away the
fire is unknown.for forgery.be prosecuted.Fontiera, and little hope is entertained
that the steamer is safe.FELL OVER MOUNTAIN.
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13.—An unknown
man, supposed to' be a farmer, was
killed this morning by falling over a
umountain while driving to the offyof men will begin to clear away the
debris in both mines which was caused
by the falls. It will be several days
before the exact death list will be
should begin on Tues-
iay. Many experts will give testimony
and the investigation will possibly last
ing, it is alleged, a large number of un-
naid accounts heling, it is alleged, a large number of un-
naid accounts heling him.be prosecuted.
According to the statements made by
the attements made by
the attement in the navy, and it
is even said that to this account may be
ing, it is alleged, a large number of un-
naid accounts while the servers.Frontiera, and little hope is entertained
According to the statements made by
the attements made by
the attement is safe.It is feared that she foundered dur-
to an alarming extent in the navy, and it
is even said that to this account may be
ing, it is alleged, a large number of un-
naid accounts helind him.SKIPPED OUT.It is feared that she foundered dur-
the enter crew of twelve men and
three officers have been lost. The ves-
sel carried a cargo of coal and was
under the accounts define the officer. Ridriguez.