TWELVE KILLED SEVENTY-FOUR HURT

BY THE EXPLOSION AT MADISON SQUARE

Coroner Says It Is a Case of Criminal Neglect-Eight Men Were Arrested.

New York, Nov. 5 .- With the list of 12 persons killed and 74 injured before him Coroner Scholed has inaugurated an investigation of the explosion of fireworks in Madison square last evening. Eight men have been locked up charged with criminal neglect, and the coroner has issued a warrant for the arrest of John Dimundio, of Coney Island, who is alleged to have been in charge of the fireworks. "It is a case of absolute criminal neglect" said the coroner. "One of the mortars was set off, and it was pointed at a row of other mortars in a line. There was a defect in the bottom of the mortar, and it leand toward the others, which were set off by the fire thrown toward them."

District Attorney Jerome, who was at the Union Club on Fifth avenue, not far from the scene of the explosion, hurried to the scene, and after an investigation ordered the arrest of the men in charge of the fireworks. He had the prisoners taken to police headquarters, together with the unexploded fireworks. Inspec tor Brooks, of the district police depart ment, also ordered the arrest of the manufacturer of the bombs, but he has not yet been found.' The district attorney said: "Dynamite bombs should not be allowed in such a public place. I have no doubt that a permit has been issued for the exhibition, but a rigid investigation will be made. Steps will be taken to prevent anything like this occurring in the future."

morgue, following the terrible crush after have between '90 and 95. the explosion in Madison square, were beyond description. It is estimated that 50,000 persons were in the square at the time. Probably 20.000 of these were massed around the point where the explosion occurred, and while they were scrambling to reach places of safety, knocking each other down and falling over park benches, 30,000 others were cheering from the opposite side of the park, where they were viewing the election returns, which were thrown upon a screen before the new sky scraper known as the "Flatiron building." persons in this portion of the park apparently were elated over the returns, and supposed the explosions which rent the air were a part of the programme and were totally unaware of the tragedy

enacted so near at hand. A detachment of police forced their way through to make room for the passage of men bearing the mangled remains of their comrade, Patrolman Shea, Instantly a terrible calm swept over the crowd, and all interest in the elections immediately died out. As the long line of patrol wagons, ambulances and other vehicles, carrying dead and injured, filed their way up 25th street, for Bellevue hospital, thousands of persons lined the walks to gaze awe-stricken at the con- the entire state ticket, won a majority of veyances. Five hundred persons were gathered outside of the morgue, and the eight councillor districts, and retain other hundreds came and went during a firm control of both branches of the Rev. Mr. Rabe. Last night she did not the night looking among the unidentified dead for relatives and friends whom they had lost during the terrible crush following the explosion. Thousands of persons also gathered in the hospital gates, among them many women. The 1.30 a.m., it is apparent that a deadlock scenes around Bellevue were the most exciting in the history of the institu-

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY. Chairman of Democrats' Committee and Candidate for Governor Placed Under Arrest.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 5.-George Casey, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and C. E. Alsop, candidate for the office of governor, have been | the Democratic state ticket. arrested, charged with bribery. A report gained circulation that Charles W. publican gains in Philadelphia and Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, had also been arrested, but this is untrue. Clark happened to be with Casey at the time of the arrest, and thus the story was started. The two men have been placed under bonds of \$10,000 each.

MAY RUIN MANY.

Decision of Supreme Court of the Transvaal Has Caused Consternation.

Pretoria, Nov. 5 .- A decision which has been handed down by the Supreme ccurt declaring ex-President Kruger's proclamation of October, 1899, abrognting the payment of rent and interest during the South African war, to be in valid, has precipitated consternation in Johannesburg. Although it is expected that many of the better class landlords and creditors will accept a compromise this decision will mean ruin to many who relied upon the proclamation to escape payment of rent, etc.

THE NEW FERRY.

Vancouver, Nov. 5.-Chief Engineer Mitchell, of the Charmer, leaves this week for Newcastle-on-Tyne to superintend the installation of engines in the new Victoria-Vancouver ferry, which will be launched on November 15th. Mr. Ccoper, the officer of the Empress who brought the Hating across the Pacific, is in England, and will probably bring out the new vessel in March.

It is reported at Winnipeg that W. R. the state show Morrison, Republican, for McInnes, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, will be transferred from Winnipeg to Toronto, where he becomes assistant to the fourth vice-president of the road, G. M. Bosworth, F. W. Peters, general freight agent, Vancouver, is mentioned as a probable successor to Mr. McInnes. entire Republican ticket is elected. Mon-

REPUBLICANS STILL

HAVE A MAJORITY

dell, Republican, for Congress, will have

Colorado

Denver, Col., Nov. 4.-Returns re-

ceived from the state up to 10.30 indi-

cate the election of Peabody. Republi

can, for governor, by a small plurality

The Democratic congressional candidates are reported to be running ahead

Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 4.-The Repub-

licans claim they have elected the en

Georgia

North Carolina.

parently about 63,000. The legislature

and state senate will be overwhelmingly

Democratic, and a Democrat will suc

Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 4.-Congress:

ed; Seventh district, A. W. Cragg

(Dem.) elected; Eighth district, Thomas

B. Ball (Dem.), elected: Ninth district.

Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.-All Demo

Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.-All Demo-

eratic nominees to Congress in Mississip-

Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.-Fourth dis-

trict, David H. Smith (Dem.), re-elected.

Florida.

no opposition to the Democratic ticket, state or congressional. The legislature

elected to-day will re-elect U. S. Senator

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.-The Demo-

cratic nominees for Congress in Louisi-

A TRAGEDY

Bodies of Man and Woman, Strapped

Together, Found in Canal.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 4.-The bodies

of a man and a woman were found in the Oswego canal to-day. They were

strapped together. Their identity is un-

tified them as a strange couple who

drove through the town a few days ago.

The man was about 65 years old, and

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Pastor and His Female Assistant Found

Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.-Rev. W. G.

young woman living in that neighbor-

good, were found dead, early to-day, in

bodies were locked in embrace and the

Rev. Mr. Rabe was 65 years old and

prominent minister. Miss Busch was

nissionary assistant to the pastor. She

came here five years ago from a Chicago

return to her home as usual, and the janitor of the church, at whose home

she lived, started in search of her. In

the paster's church room. The two

gas jets were turned on, but not burn-

the woman considerably younger.

wn, but Liverpool people have iden-

Louisiana.

Mallory to succeed himself.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.-There was

George E. Burgess (Dem.), elected.

ceed Pritchard as U. S. senator.

4,000 majority.

elected.

two years ago.

are elected.

Democratic congressmen.

Results of the Elections in the United States-Eleven Districts Are in Doubt.

Washington, Nov. 5 .- The returns received here indicate the Republicans have elected 196 representatives to the tire state ticket and all of the eight next House, Democrats 176 and Independents 3 in Pennsylvania, leaving 11 districts in doubt.

New York. New York, Nov. 4.-The returns up to a late hour to-night indicated the reelection of Beni. B. Odell, Republican, to the governorship of New York state by from 16,000 to 20,000. The plurality of B. S. Coler, Democrat, in Greater New York, exceeded 15,000, a surplus of 3,000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall.

ent to overcome the Republican majorities from out the state. Figures from the congressional tricts in New York city and the Long Island counties apparently showed loss of four members of the National House to the Republicans. The Democrats made gains in the state legislature, but the gain was not sufficient to endanger the Republican hold on the seat in the United States Senate, now

held by Thos. G. Platt.

But even that large vote was not suffici-

Washington. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.-Incomplete returns from every county and big city in the state show, conclusively that to-day's election is a veritable Republican landslide in the state of Washington. The Republicans elect the following ticket: Supreme court, Justice Hadley; Congressmen, Wesley L. Jones, Francis

W. Cushman and Will E. Humphrey. In Western Washington incomplete re turns from different places in many counties give the Republicans ten votes against one for the Democrats. King county, where politics are always hottest, the Republicans sweep everything except that Sheriff Cudihee Democrat, is elected over Wooding, Re publican, by about 1,500 majority. f one hundred and thirty-five members The scenes at the hospital and at the of the legislature, the Republicans will

New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.-The Republians will again control both Houses of the New Jersey state legislature by heavy majorities.

+ Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4 .- At 10 o'clock Republicans claim a plurality of more than 100,000 on the state ticket, and 17 and possibly 18 of the 21 Ohio con-Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 4.-At 10.45 p m. the Republicans claim a plurality of 60,000 for governor. Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.-The early returns on the vote for governor in Con-necticut, show a Republican gain of 35 per cent., indicating a Republican plurality in the state of about 1,800. New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.-Batchelor Republican leads.

Massachusetts. Boston, Mass., Nov. 4 .- The Republicans carried Massachusetts to-day for congressional districts, in seven out of legislature.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.-The comeral assembly is in doubt. At this hour, ublicans, 8 Regular Republicans, 22

Pennsylvania.

from more than half the counties in

Pennsylvania, outside of Pennsylvania

Pennypacker, Republican, was elected

governor by an estimated plurality of

175,000, and the Republican ticket was

generally successful in the various coun-

Wisponsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 4 .- At 10.30

to-night returns indicate the election of

ten Republicans and one Assemblyman.

Governor LaFollette will probably be re

elected with a plurality of at least 35,

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.-In the

First Congressional district James A.

Hemenway is re-elected; 4th, Francis

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 4.-Meagre returns pre

ticket has been elected by a good ma-

jority. The legislature will be Republi

can without a doubt, and the success

Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 4 .- Scattered re

the government, running ahead of Hunt.

Democrat. The vote in the Gentile

Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.-Meagre re-

turns from the state indicate that the

a Republican.

precincts was heavy.

Democrats and 3 doubtful.

Buffalo, N. Y. He was popular with his sung. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4 .-- Estimated

Mother's Girl.

and Alleghany counties, show gains for There exists often a very beautiful ompanionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank. Pittsburg. The returns indicate a Refree and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had publican plurality in the state of from 150,000 to 200,000. The Republican loss chilled this intimacy. The child is in the anthracite coal region was not as silent and sad, and seems to shun her heavy as anticipated. Samuel W

mother instead of This change very often occurs when the young girl is crossing the bor-der line of womanhood. She is morbid, nervous, fearful as she enters upon this new experience. The use of Dr.

Pierce's Favorite Prescription at such a time will do more than restore the normal Marion Griffiths, Decocrat, elected; 6th district, James E. Watson, re-elected. balance of mind and body. It will establish the womanly function upon a basis of sound health, as well as

rented at midnight anything like an accurate statement of the result of the improve the appe-tite, nourish the nerves, and promote the general physical health. election in Illinois, although there is very indication that the Republican the general physical health.

"Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Everything that could be thought of was done to help her but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 170—the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen; then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. I felt I could not give her up as she was the only child I had, and I must say, Doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave today. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

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WITH DOUKHOBORS

of their ticket, and are believed to be FANATICS CAUGHT IN **NOVEMBER SNOWSTORM**

congressmen. Bailey, for governor, will Camped Around Fires on Creek at Night have a larger majority than did Stanley -The Pilgrims at Their Meals.

Atlantic, Ga., Nov. 4.—Georgia to-day elected a solid delegation of eleven Winnipeg, Nov. 4.-The Free Press has the following this morning from its Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.-At midnight special correspondent with the Doukthere is no appreciable change in the Democratic state majority, which is aphobors:

"Foxwarren, Man., Nov. 3 .- A nev factor has entered into the Doukhobor problem. Nature, which since the commencement of the pilgrimage has smiled on the fanatics, has now changed her mood. Many times the searchers for the Second district, B. Cooper (Dem.), elect- Son of God have asserted that He would give them sunny skies under which to travel during their quest. There would be no winter, they said, while they were on the march.

"The superb weather of the past two months during which the preliminary visits were made from one Doukhobor cratic nominees to Congress in Arkansas community to another, and for the past week, during which they have commenced their lifelong journey, certainly have no protection at all for their seemed to bear out their prediction. Till hands, and the sufferings of these, on a late this afternoon nature has been on the side of the pilgrims. To-night she been great. At the beginning of their exerted a volte face. After a perfect morning, heavy clouds banked up from to believe that there would be no cold the west. The wind grew hourly more bitter and keen, and by 5 o'clock was a mipping northeaster. At a little before say whenever I pointed out to them the agent. 6 o'clock snow began to fall, and by 9 madness of journeying on foot for an ino'clock the earth lay white under three inches of snow. It is falling heavier than ever as I send this dispatch, and will keep us warm,' when asked regarding gives every indication of continuing all their journey. They have, as is often the night. This sudden contradiction of all case with extreme religionists, taken the their predictions and the acute discomfort exactly opposite view, and now rejoice which the pilgrims must be enduring, in the very hardships they affect to bemay do what reason and persuasion has lieve non-existent a few days ago. failed to accomplish—induce the mis-guided fanatics to abandon their quest day. 'Yes, very cold,' said one of them to-day. 'Yery cold,' no sleep for cold, but failed to accomplish-induce the misfor a visible saviour and return to agri- Jesus see us bear cold for Him. He culture, life and their abandoned homes.

"I have just returned from the nearer of their camps. The pilgrims' condition, lying unprotected on the snowy waste, exposed to all the inclemency of a November storm on Manitoba, would move to pity the most stony hearted. The main body, some 450 strong, are huddled in a willow scrub at the bottom of Stony Creek, one and a half miles west of Foxwarren. Fires have been lighted. Their fitful glare throws crimson reflections on the snowy ground and casts into ruddy relief the cowering, quaintly garbed figures. The steep sides of the deep gulch can be dimly seen through driving snow The mournful chant of their marching song rises weakly from one little group. Away towards Stony Creek can be heard the long drawn yelp of a Rabe, pastor of the German Baptist church, and Miss Augusta Busch, a

"It is a night for a cosy fireside at a comfortable home, not for a wind-driven winter prairie. One shudders to think keenest interest in my proceedings. of the consequences to the eleven hundred women and children, to-night warmthe same rigors as are being endured by their fathers, husbands and brothers. nineteen miles. Up to date they have journeyed eastward exactly on the running schedule forwarded. One of the 'Get them at postoffice,' and it was so most picturesque spectacles to be seen arranged accordingly. This is important

along the line of march is the meals of as indicating the route proposed to be the pilgrims. To-day I watched them taken by the pilgrims. They will go on as they took their midday meal at Bins- from Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.—The complete election of the next Delaware general assembly is in doubt. At this hour, pulpit, he discovered the dead bodies.

She lived, started in search of her. In as they took their blankets and spread them on the ground in three and of next week. The room was filled with gas. A gas continuous and parallel lines. The donastove was turned on full force, as were tions of food made by the Binscarth citied to have acquired much knowledge of cancies will be the result, as was the case two years ago. The regular Republican state committee claims that the Rev. Mr. Rabe accepted the call to be case two years ago. The regular Republican state committee claims that the Rev. Mr. Rabe accepted the call to bareheaded and bowed while a greatly surprised to hear Kinkoff speak this city last January, coming here from prayer was recited and a short chant of the projected deportation of the Sawn

Buffalo, N. Y. He was popular with his congregation, and was considered an exemplary pastor. He leaves a widow and mot have tempted the appetite of an other mother. The meal would not have tempted the appetite of an other uncomfortable night. Some of attendant pilgrims in little heaps; about four feet apart, on the blankets, that served as tablecloths. Salt, also given by the citizens, was sprinkled on the heaps of oatmeal, and the pilgrims helped themselves therefrom. A few carried little cloths about the size of handkerchiefs which they had filled while en route with prairie resebuds. These were passed around and partaken by all. The meal lasted about an hour, and the amount of oatmeal had to be twice replenished by the generosity of the Binscarth merchants. Some of the pilgrims dipped their hands into the oatmeal heaps and oulled out in fistful; others used combined plate and spoon, and the tops of soda cracker boxes. When hunger had been satisfied the whole concourse repaired to the backyards of the residences and the pumps were kept busy for fifteen minutes quenching; the thirst of the throng.

"The long cortege wended its way east for self." shortly after 1 o'clock. Half a mile east of Binscarth is Silver Creek, a wide and deep valley trenching through the prairie. is one of the most beautiful spots in live at home?' the province, and the view of the advancing host winding its slow sinuous way down its steep sides was a spectacle worth going far to see. At the little stream the pilgrims halted and many bathed their faces.

nearly equal portions, about fifteen feet apart. One of them started a psalm, in God. which all joined. Then another stepped forward and commenced the chanting of a creed or some verse from scripture, all ger and will perish?' as before repeating them with the leader. Then one party bowed three times, the foreheads touching the dust with each salutation; the other party doing likewise. This concluded their midday devotions. "All the way from Binscarth to the Foxwarren camps I walked and talked with the pilgrims. Wasyt Kirkoff, who preached at Binsearth this morning; Ivan
Puckchen and Brato Petroff, were the
A.—"Ir people liv

frankness. Their explanation of their to-day to carry fruit and grow wheat mission; their belief and their motives and other things in order to make forwere perhaps one of the most informatunes and not to glorify God.' tive and interesting incidents of this nique movement. But this must be redetained here in these halls and you erved for another dispatch. To-morrow hope to give in some detail the pariculars pertaining to the line of march back? from Silver Creek to the pilgrims' Foxwarren camp."

March Resumed.

Foxwarren, Man., Nov. 4.—The Douk- have no food and your clothing is not hobors arrived here last night. They slept in straw stacks outside the town all night. This morning, after holding service and chanting and reading, they proceeded to beg for breakfast. town people were very generous in giving, and after their hunger was satisfied they proceeded on their journey about 8:30 this morning.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.-The Free Press has received the following from a staff correspondent with the wandering Doukhobors:

Solesgirth, Man., Nov. 5.-It was dark when the pilgrims arrived. They camped to-night a mile and a half west of this point. They have covered exactly the same distance to-day as vesterday, but breach of promise of marriage. same distance to-day as yesterday, but there is a notable difference in their condition. One night of exposure to the inclement weather has done more to weaken and sap their vitality than the whole five days of travelling and hardships from hunger.

"When the pilgrims started from Foxwarren this morning they were perished to-day as the most satisfactory in the and talk over with them the giving of with the cold. The heads of many were wrapped in shawls, though one-third of went to protest. them had no such protection. They walked with their hands hidden in the wide sleeves of their garments. Some have no protection at all for their night such as last Monday, must have weather this winter.

"'Summer all the time,' they would

knows we like Him. We His people.' "'But it will keep getting colder all the time,' I said, 'and then how can you go on with your work for Jesus?" see,' he said.

"He thought a while, till a slow, sweet mile transformed his dull Slavonic face mund Chaleyer, editor of Les Debats, almost to beauty, and his eyes brightened as if he had seen a beautiful vision. 'Yes. then we die, yes; and we see Jesus. We live with Him.'

"Evidently the mortal life is by them regarded as a probationary chrysalis to Zola's defence, and is alleged to have period, to be through with as soon as written things about M. Frechette not at ossible, to expand into a fuller, more all justified by facts and distinctly injuerfect, happy existence above. rious not only to M. Frechette's standing "The inclemency of last night's storm as a poet, but as a man. has increased the number of sick.

"Last evening Wasyl Kinkof and Ab eratis Petroff promised me they would the thin rustling of the drifting snow are the only other sounds heard.

"It is a night to a count of the drifting snow we arrived at Rights African or the sounds heard. was over, therefore, I set up my tripod and camera, the pilgrims taking the

"John T. Baptist asked me when the ictures would be done. I told him on y sheltered in Yorkton, if exposed to Friday. Kinkof said, Send all pictures to me. I see Petroff and all get them. y their fathers, husbands and brothers. Send them to Portage la Prairie. How "To-day the pilgrims have marched far that?" I told him about 60 miles.

sented at the international telegraph con-

Several Persons Believed to Have Been empty box cars, as they tried to do at Foxwarren, and the farmers' straw stacks in the vicinity of Shoal Lake will certainly not be tenantless."

Rev. Zeckariah Henry Lewis, the

Welsh minister, who has recently taken up his residence at Yorkton, in a letter to the Free Press tells of the arrival of the Doukhobors at Yorkton, and proceeds as follows:

"The following dialogue will give you ome idea of their mission and belief: Q .- " 'Where are you going?" A .- " 'We don't know; we go where God will lead us.'

Q .- "But, what do you want here?" A .- " 'We come here to preach the gos-Q .- "What do you want to tell us?" A.—" 'We want to tell you to live Godly lives; we want you to live for God and work for God; we want you to give up smoking and drinking and working

Q.-" 'But, why do so many of you do this. Could not half a dozen or dozen of you do this, and the rest of you Q .- "'Jesus wants every truly enlight-

ened person to go and preach for Him.' Q.—"'But these women and children cannot preach: few of you, in fact, can preach.'
A.-"We preach by our life. We "The party then divided itself into two have given up all and we go about to tell

Fox Smith, at the age of 85. She was others to do likewise, and live only for the last of the family of celebrated Fox sisters, originators of modern spiritual-Q.-" 'But, the weather is cold and ism. your wives and children will die of hun-A .- " 'Well, if that is God's will, we Wood's Phosphodine,

Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy.

Sold and recommended by all
druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six
packages marganed to curve all will die.'
Q.-"'But, what if everyone did as you did? And went about and did not work? How would you get food to eat?' A .- " 'We could eat fruit.' Q.-" 'But, we must get trains or people to carry fruit to us, for there is no

A .- "If people lived to carry fruit to principal participators in the discussion.

They talked to me with the utmost would be God's work; but people live

RAILWAY BUILDERS Q .- " 'Well your wives and children are won't get them back again unless you go back to your villages. Won't you go

A .- "We dare not go back. God

A .- " People will give us goods or

clothing if it is God's will that we should

"The above is a correct report of a

dialogue between myself and several of

the Doukhobors. And in each case the

CANADIAN NOTES.

Four Actions for Breach of Promise to

Be Heard at Winnipeg Assizes.

Freight Trains Collide.

Two Canadian Pacific freight trains

much damage. Engineer Briers is re-

Gratifying Reports.

Gone to London.

Conservative Unseated.

Adventist Arrested.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Virginia Gobeille,

sanitarium here for some time past

according to Seventh Day Adventist

verdict reached by the coroner's jury

The

in the case of James Bell, who died on

jury found that the man had been

starved to death. The woman is said

to have been in similar trouble in St.

Louis Frechette, the well known

French-Canadian poet, to-day had Ed-

arrested on a charge of criminal dibel.

At the time of Zola's death, M. Frechette

French novelist's work in a review pub-

UNITED STATES TELEGRAPH.

Lines in Alaska-Gen. Greely Calls At-

tention to Necessity of a Pacific

Washington, Nov. 4.—The annual report of General A. W. Greely, chief sig-

nal officer of the United States Army, says that the corps have actually built

and put in order in Alaska 1,121 miles

of land lines and submarine cables with-

in a period of 24 months. These results,

he says, owing to the exceedingly difficult

physical conditions within the territory, must be considered simply phenominal,

because in all parts of Alaska traversed

by this great length of line there are

not a dozes miles of wagon road and

General Greely calls attention to the

national cable regulations, and recon

mends that the war department be repre-

ference to be held in London next year.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.

Killed and Wounded.

The explosion took place among the

fireworks that were to be let off to cele-

found unconscious on the ground. Some

of these, however, quickly recovered. Others had been horribly mutilated. It

watching the fireworks on Madison av-

policemen were ordered on duty, and the

work of caring for the dving and more

possible speed. It is stated that fully

eriously injured was carried on with

50 people were more or less injured

Some of these, however, were removed

by their friends, while others were taken

SPIRITUALIST DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.-There died

in Newark, N. Y., to-day, Mrs. Maria

able medicine discovered. Six pockages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of To-basco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please. Its will year. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windspr., Cons.

Weed's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria

to the hospital.

much of the region is unexplored.

Charged With Libel.

Saturday last in her sanitarium.

Louis, Missouri.

Simcoe, Nov. 4.-Dr. Snider, Conserva

for an official visit to London.

ported seriously injured.

grims seeking a better country

live; otherwise we will die.'

answers were very much alike."

wants us to go on and on: we are pil-MACKENZIE AND MANN Q .- "But how will you live? You TO ARRIVE SATURDAY sufficient for the very, very cold weath

> They Want More Assistance - Hon. W. S. Fielding on the Colonial Conference.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.-Hon. W. C. Wells. who is here, says that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, accompanied by J. N. Green Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—The fall assizes shields, of Montreal, are on the way out opened to-day before Justice Dubuc. In to British Columbia and will arrive in addition to the Mueller and Toews mur-Victoria on Sunday. They will interview the provincial government and ask for modifications of the act authorizing the granting of subsidies towards the British Columbia end of the Canada Northern collided at Maple Creek to-day, causing railway. They will also apply for an increase of the subvention proposed. Mr. Wells and his friends will meet All Winnipeg banks report payments nembers of the government to-morrow

bridge.

Post Office Surplus.

missioner Chipman, of the Hud-The annual report of the Postmaster son's Bay Company, left Montreal to-day General shows, exclusive of Atlin and the Yukon, a surplus of \$5,110 over the expenditure. This is the first time in the history of the country that a surplus has tive member-elect for North Norfolk, was been recorded. When Sir Wm. Mulock unseated to-day after the hearing of two or three witnesses, who testified they took office the deficit was over \$700,000, had received railway tickets from an and since then he has given penny post age.

The Colonist Case. The case of the Colonist Printing & maiden lady who has been conducting Publishing Company and Dunsmuir and others came up in the Supreme court today, C. Robinson, of Toronto, and F. principles, was arrested to-day on a B. Gregory, of Victoria, appear for apcharge of manslaughter, founded upon | pellants, and F. Peters for respondents

Finance Minister's Statement. Hon. W. S. Fielding gave out a stateent to-day in regard to the Colonial conference proceedings. On the subject of preferential trade the members of the Imperial cabinet were inclined to min imize the value of the preference given by Canada. The Canadian ministers gave a history of the preferential tariff, showing the increase that had taken the Mother Country, and contending that expressed a very disparaging view of the During the debate suggestions were made as to advantages which might be given lished in local papers. Chaleyer rushed by Canada in return for preference in the British markets. Finally a resolution written things about M. Frechette not at | was adopted in favor of Canadian pre ference and its adoption by other countries. The Canadian ministers from the beginning of the conference claimed that consideration of the substantial preerence given by Canada for the Mother Country Canadian food products should be exempted by the United Kingdom from the duties recently imposed. Hon J. Chamberlain, on behalf of the Imperial government, was unable to agree to the roposal of Canada. The Canadian ministers stated that if the Imperial government would accept the principle of preferential trade generally, and particemption from the duties now levied. Canada would be prepared to give the British manufacturer an increased advantage over his foreign competitor in the markets of Canada. Then follows the resolutions and the Imperial defence ques-

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

necessity of a Pacific cable and he again Hon. Hale Johnson, a Prohibition calls attention to the necessity for inter-Leader, Shot-Murderer Ended His Life.

Effingham Ills., Nov. 4.-Hon, Hale Johnson, a prohibition leader of National prominence and a vice-presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896, was shot and killed by Harry Harris this afternoon at Bogota, a village in Gasper county, 30 miles from here. Johnson, who was practicing law, New York, Nov. 4.—By a premature at Newton, the county seat, went to xplosion of fireworks in Madison Bogota to collect an account on which explosion of fireworks in Madison Square Gardens to-night, several persons judgment had already been rendered are believed to be killed and many seriously injured. Owing to the panic and between Johnson and Harris, and the confusion among the crowd watching the election returns, it was impossible to Johnson at close range, the charge strik-Johnson at close range, the charge strikmake an accurate estimate of the fatali- ing Johnson in the face and causing instant death.

Immediately after the shooting Harris jumped into Johnson's buggy and atbrate the announcement of the election returns. The report was so heavy that tempted to make his escape, but was arwindows were broken in the houses companied Johnson, and who was a witaround the square. When the first ness to the shooting. Harris committed panic had subsided, 16 persons were, suicide in the courty jail by taking poison.

Johnson was the nominee of the Prohibition party in this state for goverreported that four boys who were nor in 1896, but later accepted the nomination for the vice-presidency and enue were killed. Five hundred extra withdrew as gubernatorial candidate.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

To Criticism Regarding Grant in Aid of the New Colonies.

London, Nov. 5 .- Generals Botha and Delarey and ex-President Schalkberger were present to-night at the debate in the House of Commons over the civil service estimates, placing the additional unount required, as agreed, to aid the Transvaal and Orange River colonies during the present financial year at \$40, 000,000, which ended in an agreement to vote the sum in question.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in reponse to criticisms of the measure from the opposition, deprecated pessimismover South African affairs. He said fact that the Boer prisoners all rould be repatriated this year exceed d the most sanguine expectations. He leclared that his sole desire in going to outh Africa was to bring together a kindred people.

Fire destroyed the post office building it Gladstone, Man., yesterday. The loss about \$2,000.

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COL. MONRO'S SU Several Names Are Me nection With the

The resignation of Lie commanding officer of t ment, C. A., leaves the ganization once more t also tends to emphas duties which the comma a regiment has to perfo which he not only recei allowance, but which from Although Col. Monro

decline to discuss the circ tending the resignation of it is well understood that duties of the office too performed without seriou with the conduct of his b Only those who have held understand how many dem upon the time and the purs and especially of one who h the duties of commanding responsible duties Col. Gre be burdensome, and he wa ntly situated in some

Col. Monro.
Although Col. Gregory served the limit of his term retired under that regulation agitation in the regiment resume his old post. likely, however, that he a second tenure of office ex offered to him. Of the present names most frequently her tion with the post are t Drake, Capt. Hall, and The latter is next in senio other two officers are perl tunately situated in regard

at their disposal.

THREE SH Fight on Streets of Or Where Marshal Wa

> Orange, Tex., Nov. 5 .dead as a result of a s here to-day. They are J. City Marshal Kordan and Bad blood has existed for herween Chenault and W well known young man. met and after a few secured a double barreled killed Chenault, Harris the fire of Chenault's bro arrested by City Marshall was close at hand. Whi was conducting young H he was shot and killed, an escaped. It is not know Kordan, although there w number of people in the time of the tragedy. later arrested and placed this juncture a half brothe ris, started for a nearby st he would procure a wea part in the affray. It is Tony Jones handed Harris jumped into a buggy. As l away officers appeared on opened fire on Jones, infli from which he died a few The town was thrown intense excitement, and fu was feared, but the sheriff all saloons must be closed

them permission to open, that he would restore orde This statement had the and although the streets ar night, there does not app trouble brewing. Kordan cently appointed to succ Jett, who was killed in the his duty.

THE BOND TRE.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Se and Sir Michael Herbert taken up the Bond treaty I limited reciprocity between States and Newfoundland. tion was reduced to for short time ago, but since been the object of careful

Newfoundland premier left and in London, and it is be tawa as well, and some cha