anitoba will be neof the change in has been issued nomination, and Monday. a river settler, was ke while trapping.

everal weeks. His oka, Ont. -Henry Corby, M. published this at in consequence tire from political resignation in the as soon as the

22.-The family eet, were all overnight, and two of condition as a re-

ec, 22.—On the last Anglo-French moires, and this, it is serious complipowers. It is e Newfoundland t to renew the prewhich case grave nless Great Britain ement with the position, however, British public that must be decidedly

The building occu hronicle was badly considerable part this morning. The ed, is between \$9, is covered by in

24.—Dr. James and, died on Saturng illness Pare, the Napanee his left leg ampu-. A running sore

-Fire did \$10,000 h furniture store of t. Catherine street. v insurance. Three hundred and ve passed the lower ons during the past are from Vancouver oria. In the higher re are 214, ten are two from Victoria. of the lists is the

-The big deal for the stove foundry n and Western Onlosed this week, Dr. cago, is the prime ican syndicate. The take over the con-The centre of operacity, with John H. Tilden & Co., as gen-

es at Ottawa who

d as optional sub

lower there were

3.—Hector Finnie, a nductor, was probthe caboose in which hile on duty being ine of another train, stalled in a siding

Dec. 26.—Smallpox is on the gulf coast of his province. 26.-Johnston Mac-

wn Chatham young ad just west of the tion here yesterday pposed to have been 26.—Police Magis-

ne died here yester years. -Wm Lendon was jail for having stableft eye and nose, inds, as the result

-The dismissals and civic employees' salby the city council y by the decision of declares the countake this action unhe charter governing civic employees by

GNED NOTE. sapproves of Some ige in Demands wers.

24.—Secretary Hay from Minister Conincing that he has nt reached by the ith a written explanting forth the exact ernment. ot forwarded by Mr. erstood to be based uctions he receive nt which, while dission in the agree e more severe langubest arrangemen at this time.

RMER DEAD.

ted Press.): -John Baptiste Jos. ron Dormer, is dead, year of his age.

Big Mining

Van Anda Copper and Gold Company's Interest Sold to English Syndicate.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to Be Spent in Development.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Dec. 27.-The sale of the entire interest on Texada Island of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Company Police has not heard of the alleged duel was completed to-day. Eighty-five per in which, according to a report circulated cent. of the stock was transferred to an in New York city, that Parderewski, the English syndicate, headed by John Low- I rianist, was killed, on a small island in les, ex-M.P. of the British House of the Seine. The musician's publishers, Campons, who has large interests in Chanden & Durand, who have business Commons, who has large interests in relations with Padereswki, do not be-

The deal is the largest ever made on the coast, the basis of the consideration being half a million in cash. All the bondholders will be paid, and a small dividend given to shareholders. Two hundred and, fifty thousand dol-

lars will at once be spent in development, \$100,000 of this being for a tramway rom Cornell shaft to the smelter, new noisting plants, etc. Six hundred thous- To Send in His Resignation, and dollars have been spent on the proerty to date. H. W. Treat, formerly principal owner will retire from the management on February 1st, when he will leave for New

ELECTION COMMISSION. North Ontario Case is to Be Heard on January 2nd.

(Associated Press.) Montreal Dec. 27 .- Five thousand dol-

amination of J. B. Klock, Conservative re-instated in his condidate, who petitions, claiming the Nipissing seat in the Commons owing to in September last. the alleged wrongful postponement of the

TO REPRESENT RUSSIA.

M. Klemm Has Been Appointed Consul at Bombay.

Klemm, for many years in the foreign secretary of the Russian political agency at Bokhara. Russia secured the right of consular representation at Bombay after long and difficult negotiations, the balloon. British government being slow to admit ustified the departure. The real object tion, naturally, was the fear that the consulate would serve for political instead of commercial purposes.

TORTURED BY NEGRO. Couple and Stole Valuables.

(Associated Press.) Marietta, O., Dec. 27 .- A. Johnson and wife, both over 80 years of age, were bound, tortured and robbed last night at their home near Marietta, West Virginia side. Their assailant, a gigantic negro, left his victims bound after securing all valuables. Mrs. Johnson is

nusband is badly injured. AGAIN AT WORK. Slight Indisposition.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 27 .- Secretary Hay nas recovered from his indispositi was again at his desk in the state de-

nix, Ariz., Dec. 27.-A message rom Chihuahua, capital of the state of Chibhahna, Mexico, states that the Apaches are on the warpath in that state, and that the inhabitants of Grahada have organized to meet the redskins. The Indians are in the mountains robbing isolated tanches and stealing. cattle. It is likely that they belong to a sion to the sacroment points are part of the trible which escaped from plan wifet ABDUL Shaw ABDUL S

part of the trible warding several bathe, White River, reservation several bathe

(Associated Press.)

Wyork, Dec 27.—The United States
edo boat Ericcson sailed from HampRoads to-day. She will be one of torpedo fleet which, accompanied by battleship Alabama, will shortly sail join the North Atlantic squadron on annual winter cruise in the tro he flagship Kearsage and the Massa husetts started from Hampton Roads Saturday for Pensacola and the rendezvous will be made somewhere in

EXECUTION POSTPONED.

Spokane, Wn., Dec. 27 .- Elward Rice

TWO DEAD; TWO WOUNDED. The Result of an Old Time Feud in Keatucky.

London, Ky., Dec. 24.—Two men were killed and two wounded at Faris distil-lery, in Clay County, 12 miles from here, late yesterday.

Four members of the Sizemore family n one side, and Henry Barrett and W.

H. Young on the other, engaged in a desperate fight. Young and one of the Sizemores were killed, and two of the mores were killed, and two of the Sizemores were probably fatally wound An old feud was the cause of the trou-

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

That Parderewski, the Pianist, Has Been Killed in a Duel.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 27.-The prefecture of

Which Was Demanded By War Office.

Sir Henry is in Command of Infantry Brigade Stationed at Gibraltar.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 27.—The war office has assassination. begun the promised reform of the army ars damage was done to stock and begun the promised reform of the army milding occupied by Messrs. Watt, in a sensational manner. It has de-

turned from South Africa last summer. A subpoena has been issued for the ex- After the inquiry General Colville was re-instated in his command at Gibraltar

The attitude of the war office indicates that a new regime in Pall Mall will reverse the decisions of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley in regard to some of the recent commanders in South Africa.

General Colville, like General Methuen St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—To occupy the St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—10 occupy the post of first Russian consul at Bombay, the government has appointed M. Wlemm, for many years in the foreign office service in Central Asia and latterly by known as "Odgers." He is also known as an author, and on the occasion of his marriage created a sensa tion by going on his honeymoon in a

sts of Russia THE PRINCE AND RACES.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 27.-The English people will be delighted if the Prince of Kane, 2. Wales can see his way to accept the invitation, which is reported to be extended to him by the New York Yacht Club, Broke Into a House, Ill-treated an Old to be present at the races for the American cup, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

The Prince is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and he has more than once ex- died to-day at the city hospital of conpressed a desire to see one of the great sumption. She entered the hospital only America, but circumstances may arise to known of her here. prevent him leaving this country next autumn. The Queen will not allow him totally paralyzed from the shock and her to visit Australia for the commonwealth celebrations, and notwithstanding that New York is only a week's voyage from London, Her Majesty may, on account Secretary Hay Has Recovered From His of her great age and increasing infirmities, consider it not advisable that he should again cross the Atlantic ocean during her lifetime.

CONFESSION OF MURDER.

(Associated Press.) was again at his desk in the state department to-day. This being diplomatic day he had many callers, the Chinese murder was coffessed in Sacramento minister being the first. Neither the section of the

cars ago.

CRUISE OF TORPEDO FLEET

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.) ed to pay nothing to Americans before paying the Krupps, and the Germans have not yet received anything.

DESTRUCTIVE DOCK FIRE. Five Large Sheds Filled With Goods Were

(Associated Press.) end of London during the last ten years

Grand Secretary of the Masonic Order of Indiana Probably Fatally Wounded.

Attempt to Murder Chief of Barre Police-Mysterious Case Near St. Louis.

(Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Dec. 27.-Wm. H. fatally wounded at noon to-day in his mines requires.

office in the Masonic temple in this city. The shooting is a mystery. Mr. has decided to await action by the Imed his office and asked to use the te'ephone. He was busy, and told her he
could not be bothered. Without further
words she levelled a revolver at him and fired three times. The police reached the scene only a few minutes after the tragedy but no trace of the woman was Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney. The wounded man was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Coleman called the police, Smythe's son says he cannot magine who fired the shots. An examination revealed that three shots had been fired. Three bullets were removed from the wounded man's head.

Chief of Police Shot, Barre, Vt., Dec. 27.-After quelling a that his only reason for dropping out listurbance that had arisen at a meeting was ill-health. held by the Italian anarchists co-day,

building occupied by Messris. Watt, Scott & Goodacre, commission merchants, St. Eloi street, by fire and water this morning. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

The Canadian Pacific was the leading stock, on the local stock exchange this morning, being quoted at 92% on heavy sales.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The royal election commission will hold its first sitting on January 2nd at Uxbridge for the hearing of evidence in the North Ontario election case, the only one as yet brought before case, the only one as yet brought before the morning with ballots in the election of 1806.

Degun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Major-General Colville, commanding in of Major-General Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the ninth division of the South Africa field force. General Colville refuses to resign, and is now on his way to England.

The news is all the more startling as the question of Colville's responsibility for the Yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May was fully investigated by the authorities when General Colville returned from South Africa last summer. A Mystery.

The Result of the Official Recount in Yale-Cariboo Announced To-Day.

Kamloops, Dec. 7.—The result of the be ficial recount in Yale-Cariboo is as fol-Julian Ralph Admits That Their Lot Galliher, 3,106; Foley, 2,644. McKane,

There were rejected 42 ballots; 83 ficial returns from these points were: McKane, 3.

Gladstone-Galliher, 27; Foley, 8; Mc-Deer Park-Galliher, 4; Foley, 0; Mc-

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.) Brinkman, whose letters and belongings

LORD ARMSTRONG DEAD. The Inventor of the Famous Gun Passe

Away. (Associated Press.) London, Dec. 27 .- Lord Wm. Geo. Arm-Craigside.

SEARCHING FOR CROWE.

LORD WM. BERESFORD ILL.

CANADIAN ITEMS. TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

In pursuance of its plan to re-equip road, the Philadelphia & Reading which in the aggregate amount to over \$22,500,000. Two thousand and thirty new cars have been ordered, a large proportion of them of the pressed steel class that have lated a solution of them of the pressed steel class that have lately come into use. Forty- the same grave, well-considered speech. five locomotives are to be built, 34 of He was coming out of the jaws of death. them being for freight traffic and 10 for He had been in the thick of the hell

Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., has returned to Winnipeg from Montreal. Mr. Whyte said no great extensions were proposed for next year, but there will be a large expenditure for the filling in of bridges and strengthening bridges with steel superstructures and abutments. A new tunnel will also be built at the loop

Smythe said a blonde woman had enter- perial government before determining up-

to the government statement, only \$260,letter announcing his intention to resign wedding supper. his seat when the Dominion House meets. He says his resignation was not to provide Mr. Foster with a seat, but

held by the Italian anarchists to-day, chief of police Brow was shot as he was leaving the hall, and probably mortally for the formation of a colonial volunteer wounded. Otto Bernaccio and Luigi force, to consist of eight companies of Sassi have been arrested and identified rifles, totalling 600 men. It is proposed force, to consist of eight companies of as being connected with the attempted to establish the force after the begin-assassination. The government, it is understood, is ready to provide the

Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Erie, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways being operated in harmony as a trans-continental line between Vancouver and New York, Mr. Shaughnessy said: "While there is the very best of feeling between all the roads mentioned and the Canadian Pacific, there is no combination of any kind."

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' RISKS

is Not Without Its Drawbacks. Julian Ralph confesses in the Century

that he has been converted from the opinion that the life of a war corres-Otter Valley poll was thrown out, the deputy having failed to make a return. The ballot boxes have not been received Africa I was asked by the editor of a from Gladstone and Deer Park. Unof- London magazine to write about war octal returns from these points were:
Otter Valley—Galliher, 3; Foley, 9; wrote was in criticism of those of my occasional comrades who appear to fancy Next Saturday's game will be between it a clever thing to put themselves in danger of death on the battle-field, and who afterward write about one another's ticing regularly and will do their best to sensational performances, as if these re- defeat the Victoria West eleven. A. Rutherflected glory upon them and their pro- ford will act as referee. fession. I have not changed my mind about the behavior of those who try to Vancouver, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Bella share the experience of the private soldier, thus bringing themselves to his champlon wrestler of America, and Paul show her to have come from Victoria, rank, and needlessly jeopardizing their Pons, the French champion, who have been usefulness to the public in flat violation | matched to wrestle for the champiouship of the trust reposed in them by their em- of the world, will meet in their contest or panion of a man who honestly believed Madison Square Garden. This was agreed it his duty to enter a battle elbow to el- upon to-day. The men will receive 50 per bow with the private soldiers, in order, cent. of the receipts, the winner to take as he said, that he might know the temper of the "Tommies" and the conditions under which they were fighting. My opinion remains the same, not because this brave gentleman was disabled in the strong, inventor of the Armstrong Gun and very first battle, and had to leave the co during the past hundred years is amazwriter upon electrical and scientific war, but because he is a man apart from ing in the light of all they have suffered

gained for him. played considerable money. He bearded a train time the liminer camp, where see was imployed, and was never seems smoothed, and was never seems smoothed, and was never seems attain all to. Search was been and a hole with the confiderable seems that the process of the confiderable seems that the process of the confiderable seems that the process of the confiderable seems to be confiderable seems London, Dec. 27.—One of the most serious fires which has ever occurred in the east to perfect health. In no case has its potervals, and reported to each one that

Boer trenches at the Highlanders, only a few rifle-lengths away. After that the panic, the confusion confounded, awful dropping of scores upon scores of which, for a minute or two, daunted the tigers of the British army,

SURELY A RECORD.

and Marry, and Repast Is Turned Into a Nuptial Feast.

ed a supper in Crescent hall there. Mr. Benson and Miss Roller met at this supper, and although they had not previously been engaged, decided some time in the evening to get married.

Leaving the hall, the young people sesecretary of state for the colonies, who cured a horse and buggy and drove to been since identified as those of natives must either make another treaty with the village of Spotswood, two miles of British New Guinea. Ville Marie have already redeemed \$350,- them man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ben-conflict.

Sporting News

LACROSSE. Montreal, Dec. 26.-Dr. W. G. Beers, one

dead, aged 57. Dr. Beers was the father of the modern game of lacrosse and a well known writer on sporting topics. He took the two first Canadian lacrosse teams to England. Dr. Beers was a man of many parts. He founded the first dental journal in Canada, and while practicing his profession found time to do a great deal of writing on various topics, especially field sports. He wrote the attempt to reduce the game to a set of made by him before the dental convention in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1888, showing the United States the real progress Canada was making, did so much to dispel the ling hope of annexation in the United States that it was printed in pamphlet form and was hailed with delight by Canadians. He assisted in the founding of the fam Victoria Rifles of Montreal, organizing No 6 Co. out of the Beaver Lacrosse Club He was a native Canadian, born in Mon real in 1843, and was at the top of his profession, being dean of the Quebec Provincial Dental College, and professor of dental pathology at McGill University.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. The first half of the series of Junior League games has been completed, and next Saturday's match commences the second half of the series. The following are the number of points secured by each team toria West, 3; Boys' Brigade, 2; Centra school, 0. The Boys' Brigade and the Victoria West team are practicing regularly

school. The Central boys have been prac

WRESTLING. New York, Dec. 26.-Ernest Roeber 60 per cent, and the loser 40 per cent.

Yet the improvement which has taken place in the position of foreigners in Moroc topics, died this morning at his home at those I criticize—a born soldier, first of there, so amazing that it requires an effort to realize that this is still the same counman, who never took or asked for credit try under the same native rule. While beyond that which his published reports plracy continued to flourish nothing could gained for him.

But I believe that in the London maga
zine I said it was not necessary for a to the young government of the United minister being the first. Neither the sectors of Bill petective Snaumessy, of Charlet, 1777 and the minister had any late address from Pekin.

Was, Owen Regney, instead of Bill petective Snaumessy, of Charlet, 1777 and 1777 and

he was suddenly pursued by shells and with no interests at stake in Morocco, could LORD WM. BERESFORD ILL.

flying shrappel, and made his way out of flying shrappel, and made his way out of that danger, only to find himself under the fase of the Sultan. In 1803, when on his way to Tripoli to demand redress for cutting from peritonitis, in ropes. It was fun to hear him talk they down the flagstant of his nation. worse this morning.

Later in the day it was announced that bis was a round, chubby face, lit by Later in the day it was announced that bis was a round, chubby face, lit by once shaped his course for Tangler. A new diseases are rightly so-called they re-Lord Beresford had railied slightly since steady, gray eyes, and he had a way of this morning, but that his condition was incidentally, with a gravity too droll to be either described in words or listened of the nerves, stimulates digestion, all essentials the correspondents at about in the state of the correspondents at about in the correspondent at a correspondent did, for Preble obtained redress and the American Kidney Cure will put them to liberation of all American prizes. These rights and defy the ravages of so grim a prizes had been captured in accordance tency been put to severer test than that of with one of the usual declarations of war.

W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He to get under fire again. Spokane, Wn., Dec. 27.—Edward race, who brutally murdered old Matt Maey who brutally murdered old Matt Maey at Wallace, Idaho, will live till another century. He was sentenced to be hanged because of execution has been granted because of execution has been granted because of a company of the greatest exertion of fremen.

W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man," Sold by average of the Moors that the friendship of such a nation was to be preferred to its constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man," Sold by average of the Moors that the friendship of such a nation was to be preferred to its constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man," Sold by average by the greatest exertion of fremen.

dead men, the reeling of ever so many Piratical Tribe Makes an Attack on the wounded, the stampede to the rear, the Natives Residing in the British Possessions.

The Governor of New South Water has received from the Lieut.-Governor of British New Guinea a dispatch in which information is conveyed respecting another raid on the natives of the British Possession by the piratical Tugeri tribe from Dutch New Guinea, The Couple Meet at Church Supper, Go Out police belonging to the resident magistrate of the western division, the Hon. C. G. Murray, met a force of the Tugwi at the mouth of the Morehead siver. A Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Wm. H. New tunner win also be built at the Smythe, grand secretary of the Masonic on the west slope of the Rockies. The British Columbia lines will also be extended as the development among the on Tuesday evening, December 17th, the columbia lines were shot or drewn. Methodist church of Old Bridge conduct- ed. No casualties occurred amongst the government forces.

The Tugeri had, the dispatch states, raided the Morehead villages again, killing at least 15 persons, whose remains have be found. The police discovered their heads in the canoes, and they have

France or call upon the colony to renew away, and called upon the Rev. William Mr. Murray and the Dutch resident Mr. Smythe was discovered by

The liquidators of the defunct Banque Methodist Episcopal church, who made conflict. They ascertained shrdlu 000 of the bank's bills, though, according son drove back to Old Bride and returned to the hall in which the supper was being given. They informed their bodies, partly buried, belonging to the 000 was supposed to be in circulation.

Harry Corby. M. P.-elect, has given was being given. They informed their friends of what had taken place, and the Tugeri Bio village, on the night bank of out a statement supplementary to the church feast was turned into a merry the river 70 miles up. The Tugeris apparently escaped overland, taking two boys prisoners-one from

the other from Tugeri Bio. The Tugeri tribe, who for some years past have given a great deal of trouble, about six months ago concluded terms of peace with the British, a most elaborate ceremony being carried out. On the occasion of the vice-regal visit to the islands of the straits, Lord Lamington of the best known dentists in Canada, is and the Lieut.-Governor of British New Guinea had a discussion with the commander of the Dutch man-of-war Sendang on matters connected with the bloodthirsty tribe of head-hunters.

DRIFTED FROM THE ISLANDS OF THE GULF OF GEORGIA.

The afternoon is waning fast, A cool breeze blows in from the bay; Long shadows of the pines are cast Across the winding sylvan way.

The bluff with cliffs of ribbed sandstone, Drawn dark against the glowing sky, Its outline stretches, stern and lone, To listen to the north wind's sigh.

Through myriad waves of joy the sea, From bay to channel spreading wide, Laves many an islet, rock and tree With its far-flowing molten tide.

Between the isles are fairy views Of inland mountains clad with snow, And o'er their peaks the sunset bues Of rose and purple come and go.
R. J. BILLINGHURST. Galiano Island.

THAT OLD RED SUNBONNET. James Barton Adams in Denver Post. "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,

When fond recollection presents them to so far: South Park, 6; North Ward, 6; Vic- The orchard, the meadow, the deep-tangled And every fond spot which my infancy

in anticipation of the disputed match, as their chance of winning the cup will pro-But never a word of that one crowning treasure. The old red sunbonnet our elris used to

> The belies of to-day in their scorn would And wonder how maidens could wear such a fright!

But when 'twas protecting a dear head in-To old-fashioned boys 'twas a heavenly sight. yachting matches between England and two days ago. Nothing further is ployers. I have since been the com- the night of Wednesday, February 6th, at No ornaments decked it, it bore no and

No ribbons of bright-colored hues all at But hid in its depths was the sweetest of That old red sunbonnet our girl used to

wear. When school was dismissed on her head we would set it, And tie the long strings in a knot menth her chin, Then claim from her red lips a kiss, and

would get it. For kissing in old days was never a sin. Then homeward we'd speed where the brooklet was plashing Down through the old wood and the meadow so fair, The skies not more blue than the eyes that

Inside that sunbonnet our girl used to wear. call district of seconds of In front of her mirror a proudy dame is standing

Arranging a prize on her head, now so white! She turns while her bosom with pride is expanding () then have And asks if it is not a dream of delight I speak of the past as I make the inspec-Of days when to me she was never more

And tears gem, her eyes at the fond recol-Of that old subbonnet she once used to EWear. The death took place yesterday afternoon of Miss Elizabeth Little. Deceased was 23 years of age, and a native of

San Juan, Wn, The funeral takes place this afternoon from the family

visitant as diabetes or other kidney com-plications. It relieves in six hours. Sold