passengers who left for the steamer Amur Tuess Sergt, S. Fitzgerald of thwest Mounted Police mpanied by Constabl are en route to Daw. outfitting at that point Fort Macpherson, which miles northeast of Dawhey will join the police ceed to Herschel Island. rald expects to leave ut December 10th, son. The trip will oc-To the Vancouver Sergt. Fitzgerald and Constable Walker he mail which is being isoned American what on to Fort Macphel be taken from there to by the police patrol nink that the whalers ight in the ice near He said Sergt. Fitzgerald. manage to get out be in, and I am of the firm hey have been caught in vicinity of Point Bar-, which will consist l go to Herschel Island. ilers are imprisoned vicinity, we will be able yself will outfit and will travel ort Macpherson. If the int Barrow they must ips of a winter in the er, the natives can fureat to keep the whalers during the long winter

two patrols will leave on for Herschel Island. mpany the first patrol be back in Vancouver are sent out to Her

r the purpose of collectees from the American so to see that no liquo the natives by the whalnever experienced any ave always found things Far North.

derstand why the Canaenter into competition icans in the whaling in uded Sergt. Fitzgerald. rge numbers of Amerithe north, but the Can t yet entered the field. erald and Constable stationed at Fort Mac wo years, in fact Sergt ember of the patrol hed the Mounted Police oint two years ago.

ED AT SYDNEY. ell Known Mariner Be-

rimonial Voyage. of the Sydney (Cape contains particulars of f Miss Sussie Peppett. ipt. J. W. Peppett, the riner of the city, and Mr. lings, of Richmond, Virist with the Nova Scotia Sydney mines. The cere-St. John's church, med by the rector. Rev. assisted by Rev. C. W. de, who was given away Mr. Charles Peppett, was luchesse satin, trimmed echlin, with a wedding of orange blossoms and attended by her sister. lien silk over pale blue lack pan velvet, picture bouquet of white crysen om was supported by irves. The little flower Ruth Shatford, daughter and Miss Majorie Earle. Stanley Earle, in dresse poke bonnets, and carried and white carnations. other of the bride, work over taffetta heliotrope velvet picture hat. Th ssrs. W. D. McKay, W.

C. D. Bertram and Dr. ial wedding hymns were choir, Mr. I. H. Angel ding march. ony a reception - was of the bride's parents, tt and Pierce streets ho attended were: Dr McLean, Dr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. C. Irs. W. Vooght, Mr. and ough, Mr. and Mrs. S. and Mrs. Shatford, Mr. n. Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. M. O. B. Saunders, Mrs. . and Miss Macpherson.

kinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Agnes Macpherson, Miss Shatford, Miss F. Me Leavett, B. Hoyt, J. D. McKay, C. D. Be am and Dr. Carruthers. esent to the bride was brooch and pendent id a pearl crescent, and s pearl and gold safety

ion Mr. and Mrs. Bollpecial car for Sydney, eed this morning on a the groom's home in bride's going away broadcloth with hat to fox furs.

Gregor, leading lady in atre, died Wednesday to an operation fo spital last week, but npany Monday, insistas well enough to re-She had to return to on became serious, and

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WHY TURKS REFUSE!

of Macedonia From the Turkish Empire.

New York, Nov. 25 .- Allan Ramsay, o for 15 years was connected with e government tobacco monopoly of be radical." rkey and who now represents in at country a large American comercial institution, arrived in this y on Wednesday on the Kaiser ilhelm. Mr. Ramsay is the author several works on Turkey. Concerng the present political situation in Ottoman empire Mr. Ramsay, who staving at the Holland House, said

easions. I don't think that the subcomplain about especially when the esent situation in other countriesore especially in Russia—is put in

"It is impossible for any stranger to alize the great difficulties that face e Sultan and his government. One ight even question, and with every ght, whether the reforms proposed the powers when put into execuwill bring about the desired end. nese reforms may attisfy the differpeople of the country momentary, but it is in ossible a sittery all them for any continuous period it almost certain that strife will re-

No doubt reforms will be granted erhaps one or two of the powers are cally sincere in their desire to help urkey and do not, as many Turks ink, intend the result of their efforts serve as a wedge to sever Macenia from the Turkish empire, but, the contrary, desire the reforms to me into force in order to strengthen

'Macedonia gives a home to man fferent religious sects and nationa odies. There are Slavs, Bulgarians reeks, Turks and Albanians, each ion in its own way proud to a deree, and the administration that wil acceed in harmonizing their differen pirations will have certainly accom ished a very wonderful work. It reains to be seen whether the Euroean financial representation will suc-

ess of this-is the view the Turks proper will take of this European invention in the internal affairs of day to the Macon conference: Turkey. I feel convinced that if there Macedonia from the Turkish government, the Turks would insist to the get to the place where I am willing for end in refusing to grant Europe's God to allow the United States Supreme

"One is bound to feel that it is not to the advantage of any European cower to weaken Turkey. On the conthe integrity of the Ottoman mpire has become and is, and I beleve will always be, the starting point of all proposed interference or help rom any external power or powers.

DRESDEN CHINA STOLEN. Formed Part of Service Which Was Being Sent to President

Roosevelt.

patch to the Herald says the police of joint debate of the negro question." Hamburg have discovered that the eves have taken a splendid collecon of Dresden china which was to be ent to President Roosevelt. The suc- Shot Street Car Conductor Who Paid essful robbery was perpetrated rently while the china was being coneved in a barge from Missen to Har urg, stones being substituted in the

ests for the china. The police in searching in the domiof several bargemen found some consignment. These were decorated with the pictures of the King of Eng-

BOUNDARY MINES.

Phoenix, Nov. 25 .- The Boundary nine, ore shipment for the current escaped in the darkness. week were: Granby mines, to Granby melter, 15,696 tons: Mother Lode, to 3. C. Copper Co.'s smelter, 3,328 tons; 19,234 tons; for the year to date, 810,-

tons; for the year to date, 827,491 tons. between New York and Germany, years of age.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

resident Wheeler, of California University, Declares Radical Changes Will Be Made

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—President denjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, in an address to the students yesterday regarding football used very plain words. He said: "The game has outgrown its inten-TO ACCEPT REFORMS tions. The trouble with it is too highly developed and specialized for the average student. I never objected to it on the ground that it was rough but Fear that Result Would be Severance it is not within the sphere of usefulness for the ordinary student. The great trouble is that the game is in the hands of a self-appointed, self-organized committee of rules. I refer to Mr. Camp and his associates. They have promised reforms but have done nothing. Now the college presidents have lost patience. We will revise the

LARGE EXCURSIONS.

The Winter in British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23 .- Winnipeg and Manitoba residents in large numbers hope ter in the milder climate of British Columbia, and quite a few will settle in the st evening, according to the Times: Pacific province, either to engage in fruit I have lived in Turkey all my life farming or to pursue lines of agriculture d, with the exception of one or two in which they have made money in Mani-

The movement toward British Colum ects of the Sultan, whether Christian bia has been very marked during the past Jew or Turk, have had over-much year, and on December 1st, 2nd, 15th, complain about especially when the 16th, and on January 5th and 6th, special excursion trains are to be run by the C. P. R. from Winnipeg to Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops and all parts of the Okanagan at about single fare. It is anticipated that the rush west-ward will be heavy, as many people are anxious to get away from the severe winter and having made money here would like to settle down in a more genial clime to spend their declining years.

IMPASSIONED ADDRESS BY BISHOP TURNER

Declares the Negro Has Been Robbed of Every Vestage of Manhocd's Rights.

Chicago, Nov. 25 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Macon, Ga., says: "Bishop Henry M. Turner, the leading eed to the hoped-for degree.
"One great difficulty which the bishop in the African Methodist church, Turkish government is obliged to face made an impassioned attack upon the and all must appreciate the serious- government and the United States Supreme court in his annual address yester-

"I am not pleased with this nation," were any danger of an international declared Bishop Turner, 'No man hates since the 1st of March. Twelve thoueform scheme being a wedge to sever his nation more than I do. When I go to say my prayers I have a struggle to court to have a part in my prayer. That damnable institution has robbed the negro of every vestige of manhood's rights. The men that compose that body may get to heaven the best way they can, but it is little help God will grant

for any request that I make. "The negro will never be anything in this country but a scullion until he shows his manhood. Go to Africa and build up a great nation that will command the respect of the civilized world." "Bishop Turner, after a bitter arraignment of Rev. Thomas Dixon for his writings and speeches against the negro, of-New York, Nov. 25.—A Berlin dis-'any platform in the United States' in

MURDERED BY NEGRO.

No Attention to Demand For Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25 .- W. H. Ranke, a street car conductor, was shot and killed by a negro highwayman in a trolley car at the southern f the plates which were a part of the terminus of the Roanoke car line last night. Ranke and the motorman, Sloan, were sitting in the car eating and and Miss Roosevelt and a dedica-their midnight lunch, preparatory to ion and the inscription, "From the making their last trip of the night, King of Saxony." The culprit has when the negro entered the car and onfessed his guilt. Other parts of the seated himself as an ordinary passenonsignment have been found in ger. A moment later he drew a reces along the Elbe. There is hope volver and demanded the conductor's that the whole service may be recov- money. Ranke thought the robber was joking and paid no heed to the demand and the negro shot him twice, killing him instantly. Sloan grabbed a switch bar and started toward the negro, who jumped from the car and

London, Nov. 23.-A new Japanese loan of \$125,000,000 will, it is officially Rawhide, to Dominion Copper Co. announced, be issued on Novemb smelter, 150 tons; Providence to Trail 28th. The Japanese authorities for various reasons have decided to postpone the conversion of the six per ing threw himself under a switch encent. external bonds and will proceed gine at the foot of Higgins avenue. He and Mike "Twin" Sullivan will meet now only with the conversion of the internal bonds. The Rothschilds of cide. There was no other means of scheduled to go 26 rounds. Both men are

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Rear-Admiral McCormick Challenged By Judge Advocate at Naval Court ._artial.

SENSATIONAL STORY COMES FROM SEGUL

According to Dispatch to St. Petersburg the Mikado's Envoys Themselves Attached the Seal.

dispatch from Shanghai giving a sensational account of the manner in which years years the Japanese forced the Korean governgested that counsel address the court, and Many Residents of Manitoba Will Spend ment to acquiesce to the treaty between what promised to be an exciting personal Korea and Japan. The telegram pur- colloquy was averted. The challenge was ports to be based on direct news from not answered. Seoul and contains the following particu-

ject of forcing the Emperor to sign the evening Baron Hayashi, having informed the Marquis Ito of the situation, the latter, accompanied by General Hasegawa (commander of the Japanese troops in Korea), with a military escort, including gendarmerie, came to the palace, but unmidnight had not succeeded in persuading the Emperor to sign.

"Thereupon Secretary Stevens brought from the ministry of foreign affairs the official seal of the ministry which was obtained by force, and at 3 o'clock in the norning the Japanese themselves placed the seal on the treaty, the Emperor to the end refusing to give his signature."

The dispatch concludes. "The entire palace, even the private apartments of the kameror, are now occupied by Jap-anese gendarmerie, and it is probable the Japanese will ere long succeed in getting Emperor to sign."

Gave Garden Party. a garden party to-day in celebration of the Japanese-Korean protectorate treat ies. A garden on the hill at the Japanese ncession was specially extended for the occasion, where the Marquis Ito was received by the diplomatic corps at Seoul. Japenese high officials, leading foreign residents and leading Japanese and Koreans of Seoul and Chemulpo. It is reported that Marquis Ito will leave Seoul within a few days.

HAS CONFESSED.

Cashier of Seattle Assay Office Admits Stealing Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 23.-Chief Wilkie of the treasury secret service has been advised of the arrest of George Adams, sand dollars in currency was found on

used by the Klondike miners.

at the Seattle office had run the three-fourths of one per cent. and even Stott & Jury, Bownian fourths of one per cent. and even Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., higher, This led to suspicion. Then have a painless constitutional remedy both San Francisco and Seattle, with the result of the former assay being (stamps) for booklet if you are troubled baby also was wounded, slightly. Secret Service Agent Connel was sent to Seattle with two assistants, and found that Adams had access to the vault where the dust was deposited. Connel provided tests with 2,000 ounces of gold dust. He had it assayed and weighed and placed in the vault within reach of Adams, who entered shortly after noon, and just after everybody had left after closing hour. Yesterday when Adams was arrested a pair of gold scales and a supply of black sand was found in the vault. The dust is deposited in cans, with 30 ounces in each can. Adams took out three ounces from each of the cans and then put back three ounces

of black sand. Adams was searched and \$12,000 in currency was found on him. He confessed to having stolen \$25,000 in gold since last March.

In his house 21 ounces of ore were und. The balance had been deposited with the Seattle State bank. The cashier had given notice that he would resign after the first of the year. He ow states that he will make complete restitution. Meanwhile the books are being examined to discover whether the confessed shortage covers the en-

SUICIDE AT WINNIPEG.

Sutherland at an early hour this morn-

WAS NOT ANSWERED.

FISHERMEN TELL OF

Trade of Manitoba - Soulers

From the States.

Marian, after making a search at the

scene of the wreck, confirms the loss

of the Norwegian steamer Turbin off

Fishermen on Mud Island, near Black

Ledge, reported that they watched the

Turbin going to her doom on the ledge.

but Johnson says no steamer was

there, that he was carried off the

island at the time Captain Allan re-

Destructive Blaze.

Montreal, Nov. 24.-The four-story

steamer in sight.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 24.-One of the ost remarkable incidents in the history of naval court martials in this country marked to-day's session of the which is trying Midshipman Minor Merri-weather, jr., in connection with the fight between himself and Midshipman James R. Branch. Rear-Admiral Alexander H. McCor-

sident, was challenged by Judge Advocate Marix, after the whole testimony of the prosecution had been submitted. After Judge Advocate Marix had stated the grounds, Lieut.-Commander Robin counsel for the accused, jumped to his feet, and, addressing the judge advocate St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.-The official said: "Capt. Marix, I am a very young rules ourselves and the changes will Russian news agency has received a man. You wear more stripes on your arms than I can hope to do for many

At this point Cant Wainwright sng-

The second point of interest to the challenge against Admiral McCormick was the court's determination to reheld. It is believed that almost absolute information can be obtained as treaty. The Emperor and the ministers solute information can be obtained as to the existence of any previous distance of the existence of any previous distance of the existence of the heart brain or off Beaver Harbor last Thursday. other organs such as would have made Captain Allan reported that a steamer death possible at the time from any cause other than the blows received in the fight. The prosecution closed its

CONTRACT FOR SERVICE HAS BEEN AWARDED

Seoul, Nov. 25.-Marquis Ito was given The Bucknall Line Will Operate Boats Across the Pacific-Report on Niagara Falls.

> tween Vancouver and Victoria and settlers and citizens. New Zealand. There will be twelve sailings in the year, one steamer leaving and one arriving every two and New Zealand the same amount.

Niagara Falls. Mgr. Laflamme, of Laval University, continuance of the process of erosion now in progress at Horse Shoe falls by insurance. The fire brigade turned Chief Wilkie said that there had been | will not deprive Canada of water they chief Wilkie said that there had been something wrong at to Seattle assay office for nearly a year. The office is used by the Klondike miners. "Usually there is a loss of onefourth of one per cent. due to impurities in the gold, seldom varying from
that," explained Chief Wilkie, but during the last few months the imprities
the Scottle office had run the three-It is officially announced that Sir

with cancer.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. Cabinet Will Be Made.

London, Nov. 24.-All doubt as to donderry had consented to remain in the cabinet was dispelled by a statement from the minister himself to the effect that he had not resigned.

It is officially intimated that no statement regarding the decision of fairly satisfactory. There was an inthe cabinet will be issued by the min-isters, but the fact that Mr. Balfour leaves London to-night until Monday, and the additional fact that he is not going to Sandringham to see the King is taken as confirmation of the understanding that the premier and his colleagues have decided against precipi-9,208 consumed locally, making a total tate resignation.

View in London.

London, Nov. 25.-The Times this morning says it is thought in well-in-formed political circles that after a

MEET AT 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.-Jimmy Gardener

THE GRAND TRUNK.

St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 23.-By an order

has ceased to be the port of entry into LOSS OF THE TURBINE Grand Trunk railway of the Canada Atlantic railway, which extends from bers of the court to Admiral Ramsay, its president, was challenged by Judge Advan tiral entry traffic from Swanton, St Montreal, there to be examined by Halifax, Nov. 24.-The steamer United States officials.

BEYOND CONTROL

Disorders. Kursk, Nov. 23.-The Agrarian dis-The steamer headed straight for the orders in the district of Subzsha have months past, but when two of the leadledge, struck and backed off, after assumed such volume that the troops "On Friday, November 17th, at noon, Baron Hayashi, M. Harixara and M. Kokubu entered the palace with the oband Captain Johnson says it was the the Captain Kilwed says it was the harvested crops. During the pillaging of one estate a company of Cossacks looked on being unable to eased conditions of the heart, brain or off Beaver Harbor last Thursday. Cossacks looked on, being unable to

> Demand Stocks. Vladimir, Nov. 23.—In the Jurieff and Alexandrovsk districts of this government peasant mobs are demanding the surrender of the stocks and provisions ported, and that there was no other and are threatening to set the torch to the whole locality and to storm the

county treasury.

stone building occupied by Lajeunesse & Duclos, produce merchants, the & Duclos, produce merchants, the Montreal Hat & Cap Manufacturing Co., and J. H. Malden, manufacturer, Dyouville square, this city, was gutted by fire last night. The loss is about \$15,000, covered by insurance. The building is in the heart of the congest-building in the heart of the congest-building is in the heart of the congest-building in the heart of the congest-building is in the heart of the congest-building in Lights Went Out. Lights Went Out.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The electric lights went out during a big dance at Government House last night, and candles and lamps had to be substituted. There and lamps had to be substituted. There runkevitch.

Many Liberals believe case of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman case of Sir Henry Campbell-Ba

From the States. North Portal, Sask., Nov. 24.-Two

months. Boats will make ten knots an hour. Canada gives \$50,000 a year and New Zealand the same amount from the United States yesterday. Mill Destroyed. Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 24.-Fire who was appointed to report upon Ni- broke out in Hutchison's sawmill, two tle. Chief Wilkie says Adams confessed to having stolen \$35,000 in gold since the 1st of Waysh The late of March The lat mission, says that fifty or sixty years' and contents were a total wreck. It was valued at \$8,000, partly covered

out, but could do nothing to save the building, as the fire had gained such headway before the alarm was given that it was beyond control. This is the third mill burned in Prince Albert

A Good Season. have experienced the best season in No Statement Regarding Decision of the history of the Canadian West. Wool prices were unusually high, and whether or not the Marquis of Lon- Lambs are worth \$2.50 on the hoof, and

Increase in Trade. crease of over 50 per cent. in the numlast year. In 1904 there were 32,471. head exported and 7,962 head consumed by the Winnipeg trade. This year there were 49.748 head exported and

yards 65,956, or 25,523 in excess of last Died From Wound.

number passing through Winnipeg

whether the case is one of suicide or ministers of which Count Witte was respect were been ministers of which Count Witte was respect were been ministers. accident.

BRICKLAYER'S FORTUNE.

Albans Is Southern Terminal

received to-day from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, the town of Swanton the United States in this district, and JF BALFOUR DECIDES all traffic will come to St. Albans. The order follows the recent transfer to the comes the southern terminal of the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk. It s expected that in addition to the na-Albans will receive a large part of the western freight, which formerly passed

Are Unable to Cope With

Hopes to Compromise.

Witte was in constant communication official confirmation of the report. were about 500 dancers and they made the Premier is obliged to make a show consents to form a cabinet, but the Radi the best of the circumstances, but of opposition for its effect upon the there were many humorous situations. Emperor and court, but it is privately mean dissolution, as Sir Heary, if re-

agree, therefore, to universal suffrage, months. Boats will make ten knots hundred and twenty settlers and their the Premier would never consent to direct suffrage for the ignorant peasantry of the villages in the country.

Practically all the other demands of the Zemstvoists, which properly came under the executive branch of the government, the Premier probably will be recently wrote to the premier asking recently wrote to the premier asking recently wrote to the premier asking willing to concede, except the extenwilling to concede, except the exten-sion of amnesty to political prisoners whether it would be considered disloyal who committed murder or other seri-

yart and the prefect of Odessa. Zemstvoists who are affiliated with the Zemstvoists who are affiliated with the socialists denounced the propositions or divisions in deference to the wishes of

The leader of the Social Democrats informed the Associated Press that if Beaupre, the famous Willow Bunch informed the Associated Press that if when they believed it would mean the degiant, was seriously, if not fatally, the Premier agreed to universal suffect of the government. wounded in a gunning accident Thurs- frage it would be a hard blow to the day at his home, 90 miles south of revolutionary organizations and would ore from the same vein was sent to for cancer and tumors that has cured here. His companion let a gun fall and compel them, when it was demonstratmany very critical cases. Send 6 cents the charge lodged in his leg. A little (stamps) for booklet if you are troubled baby also was wounded, slightly.

The charge lodged in his leg. A little defined that supporters of the democratic republic were in a minority in the national constitution. tional assembly, to employ against the ents here to-night. On entering the hall constitutional monarchical regime the he found it packed with members of Lethbridge, Nov. 24.—Sheep ranchers weapons which they have been using labor party and was unable to find a

against the autocracy. The Zemstvolst congress has re-ceived a petition asking that it declare confidence on the government. Lord now great demand for mutton creates a ready market for all offerings. itself in favor of the autonomy of the Stanley later endeavored to deliver an ancient kingdom of Georgia. No action address from the balcony of the Conserhas yet been taken, however, either on vative club, but was howled down. this or on similar requests from

Premier Witte is being bombarded by Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—The cattle trade telegrams from Poland praying for the Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Lib during the season just closing has been abolition of martial law and the grant-fairly satisfactory. There was an ining of autonomy. The demand for the autonomy of Poland has encouraged extent by Premier Balfour, when, adber of head exported, and prices ruled the Lithuanians who are now con slightly higher than those prevailing prised in the limits of Poland to make

a similiar demand. Unfounded Report. St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.-The reports when he said: "Away with all lame published in the London newspapers ducks and blunt swords."

to the effect that Count Witte is suffering from a stroke of paralysis or is have had sympathy for Mr. Balfour if otherwise ill are absolutely false.

Governor-General of Finland. formed political circles that after a careful cnsideration of existing conditions Premier Balfour will be confirmed in his view that he can no longer hold office with advantage to the country or with credit to himself and therefore he will resign.

Has been for several years a teacher in the Quebec High school, was found in his bedroom this morning fatally wounded as a result of a revolver shot. He was taken to the hospital, where the died letter of the country of the resign.

Has been for several years a teacher in the Quebec High school, was found in his bedroom this morning fatally wounded as a result of a revolver shot. He was taken to the hospital, where he died later. It is not yet known held a seat in the old committee of that opinions regarding Ireland in

> president. WILL VISIT MADRID.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Thomas H. Mitchell, Madrid, Nov. 23.—Official circles here ore as ionows: Grandy smeiter, internal bonds. The Rothschias of identification except addresses found in good shape for a hard battle. The fight is at catch weights, which has made the conditions of the week, 20,048 \$13,250,000. The balance will be divided to so the property of age. There are no other means of in good shape for a hard battle. The fight is at catch weights, which has made the conditions of the men an easy task.

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TO RESIGN AT PRESENT

Campaign Not Likely to be Commenced Until January-Liberal Leader's Speech on Ireland.

London, Nov. 23 .- There was tremendous activity in political circles to-day, consequent on the circulation of a wellfounded report that Premier Balfour had Black ledge, with all hands on board. In District in Southern Russia Troops decided to bring his ministry to a close and to directly or indirectly appeal to the country. Rumors regarding the resignation of the cabinet and the diof parliament have been thick for three ing government organs to-day almost in Unionist party over the fiscal question the "suggestion" was looked upon as hav knowledge that prior to the publication of the editorials Mr. Balfour met certain influential persons at his official residence in Downing street. These two facts, when coupled, led to the belief that the premier had intimated at the conference his intention to resign, and as he had just returned from visiting King Edward at Windsor Castle, it was be lieved that His Majesty had been inform ed of Mr. Balfour's intentions. Beyond St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Premier this, however, there is not the slightest

Making Excellent Settlers.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—An order-in-council was passed at yesterday's cabinet meeting granting a contract to the Bucknall steamship lines, of London, England, for service on the Pacific between Vancouver and Victoria and Settlers and citizens.

Emperor and court, but it is privately known that he has been convinced that the elaboration of a constitution containing the charter of Russiân liberal eriles to which the Emperor will swear allegiance is the safest if not the only egress from the present situation. But he regards it as vital that the moder. Conservative majority should of parliament is believed to be imminent draft the constitution. While ready to There is no thought, however, that a political campaign will be forced prior the beginning of the year with the elec tions somewhere about the end of Janu-

who committed murder or other serious crimes. To-day he summarily dismissed the governors of Yaroslav, Estland, Perm, Pomsk, Kazan and Neidwart and the prefect of Odessa. The extreme radical wing of the attitude on the fiscal question in the last of the majority to support the government under any circumstances as beunderstands that in any event the Union ists intended to push such a rese

Refused a Hearing. West Houghton, Lancashire, Nov. 23. place on the platform. The meting unani

Speech By Liberal Leader. Stirling, Scotland, Nov. 23 .- Sir Henry dressing the national union of Conserva tive associations at Newcastle-on-Tyne of the opposition, but of my own friends,' and by Joseph Chamberlain at Bristo

they knew his policy, but no one knew if that policy was to deliver the party

Bandmann a Shike pentean actor of not and one of the best known residents of