### MORE SCHOONERS FOR BEHRING SEA

WESTERN SLOPE IS BEING OVERHAULED

#### Another Vessel Being Chartered by Local Syndicate for Sealing Purposes.

The high prices obtained for seal skins this past season and the prospect that they will be even higher next year has given a fillip to the industry and has set everyone on the water-front scheming to find out how they there was no record kept of the fire

On Saturday the little schooner department. Since May 1, 1909, all Western Slope was taken around to fire losses, insurance, description of Esquimalt and beached in order that buildings, cause of fires have repairs might be made. It is under- kept. stood that she will be sent out under command of Captain Billy Tyson. An- 1909, amounted to \$74,375. This is other schooner is being chartered by largely accounted for by the heavy a local syndicate to send to the sealing grounds, and it is not improbable that factory and the Brackman-Ker mill a number of others may be sent if fire. One of these fires was in such a suitable arrangements are made. One condition that when our department man in discussing the subject this arrived upon the scene it was utterly morning said it was his opinion that impossible to do anything beyond sav-

Behring sea this year. later developments it was thought that | was not greater. six schooners would go, but this makes at least eight with much talk of more. The Umbrina, which did not get out last year, was tabooed by the Indians on account of a report that she was unseaworthy. Since that she has been hauled out on the ways and a thorough inspection made of her hull, both by Indians and experts, and it was found that she was perfectly sound and safe. She will probably get an Indian crew. Captain Blackstad leaves on the Tees to-night to secure his Indian crew, and Captain Heater is already on the West

Coast. Probably white crews will be

taken on the other schooners.

### AVIATION MEET

### AT LOS ANGELES

#### First of Seven of Races Will Probably Take Place on Tuesday.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.-Sheriff Hammel and twenty-two deputies are now tion field. Until the meet is ended of-ficers on horseback and on foot will patrol the grounds day and night. A number of heavier than air machines GOVERNMENT MAY are now housed in the shed at the

field and more are expected.

The California Wireless Club is in stalling a plant at the field and it is proposed to send out wireless messages the various events to all points! along the coast during the meet. Workmen are busy completing the grandstand and fences around the

Pending the arrival of the French aviators headed by Paulhan, who are expected to reach here to-night, the nounce the various events for each day. It is understood, however, that the first race will be held Tuesday will meet. One of the features of the ants at Chilliwack during th several warships in the harbor will be brought close to the breakwater, and dirigible and aeroplanes will start in time of war.

Not Barred for Racing. eral Judge Hazel, who granted a pre- past few years with Mongolian pheasliminary injunction restraining Glen H. ants have proven eminently satisfac-Curtiss from manufacturing and sell- tory. As a result of thet care taken of ing the Curtiss aeroplanes, in the com- the birds at Chilliwack, where pens plaint of the Wright Bros., that their are maintained and the birds looked patents had been infringed, Curtiss after, 297 hardy youngsters were availhas the legal right to fly at Los Angeles during the coming meet.

Official Attacked by Lion and Rhinoc eros at Same Time.

sioner of Baringo, in the East African | will later interview the government re-

"I was too near to shoot-had no game birds. Illinois alone, cares for time to raise my gun, and the lioness | 15,000 annually. was coming on from the other direction. I had the presence of mind not to turn my back on the rhino, and fresh start, and the opportunites for stepped aside, but it did the same. I sport would be immensely stimulated then stepped to the other side, and in the course of two or three years. was distinctly relieved to see it pass Mr. Williams has just arranged to

shouting and throwing stones. The about the middle of Ferbuary at differlioness sprang out, knocked a spear out ent points on the Lower Mainland and of the hand of a Somali who had Vancouver Island. Another Somali kept her off.

"We burnt the place out, and killed from Alberta, for the purpose of re- notified the machinists at Livingston, a half-grown cub, and while doing this, stocking the Nicola country. The Al- Montana, and Everett, Wns., who were blest if I didn't espy another huge berta government has granted Mr. on the point of revolt and were anxi-'rhino' preparing to charge. However, he didn't do so, and we went on to prairie chicken and the game warden apolis, to wait. If the switchmen lose camp. It all happened in a few sec- has already let a contract with an Al- the strike Van Lear stated that the onds, but I consider those few sec- berta sportsman to catch the birds and machinists, who are perfectly organthe liveliest of my existence."

FIRE CHIEF DAVIS REPORTS FOR YEAR

Small Loss is Shown During 12 Months-Brackman & Ker Heaviest.

Fire Chief Davis has submitted his report for the year 1909 to the fire wardens. It is as follows: In compliance with the rules gov-

erning the fire department, I have the honor to herewith submit a synopsis of the annual report of the department during the year ending December 31, 1909, giving a statement of the fires which have occurred during the year. The fire alarms during the year number 160. This is an increase over may obtain a share of the profits which are said to be made. losses up to May 1, 1909. This was are said to be made.

The total loss by fire since May losses of Mr. M. R. Smith's biscuit nearly a dozen schooners would go to ing the surrounding buildings, which was done, and the other owing to the The Vera and Pescawha are already location of it and the condition the on the California coast or on their way | roads were in and the headway it had, thither, and one or two other schoon- it was in my opinion a well stopped preparing, Previous to the fire, and was surprising that the loss

> Loss on buildings \$31,610 Insurance on buildings ...... 61,300 Loss on centents .. nsurance on contents. 59.825 Total loss on buildings and costs .... 74,375 Total insurance on buildings and contents ..... 121.123 Fires entailing heavy losses since May 1, 1969, were as follows

Sept. 25, M. R. Smith ......\$25,000

Nov. 3, Brackman-Ker Co...... 42,000 Total .....\$67,000 The department is in my opinion in first class shape. With a little more expenditure on it this ensuing year, it will rank among the best for its size. Our men cannot be improved on, as I consider we have an excellent lot. of men in our department; the discipline is worthy of mention. The apparatus are all new practically, except the aerial truck and two engines, and would recommend to the new council that these apparatus be painted and

manned and put into service. Gentlemen, I desire to thank you for your loyal support since my taking charge here on May 1, 1909, and rest assured that it will be my ambition this coast for its size.

#### BREED PHEASANTS

#### Pens to Be Established at Chilliwack-Hungarian Partridge for Island.

A. Bryan Williams, provincial game aviation committee is unable to an- warden, has announced, according to afternoon, when Paulhan and Curtiss cial government to breed 1,000 pheasmeet is scheduled for Monday, when year, while it is altogether likely that m Point Firmin and manoeuvre over on the Mainland in order to replenish the vessels in order to show what the supply of this fine game bird, Mr. might be accomplished by air machines Williams favors a close season for one year at least, and expresses the opinion that this would be an extremely Buffalo, Jan. 6.-According to Fed. popular move. The experiments of the able for release this season on the Lower Mainind and the Island, while

there are 70 of the original stock birds left at New Westminster. Following the decision of the provincial government to bring out 1,000 pheasants for breeding purposes, Mr. Williams is now preparing to construct more pens at Chilliwack and

The object in having a temporar close season is to give the pheasant a bring out another lot of Hungarian The Somalis went into the bush partridges, which will be released

stopped to receive her charge, and Arrangements are also being made day after the switchmen strike negotore a huge piece of flesh from his arm. by Mr. Williams' detpartment to bring tiations at Washington were called off. out a large number of prairie chicken Williams permission to catch the ously awaiting a signal from Minneship them to Vancouver.

PALACE BURNS.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 8 .- The Royal Palace at Tatoi caught fire at 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening, while the royal family were gathered around a Christ mas tree. The flames spread rapidly and soon the right wing of the was practically destroyed. The fire is believed to have been due to illur tions on the tree. The royal family made a hasty escape.

A large force for firemen were soon on the scene, and they were assisted by the sailors from the English and Estimates Compiled for Work ian warships. The fire was confined mainly to the upper story, com prising the apartments of the ladiesin-waiting and the servants. The chapel and state apartments were only slightly damaged. No one was in

### TELLS OF CHANGES IN CHINESE EMPIRE

#### Bishop Says Government Will Fall Into Hands of Middle Classes.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8. - The will soon control the Chinese government, according to Bishop W. S. Lewis, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is a visitor here.

With this class composing the newly inaugurated provincial assemblies laws, the government will really fall into their hands. These assemblies are men and government officials in good standing.

Bishop Lewis, who recently came to this country from the far east, stated that China was sincere in its efforts to wipe out the opium evil and was succeeding.

#### VICTORIA WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW

#### Return With 126 Awards From the Vancouver Exhibit.

Victoria and district exhibitors at put in first class shape, and properly the Vancouver poultry show returned cording to those who were exhibiting from here, was a big success, competiguarding the aeroplanes at the avia- to make our department the best on tion being keen and exhibits plentiful. spent a most enjoyable time in addition to carrying off 126 prizes. The winners of Victoria and district

J. D. West, S. C. Brown Leghorns. C. G. Watson, White Minorcas. James Flett, Golden Wyandottes. G. J. Grev. Buff Cochin Bantams. C. J. McDowell, Pigeons. Spencer Percival, of Pender Island White Wyandottes and Anacondas. James Wood, Buff Orpington breed.

Fred Jamieson, White Minorcas and E. Greenwood, Black Minorcas. O. B. Ormond, Rhode Island Reds. H. D. Reid, Buff and Black Orping-W. O. Carter, Partridge Wyandottes. E. Henderson, White Leghorn and

Rocks. CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks at Opening of Liberal Club in Toronto,

Toronto, Jan. 8.-At the official opening of the Ontario club, the new Liberal club for the province, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker. He devoted his short address to Canada's | Caps ..... naval policy almost wholly. Canada has made, he said, such en

ormous strides in material wealth that no nation could show such a record as that of the Dominion during the past few years. He proceeded to show that conceded. This unexampled and splendid position of being a nation and yet protectorate, has sent home to his father, Rev. Howard Beech, rector of control of the season or a short open one. In his founded new problems and calls for control of the season or a short open one. In his founded new problems and calls for control of the season or a short open one. opinion this must be done at once or new duties. The parliament of Canada and line assistant as those paid to the order: an exciting encounter he had with a there will be little pheasant shooting had declared unanimously that the white men, it was noticeable that in in the future owing the scarcity of time had come when Canada should one outfit at least the work was done to order, and it is hereby ordered that "On the road to Mandu," he says, "I this game bird. In the past, these bear a share of the burden of defence by Japanese at a much smaller rate of notwithstanding anything in the orderespied on the grass two lionesses and birds have been brought out by a few of the Empire. There were the questhree cubs. I aimed at the largest lioness, and wounded her badly, I think mortally. At any rate, she fell three cubs. I aimed at the largest lioness, and wounded her badly, I think mortally. At any rate, she fell three cubs. I aimed at the largest liones of security of commerce, the protection of our own coasts and the war-tender is usually the foreman of the rant which our actions would give of the world. over plump, with her feet in the air, but she got up and sprang towards us. In mow interested the government in the matter, and they have decided to bring out the hirds and they mile and they will be not desire any aggregation and and they mile and they

He declared that all the talk about Germany's alleged desire for aggrandizement at the expence of Great Britain was without any real foundation in fact, and that even if it were the be true and loyal to Britain.

#### READY TO STRIKE.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—The machinists Chairman Van Lear immediately ized, would strike

### CLEARING LAND ON LARGE SCALE

MODERN METHODS USED BY THE C. P. R.

### Done at Shaughnessy Heights.

In connection with the efforts being made in different parts of British Coumbia to clear up the logged-off lands, making them fit for agriculture and fruit growing, any data bearing on the ubject is of great interest. Several ttempts to apply modern methods to the work have proved a failure, large because those interested have not known enough about it. They were usually raw recruits and broke enough tackle to absorb any margin of profit Alberni on Vancouver Island, the C.

At French Creek, Ladysmith, and P.R. have been doing considerable backbone of China—the middle class— and then selling the lands to settlers. clearing, letting the work by contract of the Western Federation of Miners has notified the British Columbia Cop-They have not, however, done anylike the amount of work they per Company that members in its emoriginally intended, because they found the cost too high.

At Vancouver on Heights the company have had four big stumping machines at work for a which will elect the members of the long time, and up to date they have national parliament and thus make the cleared about three hundred acres. So successful has the work been that they intend to clear the rest of the land between Granville and Ontario made up of citizens having an estate and extending nearly out to the Fraser worth at least \$5,000, and of all literary River, a block containing nearly 1,000 acres. The cleared land has been all sold, and there is a good deal of inquiry for the other.

There has been much speculation as o the cost of clearing this big tract. Three of the outfits are in charge of J. A. Johnston, an expert in the busiess, who has full charge. He is also a C.P.R. lands' inspector. The land he is clearing is covered with very heavy stumps, most of which are Douglas fir. and being on highly gravelly land their roots go straight down to an unknown depth into the earth.

The method of clearing adopted is practically the same as that used in the State of Washington, but the stumps are so much heavier and they hold so much tighter in the soil that the cost is necessarily much heavier largely on account of the much larger amount of power necessary to looser hem up.

A gin pole is erected in the middle of a fifteen to twenty-acre tract of Saturday night with 126 awards, in-cluding many specials. The show, acside of the plot. The big inch and an eighth cable is passed through the pulley at the top of the gin pole and hitched to the stumps in turn, each of Those who went from Victoria were entertained the whole time by their soon surrounds the base of the pole. fellow fanciers in Vancouver, and When all the stumps have been drawn to the pile the whole is fired and the small refuse cleaned up and burned before the land is ready for grading. Most people know how the work is done, but few seem to know anything about the cost. With the object of ascertaining this an interview was ought with the foreman of the work, Mr. Johnston, and he very kindly supplied some figures which worked ut show the cost of operating one machine for a week during which time an average of four acres of land is stumped. Often more than that unt is cleared in summer, an acre a day being common, but there is maving the machine and other delays which bring the average down. The following are the figures:

Signalman ..... Line assistant ...... 21.00 present session. Shovelman ..... Laborer ..... 12.00 12.00 FOREIGN VESSELS MAY Water team ..... Wood, 15 cords at \$3.80 ..... 57.00 Powder ..... Dynamite ...... 15.00 Fuse ..... 1.00

Order in Council Recently Total for four acres ..\$439.00 Cost per acre, \$109.75. Added to the above is the cost of slashing the small growth which is put at \$50 an acre, and the final gleaning Canada willingly and loyally bowed to the suzerainty of the British sovereign. but that suzerainty was only so far as \$169.75 per acre for making the land the parliament and people of Canada ready for grading, or in the case of certain vessels of foreign countries that even with the addition of that

agriculture, ready for plowing. The above estimates are very con-servative. Although Mr. Johnston gives the wages of the hook tenders

"As I was preparing to shoot again bring out the birds, and they will be not desire any aggrandizement and did clearing ahead of the four outfits. The Sweden, Norway, Austria-Hungary, and the porters are cared for at Chilliweak. I heard the porters run, and, turning round, found an immense bull rhinocround, found an immense bull rhinoceros coming for me like an express coming for me like an express the interpretation from behind, and within ten feet of these fine and especially suitable

of me.

out of the governments bull rhinocbear the expense in connection with meant when we unanimously resolved on forming the nucleus of a Canadian on forming the nucleus of a Canadian of these fine and especially suitable

of these fine and especially suitable costs \$290 a ton, and is used without inces of Canada and any port on the stint.

About two days is usually taken in America), and vice versa, on the same moving from one plot of land to anto Canadian vessels, until the 31st of other, including the setting up of the fact Britain was so powerful on sea and land that it would be madness to December, 1911." attack her. Canada, at any rate, would which should be allowed for burning the piles amounting to nearly ten dol-Great Britain Has Not Yet Replica to lars an acre, but which will probably be covered by the conservative estimates on the other items.

The cost of the outfit as given by were on the verge of striking yester- Mr. Johnston figures out as follows: Sixty horse-power donkey en-

probably accounts for the fact that the see the question settled.

work is a success. He knows all the details of the work, and apparently ARE DISCRIMINATING uses a good deal of diplomacy in get-AGAINST STEAMSHIPS ting the most he possibly can out of the men. The men board themselves, and this simplifies matters considerably. Being near the city makes this possible. On lighter land it is easy

ooses. The picking up would also be

cut quite recently.

The work is undoubtedly a success

matum to B. C. Copper

Company.

Greenwood, Jan. 7.—The local branch

This demand has been refused by

ho, in reply, states that it would be

npossible to coerce non-union em-

lleness of 500 men, will be averted.

GRAND TRUNK WHARVES

Keefer Will Make Report on

Matter to Dominion Gov-

ernment.

Although the committee of the Board

natter of the Grand Trunk Pacific

wharves has not yet completed its

work, a preliminary report was made to the council of the board at its

meeting Friday. They were of the

opinion that if the part of the harbor

opposite the Indian reserve were

redged out there would be plenty of

A fortnight ago Hon, William Tem-

pleman telegraphed to Harbor Engi-

neer Keefer to go into the matter

thoroughly with the parties concerned

and to report. Mr. Keefer is now

waiting for the arrival of J. H. Bacon,

the Grand Trunk harbor engineer, in

order to discuss the matter with him.

TRADE ROUND HORN

Passed in Regard to

Coasting Laws.

the right to engage in the trade be-

Canada. The following is the text of

"His Excellency in Council is pleased

of the following countries, namely:

RAILWAYS IN MANCHURIA

United States Proposal For

tween the East and West coasts of

room for the wharves as proposed.

Trade appointed to investigate the

failure to pay the fine.

Frederick Keffer, general manager,

eral agriculture.

exclusively.

nions.

MEMBERS OF UNION

Board of Trade Protests to conceive that the cost might be Against Treatment of Telower. In the case of the farmer there would probably be no slashing to pay for, as the land would be kept free hauntepec Route. from undergrowth for grazing pur-

The railway companies are putting done at odd times. This would materially reduce the cost. The land in question has been logged off for a few two distinct rates, the higher of which years, although many of the trees were charged for local trade and the low r for export. The railway companies ook upon the trade with this coast and will be widely applied in different by way of the Tehuantepec as local parts of the province where the land and charge the higher rate between is valuable for fruit growing and geninland points and the coast, when it is for the purpose of making such connections. As an instance: for export to Boston export rates are charged beween Montreal and St. Johns, but mount, Montreal, has been offered when the freight has to be carried further south to the isthmus they THREATEN TO STRIKE charge the local rates. The matter of the unfairness of the Western Federation's Ulti-

charges was brought before the Vic- this morning elicited the infor toria Board of Trade by the management of the Canadian-Mexican line on the rectorship has been made the his coast, and protests have also been erend gentleman mentioned, no lodged to the railway commissioners ance has yet been received. Un by the Elder-Dempster line and others letter, now no doubt on the way that handle the freight on the east The local board of trade sent a

strongly worded protest to 'he secretary of the railway commission, which ploy at Mother Lode mine and local vill take the matter up in the near smelter will quit work on Tuesday, future. January 10th, unless the company SCORES TAFT ADMINISTRATION agrees to employ members of the order

> Senator La Follette Says Alliance With Aldrich Results in Advance in Tariff.

oyees to join the federation. As long Madison, Md., Jan. 8.—Senator La Follette, in a signed editorial in his that if they secured his services as an employee was efficient he did not weekly paper, thakes the Taft admincare anything about the man's creed, nationality, or connection with labor istration severely to task, saying in

"Former President Roosevelt com The situation here is acute, but it s hoped that a strike, involving the suspension of mining and smelting tration, finished and unfinished, to his successor. Presidest Taft formed a its citizens. perations, resulting in the enforced new cabinet, some of whom have not There has been a strong feeling in been in sympathy with that work. He sided with the election of Cannon for tainments were supplemented by he ranks of the union employees bespeaker. Cannon, Senator Aldrich and use many of their fellow workmen heir assistants have become his close these requirements will be met by Re efused to join the federation. Recently, as a test case, one of the nonadvisers on legislation. mion employees was fined \$50 for refu-

"It was a bad beginning. It has obtained his degree of B. A. and wa sing to join the federation, and later orne bitter fruit in tariff revision up- the third in the class in modern wards, with advancing prices already tory from Oriel College, Oxford, an additional \$10 was imposed for productieve of poular revolt. It has 1894; graduated from Cuddesdon Th prought upon the administration logical College in 1895; took post-grad harges against the secretary of the uate course and obtained his M. interior in connection with coal lands | degree at Oriel College, Oxford, of magnitude unparalleled in the his- 1898; was appointed deacon of the d WERE UNDER DISCUSSION tory of public blundering.

"The people are not satisfied with the same diocese in 1898; was made curate tariff legislation and they are shocked of Leeds in 1896 and continued in that at the charges made in the Alaska coal position until 1899; received the post scandal. They have not lost faith yet, of curate for the Church of the Adven and are still waiting and hoping, but the people are progressive in the east years later was made rector of as well as in the west. They will not olerate nor retreat, nor halt nor com- the important Anglican churches in promise on progressive policies "We will support the president in

every effort to secure legislation in the KAGA MARU LOSES public interest. We, too, are waiting and hoping."

# NEW PORT OF CALL

#### Liners Will Stop at Santiago Bay—Development of Tehauntepec.

Steamer Erna, of the Jebsen line, rived at Yokohama yesterday, but she The cost of dredging that part of the left Friday for Mexico and Central will not get into that port until Janu-harbor mentioned would be about America with a large number of busi-\$225,000, and a new drill for the work would cost \$30,000. When the Minister on pleasure bent and others going for the North Pacific ocean with only one 18.00 will be done in this regard during the lar calls at Santiago Bay, just north of Manzanillo. Large wharves and a anese liner was sent to Seattle by wirebreakwater are to be built there in the less from the steamship Shinano Maru near future, this being the terminus of of the same company, which arrived a short line of railway to be built to in Seattle late last evening from Yodevelop a large land concession. Al- kohama. The two vessels were in comready the company is shipping some munication by wireless at sea. mahogany and walnut timber on the Shinano did not stop to give aid to the Kosmos steamers, and they expect to crippled vessel, as no assistance was be shipping fruits in the very near fu- necessary. ture. Cattle raising and agriculture are to be among the industries of the district, and all these will bring business INDIANS PINED IN o the port.

Word has been received from Mexico that the Tehuantepec railway has just been compelled to provide about 250 An order-in-council has been passed new box cars for their freight traffic, by the Dominion government giving the business having increased so fast Found With Liquid Sunshine in number of cars and a number of new locomotives it is as much as the railway can do to handle all the freight.

#### MANY PEOPLE WENT SOUTH THIS YEAR

#### Southern California Has Attracted Many More Visitors Than Usual.

Pacific coast of Canada (via South year has been much heavier than in had apparently been put up specially former winters. The majority do not for sale to Indians. The police were unterms and conditions as are applicable stop at San Francisco, but go on able to ascertain from the Indians south to San Diego or Los Angeles. The where they obtained the liquid. people who travel to these places are mostly those who have money and are Friday, and paid the usual fines. able to leave their business. There are several reasons for the crease in this business. One is the fact that the company is running the fine steamers President and Governor to the South, and another that the peo-London, Jan. 8.-Great Britain has ple of British Columbia are making anything in Ontario except Cobalt, is not returned a formal reply to the pro- money and are able to afford to travel

posal of the United States for the neu- better than in former years. tralization of the Manchurian railroads. though it has not been received un--Following is a list of additional tion in Manchuria was one of the most fore credited: E. Pemberton, \$2.50; W. Total ......\$4,550.00 dangerous elements of far eastern poli- T. S., \$1; W. H. I., 50 cents; F. Latham, staked out in the four townships. Sev Mr. Johnston seems to understand ties, and in common with the United \$1; A Friend, 50 cents; E. his business thoroughly, and that States, Great Britain would be glad to wood, 50 cents. A total of \$42 has now velopment work upon claims staked

### NEW RECTOR OF CATHEDRAL

#### MONTREAL DIVINE OFFERED THE POSITION

#### obstacles in the way of transportation by the Tehuantepec route. They have M. A., Said to Have Accepted.

The special correspondent of the

Times at Montreal telegraphs

Rev. Alexander John Doull, M. A. tor of the Church of the Advent rectorship of Christ Church cathe in this city and will likely accept. quiry of the officials of the that while it is true that the been received, confirmation of pointment cannot be obtained he The opinion prevails amongst closely in touch with the affairs Christ Church cathedral that the se tion of Rev. Mr. Doull, for the in ant position of rector is altogether bable. Since the departure of Canon Beanlands, following resignation, and the ensuing the administration of the cathed every effort has been made to see the ablest man available for the tion of rector; and in making the fer to Rev. Doull the committee would get one of the most distingui divines connected with the churche i Canada, one whose appointment wo prove creditable to this diocese and gentleman of whom Victoria would

come to be proud to number amongs The committee desired to secure services of one whose theological perience in Canada, and they feel t Mr. Doull to the fullest degree. cese of Ripon in 1896, and priest of the Westmount, Montreal, in 1899, and two same church. This church is one

## ONE PROPELLOR

#### IN MEXICAN WATERS Will Arrive at Yokohama From Victoria Eleven Days Behind Time.

Seattle, Jan. 8.-The Japanese steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which sailed from Seattle December 21st, was due to have ar-

## THE POLICE COURT

### Possession While Drunk.

Alex, an Indian charged with being drunk Friday, and Mary, his wife. charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, were fined \$6 each on Saturday in the police court.

The charge was brought by the provincial police, who produced two bottles of "Liquid Sunshine," a brand put up at Montreal, according to the label on the bottle, which was found in possession of the Indian woman. When Steamship Company report that the match was applied to the liquid suntraffic to Southern California this past shine, however, it would not burn, and Two men were fined for being drunk

#### PORCUPINE DISTRICT.

Toronto, Jan. 8 .- The mineral richness of the Porcupine district exceeds the statement of J. F. Wilson, assistant chief of provincial surveys, who has returned from an official tour of inspection through the district. Mr Wilson on his arrival at once went into conference with Hon. Mr. Cochrane Over 2,000 claims have already been eral hundred prospectors are doing deout during the last two months.

### BURREL DE FOR HOL

IRISH SECRETAR HAVING

## Says Tariff Reform But Case Agai

Bristol, Jan. 10 .- T rporated 600 years f a pitched battle etary Birrell for f oods for tariff re er been elected tuency twice, an nizer predicts at itself. He is r of young Oxo the help of Mr. ady to do anythin sh windows or behalf.

The Church of Engl e open to political arties. A room on as crowded Friday rners whose week stimates at from \$6 Birrell arrived the wo eloquent working d typical free trade When Mr. Birrell

v his wife, from id he abhorred tar ns, but was glad vere going to ney realized that ait. The democr he lords could wait Mr. Birrell is neve oke with beautiful or and real powe He described him ent Home Ruler a ish parliament to

Bristol fashion requ their questions in estions were passed me was, "Is Mrs. Catholic?" The aud r. Birrell not to a ow the questione ecially with regar nd answered "No." CANNON MEET

eaker of United Against "In

Washington, D. C. re that the Dem re have usually lican machine eached an undersinsurgents," which r the defeat of ich will continue e Speaker is attac nger investigation

The "insurgents" s ding of the Speaker that such a feat has l If the amendment vestigation which forced, taking away

peaker and the vioint committees by the senate, the that they will put th providing for a ser to be conducted by

JURY BR San Francisco Judge of Most Flagrant E

San Francisco, C Frank Dunne, of the taking under subr place on probation F ricted of attempt eclared that jury ost flagrant evils ay. He added: xed' the work is ot by the poor. ot be convicted. there are jury brit are rich men to be

"It seems also th going after the me ing' juries."

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Cambridge, Mass James Barr Ar Harvard Law So hairman of the a ne university, die The French army s it was in 1870.

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