OMINION TEACHERS ARE IN CONVENTION

erst Day at Winnipeg Meeting - Grand Trunk Telegraphers' Case is

Winnipeg, July 27.—The Dominion achers' convention held a general sesa this morning with about 250 teachrepresenting all the provinces of federation. Inspector Lang, B. of Virden, read an instructive paper "The History of Education."

plementary remarks were als by Doctors Burwash, Scott and iller, of Toronto. The deputy com-ssioner of education, J. A. Calder, N. T., delivered an able speech on the Administration of Rural Schools." In the afternoon Mr. J. Wallis, of nipeg, spoke of the benefits of "na study." Complimentary remarks made by Messrs. Moore and ith. One of the most interesting adsses was made by Miss Agnes Deans an explicit manner the relationship Prof. Houston, M. A., Toronto, ered an erudite lecture on

vthm of English Verse" Inspector Bryan, of Calgary, read er on the importance of public ool inspection. Dr. Locke, professor education in Chicago University, gave acceptable treatise on "Educa" on on sociology was highly spoken by Dr. Goggin, president of the asse

ms in Christian ethics in Canadian ation. Rev. Father Drummond ve a symposium entitled "The First ciples of Education," and the imrtance of each teacher having a sophy of his own to make him an

Dundonald's Farewell.

Montreal, July 27.-Lord Dundonald ent a quiet day at his rooms in the fatigue involved in the welcom im here and the farewell to Otwa last evening. He had a very ding citizens of Montreal to-day. Toof the St. James Club. The affair C. R. Hosmer was in the ttending were unable to do so, owing

Lord Dundonald arrived here at 11.45 night. Despite the late hour 1,500 ole were at the station and amidst ried on the shoulders of half a dozen

To Enter Muskoka. The Canadian Pacific railway has sed the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and ontypool railway, which runs from ton to Bobcaygeon, a distance of niles. The new line gives the Canlian Pacific an entrance to the Muskoregion, a section of which the Grand

The remains of the late Mrs. Nosse. ived in the city from St. Andrew's, N. this morning, and were taken to unt Royal cemetery, where they were

To Be Arbitrated. Toronto, July 27.—The difficulties beeen the Grand Trunk and its teleaphers are to be arbitrated under the law relating to railway companies. company has named George A. epley of this city, barrister, as their entative, while the telegraphers e chosen Harvey Hall, ex-alderman Toronto and representative of the ilway brotherhood before the commitof the Ontario legislature and exductor on the Grand Trunk, as an is Judge Finkle, of Oxford.

A DYNAMITE BOMB.

rocery Store in New York Blown Up by Unknown Parties.

New York, July 27.-A dynamite b or infernal machine in the doorway f Poggroriale Ciro's grocery store on Elizabeth street exploded at 1.30 this rning, wrecking the store and throw-Ciro and his wife, who were sleeping a rear room, out of their beds. Mrs. ro was rendered unconscious and when revived she became hysterical. The ore was wrecked.

Ciro has received several letters hich he was commanded to meet the iter and bring \$2,000 with him. Each tter bore a skull and crossbones and as signed with a black hand. Ciro last letter Ciro was fold that if he not pay the money he would

TURFMAN IN TROUBLE.

He Is Arrested on a Charge of Grand Larceny.

New York, July 27.-After an all day ace between his counsel and repsentatives of the circuit attorney's of in who was arrested at Brighton ch race track yesterday on a charge grand larceny to the amount of \$800, to-day, consented to return to St. ouis in custody without further pro-

St. Louis, July 27.-New indictments erator of an alleged get-rich-quick ce concern, and L. A. Gill, manager the Arnold company, by the grand ry, which has recently heard considable evidence against the men in ques-There are seven of the new nents. Four are against Ryan, ee charging grand larceny and one harging embezzlement, and three gainst Gill, two charging grand lar

Grand Duke Vladimir's birthday was ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIAN MINISTER

M. Von Plehwe, Minister of the Interior, Killed by a Bomb While Driving to Czar's Palace.

of the interior, M. Von Plehwe, was assassinated this morning while driving to the Baltic station to visit the Emperor at the Peterhof Palace. A bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering it. M. Von Plehwe was terribly mangled. The crime was committed at 10 o'clock. The assassin

The coachman was killed, and the wounded and maddened horses dashed wildly away with the front wheels of the carriage, the only portion of the vehicle remaining intact. There ensued a scene of the wildest confusion. Police and gendarmes hurried up from every direcspot where the body of the minister lay. Arm Broken Off.

The Associated Press correspondent was at the scene of the tragedy within five minutes after it occurred. M. Von Plehwe's body was lying in the middle of the road. It had been partially covered with a police officer's overcoat, with the left arm, the bone of which was broken off, projecting.

A policeman came up and raised the overcoat in order to arrange it, revealing for an instant the strong features of the dead minister, whose head was battered almost beyond recognition.

The roadway was strewn for a hundred yards with the wreckage of the carriage and pieces of the red lining of the A few yards from Von Plehwe's body lay a shapeless head, the coachman's re-

The tragedy occurred on the Zalalkonski prospect, a broad thoroughfare leading up to the Warsaw depot, whence the road turns sharply to the left towards the Baltic railway station.

The exact spot is just before the bridge, spanning the circular canal, on the other side of which both stations are The bomb thrower must have known

that Minister Von Plehwe would pass the spot this morning for the minister makes | with his report to the Emperor every Thurs-The infernal machine was thrown with

deadly accuracy, and the assassin was favored by the fact that traffic here is always of the heaviest, owing to the crossing of lines of surface cars and the continuous stream of the heavy trucks. M. Von Plehwe was always apprehen sive of an attempt on his life, and used to drive as rapidly as possible. His

slow at this point. The assassin in laying his plans evidently foresaw this circumstance, and while the minister's coachman slowed down, thnew the bomb. The explosion was terrific, and practically annihilated the woodwork of the carriage. The horses tore off, dragging the axle and the front wheels. The animals, though infuriated by the wounds they had sustained, had not galloped far before they fell, with pools of blood under

Assassin Injured. The minister's servant, who also was on the carriage box, was badly wounded,

and two officers who were driving by in were injured. a cab were injured by flying splinters. The assassin himself was wounded in one eye. He took to fight, but according to the latest reports was overtaken, and is saw hotel. now under arrest. Arrivals by Train.

Passengers by the Peterhof train be-Oldenburg, who stopped their motor car then bolted. within a couple of paces of M. Von A heap of debris from the carriage, Plehwe's remains, and were told by a portion of the coachman's uniform, mute and pitiable relics of the tragedy, were policeman the terrible tidings. They still lying in Zeabansky street, where the were much affected.

News Spread Quickly. The news of the tragedy spread like wild-fire throughout the city, causing consternation everywhere. Police reserves were hurried to the scene from all parts of the city, and the various departments

were instantly notified. When the Associated Press correspondent arrived at the telegraph office fifteen een informed of the assassination, and nstructions had been given. The utmost onfusion prevailed, and the reports of the occurrence were conflicting.

Identity of Assassin.

Regarding the identity of the assassin said that the act was that of a Finn, and by others that the murderer was a partisan of the Zimtvos, the curtailment | Plehwe was regarded as the most powerof whose powers is attributed to the dead I ful personage in the Russian governnister. Nothing, however, has been ment.

definitely established as yet. Czar Deeply Affected. The prefect of police notified the Em southwest of St. Petersburg, where the

St. Petersburg, July 28.-The minister | occurrence. His Majesty, who was at greatly affected by the news, coming as it did at the opening of the bad tidings from the seat of war and fears of inter-

The Emperor almost broke down when

to give his name.

Indignation Felt. Whatever may have been the motive for the crime nothing but the utmost intignation and condemnation of the as-M. Von Plehwe's assassin is now said

Guarded by the police the body re mained in the street until the arrival of the official, corresponding with an Amtion, and vast crowds gathered about the erican coroner, even in the case of the most powerful minister of the empire the law requiring that this formality had be removed. After this official had riage, covered by a robe and was driven railway station and then to the dethe ministry of the interior.

> The carriage, surrounded by mounted gend'armes, passed through the crowded streets, the sidewalks being solid with The cross streets were black with

spectators for blocks. As if by magic everybody in the city seemed to have catastrophe had occurred and to have hurried to the scene. As the carriage passed all heads were uncovered.

Plot Once Frustrated.

The first hurried investigation of the police seems to connect the crime with a plot which was frustrated by the explosion at the Hotel Du Nord on April 13th. tors, was killed by the accidental discharge of an infernal machine which at ne, it was said, was intended for M. Von Plehwe. On that occasion a

Owing to the frightful force of the pletely wrecked two rooms and blow the body of Kazanoff almost to atoms, seven ing his head and arms from the trunk, the heads of the police believe it is posthat of to-day's tragedy ternal machine of similar power with petrator was the man who escaped at that time. As a further indication of the identity of the tragedy with the Hotel Du Nord affair, there were in each case explosive bullets in the bomb.

Many Are Implicated. It is reported that six men are in plicated. Five of them fled into a little. hotel adjoining the scene of the assassination, the only one who was wound surrounded by the police and all its inmates were arrested. The wounded man, who is said to be a Jew, was taken to the Alexander hospital so dazed as to be unable to smeak.

His condition was accounted for by the fact that he took poison after throwing the bomb. The deceased minister's car-riage was being followed by secret sernot one of them was injured.

The force of the explosion was so tre-nendous that all the windows of a hotel facing the street were blown in and even some of the large panes of the Warsaw station, a hundred steps away, were shattered. Some of the drosky drivers at the cab stand in front of the station

Bomb Thrown From Hotel. According to a later account the bomb was thrown from a window of the War-

Von Plehwe's arm was torn off the lower portion was completely shattered but the upper part was untouched. There was only two conspirators, acgan to arrive upon the scene. Among cording to this version, one of whom them were the Duke and Duchess of threw the bomb from the window and

> crime was committed, when the correspondent of the Associated Press again returned to the spot this afternoon. For a block, either side of the street was guarded by police and no one was allowed to approach.

Discussing Successor

Even in the midst of the consternation produced by the tragedy everybody is talking of Von Plehwe's successor. with arrived at the telegraph office fifteen winutes after the tragedy occurred the lirector of the telegraphs had already and was followed immediately by the issuance of extra editions of the papers Although they contained only four line referring to the tragedy the newsboys were fairly mobbed by crowds in treets, so eager are all for details of the crime. Intense excitement reigned everywhere.

Only the assassination of the Emperor could have created more of a sensation, as next to His Majesty himself Von

It transpires that Von Plehwe was on

FOOT ELM

National Republican convention. The cere-

Sagamore Hill, three miles from this vil-

In accordance with the wish of the Pres

mony took place at his country home

The Emperor is still at the Peterhof palace. When the news was received all the festivities of the day were, of

Cassini Receives News.

d'affaires, acknowledged the receipt of the information with expressions of deep-

reat esteem for the dead minister.

Pope Is Horrified.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Mr. Von Plehwe was appointed minister of in-terior April 18th, 1902, succeeding M.

Sipiaguine, who was assassinated April 16th, 1902, by a student named Bal-

chaneff. He had formerly been director of the department of police. Plehwe con-

of Alexander II. in 1881, and from that

came only second in importance to that

of Emperor. Several plots to assassinate him have, according to reports, been dis-

covered during the past two years. The

educated youths of Russia are said to

have been bitterly opposed to M. Plehwe

owing, it has been claimed, to his turn-

ing on his own people and to the drastic changes which he inaugurated or advo-

mon people as either dangerous criminals to be repressed, or as innocents to be

gnored. Plehwe was largely of Polish

blood, yet, it is alleged, no man in Russia has so signalized himself for severity

He was regarded in many ways

the third (secret) section of police, and

also owing to the fact that he controlled

in Russia, and proprietor of the Besar

ume that the charges were unfounded.

ing the War Into America.

big fight last Friday night when sev-

FIRE IN PACKING HOUSE.

First Story of Incendiarism is Now Con-

tradicted-Dynamo Caused

stockyards district was called

The building, 150 by 250 feet and three

the burning grease in every direction.

The firemen were hampered in going into

overheated dynamo.

flames from spreading.

been Mansonita.

Plehwe's bidding without question

the legation also joined.

instead a requiem mass was celebrated in the private chapel. Another one will be celebrated to-night and two masses will be celebrated daily until the funeral PRINCIPAL PARTIES ARE HELD FOR TRIAL

of the interior, Von Piehwe, made known here through the dispatches of the As-sociated Press, was received at the summer hendquarters of the Russian em-bassy here to-day with deep feeling. ing Kept Up by Employing Out-Count Cassini, the ambassador, through his secretary and M. Bobroff, charge

Chicago, July 26.—Shooting wildly in the darkness, a score of panic-stricken strike breakers, hired by Swift & Co., spread consternation through the yards early to-day. Riot calls were sent to the police, and the armed garrison of the Rome, July 28 .- The first telegram announcing the assassination of Von Plehwe reached the Vatican from Paris. packing town turned out in full force, pelieving that the strikers had made an Cardinal Merry Del Val took it imme organized attack under cover of darkdiately to the Pope, who, raising his bands above his head, exclaimed: "How ness. Failing to discover any strikers, awful; let us hope that worse events than war are not impending in Russia." all of them colored. The prisoners num-

bered a dozen.

When the police turned from searching for an attacking party and arrested the strike breakers, there was a chorus of protests. All the prisoners told of seeing suspicious persons lurking in the shadows of the buildings. Their revolver were of huge calibre and the police tried to learn where the negroes had obtained the number of navy weapons.

armed the men. The police held the pris-

Two thousand persons to-day saw one of the most brutal cases of slugging since the strike at the stock yards began. The strike breaker John Mullow had just and Halstead streets when three men, of Mullow was knocked down and nearly

being the power behind the throne, and was dreaded on account of his control of laundry wagon and were rapidly driven away, but the third man was kept in the press of Russia through the censors who, it has been understood, did M. sight and finally run down. He was put in a cell to wait a hearing in court.

What part, if any, M. Von Plehwe actually played in the Kishineff massacres will probably never be known, but before the police sought to give him athis enemies have claimed that he actually planned the massacres through his po-litical friend and agent, Kroushevan, Packing House Operating. Despite the fact that 25,000 or more

abitz, a newspaper of Kishineff.
It should be added that the allegations went out vesterday afternoon when the against M. Von Plehwe have never been proved. It is only just therefore to asevery man who went out yesterday, it which he was claimed, has been replaced by one the process The last great public work of Von Plehwe, so far as known, was the drafting of the peasant code early this year. who belongs to no union, and among the recruits were said to be a number of ung men from the Armour Institute dered by the Emperor in his recent maniwho have taken the places of some of the firemen in the various plants. While On June 13th of this year it was anthe firemen went out, the engineers, it nounced from St. Petersburg that the council of the empire had approved M. was asserted, with possibly a dozen ex-ceptions, remained in their places. This Plehwe's decree for the repeal of the law under which Jews are forbidden to reside eral strike order did not extend to the within 32 miles of the frontier. This engineers, few of whom, according to measure has not been approved by the

According to the packers 600 non-union afterno Record Broken at Rivers Inlet-Carrymen from other cities were brought into the yards to-day. Forty were skilled butchers from New York. There was killing of cattle, hogs and sheep in all the plants, but with the supply of ani-mals on hand cleaned up there will ap-Vancouver, July 28.—There is the greatest run of fish on record at Rivers parently be little or no slaughtering to-Inlet, according to news by the Danube

The packers declared emphatically that Last Saturday Wadham's cannery got their plants were running, and would continue to run. Strike breakers were rushed into the yards by the hundreds, and non-union help was employed were apparently two four-masted school wherever it offered itself. Emergency preparations were made with a view to The name of one appears to have preparations were made with a view to

while the waitresses in the restaur-The Russians and Japs at Juneau had ants of the big plants joined their brother strikers in the sympathetic walk-out, there were individual defections reported goma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River, from the strikers' ranks. A few of the strikers were reported to have thrown away their union buttons, marched up to the recruiting officer and been hired on the spot. On the other hand it was a

whooping day for the strikers. Chicago, July 27.—Fire broke out among the packing houses in the stock-yards to-day in the lard refinery of Swift centred at 47th and Halsted streets. This & Co., and soon gained such headway corner promises to be the seething that every available fire engine in the centre of the strike agitation during the out strenuous times to come. Here is the Ex- Watita Club house, where Donnelly, Rumors of incendiarism were rife. Examination, however, apparently showed Schardt, Golden and all the rest of the the cause of the blaze to have been an labor leaders have pitched their camps, and here is the place where all the orders, instructions to individuals, advice stories high, was filled with tierces of to the doubtful and encouragement to the lard, many of which exploded, spreading halting will be distributed. Will Not Act Hastily.

New York, July 26.-A telegram from action by numbers of cattle and sheep which were being driven along the main President Donnelly, who is in charge of the strikers' main headquarters at thoroughfare of the stockyards. The fire threatened a number of buildings near Chicago, directing the local union officials to call out all men employed by companies affiliated with the so-called by, but the firemen managed to keep the Meat Trust here, was received to-day. No immediate action was taken, how ever. The local representative, Mr. Fichelberger, says it would not do to act Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 27.-President Roosevelt was notified formally to-day of his nomination for the Presidency by the for detailed instructions.

> THREE DAYS DYING NO-PAIN AFTER FIRST NIGHT

dent the ceremony was made as simple as Carples Corn Cream will kill any corn n three days, one application relieves he pain. In order to allow every one to test it we will mail a full size box and two corn cushions to any address for 15 cents in stamps.

Packers and Strikers May Meet and Arrange Difficulties Between Them.

Chicago, July 27.-Amid all the warlike Members of the state board of arbitra-tion appeared at the office of President Donnelly to-day and held a conference with the labor leaders. The strike situa-Later President Donnelly and several of his aides left the strike headquarters for a second conference with the state board

The stockyards teamsters joined th packing employees to-day. Seven hundred of the drivers for the packing companies refused to go to work. The teamsters' joint council have endorsed the vote to strike, and ordered the mem ers of every local union in Chicago to make no deliveries to the stockyards supply houses destined for the yards barracks of the non-union army there and supplies and materials for the various plants were turned back from every gate. Packers guarded barns in an the police arrested the strike breakers, effort to make sure that no non-unio drivers should be employed to take their

> LACROSSE MEN HAVE OUESTION TO SETTLE

> Will Professionals Be Admitted? - Death of the Wife of Japanese Con-

appear to have reached the parting of the ways on the question of profession-Montreal July 25.-Lacrosse people left the yards and reached Forty-First against the Tecumsehs of Toronto last Saturday, despite the warning om one is John Doody, attacked him. them by the league that if they they would be expelled for professions killed. His nose was broken, his eyes cut open with terrific blows and one ear was nearly torn off. The sluggers had sionalism. The situation now is that the was nearly form on.

The solution of the solut The chase led through a crowd of strike sympathizers and the police were afraid to use their revolvers. In the crush two of the slaggers leaped into a laundry wagon and were rapidly driven standing of the latter.

Toronto, July 25 .- Lou Scholes, the Muflow, when the excitement of the man chase was at its height, was found by friends, who quickly took him away on his return here this evening. A depuon his return here this evening. A depu tation of 200 went across to Lewiston to meet him, while hundreds of small craft awaited the arrival of the Cereona at Islander was found in pieces of wood Eastern Gap. The dock was packed by that had been recovered. One of these regular employees are on strike at the an enthusiastic crowd. The acting mayor stock yards, including a number who and city council here greeted the chammuch difficulty and Scholes escorted up all the big packing plants declared to be Yonge street, which was lined with was built in the Old Country in nearly full operation to-day. Nearly cheering thousands. Scholes's shell, in she came to Victoria the upper which he won the race, was a feature of

Methodist, formerly of the Metropolitan church, this city, now of Washington, D. C., who has been seriously ill in the hospital here, was operated on this morn Mrs. Mosse's Death.

Andrews, N. B., July 25 .- The wife the employees, were union men. The total number of stationery engineers employed in the packing plants and yards ployed in the packing plants and yards Horne, Cove Haven, died there this fathoms in the diving apparatus he himfathoms in the diving apparatus he himfathoms. of T. Nosse, Japanese consul-general at

Subject Discussed in the House To-Day-Dr. King Coming West.

taken up in the House in committee to-day. It provides for the holding of elections in by the returning officer later than the general elections. In the old statute these constituencies were Gaspe, Chicoutimi, Saguenay, Algoma, Yale-Cariboo and Burrard. The present bill provides for Gaspe, Kootenay, Yale-Cariboo and Comox-Atlin. To this list Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick want-

ed to add Niplesing. At the request of the opposition, Nipissing and West Algoma were dropped. R. L. Borden said that in Kootenay the local elections were all held on the same day. He did not see any necessity for holding back elections in Yale-Cariboo,

Comox-Atlin and Kootenay. W. H. Galliher (Yale-Cariboo) said there were constituencies for local purposes included in Kootenay, and therefore nine resibility to hold an election within the regular time specified for other ridings.

R. MacPherson (Russers)

Comox-Atlin the distance from one end of vestigations you know." the constituency as the crow would fly was 1.500 miles. In winter travel would have to be by dog team and in summer by canoe. In reply to the leader of the opposition, Mr. should get an opportunity to vote the same as parties living along the lines of travel. risks has dropped to % per cent.," says the Seattle Times. "Friday the rate was embraces about 10.000. Galliher said that in Yale-Cariboo miners The committee reported progress to give 1 per cent. and 2 per cent. This means the Minister of Justice time to look into

Dr. King, Alaska boundary commissioner, companied by his daughter, left to-day to make the public believe. in laying out the boundary line.

Beckles Willson, of London, England, sends an open letter abusing Sir Wilfrid A SATISFACTORY PILE REMEDY

ON THE STEAMER

TO RESUME HER RUN

Will Leave on Friday Morning Again -Capt. Buckholtz Confirms Locating of the Islander.

The steamer Princess Victoria was aunched from Bulien's Marine railway, Esquimalt harbor, Wednesday, at abou 8 p.m., the repairs necessitated recent accident near Vancouver having been completed. Quite a number of interested spectators witnessed the vessel's plunge into her proper element. Shortly after being launched she steamed slowly out of Esquimalt harbor, Capt. Troup being in charge, and took her place again at the inner wharf. Seen on Thursday Capt. Troup announced that she would leave to-morrow morning at 7.30 o'clock for Vancouver, and from that time con tinue on the three-cornered run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. She does not appear to have suffered to any extent from her collision with the rocks is looking smarter than ever, and, if anything, more attractive after her week on

the stocks at Esquimalt. As mentioned in these columns yester day it has taken only one week to complete the repairs to the hull of the Princess, which is very creditable when the extent of the damage is considered. Thirteen plates averaging 22 feet in length had to be removed in order that twenty frames underneath could be reached. The engine, the starboard bracket was bored out, two new bronze propeller and the steering gear was thoroughly overhauled. Besides these there were a umber of minor repairs. Messrs. Bu len & Co. deserve every praise for the promptness and efficiency with which the work was carried through.

whose steamer the Venture has jus firms the finding of the wreckage from the lost steamer Islander. He says abou fifteen feet of rail with the wire netting around it was shown and readily recognized as that having belonged to the Islander. Also an iron stanchion about seven feet long and three inches tapering to two and a half inches in circumf sunken vessel was no other than the that had been recovered. One of these was of teak wood, while the other was Douglas fir. Now, in the Old Country teak is used on certain parts in the struction of a vessel, and the Islander was built in the Old Country. When of her was built up-and with Douglas

Rev. Dr. Johnston III.

in the examination Smith made of the the big companies—Schwarzschild & vessel itself. He had with him, of Sulzberger and the Cudahy Packing Co. course, a complete plan of the vessel, and succeeded in measuring one side of the sunken find. The result was that the measurement exactly corresponded with now on it is promised that it will be that of the Islander, so whatever may be more pronounced. The picketing heretosaid on the contrary, there is no doubtin the minds of those who are acquainted

his admiration of the man. lomitable grit of the man," said he, "a oose rivet, a loophole for the water and uld be a pancake. He was at a depth of 312 feet, the greatest depth to my knowledge that a diver has ever attained, and here the pressure is 126

pounds to the square inch. "The terrible pressure at this depth has temporarily put a stop to further in-It provides for the holding of elections in vestigations by forcing water through the certain constituencies on a date to be fixed half-inch glass that guards the incandescent light of the diving apparatus and so puts out the light. A thicker glass is now to be inserted which will, it is hoped, be

found successful." Captain Buckholtz also gave some inresting information as to the method which was employed to locate the wreck. A steel wire 2,000 feet long was used and A steel wire 2,000 teet rong attached to it were hundreds of small hooks and a number of steel balls. The one end of the wire would be attac held at a distance by the steam tug em ployed, so that a deep loop was formed. The tug would then gradually circle, the steel balls that weighted the wire easily passing over any obstruction in the way, but the little barbed hooks picking up whatever they came in contact with. From time to time the line would be made taut and the hooks examined. "As luck had it," said Captain Buckholtz, "it was only when they had given up all hope of ever finding the vessel and

DROP IN WAR RISKS. "Cable advices received by marine as surance agencies from their head officesin London announce that the rate on war the situation in the Far East is less serious than the alarmists have tried for Victoria, B. C., where he, with the the firm of Calhoun, Denny & Ewing United States commissioner, will inspect wrote a policy for a cargo that is going the work of the surveyors who are engaged out of Seattle for the Orient valued at \$2.600 at the rate of 34 per cent."

don, with himself as press agent.

The government did not make the apprevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills monutes, and cure. 50 cents. So soiled.

J. W. Adams, Pacific Coast agent of the

Nickel Plate road, who is visiting the Sound, says: "Advices which have come into the possession of our line within the last two or three weeks indicate that the bulk of more than 30,000 visitors who will attend the Knights Templar and Odd Felows' conventions in San Francisco dur the month of September will return by the Northern route. The superintendent of hotel accommodations in San Francisco for the Knights Templars told me the other day hat he had a list of 11,500 members of the order who are to be in San Francisco dur-September, and these, augmented by their ists, in his estimation, to more than 30,000. He tells me that the bulk of these coming from the Eastern and Middle states, are either planning to arrive via Seattle or return home via Seattle. They all want to see Seattle and Puget Sound. From my own experience I know this statement is in accordance with conditions. The railroad companies are arranging for the Northern travel, either coming or going. In the last half of September the big Odd Fellows' meeting is to be held in San Francisco. The Odd Fellows' delegates and their families are arranging to make the journey in the same fashion as the Knights Templars so as to see the Northern country."

"Although this summer's travel so far does not equal that of last year, we have nothing to complain of," remarked a prominent hotel man this morning. Continuing, he said that the inflow of tourists from the Northwest and from neighboring states was steadily improving. At first the St. Louis exhibition had proved such an attraction as to draw everyone East, but the exposition was now not having such a wide apparently beginning to turn their attenferred to pointed out that last year the heaviest travel was experienced in August, and he therefore looks to see a great many more pass through the city next month. Other hotel proprietors seen this morning express much the same views. All ac knowledge that so far there had not been many tourists, but look forward to a great

J. B. McCallum, of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. local staff, returned from Vancouver on Monday, where he has been spending a short holiday. Mrs. Mc-Callum and family, will not return for a

Miss Buffam, stewardess of the Commercial hotel, and Mrs. Wright, both of Van conver, are in the city. The former, who numbers many Victorians among her friends and acquaintances, intends spending part of a well carned vacation here. They

SWIFT AND COMPANY WILL PAY OFF MEN

Significant Notice Posted-Some Other Packers Are Alleged to Be Seeking Settlement.

Ghicago, July 28.-Although represen tatives of the packing companies declare that no further agreements with their no negotiations with them are contemplated, rumors are persistent that two of -are ready to make terms with the men.
The effect of the strike on local trade

has begun to be felt in Chicago, and from plants and the stockyards district, deliveries of meat from the branch ware houses in different parts of the city not being interfered with, but now the will be picketed, and an effort made to tie-up all distribution.

Paying of Employees.

Following the refusal to enter into ments with striking workmen at the stockyards, one of the big packing concerns to-day tossed a bomb into the camp of the sympathetic strikers belonging to the allied trades by posting a pub-lic notice that they are no longer regarded in the light of employees. This action was taken by Swift & Co., when the following placards were conspicuously exposed to view near the entrances to pack

ig houses:
"All help leaving our employ July, 25th will be paid in full at our Forty-First street market paymaster's win beginning Thursday, July 28th at 9 a.m.

(Signed) Swift & Co. The appearance of the notice was greeted with angry exclamations from crowds that soon gathered to read and discuss the move. The place named o some fixed point while the other was for the men to apply for their money is outside the stockyards proper at Halstead street and Exchange avenue. It was selected as affording the least possibility of disorder. According to the employers there were

13,479 men at work in the big packing plants here to-day taking the places of more than 25,420 strikers.

Reports that freight handlers in the

employ of the Chicago Junction Railway Company went on strike yesterday, were denied to-day by officials of the company. According to President Skinner, of the ar time specified for other ridings.

bits of lumber and painted splinters of six hundred stock handlers became dissatisfied with the prospects of the strike satisfied with the prospects of the strike to-day and returned to work in the yards, caring for the livestock.

> plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the According to scientists, frogs are cold-

India has, perhaps, a greater variety of

blooded because they consume very little air. It is the same with fishes; without a plentiful supply of air there is not much animal heat, because combustion is slow.

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