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At Last Old World and New Communicate Through the Air.

Italian Scientist Has Accomplished Greatest Discovery

Receives Wireless Message at Newfoundland from Cornwall England.

London, Dec. 14—The home office to-day notified counsel for Miss Josephine Bastwick, of Philadelphia, who pleaded guilty on November 18, to forging railroad certificates, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, that the petition for her paradon, on the ground of insanity, could not be granted. No reason is given.

## ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Ore Shipments for Week-Monday is Pay Day.

Rossland, Dec. 14.—Rossland camp produced the same amount of ore for the week ending tonight as was shipped during the previous week. The total is 5,750 tons, as follows: Le Roi, 4,200; Le Roi No. 2, 1,250 tons; Rossland Great Western, 300. Monday will be a lively day because of the pay roll distribution. The wage list will aggregate close to \$70,000.

## Ottawa Is **Favorable**

**Dominion Government Willing** to Assist British Columbia's Policy of Development.

Hon W. C. Wells Pleased With Results of Visit to Eastern Canada.

Bright Outlook For the Pulp Industry, Mining and General

plished Greatest Discovery of Modern Times.

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## Growing Commerce

Canada's Foreign Trade For November 8hows Another Big Increase.

For Five Months Aggregate Far **Exceeds Similar Period** Last Year.

similar propositions now before the government, which it is hoped will be brought to as successful a termination within the next few months. The government are losing no opportunity of inducing immigration, but they feel that certain requirements must be considered and provided for before a great stream of immigration can be reasonably expected. There are three distinct features to be dealt with—the anid lands of the dry belts, which must be irrigated; the Fraser river lands, at present embraced in the dyking system; and the timber areas. The importance of determining just what can be placed at the disposal of immigrants cannot be overestimated, and to encourage immigration under improper conditions might prove more disastrous than otherwise. The imm gration question must be handled not only advisedly, but on well considered plans, that will contribute to advantageous settlement. It can scarcely be claimed that British Columbia is situated, in this respect, as favorably as portions of the North West Territories requiring for that reason all the more careful consideration of the government.

Mr. Wells found, everywhere, a great Col. Evans Keeping Vacancies In Mounted Rifles For Yukoners.

> Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier fice, today, stating that Lord Strathcona

During Nevember the exports of Canada amounted to \$24,148,419, an increase of \$2,373,277. The imports were valued at \$17,448,239 an increase of \$3,643,086. The aggregate trade for five mouths was \$189,843,132, an increase of over \$13,-

Col. Evans has reserved a few va-cancies in the Mounted Rifles for some Yukon volunteers now on their way out. Over 350 applications have been received for commissions in the Mounted

A cable to His Excellency today announced the death at Thaba N'chu of Trooper R. S. Tooke, of St. Helens, Ont., from enteric fever.

BANK CLEARINGS.

### CALLING OUT CONSCRIPTS. Chili Taking Precautions Against Trouble With Argentine Republic.

London, Dec. 13.—The Times, in its second edition- today publishes a de spatch from Valparaiso, under today's date, announcing that decrees have been published calling out a sufficient number of conscripts and territorial guards to place 30,000 men at the disposal of Chili to protect the mountain passes.

DEPOSIT REFUNDED.

Connors Gets Most of His Money Back From Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The harbor commissioners this morning decided to refund W. J. Connors, the Buffalo elevator promoter, \$47,000 of the \$50,000 which he deposited as evidence of good faith when a site was granted him on the harbor front for a million bushel elevator, but which he subsequently failed to build, after having broken ground, owing to the failure of the syndicate to obtain money to carry out the project.

COLLEGE COMBINE.

Move to Amalgamate Maritime Province Institutions.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The governors of King's college, together with representatives of every leading college in the Maritime provinces, held a meeting behind closed doors yesterday to discuss the advisability of the amalgamation of their interests and forming a Maritime Province college, which would compare with McGill university, Montreal. A committee was appointed to look into the question.

Selling Whiskey

To Indians

additional men for the Mounted Rifles.

Recruiting in the West will commence on dates given as follows:

Vancouver, Dec. 24; Revelstoke, Dec. 25; Rossland, Dec. 23; Nelson, Dec. 24; Fort Steele, Dec. 25; Rossland, Dec. 26; Rossland, Dec

Coast.

All Canadian Cities Show Increases for The Police Have Information the Week.

# Will Take **More Men**

Three Hundred Addition to Contingent Accepted by the War Office.

Two Transports Required to Carry Force of Nine Hundred to Africa.

Victoria is Omitted From Places Where Recruiting Will Be Done.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.-The Imperial government today cabled accepting 306 additional men for the Mounted Rifles.

Victoria is not included in the list of.

recruiting stations for additional men.

The reason assigned is that so many good men were rejected at other places it is thought advisable to take them. PASS WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—(Special.)— The Western contingent of the new Mounted Rifles reached here this after-noon en route to Halifax with the

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