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"JOHN OLIVER."

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struction, British Columbia,  
of October, A.D. 1909.  
R. C. LOWE,  
the Applicants,  
Box 1, Victoria, B. C.

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ATES ST.  
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Where "Men  
Who Know"  
Buy ClothesThe straightest and surest road to good  
clothes—the best clothes—brings you here.

If you frequent any of the "by paths,"

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yourself in the tangle of

misleading "jobs" and

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Whatever we do is

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buy is well chosen—

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satisfaction the effect.There are many other places to buy  
clothes to be sure—but you'll find that men  
who know buy here, because the best is al-  
ways to be found here.

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see what you have been missing. You'll  
like our service, as well as you'll like our  
clothes.

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FIT-REFORM  
1201 GOVERNMENT ST.WOULD NOT LEAVE  
GOLD AND LOST LIFEEdward Birch Died in Ballard  
Fire Going Back for  
Dust.Seattle, Oct. 20.—The lure of the gold  
he had worked so hard in Alaska to  
win, brought Edward Birch to his  
death in the fire that wiped out the  
Denver Hotel at Ballard yesterday.The fire, following an explosion of a  
kerosene lamp, sent the startled and  
half dressed lodgers groping blindly  
through dense clouds of smoke, seeking  
the outside air.Birch, who had been warned in time,  
failed to find safety. With his partner,  
Charles F. Swanson, he had arrived  
from Alaska the day before. The two  
had been awakened by Capt. Roberts  
of the fire department, and reached the  
outer window of the building.Swanson threw open the window.  
"I'm going to jump, Ed," he cried.  
"You follow me."Then Birch remembered. "But my  
gold," he said. "I'm going back to  
get it. It's in my grip.""Never mind that. Come on right  
away," Swanson shouted after him.  
But it was too late. Great driving  
clouds of smoke enveloped Birch and  
the next minute a solid sheet of flame  
made Swanson leap to the ground for  
safety. Swanson was unhurt. The body  
of Birch was recovered from the ruins  
later in the day by firemen. The gold-  
26 ounces and a large nugget chain  
have not yet been found.TAKING COALS TO SYDNEY.  
Halifax, Oct. 21.—The steamer Stig-  
stad arrived at North Sydney from  
Montreal, and after taking bunker coal  
at the Dominion Coal Company's pier  
proceeded to Philadelphia to load coal  
for the Dominion Iron & Steel Com-  
pany. Six of the Dominion Coal Com-  
pany's steamers have been engaged in  
the Philadelphia coal trade since the  
beginning of the strike in the Glace  
Bay district, and so far 100,000 tons  
of the American product have been  
loaded at Sydney. Several of these  
steamers will probably continue to  
carry coal from Philadelphia until the  
expiration of their season charter with  
the Dominion Coal Company.NAVAL OFFICERS  
ENTERTAINED AT 'FRISCOChildren's Chorus Sang at  
Union Square—Smoker  
To-night.San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The officers  
of the various battleships in attend-  
ance at the Port festival were the  
guests of San Francisco to-day on a  
sightseeing trip about the city in au-  
tomobiles.After passing through the decorated  
down-town streets, where they were  
cheered by the crowds, the visitors  
were taken to Union Square, where  
they were greeted by a children's  
chorus of 5,000 voices under the lead-  
ership of Miss Estelle Carpenter. This  
afternoon the visitors were given a  
reception by the merchants of the city  
at the Merchants' Exchange building.  
The enlisted men of the warships will  
be given a smoker and entertainment  
at Dreamland rink to-night.DISPLEASED WITH BANK.  
Applicant at Sacramento Monetary  
Institution Manifests Displeasure.Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 21.—E. K.  
Coles, a laborer, fractured the peace  
and quiet of the California National  
bank yesterday and nearly fractured  
the ribs of Paying Teller Ammon Clay  
when he was informed that he would  
have to get some one to identify him  
before he could cash a draft for \$500  
in the east. Coles became indignant  
when informed of the banking meth-  
ods, especially since J. Pierpont Mor-  
gan's name was printed on the cheque  
and his own written as "E. Kinley  
Coles." He picked up a heavy stool  
and shied it at the teller. Clay  
ducked and caught the missile with a  
short rib. Coles aimed a vicious kick  
at a man in the lobby who tried to  
stop him, and after a chase was land-  
ed in jail.The cheque has not yet been cashed.  
Mercury ranks next to silver and cop-  
per in conductivity of electricity.DOING THINGS  
FOR VICTORIAMcBRIDE'S PROMISES  
AND PERFORMANCESScandalous Fashion in Which  
Victoria Has Been  
Neglected.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

With the dissolution of the legisla-  
ture yesterday afternoon by His Honor  
Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, British  
Columbia is again plunged into the  
throes of an election campaign; and  
from now until November 25th, polling  
day, the business of the country will  
be disturbed and the whole commu-  
nity wrought up with the excitement al-  
ways attendant upon such an event.That the Liberals of Victoria are  
determined to make it warm for the  
senior representative for this city in the  
legislature and that they are seized  
with a profound conviction that the  
man who boasted he "would do some-  
thing for Victoria" will be exposed as  
one who has grossly deceived the elec-  
torate of this constituency, is the out-  
standing feature of the local situation  
at this, the opening stage of the bat-  
tle.In yesterday's Times the Premier's  
attempt to "gold-brick" the people of  
Vancouver Island with his "railway  
policy" was exposed to the full glare  
of day, but though the politicians at-  
tempt to pull the wool over the eyes  
of the people of this section of the  
province would be sufficient in itself  
to encompass the defeat of himself  
and his supporters who represent the  
island in the legislature, Victoria has a  
long list of purely local complaints  
against the premier in answering which  
he will experience an "uneasy quarter  
of an hour."When Hon. Richard McBride received  
the nomination at the hands of the  
Conservative party of this city and it  
came before the people and asked them  
for their suffrages he proclaimed that  
it would be his first aim as their re-  
presentative in the legislature to "do  
something for Victoria." It would ap-  
pear that the premier suffered a lapsus  
lingue, as he has taken the greatest  
pains to see that all the plums have  
fallen elsewhere. Costly court houses  
have been erected at various points on  
the mainland, with the evident inten-  
tion of centralizing the legal business  
away from this city, the claims of  
Victoria to the Normal school have  
been ignored, and there seems likeli-  
hood that Victoria's pre-eminent right  
to the university may also be overlooked.Hon. Richard McBride's indisposi-  
tion to act fairly with Victoria has become  
so notorious that it has attracted at-  
tention in the highest places. Bishop  
Perrin, in his annual charge to the  
Anglican Synod on Monday evening  
last, said:"The indecision of the provincial  
government to select the site for  
the university has prevented any  
steps having been taken, and there  
is now a sufficient sum in hand to  
begin building. I have no hesita-  
tion in saying that Victoria is the  
natural place for the university, but  
sectional feeling has been aroused,  
and the claims of Vancouver have  
been pressed. For some years McGill  
university has done an excellent work  
in Vancouver in the matter of higher  
learning, and before the idea of a  
provincial university was originated,  
a site had been offered. The author-  
ities of McGill (I am given to under-  
stand) have definitely stated that  
they are ready at any time to  
withdraw as soon as the provin-  
cial university is organized. The  
government has promised that  
they will appoint a committee of  
experts from the east of Canada to  
consider and report at the next  
session of the legislature, and will  
involve delay in the starting of the  
theological college, as it is evi-  
dently essential to wait until the  
question is decided definitely. Mean-  
while, it has been decided to start  
a small training school at Vancou-  
ver for theological students who  
will eventually be drafted into the  
theological college."It will be recalled also that some  
months ago there was a unanimous  
request from the leading people of Vi-  
ctoria, regardless of party affilia-  
tion, that the government should take  
steps to beautify the capital of the province  
of British Columbia along the lines  
which are followed elsewhere in the  
Dominion, notably at Ottawa, where  
large sums are annually spent in mak-  
ing the city attractive to the host of  
people who are constantly called upon  
to visit the seat of government. Pre-  
mier McBride, in his effort to "do  
something for Victoria" turned this  
proposition down cold.Then take the matter of the crea-  
tion of the Appellate court. Lawyers  
and laymen are all agreed that Vi-  
ctoria ought to have been named as  
the place for this court to sit, but Pre-  
mier McBride, who was going to "do  
something for Victoria," juggled with  
the act so that it contained a stipula-  
tion that the sittings of the court shall  
be held in each city for six months  
alternately. And in his further  
anxiety to "do something" the Hon.  
Richard McBride arranged that the  
first sittings should be held not at  
Victoria, which city the honorable gen-  
tleman represents in the legislature,  
but in Vancouver.Some few weeks ago Hon. Richard  
McBride let another contract for the  
construction of the Mill Bay road, and  
it was announced with a great flourish  
of trumpets that it will "now be  
rushed to completion." Government  
organs omitted to explain that the  
work on this road—which is a trunk  
road, be it remembered, and not pri-  
marily for the accommodation of tour-  
ists—has dragged along for several  
years with no studied effort being  
apparently made towards its comple-  
tion. They forget to mention also that  
while work on this road was delayed,  
thousands and thousands of dollarswas being expended upon the construc-  
tion of scenic roads elsewhere in the  
province—on roads which open up no  
large section of country or give ac-  
commodation to settlers.  
But as Premier McBride said from  
his seat in the legislature in January,  
1908, it's not so easy to get into of-  
fice, "but the thing is to get in, and  
when you are in to stay in."TRADE GROWING  
WITH MEXICOCANADA ONLY ONE  
TO SHOW AN INCREASEDominion Trade Commissioner  
Talks of Openings for  
Business.Montreal, Oct. 20.—A. W. Donly, Can-  
adian trade commissioner for Mexico,  
who is here on a vacation trip of a  
few weeks, said in an interview with  
a Herald representative to-day that  
while gratifying progress has been  
made in the development of trade re-  
lations between Canada and Mexico  
during the past few years, there were  
openings for expansion on both sides.  
"Notwithstanding that during the  
past eighteen months as the result of  
the 1907 financial panic of crisis, the  
foreign trade of Mexico fell off about  
thirty per cent," said Mr. Donly, "dur-  
ing that time Canada was the only  
country doing business of more than  
\$100,000 per annum whose trade with  
Mexico showed any increase, and it is  
a significant fact that during the time  
the depression lasted the Canadian  
trade continued to increase.""Five years ago, when the appoint-  
ment of a Canadian representative was  
made, the export and import trade be-  
tween that country and Canada  
amounted to \$125,000 per annum, where-  
as the trade for the present calendar  
year shows a total of between \$3,000,000  
and \$4,000,000. It is, however, a  
large field for the development of  
trade between the two countries, and it  
is only a question of Canada's study-  
ing the market earnestly and intelli-  
gently to learn how it can be in-  
creased.""Would you kindly point to some spe-  
cific lines of trade that have already  
been developed as well as some in  
which you think there is an opportu-  
nity for development?" Mr. Donly was  
asked."The last few years Mexico has  
had a short wheat crop that has been  
necessary for her to import foreign  
wheat. When the local wheat is  
short the government tax on imports  
of wheat is raised to thirty-seven cen-  
ts per hundred pounds, is reduced or  
removed in order to permit the importa-  
tion of foreign wheat.""The crop for this past harvest has  
been short—as short as any in the past  
few years—and there is at present a  
reduction of sixty-six and two-thirds  
per cent, which brings the duty down  
to twenty-two cents per hundred  
pounds, or about thirteen cents per  
bushel. It is a practical certainty that  
the reduction will remain in force until  
the next harvest is reaped in Mexico  
which will not be until June. Canada  
should be again in the position to sup-  
ply a considerable proportion of the  
shortage. Last year 300,000 bushels of  
Canadian wheat were sent into Mexico  
and there is no reason why there  
should not be three times that quantity  
sent in this year, both from Alberta  
and Ontario, as there are shipping fa-  
cilities both by the Atlantic and Pa-  
cific coast. In fact it may be doubted  
whether Mexico will ever again grow  
the whole of her own wheat.""Then it seems to me that there is  
a possibility for Canadian sugar con-  
sumers following up this market for  
their supply of raw sugar for their re-  
fineries. The trade between the two  
countries in natural products might  
also be greatly increased."

## CHINESE LOTTERIES.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—In a raid on a  
Chinese lottery joint at 30 Hastings  
street east, the police captured three  
Chinamen and nineteen white men  
who were all carrying lottery tickets  
and cash. The raid was an argu-  
ment being carried on between two of  
the players. The visit of the police was  
a complete surprise, and nobody at-  
tempted to get away.TELEPHONE LINE  
TO GRAND PRAIRIEKamloops is Working in Direc-  
tion of Exten-  
sion.Kamloops, Oct. 20.—It is not unlikely  
that Kamloops will have telephone  
communication with many of the out-  
lying points as well as the coast cities  
within the course of a few months.  
The project is being promoted by the  
board of trade who are working in con-  
junction with Mr. Halse, superintendent  
of the B. C. Telephone Company. Mr.  
Halse will be asked to attend a  
special meeting of the board to formally  
discuss plans.The plan is to extend the line to  
Grande Prairie, and that will give  
through communication to Vernon.  
Direct connection with the coast cities  
will also be taken up and vigorously  
promoted.A public meeting will be called to  
discuss plans for aiding the new can-  
ning factory. The enterprise is at pre-  
sent handicapped by lack of capital and  
several of the board members referred  
to the lack of interest on the part of  
the people of Kamloops, and particu-  
larly the farmers, in an undertaking  
that would mean direct benefit to  
themselves. Mayor Robinson, F. T.  
Cornwall, President Hallamore and  
others spoke sympathetically towards  
this latest enterprise, and they were of  
one mind that the electric difficulty in  
connection with the marketing of local  
produce would be overcome with the  
initiation of the cannery.DISSOLUTION  
OF LEGISLATUREOFFICIAL NOTICES  
AS TO ELECTIONNominations, Nov. 11th—New  
House Assembles Jan.  
20th.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

An extra Gazette issued last evening  
contains the formal announcements  
relative to the coming election. The  
legislature was dissolved yesterday  
and the writs for the new House bear  
date October 20th, returnable not later  
than January 6th next.The date for the nomination of candi-  
dates is November 11th, the election  
following on November 25th. The place  
of nomination for each electoral divi-  
sion is as follows:Victoria city—Provincial police office.  
Saanchi—School house, Royal Oak.  
Esquimalt—Masonic hall, Esquimalt.  
Cowichan—Court house, Duncan.  
Islands—Court house, Salt Spring  
Island.  
Newcastle—City hall, Ladysmith.  
Nanaimo city—Court house.  
Alberni—Court house, Alberni.  
Comox—Court house, Cumberland.  
Delta—School house, Ladner.  
Hilliwack—Court house, Chilliwack.  
Dewdney—Masonic hall, Mission city.  
Richmond—School house, Steveston.  
New Westminster city—Court house.  
Vancouver city—City hall.  
Atlin—Government office, Atlin.  
Skeena—Government office, Prince  
Rupert.  
Cariboo—Court house, Richfield.  
Lillooet—Court house, Lillooet.  
Yale—Government office, Shofort.  
Kamloops—Court house, Kamloops.  
Okanagan—Court house, Vernon.  
Similkameen—Government office,  
Fairview.  
Greenwood—Court house, Greenwood.  
Grand Forks—Government office,  
Grand Forks.  
Revelstoke—Government office, Revel-  
stoke.  
Slocan—Government office, Slocan.  
Ymir—School house, Trail.  
Nelson city—Court house.  
Rossland—Court house.  
Kaslo—Government office, Kaslo.  
Columbia—Government office, Shofort.  
Cranbrook—Government office, Cran-  
brook.  
Fernie—Government office, Fernie.The same issue of the Gazette con-  
tains a proclamation summoning the  
Legislature to assemble on January  
20th.RIFF TRIBESMEN  
STORM SPANISH FORTAttacking Party Secures  
Heavy Guns for Melilla  
Seige.Lisbon, Oct. 21.—Having succeeded  
in planting their artillery within two  
miles of the centre of the town, the  
Riff tribesmen are storming the  
position of the Spanish troops in  
Melilla. The position of the Dons is  
said to be extremely serious, and al-  
ready heavy losses are reported.  
The news of the attack of the Riff  
tribesmen only reached here to-day, al-  
though the attack was begun last Sun-  
day.The tribesmen are said to be using  
heavy guns secured through the offi-  
cers of Mulai Hafid's army.NELSON SOON TO HAVE  
STREET CARS AGAINShareholders are Completing  
Arrangements for Re-  
Starting.Nelson, Oct. 19.—With tangible as-  
sets of subscribed stock to the amount  
of about \$18,000, and with an offer in  
hand of 99¢ for the company's proposed  
bond issue of \$25,000, the shareholders  
of the Nelson Street Railway Com-  
pany, Ltd., in general session were well  
satisfied with the position of affairs  
and took steps which will result in the  
completion of the financial arrange-  
ments at an early date. The meeting  
was the first general meeting of the  
shareholders of the tramway com-  
pany since the election at which the  
ratepayers sweepingly ratified the by-  
law, granting the company a franchise  
and it was large and enthusiastic. W.  
G. McMorris occupied the chair.The various committees appointed  
some weeks ago, presented reports, the  
most important report being of course  
the financial one. This showed that  
up-to-date stock subscriptions totalled  
\$17,850, which is within halting dis-  
tance of the \$25,000, which must be in  
hand before the by-law becomes opera-  
tive. The finance committee also re-  
ported that it had received a bid of  
99¢ for the entire bond issue of \$25-  
000, from a responsible broker. With  
this offer in hand, the second condi-  
tion to be filled before the by-law  
becomes operative, is met.Various shareholders expressed grati-  
fication at the progress made by those  
charged with the financial arrange-  
ments, and it was decided to lose no  
time in staffing a canvass of the busi-  
ness community to bring the stock sub-  
scriptions up to the required figure of  
\$25,000.

## LIBERAL BY ACCLAMATION.

Strathcona, Alta., Oct. 21.—James M.  
Douglas, Liberal, was elected by ac-  
clamation yesterday to fill the vacancy  
in the Dominion House caused by the  
death of Dr. McIntyre.MRS. BATONYI'S CHARGES  
ARE NOT SUSTAINEDJury Against the Husband in  
Divorce Case in New  
York.New York, Oct. 21.—The jury yester-  
day returned a verdict ordering the  
court to grant a divorce to Mrs. Fran-  
cis Burke-Roche-Batonyi, against her  
husband, Aurel Batonyi, the noted  
Hungarian horseman and whip. The  
jury found that the charges of Mrs.  
Batonyi concerning her husband's  
misconduct were true.The result of the verdict will prob-  
ably be that Batonyi's divorce suit,  
aggregating \$150,000, against his wife's  
relatives, whom he charged with alien-  
ating his wife's affections, will be  
dropped.The verdict of the jury follows after  
two years of charges and counter  
charges between Mrs. Batonyi, who is  
a daughter of Frank Work, the New  
York newspaper man, and Batonyi, who has  
been associated with wealthy horse-  
men ever since he came to this country  
in 1899.In the papers appearing for divorce,  
Mrs. Batonyi alleged ten instances of  
unfaithfulness, but when the trial came  
up she withdrew all but two charges.  
In these her husband's name was men-  
tioned with two New York women.Mrs. Batonyi was married to the  
horseman in August, 1905. Work, it  
is said, never looked with favor upon  
the marriage, and it is alleged by  
Batonyi that the millions frequently  
threatened to disinherit his daughter  
unless she divorced him.Soon after Mrs. Batonyi, according  
to her husband, brought the divorce  
suit. Batonyi retaliated by bringing  
a counter suit in which he named  
eleven co-respondents.JAPANESE BANKS IN  
CALIFORNIA CLOSEDInstitutions Must Be Run Ac-  
cording to State  
Laws.Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 21.—That ru-  
mors started by enemies of the insti-  
tutions were responsible for the runs  
which impaired the cash reserves and  
caused the closing of both the local  
Japanese banks, is the declaration of  
the bank officials to-day.hand were sent out to the depositors  
in a way in a daze. Japanese  
of both banks warning them that the  
banks were in an unsafe condition.  
Efforts are being made by the offi-  
cials to trace the source.Hon. Richard Bank Superin-  
tendent Anderson, however, impair-  
ment of the cash reserve is not the only  
trouble. The Japanese banks have been  
inclined to loan money without securi-  
ties which can be readily converted  
into cash to meet emergencies.Until they show that they are able  
to run their banks in conformity with  
state laws and as American banks are  
run, they will stay closed. The two  
banks here expect to reopen but they  
must first raise the necessary money  
to make their complete solvency and  
safety of deposits.KITSELAS CANYON  
SEES MUCH ACTIVITYDeputy Mining Recorder Will  
Be Great Conven-  
ience.Kitselas, B. C., Oct. 20.—J. W. Pat-  
erson received the appointment of  
deputy mining recorder for Kitselas  
in the last mail, and by this week's mail  
from Hazelton all books and station-  
ery arrived for the office.A deputy mining recorder's office at  
this place was badly needed all sum-  
mer, and although the appointment  
was not made until late in the season,  
it is still in time to save a number of  
prospectors the trouble and time of go-  
ing either to Copper City or Hazelton  
where the other deputy mining record-  
ers' offices are located.There have been more discoveries  
and locations made in the hills in this  
vicinity during the past two months  
than in the past ten years.Prospectors are just beginning to  
realize the importance of the hills  
touched by the trails from Kitselas,  
and it is believed that there will be a  
large number coming in before the  
snow leaves the ground this winter  
and equip here for an early start for  
the hills next spring.Preparations are now under way for  
prospecting the Big Canyon group of  
claims that were recently located, and  
if this property shows up right after  
the leads are cut on the different  
claims, it is very probable that de-  
velopment work will continue all winter.Messrs. Loughry, Olson, and Burns  
have already sent supplies out to the  
head of Gold Creek for continuous  
work on their property during the win-  
ter, and should the work on both the  
Big Canyon group and the last named  
property show up well, it is almost  
certain there will be an early rush to  
the new camps.With a deputy mining recorder's of-  
fice here and a rich mineral country  
within easy reach of town, we have  
everything here that a prospector could  
wish for short of a producing mine.

## MORE TROOPS FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—It is rumored on  
good authority that at an early date  
there will be a considerable increase  
of the permanent garrison stationed  
at the Fort Osborne barracks in Win-  
nipeg. Arrangements are said to be  
on foot for the raising of another  
battalion of cavalry, and communica-  
tions have been received from the East  
concerning the transfer of an infantry  
corps to Winnipeg.STRONG FAITH  
IN DR. F. A. COOKDANISH SCIENTIST  
BELIEVES STATEMENTSHe Has Interviewed Eskimos  
and Believes Statement  
of Explorer.London, Oct. 21.—Dr. Frederick A.  
Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, reached  
the North Pole over a year in advance  
of Commander Robert E. Peary, ac-  
cording to the statement of Knude  
Rasmussen, the famous Danish scien-  
tist, who is now in Greenland, having  
been sent by the Danish authorities to  
investigate Cook's statements. Rasmus-  
sen's declaration was made public  
here this evening. Rasmussen was  
instructed to make a special canvass  
of all the Eskimos along the route con-  
cerning Dr. Cook's exploit and to seek  
verification or refutation of his claims.  
In a cable message received yester-  
day, the scientist communicated his  
observations to the University of  
Copenhagen, and for this reason, the  
faculty decided to allow any one else  
to pass first upon the claims of Dr.  
Cook.Rasmussen claims to have conversed  
with all the Cape York Eskimos and  
to have confirmed Dr. Cook's story in  
every particular. The Eskimo explained  
that they did not tell Commander  
Peary that Dr. Cook had preceded him  
because they feared Peary's temper.Rasmussen will remain in Greenland  
until Dr. Cook's two Eskimos return  
from a hunting trip on which they are  
now engaged. The scientist then will  
return to Copenhagen with him.In his dispatch the statements of  
Rasmussen are fully as positive as the  
original statements of Dr. Cook.  
The scientist insists that Denmark's  
confidence in Cook was not misplaced.ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK  
ABOUT TRAIL MINES