

appointed the three members of the new board of harbor commissioners for Montreal. They are G. W. Stephens, C. C. Balantyne and L. E. Geoffrion. Mr. Stephens' salary as chair-man will be \$7,000, and that of his colleagues \$5,000 each. Their duties begin on January 1st.

C. LAURIER. M. P., DYING.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.-A telegram receiv-

police sailing about in the air it will be no more difficult to frustrate their nipeg Startthconas. The latter team inplots than it is now on solid ground. In war time the intelligence service will be entirely consigned to the air-Thistles won out by a score of 6 to 3. Thistles won out by a score of 6 to 3. ship divisions and armed airships will Barrister Dead. guard the bivouacs of armies." Captain Ferber believes the solution Captain Ferber believes the solution winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Geo. 11. West, of farm in North Saamen. This has been of a variable of the problem of aerial navigation lies Munro & West, barristers, died this purchased by S. P. Johnson, a local man, who gave for it a sum of \$3,000. Seventy wife, who came through from the East principal of flight, that is area of aero-Fire at Regina. plane surface and speed. He contends that the dominion of the air at present Regina, Dec. 19 .- Fire did considerenjoyed by birds will be only obtained able damage to the Grand hotel this as a result of a slow process of evolumorning.

in order to protect the people from the new opportunities of crime which aerial lives in Farnham, Que. ocomotion will place in the power of Hockey Match. riminals. It would seem that flying nachines would enable anarchists to

achieve any end by threats against not

railway yards last night by being crushed between two engines. His wife hockey league series was opened to-

only rulers but whole cities. With the night with a surprisingly good game between the Kenora Thistles and Win-

felt in a marked manner. On all sides lots are being cleared, buildings are rapidly being run up, and the Victorian of years to come will have considerable dif-ficulty in remembering his city as it used

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The Manitoba

ed this r says that Charlemagne Laurier, M. P., is dying at St. Lin, Que. He is a half-brother to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The premier will leave at 6.20 m. for St. Lin. Lady Laurier returned from there to-day.

LABOR COUNCIL MEETS.

Rumor of Importation of Machinery From England to Be Investigated-Anti-Tuberculosis Fund.

Last evening the Victoria Trades and Labor Council held a meeting in Labor hall, Delegate Watters occupying the chair in the absence of President Gray. A letter was read from the latter in the course of the output on the form PATHETIC CONDITION OF course of the evening in which Mr. Gray, who is in Southern California for hi health, stated that he would return about the middle of January, but he could never be a candidate for office again as he inended to reside in Vancouver for the future.

The executive reported that it recommended a five years' re-lease of Labor hall by virtue of the option now held by

The special committee appointed to in- the gravity of his condition. The vestigate the matter of prisoners being used as strike-breakers reported that it had interviewed Hon. Mr. Fulton, attorney-general, and that a date had been honor of his 70th birthday in Birmingset for a longer conference, when the matter would be fully gone into.

Another report was received from a special committee which had been appointed to investigate the rumor that the B. C. Marine Railway Company intended to import the machinery for the new gov-ernment hydrographic steamer from Eng-

land instead of having it made in the home works, as had been understood when the company obtained the contract. The committee had been unable to obtain any definite information, and it was de-cided to write Mr. Bullen asking for par-ticulars, and for a statement of the terms under which the steamer would be constructed.

The Trades Congress appealed for funds to carry the case of the Toronto Metal Workers' Union appeal against the judg-ment given in their lawsuit with the ment given in their lawsuit with the Metal Workers' Company in the Ontario Supreme court to England. This matter was referred to the finance committee The secretary was instructed to write all unions appealing for subscriptions to the anti-tuberculosis fund.

NEW SHIPPING COMPANY.

Formed in Japan With Capital of One Million Dollars.

New York, Dec. 20.-A dispatch from Tokio to the Times says: "A new ship-ping company has been formed in Japan. It already possesses a fleet of 150,000 tons. Its capital is \$1,000,000, of which half represents the value of the existing fleet. The remainder is to be devoted to build-ing new ships. The company intends to establish services to Formosa, Hokkaido. Java, Vladivostock. North China, Hong-kong, Manila, Hawaii, America and the South Seas and India."

tion comparable in a way to the slow Reported Dying. perfection of the present means of Brandon, Man., Dec. 19 .- Woolly Bear, the Indian murderer whose death sen-

> tence has been commuted to life imprisonment, is dving in jail.

Coal Shipments. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 19.—There is now at the head lakes about one hun-dred thousand tons of commercial coal, eighty thousand tons of which is stored MR. CHAMBERLAIN at the Canadian Pacific docks in Fort

New York, Dec. 20.-A dispatch from William. All but a very small portion London, says : "The long retirement of this is anthracite, and is consigned the trustees. This report was adopted, and J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., requested to take the necessary steps. The second contradictions regarding The special committee contradictions regarding

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 20.-Miss Lucy Pennock was drowned while skating here.

ham with the result that he lost his Will Extend Premises.

BANK LOOTED.

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memory completely, the past became a blank to him, and he could not rememnext to the Bank of Nova Scotia has ber what had taken place even a few been bought by the bank for \$3,500 a hours before, and although his other foot for an extension of the premises. faculties were and are uninjured, his House of Bishops. memory is gone."

Toronto, Dec. 19.-The Archbishop of Ruperts Land, chairman of the gen-eral synod, has called a meeting of the

Two Robbers Made Their Escape With house of bishops in Toronto on Janu-Four Thousand Dollars. ary 16th to elect a primate of all Canada in succession to the late Arch-Texarkana, Ark, Dec. 20 .- The Bank bishop Bond. The house of bishops of

of Horatio, Ark., was looted by two the provincial synod will meet in the robbers yesterday afternoon of \$4,000. morning to elect an archbishop and Several shots were fired at the fleeing metropolitan for the ecclesiastical prorobbers, who escaped vince of Canada.

Lightkeepers Marooned.

Toronto, Doc. 19 .- Three keepers of Manitou Island light are marooned on that island in Lake Superior. Storms have made it impossible for the men to reach the mainland in their small boat. A fast tug, fully provisioned, has left the Soo and will probably reach the men on Thursday, but it is feared they may be short of provisions. Claims Settled.

Eaton's departmental store here on Eaton's departmental store here on November 14th. A settlement has been sanctioned by the court whereby the husband gets \$3,000 and four children \$2,000 among them. A sea anemone has been known to live for 50 years. With knowledge of farm stock and fair education to work in an office, \$60 a month with advancement, steady em-ployment, must be honest and reliable. Branch offices of the association are be-ing established in each province. Apply at once, giving full particulars. The Veterinary Science Ass'n, Tept. 20, Lon-\$2,000 among them.

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Vernon block. A new arrival in the city has leased the saloon, while two other stores have also been rented. In a month's time operations for the addition of another story to the block will be commenced. Building and improvement work will come on the steamers some weeks ago Barrister Dead. Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Geo. H. West, of farm in North Saanich. This has been over the province in the interval.

to be in the days gone by. W. Ridgeway Wilson has in hand the remodelling of the ground floor of the

acres of the Reay estate, also situated in North Saanich, have been sold to local away from Victoria, during which time

nvestors. Parsons, Love & Co., although they can only date a ten days' existence as real estate agents in Victoria, have already West the only delay encountered was out through a considerable amount of that of a day at White Fish, where a bridge had been burned. There were days this firm intends opening a branch office in Vancouver. This is being dote in order to handle the business of North-western investors, who arrive in Vancou-web the state of a day at white Fish, where a bridge had been burned. There were no snow blockades, but through the Territories the weather was very cold, and in some places there were three engines attached to the train on which

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for \$1,200. These also were bought up by CARNEGIE'S PARTNER DEAD

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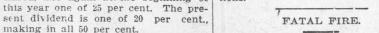
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Homestead mills at the time of the Throughout the day a continuous strike in 1892, later being connected stream of dividend seekers passed to with the first mill in the country to and from 18 Trounce avenue. The oc- make armor plate. He there was assocasion was the payment of a dividend ciated with Mr. Corry and Charles M. on the Green-Worlock estate. Schwab, all figuring in the congres-

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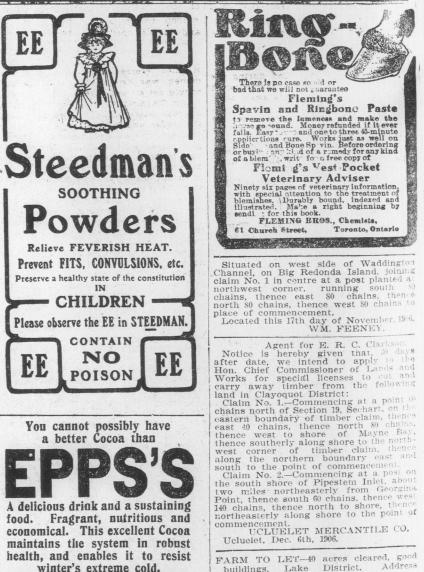
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making in all 50 per cent. By 1 o'clock to-day a sum of \$12,000 Four Persons Perished in Apartment had been paid out by the trustee. B. S. House at Buffalo. Heisterman. There are yet, however,

numerous cheques awaiting the quon-Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- Four lives dam customers of Green-Worlock & were lost and one person was fatally Co., and the trustee expresses the hope burned in a small fire in the Zenobia that these will be called for before apartment house on Prospect aveue at Christmas. Some of the funds of the Protestant Orphanage had been invest- night. Other occupants of the house ed in the now defunct bank, and there had narrow escapes, half a dozen being, is at present a cheque in the neighbor-hood of \$250 awaiting this institution F. M. Lombrecht, 45 years old; Mrs. at Trounce alley.

rescued by the firemen. The dead are F. M. Lombrecht, 45 years old; Mrs. Lombrecht, his wife, 40 years old; Mrs. Crumlish, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. Crumlish; Mrs. J. J. Fisher, of New York. Charles Beam, salesman for Wood & Co., of Buffalo, was fatally in-jured. The blaze was small and was quickly brought under control by the firemen. The financial loss is estimated at less than \$5,000. The Duke of Buccleuch holds the odd record of possessing more residences than any other British nobleman. He has In a bushel of wheat there are about FARMERS' SONS WANTED

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