LORNE CAMPBELL ON THE PROPOSITION

He Thinks the Lines in the Kootenays Will be Electrified Improving Facilities.

Lorne Campbell, while in Nelson recently, was shown a dispatch referring to the likelihood of the electrification of the C. P. R. lines in the vicinity of Nelson, and asked what truth there was in the matter. Mr. Campbell replied that there was a great deal of truth in it although he had no recent information on the subject. He had approach the Canadian Pacific several years ago as to this project and it had been a matter of negotiation ever since. Mr. Campbell thought that electrification was bound to come for business reasons His plant at Bonnington was now ca-pable of generating 20,000 horse-power and with the addition of some more units, which were provided for in the present building, this could be raised to 36,000 horse-power. Even then this would not be the end as there then would be power left in the Kootenay river, especially if that were raised by means of a dam, to supply yet further

He had reported to the C. P. R. and he could make his claim good, that the Bonnington plant was capable of supplying electric power within a radius of 150 miles of the power plant, the radius being taken in an air line, not province with the same evidity as those necessarily along the track supplied.

The dispatch talked of the putting in

of electricity only on the heavier grades but Mr. Campbell was of the opinion that of electrification took place it Yet the "nice, young, single gentlewould be general over the whole line. In fact, that was the only practical way. There would not necessarily be any change in the car rolling stock, an electric train being very much like a steam train, with the exception of low, and should rejoice in the fact that the locomotive. There were various the advertisement of their qualities has ethod most probably adopted would proclamations of local attractions, be the trolly system. That did not mean a trolly system resembling that F— and I would like to correspond

ame. Mr. Campbell claims that the C. P. R., by adopting electricity, would have a great advantage over its rivals Hawthorn Farm, Norley, near Warin being able to handle freight more rington, England. expeditiously and more economically. With electrification, the whole business of moving ore would surely fall into the hands of the C. P. R., and as that Arcanum, was held, and the officers for

lion tons of ore yearly, even at the present time, it would be readily seen that the business was enormous.

The undertaking would be a big one as it would probably include all the lines between Proctor and Boundary Falls. Slocan and Rossland, Hence it would take a couple of years to instal.
What the cost would be Mr. Compbell could not say, as this would depend largely upon the amount of track to be covered, the frequency of the service

and the system to be adopted. ONE HOUSE LEFT STANDING.

Fire Wipes Out Business Portion of Alameda,

Alameda wask. Dec 6.-The business part of the town was destroyed by a fire last night which broke out near midnight in King's store. Not a build-ing was left standing in the business section or the south side of First avenue, except J. R. Trumpour's ware

WANT NICE HUSBANDS WITH NICE FARMS

English Maidens Would Correspond and Exchange Photos With Eligible British Columbians

It is not very long ago that a public speaker said, with both truth and elo-British Columbia." That this is fact beyond controversy most people will readily admit, but how many will agree | with the council. that the eyes of young Englishwomen, seeking the security of comfortable optics of capitalism, which invariably turn toward the rich territories of this terrestial globe?

men" of British Columbia, whoever, of applying electricity, but the gone forth in company with the many

of the street car, but would be some- and exchange photos with two nice, young single gentlemen who have nice On a level bed electricity had a great farms. Our ages are 26 and 22. I have advantage, but it was when a heavy two brothers elmgrating to Canada in grade was tackled that the great saving the spring.

M. E. THOMPSON.

-Last evening the annual meeting

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gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps see imaginary specks, or dark spots floating before the eyes, have dragging-down or heavy feeling in lower abdomen, or pelvic region, with, perhaps, pelvic catarrh, or other symptoms efficacious in curing indigestion, dysof functional or organic affections of the pepsia, weak stomach and "Liver Comdistinctly feminine organs, then you will plaint," or biliousness. Even ulceration make no mistake if you resort to the of the stomach and bowels has in thouuse of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
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MAY BE INVOLVED IN LITIGATION

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR CHILD'S DEATH

Further Troubles Confront Ladysmith--City Treasury Is Exhausted.

Ladysmith, Dec. 6 .- Unless a compron e is effected the city council is likely be involved in litigation. A week or Third avenue and White street, and the Sunday morning a little fouryear-old girl named Maud Gibbon, while playing round the fire, had her lothing ignited and suffered such severe burns that she died the next day.
At the time of the accident no one ne was watching the fire, and Mr. Gib-ons is now claiming damages for the alleged negligence of the city authori-ties. The question has not yet come up in open council, but it has been talked over in secret conclave, and it is understood that the council was willing pay all the funeral expenses. Whether or not this offer will be accepted by e parents remains to be seen. Mean while the case against the city has been laced with Russell Simpson, and it is derstood that he has lodged a claim

Only last week a resident of White treet, Mrs. W. Sanderson, pitched eadlong over a dangerous rock which vard right in the middle of the street. son sustained such serious injuries that she has been confined to bed ever since, and it is rumored that a claim is going to be preferred against mendation to the Dominion governthe council in this case also.

City is Hard Up. ad to suspend all improvement work wing to the exhaustion of the city treasury, and they are faced with possible litigation and a scavenging prob-lem, which at the very lowest estimate vil! cost \$200. They will be lucky, indeed if they go out of office with a clean

There has been a change of bosses at No. 3 Extension mine. Jas. Sharp resigned his office of mine boss which ne has held since the strike, and his place has been filled by Alex. Bryden, of Ladysmith. Mr. Sharp intends taking up his residence at Old Wellington, but before he leaves he will be the eipient of a handsome presentation ubscribed for by the mine employees.

Girls Galore. Last week the population of the city was increased by five new arrivals, all lative born of native stock. Of the five, four were girls, and one a boy 'What to do with our girls' is likely to ecome a real live question at Lady-mith, for, of the last forty births the portion has been greater than four one in favor of the girls.

Raspberries in December. Ald Memmo, who has a fine garden Fourth avenue, has had rather an sual experience with some rasp erry bushes. He reaped a splendid rop from the canes during the summer d almost into the autumn. But the ate mild weather started the canes again, and on Tuesday of this week ere was a fine showing of raspberries on five or six bushes as any one could

mith Aerie of Eagles on Wednesday with Aerie of Lagres of Western Were vening, the following officers were lected: W. P., Mr. E. Rowland; W. volver with three chambers empty. V., Jas. Molyneaux; chaplain, R. Mc-Guire; secretary, S. Weaven; treasur- Albaugh's theatre this afternoon, and re Iones; physician, A. C. Frost; I G., J. D. McKay; O. G., A. Howie.

Seaman Injured. A sailor on the Titania, now coaling at the Wellington colliery wharves, fell and broke his leg on Tuesday evening. He was sent down to Victoria the next

Vaudeville Company. The vaudeville company which four

this week. Personal Items. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens have returnd to Ladysmith from Alaska. Wm. Beveridge was in town for a day two after spending a couple of weeks on his ranch up at Beaver creek.

Mrs. Reid, of Duncan, visited her par-

ny rate there is no company playing

n a short business trip to Cumberland. Mrs. Wm. Pollock, of Nanaimo, was

A. J. Waskett paid a business visit Victoria during the week. Mr. D. Nicholson was in Nanaimo on

PERJURY CHARGE

President of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Pleads "Not Guilty" on Three Counts.

New York, Dec. 6 .- John R. Hegeman, resident of the Metropolitan Life Inurance, pleaded not guilty to-day beore the Supreme court of justice, to three indictments charging him with perjury in making false sworn stateents to the state insurance department relative to the loans and transfers the Collateral by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, His trial was set for December 16th.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

DUE TO LACK Mayor Morley Will Adopt Regulations Pending Full Settlement of

by the mayor until such time as other arrangements shall be made to avoid driving them through the streets of the city. This was the decision arrived at this morning when the local butchers and a committee of the city council met with Capt. Troup and discussed the

The cattle driving is to be regulated

The C. P. R. will not consent to land ing the cattle further up in the inner harbor, but a suggestion was made by the mayor that a siding be put in near the Esquimalt station and that the cattle be brought over in cars. Captain Troup is going to lay the matter before the company, and the mayor thinks it is quite probable that the plan will be adopted. That would save transferbe involved in litigation. A week or ore ago a large pile of stumps was ing burned by the city on the corner Third avenue and White street. driven, and the driving is to be done in the early morning, about 7 o'clock.

Those present at the meeting this morning were: Mayor Morley, Ald. Henderson, Capt. Troup, and Messrs. Porter, Goodacre, Welch (representing the B. C. market), and Johns.

WANT HIS HONOR TO BE DISMISSED

Action of Lieut. Gov. Dunsmuir Ove Natal Act Distasteful to Vancouver Trades Council

Vancouver, Dec. 6 .- The trades and ment demanding the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir. The rea-Meanthime the present council has sons are those which developed in the recent immigration inquiry, that as president of the Wellington Colliery ompany he had signed a contract with employment of five hundred Japanes ers, while at the same time as leutenant-governor he declined to as sent to the Natal Act proposed by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, and unanimously passed by the legislature for the con

> E. A. Dutton, who proposed the reso ution, said he had the authority of the secretary of state that the Do ernment did not ask Mr. Dunsmui to withhold his assent to that act and that certainly Premier McBride had not

SUICIDE BEFORE RISE OF CURTAIN

Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, an Actress, Ends Her Life in Baltimore Theatre Dressing Room

Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicide by shooting in her room at the Hotel Stafford here this evening. Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Nearby lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight" and a 38-calibre re-

She attended a matinee performance a ingly in the best of spirits. Later, when t was time for the curtain to rise for her own snow at the Academy of Music, where she was appearing in "The Truth," she had not put in an appearance. Word was sent to the Stafford hotel, and a bell boy was sent up to her room. Just as he approached the door he heard a pistol shot. Hurrying back to the office, he notified the clerks of what he had heard, wecks ago started up business here, has apparently gone out of business. At Bloodgood was found stretched on the

bed as described.

Mrs. Bloodgood left a note addressed to her husband, who is said to be on his way to this city. The audience at the Academy of Music was dismissed with the announcement that there would be no performance to-night owing to a sudden indisposition of Mrs. Bloodgood.

Bernard Weiss, the bell boy who was sent to Mrs. Bloodgood.

on his ranch up at Beaver creek.

Mrs. Reid, of Duncan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, of Third avenue.

Russell Simpson left town on Tuesday on a short business trip to Cumberland. on a short business trip to Cumberland.

Mrs. Wm. Pollock, of Nanaimo, was visiting Mrs. R. R. Hindmarch, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown returned from a short visit to Victoria on Sunday night.

Mrs. T. Cowan and daughter visited Nanaimo during the week. Against it had been placed a trunk. The body of Mrs, Bloodgood was found upon the bed near which Weiss had seen her standing, and upon which she had evidently fallen immediately after firing.

Three shots were fired, according to the contract of the cont coroner, one of which went into the celling and the other two apparently into the roof of Mrs. Bloodgood's mouth. The revolver used was a new one of 32 calibre. Coroner Hayden after viewing the body pronounced it an unquestionable case of suicide, and gave a permit for the removal of the body to an undertaking establishment. The shots were fired, to all appearance

with the muzzle of the pistol in the mouth, and the wounds did not disfigure the body greatly. Word has been received that Mrs. Bloodgood's husband is hurrying here on a special train, which is du to arrive an hour or two after midnight

HID UNDER HOUSE. Post Office Robber Who Escaped From Jail Is Recaptured.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 6.—Acting upon information received from Virden, Chief of Police Boyd arrested, last evening, G. England, alias John Cody, on a charge of forgery at Virden.

The accused was taken back to Virden trial.

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OF FIRE ESCAPES

VERDICT RENDERED IN HOCHELAGA DISASTER

Protestant School Commissioners **Neglected to Carry Out Provision** of Montreal By-Law.

the Hochelaga school fire on February and Miss Maxwell, principal of the school, perished in a fire which took place in the building, ocurred to-day, when a special jury under Mr. Justic Davidson in the superior court returned a verdict awarding J. Almer Ander father of one of the children who perished, \$300 damages. The jury found that the loss of life was due to two facts, first that the

Protestant school co

Montreal, despite the fact that civic by-law existed which demande all school . buildings, had neglected though warned, to carry out the pro-visions of the by-law, and secondly that the fresh air room of the Smea Dowd system, through which the lding was heated and ventilated ad not been protected against the which smoke from a fire which start-ed in the basement just outside of the esh-air room had obtained access to t, and through the system had been delivered to the parts of the buildings in which the loss of life had occurred. Eight other suits have been entered against the commission by the parents of the children, and if the case is not appealed a settlement will probably be effected with the plaintiffs, on the basis of the verdict rendered in the

The jury was unanimous in all its

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

ody of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Fort Francis, Found Lying on a Farm.

Fort Francis, Ont., Dec. 6.—The body of Mrs. Mary Reynolds was found on Wednesday morning about three miles ast of Pine road, on the farm of J. Lockhart. The woman had left her home at

Sleemans on November 27th, taking the rain to Pine road, from where she proeeded to walk east along the railway to her sister's, Mrs. T. Kavinagh. It was not until Monday that her relatives found she had not reached her destination. A search party was organized, and the body was found as stated. There was nothing to indicate that the woman had died otherwise than from exposure. An empty whisky bottle was found near where the body lay. Coroner McCrimmon was notified and is investigating.

GREAT BLAZE NEAR BOSTON. roup of Buildings Devastated-Loss Estimated at \$250,000.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.-A fire which proke out early last night in the boiler nop of the Boston & Maine Railway repair plant, East Cambridge, swept all but two of the entire group of buildings, including a machine shop, and consumed much valuable machinery and fifteen locomotives. The loss is a quarter of a million

During the fire the horses of engine No. 31 of Boston ran away and killed spectator, Augustus W. Ring, of merville. In addition to the fatality of steel girders from the roof of the repair shop, which com-pelled several firemen who were fighting the flames from the roof to jump for their lives. The injured men are Capt. Meivin Mitchell and Hoseman James Edwin, both of this city.

The repair plant occupied about 75,-000 square feet of land, at Prison Point, ot far from the Charlestown state prison. The alarm of fire was rung

in from Boston, and the Boston de-partment for over two hours fought the fire before the Cambridge department The fire was a spectacular one, he flames were carried high in the air by the gale which prevailed. Boston & Maine officials estimate the loss at

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Ottawa, Dec. 12.-The es sented to parliament last 1908-1909 include: \$40,000 toria immigration buildi the site; \$4,000 for the Y office, and \$18,000 for quarantine station.

There are also the building, \$7,000; (buildings, \$12,000; buildings, renewals, impr pairs, etc. \$8,000; Fernie ings. \$30,000; Ladysmith ings, \$10,000; Quesnelle ing, \$2,000; Vancouver p \$150,000; Vernon public 000; Clayoquot, west coas ver Island, wharf, \$2,00 river improvements, \$36,50 removal of obstructions, ney river improvements rivers and bridges, general 000; Kootenay river, \$2,500 harbor improvement, Nor wharf, \$2,000; Skeena river ments, \$12,000 Thompson riv

sand. 38,000; Victor dreas...g removal of \$50,000; Long lake, Okana opening of boat channel be lakes \$5,000; Salt Spring phone line extension to I Kelowna-Penticton lines on-Lumby telegraph lin

SOO MURDER TR

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., D McFarland is on trial here of murdering William Dixon a alleged to have shot Dixor McFarland says Dixon of cide, but the evidence of a proved that Dixon could a killed by his own hand.

FALLING BACK ON MOR

Casa Blanca, General Dru military commander in Mor that Mulai Hafid, the "South

ROLL CALL OF DE NOT YET CON

Rescuers Bring to Sur **Bodies From Monongal** -- Others Located.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 12 of the Fairmont Coal Com hopeful that the large force entering the mines at Mone be the last necessary to s workings to recover the victims of last Friday's ex surface last night, making 256. Other bodies were loc are ready to be brought ou the latter is that of Mir Chas. Wise, who entered just before the explosion the working he had order of John M. McGraw. charge of mine No. 8 w. Bishop P. J. Donahue, lic diocese of Whelling, for many of the orphans sidering the leasing of p temporary orphanage and ing a permanent institu

FORTY MILES AN H Record Flight of Homin Awards Made at Bost

Boston, Dec. 11.—At the twe the best record for the year te Toranado, belonging to l Minneapolis, with a flight of The record flight was by by Dr. John Schilling, of Ind., who covered 1,000 miles

George Kuett, of Paterson elected president.