considered a fair resume of the a. de, but because we did not find in it what it did not contain our contemporary denounces us as being "in favor of the repeal of the Restriction Act without the moral courage to say so." Whatever we say or whatever we do not say, the Times is bound to fasten on us the reproach of being unsound on the Chinese contents. It is evidently afraid that question. It is evidently afraid that we will trump what it considers the best card in its hand. In season and on that question. It is bound that its

more likely than not—the Times will the favored city. There is as yet no do its best to bring those who are try-ing toget that boon for the province into redit, and to throw obstacles in the way of their attaining their object. time between now and the summer of In the discussion of all public questions it is as captious and perverse as it is possible for a newspaper to be. No one can foretell what side it will take. But on the Chinese question it is consistent—or appears to be. Still we are not altogether sure. If the Board of Trade or Turner & Beeton or TRE COLONIST were to take active steps to agitate for a head tax on Chinese immigrants which would be virtually prohibitive we are not by any means confident that they could count upon the cordial co-operation of our splenetic contemporary. It ation of our splenetic contemporary. It in 1892. would, we fear, find some excuse to op-pose the movement and to denounce those who took part in it as mischevious agitators who did not know what the country wanted. But we admit that there is a chance that it would in this case forget its little dislikes and its petty disagreements in order to further the public welfare. We are glad, therefore, to be able to believe that if ever ion the Times will fo

serious discussion the Times will for once have courage enough to express its views and will be disposed to come out on the right side.

THE U. S. POST OFFICE.

The United States post office is, from whatever aspect it is viewed, an immense institution. The work it has to do is literally stupendous in amount.

"We hope the report will prove true. "We hope the report will prove true. The duty is certainly a severe addition to the other burthens under which the mining interest suffers. There are lying in the Calgary railway station grounds two carloads of machinery imported from England costing \$12,000, on which the duties amount to \$4,000. When the cost of transportation from England to the mountains is added to first cost and duties, the difficulties which beset the mining interest will be understood." whetever aspect it is viewed, an inmease institution. The work it has to
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THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The statement

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9.—Judge
Bole is making Westminster too hot for riminals. Under the Speedy Trials Act to-day, he sentenced a sneak thief named Scalen to three and a half years in the penitentiary, and a Chinaman named Fee Sing for robbery with violence to seven years in the same institution. His previous heavy sentences have already caused a marked diminish-

ing in crime.

Three inches of snow in the lower and four and a half inches in the upper por tion of the city fell yesterday. The fall in the interior was much heavier.

The civic elections to-day passed off without s ripple of excitement, and the same may be said for the election of water commissioners. The vote was remarkably small, owing to the very disagreeable weather and the lack of interest in the contest. Following is

(Written for the THE COLONIST.)

The Poison Iron Works Failure. TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The statement of the Polson Iron Works Co., which as signed voluntarily, shows a surplus of \$200,000.

The Surplus Revenue

the results:

Mayor—J. C. Brown, by 25 majority.
Ward 2—Messrs. Jas. Johnson and
D. McPhaden.

Ward 3—Messrs. Shiles and Sinclair.
Water commissioners—Messrs. J. C.
Armstrong, G. Turner, and W. A.
Duncan. THE Calgary Herald is pleased to hear that the duty is to be taken off mining stacle in the way of developing the mineral resources of the Northwest. It

PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

(Written for the THE COLONIST.)

The death of Jeff Davis last Friday morning will revive many stories in which the !high priest of treason" was the most prominent character. Anything concerning war days will be read with deep interest at this time, and the following little romance illustrating the patriotism of Southern women might not be out of place.

It is a well known fact that during the 'late unpleasantness' between the

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A NEW YORK FIRE.

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Four Men Overcome by Heat and Smoke—The Blackened Bodies Taken from the Ruins to the Morgue.

New York, Dec. 7—The National Line Steamship Co.'s dock at Pier 39, North River, took fire at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon and was burned nearly to the water's edge. At least four blackened dead bodies were taken from the ruins. Many more people were badly burned, some of whom are likely to die. It was the most disastrous fire tempers william that Emin was income and was income and the ruins. Many more people were badly burned, some of whom are likely to die. It was the most disastrous fire Emnercy William that Emin was income and the Emnercy William that Emin was income and the Emnercy William that Emin was income and the Emnercy William that Emin was income to the comorrow to hear "Othello." The Empress has a somewhat dazed appearance, but Dom Pedro saids the London Central News Dom Pedro said: "I do not intend to issue any manifesto. I do not desire to busy manifesto. I do not intends visiting the opera house to-morrow to hear "Othello." The Empress has a somewhat dazed appearance, but Dom Pedro intends visiting the opera house to-morrow to chear "Othello." The Empress has a somewhat dazed appearance, but Dom Pedro saids the found to result and the London Central News Dom Pedro said: "I do not intend to issue any manifesto. I do not intend to issue a where is the interestant in between that whatever interests in between the water, on what Chilaster interests in between the water, on the Chilaster interests in the between the water in the content of the surrence of some in "New York, of course." But there is a chance in to cover the multitude of tise sine both of commission and omission.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

loss to them is upwards of £160,000. It is also ascertained that most of the insurance placed by the English companies on the property destroyed will be renewed when the burned buildings are replaced.

THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA.

THE BESANT LIBEL SUIT.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A BALLROOM.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The St. Lawrence Spanned by . Another Railway Bridge.

eath of an Ottawa Pioneer — Vancouve Street Railway Asks Permission to Cross C. P. R. Track.

(From Our Own Corresp OTTAWA, Dec. 7 .- The new bridge ross the St. Lawrence, constructed by he Canada Atlantic Railway at Cocompleted to day. This makes the hird bridge across Canada's great river. H. F. Bronson, the pioneer of the Ot-awa lumber industry, died this after-

At Grafrall, Russian Silesia, on Saturday night, a large chandelier, holding
lamps, fell in a rrowded ballroom during the progress of a dance. The lamps
exploded, and the clothing of a number
of men and women was set on fire. In
most cases the flames were extinguished,
but two ladies, who were directly beneath the chandelier when it fell, were
prostrated and burned to death. Several injured ones were seriously burned
and scarred for life. An application has been receive rom the Vancouver street railway fo

THE ELECTRIC WIRES caused the Loss of Life at the Minneau

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The coroner jury in the inquest on the bodies of vic-tims of the Tribune building fire brought in a verdict this evening which declares

s Nothing But a Tempest in a Teapot.

Four Carloads of Ties for the Northern Pacific Seized at Winnipeg for Under Valuation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The remain of Jefferson Davis are lying in state n the council chamber in the city the simple inscription:

The epidemic of influenza in Russia and other parts of the continent has caused a widespread fear in England that the disease will extend throughout the United Kingdom. In many places on the continent business is almost wholly suspended owing to the prevalence of this disease which is no respecter of persons. Annie Besant, the serialist writer, he whose recent suit against the Rev. Mr. Hoskins for libel, failed because of the cinability of the jury to agree, has signified her intention to bring another action against the rev. gentleman to which she will bring new evidence.

War Proctor, officially notifying him of the death of ex-Secretary Davis and the date of the funeral.

COLORS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

WASHINGTON CLWY, Dea. 8.—Mrs. Trederick Fairfax, a Southern woman by birth, daughter of the late Lieutenant Cook, of the United States army, is an ardent admirer of the late Jefferson Davis. At her house, 250 Second street, to-day, a bunch of crape floated from the bell knob. Draped from the windows of the upper floor was a wide stripe of black stuff. In the centre of each of the window sills black was fastened by rosettes. In two of them, one at each end, were red and white, and the one in the middle was white. The house and the manner of the arrangement combined to form the colors of the dead confederacy. A number of colored repole gathered on the sidewalk opposite the house this morning and loudly criticised the action of the inmates, but went no further.

WASHINGTON CLWY. Dea. 8.—Mrs. Existed in Syria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Moussage, bey, the Kurdish chief who was acquitted on charges of outraging the Christian population in Armenia, has been, with his family, benished to Syria. The gen d'armes in Armenia will be increased with the purpose of holding the Kurdish chief who was acquitted on charges of outraging the Christian population in Armenia, has been, with his family, benished to Syria.

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the Princess Margaret of Prussia is untrue, and the gossip mongers have had a difficult task in trying to strike the right combination, for the Princess Margaret, the positive statement having been made betrothing her at one time to a Dutch, then to a Spanish, and finally to a Russian Prince. The latter rumor has been the only one to elicit a denial from high quarters, whereat some infer that Emperor William resents even a suspicion of any strengthening of the ties between Germany and Russia.

The Queen Congratulates Stanley.

to-day, and adopted resolutions em-bodying grounds of their demands for better compensation, and declaring their unalterable determination to force a re-cognition of their rights. It is con-fidentally asserted that the coal-handlers all. The commensus upon a cataraque revoid of much ornamentation. The asket has a silver plate upon which is he simple inscription:

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with the date of death. The badges of the Confederate associations, the flag of the Washington artillery, carried through the war, a bunch of wheat and a pair of crossed Spanish daggers factened together with purple ribbon, are the only other ornaments. The room is darkened, but lit up by a cluster of electric lights, their brilliancy dimmen of by the sable drapory. Soldiers in uniform stand guard; stacks of arms and cannon fill the corners of the chamber, and all around the walls are rows of plants and shrubbery.

Since early morning people have been pouring in to obtain a last look at the dead. All classes are represented in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of colored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of colored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier, inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier inclinding a number of solored people. Marked in the procession by the bier i

randson of Dom Pedro, who suffered of the lungs from chills and fever on board the Alagoas, is again ill. The imperial family have not decided upon any special policy, but are watching developments. They have not fixed upon a place where they will sojourn in Europe. Their friends favor abdication of the throne of Brazil by both Dom Pedro and his daughter, the Countess Deu; in favor of Prince Pedro, the eldest son of the Countess, who is now 14 years old, with a resency

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Novoe Vremys states that an Englishman has been arrested at Sebastopol on a charge of making sketches of the batteries and forts of the city. Documents of a compromising nature were found in his possession.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Hon Edward Blake was tendered a complimentary dinner on Saturday night by the Law Society of Upper Canada in celebration of Michaelmas. Hon. Alexander Campbell presided, and a large number of prominent lawyers attended.

LISBON, Dec. 9.—An Englishman on board the Atrato, in an interview, says the restrictions on commercial telegrams in Brazil were removed on November 17th, but political telegrams were rejected. The Government has provided arginst the publication of anything manifest the manifest that the following the The Queen Congratulates Stanley.

Zanzibar, Dec. 8—Telegraphic congratulations have been received by Stanley from Queen Victoria and the Khedive. At divine service to-day on board the man-of-war Turquoise, Stanley briefly addressed the crew. He declared his belief that the mantle of Livingstone had fallen upon his shoulders. His mission had now commenced, and to the weuld devote the remainder of his life.

Epidemic of Influenza.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Many cases of influenza have appeared in Berlin and Vienna, and it is feared the St. Peters burg epidemic has spread to those feitles.

Samperor. On the officers uniforms a tar replaces the crown. On the twenty-fourth day of the Brazilian republic the ex-minister of marine, at the lead of a small body of soldiers and marines, tried to suppress what he be Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The establishment of a mammoth wholesale drygoods

The live stock export trade via the outre severely consensued to those of any year.

Several cases were called in the supresent court to-day, and counsels not present, the court severely censured the absences and talked of striking all the remaining cases off the list, but finally determined to give the lawyers another chance.

Fourteen carloads of ties for the Northern Pacific railway have been seized at Winnipeg for under-valuation. The Premier has completely recovered from his illness.

DEATH OF SEARLE.

The Champlon Oarsman of the World.

The Champlon Oarsman of the World Dies in Adelaide, South Australia.

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch from ville be satisfied for the time being, and the distribution of the clarge of Moussa. Outside opinion where the ministers had assembled. The troops in the clarge will go on under other other other other others. The Champlon oarsman of the world.

AT DAVIS' BIER.

People of the South Weep By the Clay of The New Cay, and adopted resolutions of their demands for the wast dominions of Brazil. The Common present to the effect that Christial maintained by Moussa Bey and endorsed by his acquittal were continued. It is not believed, however, that the actual condition of the Christians in Armenia will be bettered by the disgrace of Moussa. Outside opinion will be satisfied for the time being, and the champion oarsman of the world.

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London, Dec. 8.—The action of the builton of the clarge who summoned the minister barracks, but the marines, tried to suppress what he believed to be a revolt of the infantry at the head of a small body of soldiers and marines, tried to suppress what he believed to the public the action of the builts builts had been acquitted according to the infantry at the mainter before the world at the mainter before the minister because of General De Fonseca and his aide. General De Fonseca and his aide. General De Fonseca and the distribution of the clarge of Moussa. Outside opinion of the control of the control of the control of the publi the vast dominions of Brazil. The Com-mercio Dopporto publishes a despatch from Rio Janeiro, dated December 6th, which states that Senor Saldana Bar-bara, minister of finance, had resigned and that he had been replaced.

Mgr. Satolli in England

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Col. J. H. Rathbone, founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, who has been lying ill several weeks at Lima, O., died this afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Upon being appraised of the death of Justice Rathbone, General Carnahan issued orders that the officers and Sir Knights of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, will wear a badge of mourning for sixty days, and the divisions drape their halls in mourning for the like period.

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VANCOUVER'S ELECTION.

Mayor Oppenheimer Re - Elected by Handsome Majority.

IFrom Our Own Correspondent; VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—The civic elections to day resulted as follows:

For Mayor—Oppenheimer, 576; Templeton, 426.

Aldermen-elect—Ward 1—J. M. Browning and J. T. Carroll.

Ward 2—J. W. Horne and J. F. Garden.

Ward 3—J. M. Fox and T. W. Sentell.

Ward 4—M. Costelle and M. Moc.

Ward 5—H. Mason and C. Doering, Everything passed off quietly.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Mammoth Dry Goods House at Hamilton.

Weekly Teas for the Poor Chil-

on. Edward Blake Banquetted by the Law Society of Upper Canada-Fire in Winnipeg.

A Wife Murderer's Confession TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Thomas Kane. who is now in gaol and charged with the murder of his wife on the night of Nov. 19th, has confessed the story of the crime to a newspaper reporter. He

A Winnipeg Blaze. WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The dry goods house of J. T. Blair & Co. was damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000 this

Sudden Death. TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Read Bainbridge, who had just returned from a trip to Manitoba for the benefit of his health, died suddenly yesterday from bleeding

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The first of the weekly free teas to be given the poor children throughout the winter by the Toronto people, was attended last night by 400 children.

lad of eighteen, was this morning fined \$50 and costs or three months in prison for disorderly conduct. The charge was that of throwing stones at Archbishop Walsh on the evening of the reception

Dinner to Hon, Edward Blake. TORONTO, Dec. 9. - Hon. Edward

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—All the hotels,

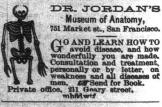
On Farming Lands.

BOURCHIER & HIGGINS.

SHOOTING MATCH, Will take place on 21st, FOR GEESE AND TURKEYS, 6 AT ROYAL OAK.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 1290 acres of timber land, more or less, situated on Kaslo Creek, West Kootenay, about 14 miles up the creek from its outlet on Kootenay Lake: Com-

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