

Secretary of Christian Er deavor Union Writes to Nanair. J Board of Aldermen

Nanaimo, Dec. 6 .- At, the regular meeting of the city council the following communication from Wm. R. Manson, secretary of the Christian En- ceased's lungs. deavor Union was read:

"We, the Nanaimo Christian En-deavor Union, are pleased to know of MAYORALTY CONTEST the firm stand you took when you placed yourselves on record astopposed. to prize fighting in our city. We beg to draw your attention to the attempt that is being made to arrange a fight on December 9th, which according to

will be a disgrace to our city and hope that steps will be taken to prevent the

same Ald. Shaw moved, seconded by Ald. Fletcher, the communication, be rer ferred to the police commit ferred to the police commissioners. Ald. Shepherd remarked the council was well aware how the public had been worked and the prize fighting game was going altogether too far in Nanaimo. He would support the mo-test, saw these candidates yesterday.

ction. Ald. Sampson asked if the council sponse to strong requisitions he had some action.

had any authority to available of the second stated here approached by parties who stated they wanted to hold a 15-round bound of support that reacted him from many quarters and he had every reason to expect that he would be elected. In these of communications is here believed, to the he had granted a permit but it was not community, for him even to consider th to be a prize fight.

Ald. McKinnell remarked the papers boxing contests it was their business. The motion to refer the communication to the police commissioners was

adopted.

THE CUT IN CABLE RATES.

London News Says It Is Move in Di rection of Penny a Word Messages.

London, Dec. 7 .- At a meeting of the Empire League on Tuesday, Postmaster-General Samuel discussing the reduction of cable rates, said: "The ar rangement would in no way create a monopoly. Whatever were the economic side of reciprocity," he went on "he was sure they would all rejoice that so powerfully working in the minds of Canadians was the abiding desire to maintain the unity of Brit ish Empire."

The Times says it is hard to think of any other reform to more effectively unite our scattered Empire."

The Chronicle says it is a valuable addition to the pieces of sane, practical Imperialism the present government has effected. Many will consider that cable rates might reasonably before long be reduced further. The almative is the laving of a state-owned

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL Vancouver, Dec. 6 .- Coroner Jeff iry returned a verdict of death from LOGGER'S DEAT accidental causes upon the body of Daniel McAra, who died in the General hospital Sunday morning. Mc-Ara was employed by the Vancouver Gas Company. Last Saturday he was working on the excavation for a gas Investigation Into Tragedy

service to a house on Second Avenue between McLean and Clark drives Recommended by Cor-He was sitting down working on a oner's Jury pipe joint when the earth caved in upon him. He was taken to the General hospital, where death followed

Dr. G. F. Curtis, who performed the Vancouver, Dec. 6 .- The death of the pockets. post mortem, stated that the injuries logger Eric Nygreen, found drowned while severe, would not in themselves in Jervis Inlet, November 15, is probhave produced death, which was assisted by the condition of the deably one of the most mysterious case with which the provincial police have

AT VANCOUVER

advertisements, is to be accompanied James Findlay Refuses. 10 Withdraw From the Fight

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Nanaimo. He would support the mo-tion to refer the communication to the police commissioners for immediate them frankly and promptly that his withunder his weight. Each witness examined by Coroner Jeff's stated that he dreds of places along the beach where had any authority to stop prize weeks ago consented to be a candidate. fighting in the city. He had then resigned his political offices a man could step from the boat to the shore without even getting his feet wet. Nygreen practically chose the worse spot within one handred yards at which to make a landing, if, in fact,

he was ever in the boat at all. Proand after imposing a few restrictions to his friends, and, as he believed, to the was found in 20 feet of water. The question of withdrawal.

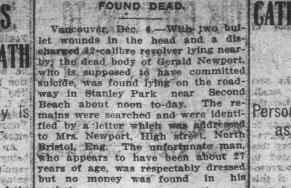
only verdict the jury was able to reach Alderman Ramsay told the committee had informed the public they were be-ing gulled and if they wanted to attend record he considered himself entitled to that Nygreen came to his death "unremain in the field. It is said, however, thrt he has not definitely refused to re-



principal items of business in a recent session of the city council was the raising of the salary of Fred Humbold Laden With Presents Peters, K. C., the city solicitor, from \$150 per month to \$250. The raise

was first proposed on the motion of The Unionist Members Refrain Alderman Clayton, who argued that the legal needs of the city's working were now, and had been, very heavy Numerous by-laws fell to be drafted

and put in final shape, the city solici-



DIED SUDDENLY.

Vancouver, Dec. 6 .- A Finlander, had to deal. The testimony of the named Vraine Oak, was found dead in those who bring ecclesiastics before inquest served to deepen rather than clear up the mystery. Frank Roper, Nygreen's semior partner, and Tu Mah, the firm's cook, have disappeared as completely from the knowledge of their friends as if they had never been, Roper was to come to Vancouver on Saturday, November 18, a week before the body was found, and Nygreen was to follow the day after, although thera did not seem to be any necessity for his coming at all. The cook was evi-

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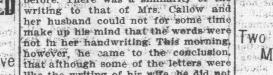


Message Signed by Name of would not have tied his beat in such MrS. Callow Found Yesterday at Gorge is Doubted'

instFrom Thursday's Daily) The provincial police were yesterday anded an old sign picked up at the vincial Officer North swore that he Gorge yesterday afternoon bearing the thought the little boat was placed words writen on the back "You will above the body as a blind. The man find merin the Gorge, and an Mrs. Callow

Good Bye." The sign was handed over to the that Nygreen came to his death "un- chief of the city police who last night der circumstances such as to warrant took it to Henry Callow, whose wife disappeared recently and has not since

been seen. There was a suggestion that the ommunication might be a hoax or the part of some wicked minded per son, because it had not been discovered before. There was a similarity of the



like the writing of his wife, he did not belleve it was written by her hand.

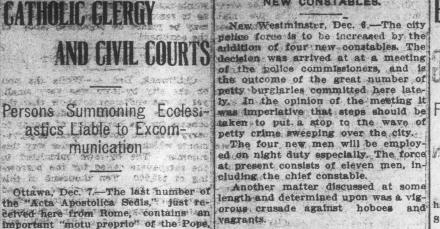


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NEW CONSTABLES.

ALLEGED SPIES

the offence does not deter from this sacriligious action. Wherefore we Secrets proprio motu lay down and decree

that any private person, layman or cleric, male or female, who without permission of the ecclesiastical authe United States, Earl Grey eulogized the Canadian clubs of the Dominion Leipsic, Saxony, Dec. 7 .- The trial of declaring that the directors were only thority, summon before a lay court any the English ship broker Max Schultz, too glad to let the clubs be the pulp cclesiastical person whomsoever and his former associates, who were for good American preachers. He was either in criminal or civil cases, and arrested at Hamburg, on March 18, on States obtained equally as much vain enough to hold that the Unit impels him to appear there publicly, will incur excommunication attac a charge of espionage, began here towill incur excommunication. lattae a charge of espionage, began here to vantage from the juxtaposition, sententiae, specially reserved to othe day before the imperial court. Schultz Canada, he hoped, would more Roman Pontiff. And what is laid down is accused of having used his profesfore every year set an example in these letters we will to be valid and high living which might have go ratified, all things to the contrary not- sion as a cover for corrupting ship-

TRAMP STARTS FIRE.

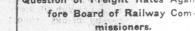
Overboard From Cyclops

(From Thursday's Daily.)

results on her powerful neighbor. ithstanding." creteriaes yard workmen to betray naval secrets. Earl Grey offered a special defen A. MARCE The new decree has a bearing of He was kept under close observation of Ambassador Bryce against record somewhat particular interest just now for a considerable time by government attacks in connection with reciproci-coming, as, it does after the recent detectives while passing between Ham- and described Mr. Bryce as "the un ourt case in which Bishop Fallon of burg and Britain. paid ambassador of the Canadian p London and a priest whom he had re-

It is said the incriminating material ple.' noved from his post, effer an ad "Canada," said Earl Grey, found in his possession at the time of verse finding by the ecclesiastical trihis arrest was not of a grave character, soon demand an ambassador of bunal whom the church has delegated own if the British ambassador fail but it is believed he succeeded in comdecide these matters, gave evidence. municating documents to the persons to represent her views." The priest declined to give up his posi-tion though ordered to do so and the by whom he was employed. He is re-WHITE PASS APPEAL

garded by the naval authorities as a most dangerous espionage agent. The proceedings are secret. Question of Freight Rates Again Be-



EARL GREY PAYS

Strathcona presiding

number one hard.

TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Former Governor-General Of-

London, Dec. 7 .- The Canadian Club

had Earl Grey as its chief guest Lar.

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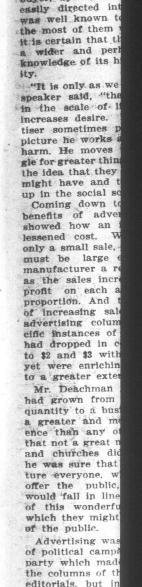
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fers Defence of Ambas-

New Westminster, Nov. 6 .- There Ottawa, Dec. 7 .- The appeal of the vas a big blaze at the B. C. E. R. White Pass & Yukon Route railway mpany's freight shed at Langley the other evening. It is said that a tramp against the ruling made by the railway broke into the place to obtain a night's commission on January 18, which orshelter, and it is believed that he acdered that the company reduce their cidentally ignited a can of gasoline freight rates by one-third, occupied the The building was entirely consumed. ttention of the board of railway cor missions af their meeting yest **REPAIR INJURIES TO** day. A great deal of evidence. tended to show the uncertain financia ondition of the company, was submit ted by the company through its get YACHT AT BULLEN'S eral manager, A. V. Dickson. It wa ilso endeavored to show that the form er rates of the road were not exorbit ant, but that through the discrimina tions of a rival steamship compan

White Cloud Now Ready to through rates to Dawson via White ass Route were very high. Mancouver-Felt The company was prepared to pr eed with the hearing, but N. T. Mar lean, representing the Dawson en board of trade, asked for an adjourn ment in order that they might go their case, protesting against a redu tion of the present rates, in orde After having been in the hands of

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VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

cable across the Atlantic, by which the United Kingdom and overseas Dominions would reap full advantage of the present Pacific cable. The postmaster-general further announces that he watchman who smelled the smoke. has made a condition of the transfer of landing licenses for cables that there shall be government control of cable rates.

The Daily Mail says that even now resulted was slight and the vessel was ment. The salary list at the city hall, co rates are none too low and Samuel nust not rest on his oars. The News ready to sail for the north late the gineering department had only recent. The bill passed its first House of L' ds yesterday. says the reductions do not of course same evening.

and Good Things Slightly

Damaged at Seattle

Fire of an unknown origin broke out

end the matter, but are a long way The fire started between the outer towards the ideal penny a word spoken and inner hull, or skin, of the vessel, of by Mr. Lemieux.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION.

California State Senator Urges Congressmen to Work For Passage of Bill.

air circulation kept the fire smoulder-Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7 .- Senator ing until the Snoqualmie and chemical granting the raise. Sanford, of Mendocino county, who inengine No. 1 could get action on the troduced a radical Asiatic exclusion blaze. It was necessary to cut a hole

teen and wounding 157.

resolution at the regular session of the through the outer hull of the Hum legislature, has brought the subject boldt, while holes were bored through before the senate again in a resolution the "skin" of the ship from the inside, in which the California congressmen and chemicals poured in.

are urged to use all their efforts to-Aboard the Humboldt was one of the aged 32, divorced and the mother of ward the passage of a law excluding largest shipments of Christmas presents sent to Alaska this year. There day by drinking a bottle of carbolic were several tons of large and small acid. She died within a short time. "Japanese, Koreans and Asiatics, except certified students and travellers." Congress is asked to pass an exclusion packages, containing everything from Mrs. Newman was at the home of her the Danish system of small land holdbill before it, and to give notice to the a stick pin to a suit of clothing, conparents, 2152 Main street. Love for a world that America has at last de- signed to Southeastern Alaska ports married man is said to be the cause. termined to portect her own people and to Fairbanks and the interior. The

SUES J. B. MCNAMARA.

from the shiftless hordes that, have shipments to the interior will be sent been continually upon her shores. over the trail by dog sleds in true "The people of the Pacific coast have Santa Claus fashion.

ome weary and disgusted," says the Among the Passengers. resolution, with the unpatriotic and Among the passengers aboard the in-American way in which those in high Humboldt were J. F. Maloney, an atauthority at Washington have been Humboldt were J. F. Maloney, an at-handling the immigration question by formey of Juneau, and daughter; W. D. died suddenly yesterday. Though ap-handling the immigration question by Grant and wife, and a crew of six parently the best of health, Tuesday truckling and kowtowing to Mikado of Japan and other foreign Mikado of Japan and other foreign powers whose undesirable people are Point Ward. coming here."

RUSSO-FRANCO ENTENTE.

Czur's Foreign Minister Pays Visit to French Capital.

Dec. 7 .- The visit of the Russia foreir minister, Sergius Sazonoff, who arrived here to-day, is generally regarded by the press as a timely, re-affirmation of the Russo-Franco entents. The newspapers express the oninion that M. Saronoff also wishes to sound IMPRISONED FOR FRAUD. France in regard to the Russian sition to Turkey that the Dardanelles be

opened for the passage of Russian war clair Moore, a spiritualist, was sen- frightened, or the door was too small.

tenced to eight years in San Quentin REAL ESTATE RECORD PRICE.

yesterday for promising to make the \$700, the savings of W. H. Bentzen, a New York, Dec. 7.—A record price for real estate is marked by the sale of a plot representing exactly half of after performing a series of "miracles" Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored), staa city lot, at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth streets, for \$1,000,000. The plot contains less than 1,200 square feet and thus brought nearly \$875 per rguare foot.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7 .- Robert Sin-

r attended every council meeting and on the port side of the steamer Hum- was continually called upon to conboldt at Seattle on Wednesday morn- sider matters of moment and bring in George's national insurance bill passed ing and smoldered for some time be-fore its location was discovered by the day by mayor or aldermen. He con-mons last night by a vote of 234 to 21. sidered the laborer well worthy of his mons last night by a, vote of 234 to 21.

he maintained, kept growing. The enly had an addition to staff. It seemed

to him that not in the direction of increases but the other way should be SMALL FARMS FOR

and probably was caused by a bit of gards salaries. waste or some other combustible ma-Aldermen Douglas and Kirkpatrick terial carelessly thrown through some (chairman of finance committee) supairhole. The location of the blaze was ported Alderman Newton's view, but

within a few feet of the bollers, where the other members of the council, so at a day and a day and a day and a the woodwork was very dry. Lack of Aldermen Hilditch, Clayton, Morrissey di bas molaria and as a class and the mayor, passed the motion TYSE HELES ATERS C neral Booth Will Divide Land Into Five-Acre WOMAN TAKES POISON.

> Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7 .- While he nine-year-old boy looked on in openeyed wonder, Mrs. Lillian E. Newman

ant antes Copenhagen, Dec. 7.-General Wm. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who is visiting Denmark, says ings has given him an idea which he hopes to realize in England. The com-

mander owns some extensive tracts of land which he will divide into five-EXCITEMENT CAUSES DEATH. acre holdings, and on which he will

build house and place for cattle. These Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 7 .- Mrs. Georg little farms he will let to unemployed W. Darrow, wife of a well-known grocer laborers. For the first two years a tenant will pay nothing, but after that secret, it is stated that there are nearly he is to pay until he owns the place. General Booth considers the small land holding system one of the most men who will begin work immediately night she complained of the excitement. beneficial institutions of modern times.

ing spell and died in a few minutes. THREE LOSE THEIR LIVES JEWELLER MURDERED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7 .--- Three persons Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.-James B. MeNamara; under sentence of life im-skull and many cuts and bruises about fashionable Marle apartment house.

prisonment, had other troubles added to the face and shoulders, the body of Those who lost their lives were Samuel suit is brought by Louise M. Sawyer, wife of Robert L. Sawyer, a telegraph operator employed at the Times and killed in the explosion which wrecked that building October I. ence, was arrested here on a charge of

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believes that the thieves attempted to	in a news article here to day that the King of Spain has recently disposed of	Cór
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CONSPIRACY IN NICARAGUA.

presented that the company owned a large tract of land valuable in min-erals at Nome, when as a matter of time the crack yacht White Cloud, The ca The case of Colonel J. H. Co owned by Capt. Pybus, was launched of White Horse, who charged that th fact they owned no ground at all. London, Dec. 7 .-- Chancellor David Lloyd According to the prosecution stock vesterday afternoon. Extensive recompany charged excessive freigh rates on ore and machinery from Car in the enterprise was sold all over the pairs have been made to the craft owcross to Skagway and from Skagwa company chartered a steamer and took ing to the damage done the vessel to Carcross, was also adjourned up 100 stockholders in the enterprise to when she was being lowered over the January 22. The adjournment The Unionists for the most part ab-The fire tug Snogualmie responded to the alarm sent in and the blaze was soon extinguished. The damage which pay them and they were offered stock over a month ago and the yacht has would be the last, as the case had bee considered It had not been adequately scussed in the House. since been at the yards of the marine adjourned altogether too many in the concern. The stockholders, The bill passed its first reading in many of them women, were left railway. already.

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stranded in Nome, and an appeal was . When the sling parted the White sent to the government by the Nome Cloud which was nearly clear of the city council, with the result that the Holt liner's side, struck the bulwarks treasury department dispatched the a heavy blow and her stern post was United States revenue cutter Bear to bring the indigents to Seattle.

REPORT ON WAGE DISPUTE.

Vancouver, Dec. 6 .-- Copies of smashed and rudder and propeller finding of the board of concilia broken off. As the yacht fell a dis- which sat in Vancouver recently up tance of nearly thirty feet the force the matters in dispute between of the impast when she struck the British Columbia Telephone Com water, badly strained her timbers. She and certain of its employees, were for

POISON MYSTERY.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX.

Quebec, Dec. 7-Smallpox exists in nearly an epidemic state in Quebec, especially in the labor districts. In

pite of the efforts made by the sani-

tary authorities to keep the matter

ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING.

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ereon headquarters for the Austra-

vill cost £250,000.

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Men Accused of Usin.

Mails to Defraud Stock-

Holders

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 7.-A. H. Moore

president of the Alaska Investment

Development Company, and C. A

Moore, secretary and treasurer of the

same company, were placed on trial in

the federal court to-day charged with using the United States mails to de-fraud.

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PLACED ON TRIAL

courts.

New York, Dec. 7.—Thomas Toiter was held to the grand jury in \$10,000 ball last for Vancouver within a couple of days where her owner resides. The majority report, given the chairman, J. H. Senkler, favo the chairman, J. H. Senkler, favo The White Cloud was constructed in the men in their demand for an eval days, ago of Mrs. Alice Tristram was taken by the coroner, owing to the Hongkong by the Chinese of teak and creased wage of 25 cents a day. fact that Totten was experied by the was brought across the Pacific on the mating that the increased cost of deck of the Cyclops. She is a beauti-ful model and is the first junk rigged mand being granted. Ald, Enright coroner's jury. Totten is accused of haying placed carbolic acid before, Mrs. yacht to make its appearance on the also of the majority.

DISPUTE OVER ESTATE.

COAL DUTY RE-IMPOSED.

knots an hour.

Shanks to drink atta golf club restaurant Pacific coast. Capt. Pybus, who un-William H. Barker, who prese at Van Courtlandt. Park. The coroner's til recently was commander of the the minority report, argued that before the woman without knowledge that it was poison. FPIDEMIC OF STATES of States and by the large that the same as those paid by the large particular rancy for the junk boars and decided to construct one for his own pleusure. She is equipped with statement of one witness that "livinan auxiliary engine capable of propeiwas cheapest where work was scarce ling her at an average speed of eight

TRIAL OF PACKERS.

Chicago, Dec. 6 .- Ten Chicago ers charged with the violation

the theory had been that Millicamp first cording to attorneys, by a ruli shot his wife and then himself. The estate the United States Supreme Oporto, Portugal, Dec. 7.—Castello on the life of Mrs. Millicamp, made pay-tanco, formerly minister of China able to her estate. The husband's father Branco, formerly minister of China while the monarchy was still in existstitutional. Pending such a decisi appointed administrator of the estate. If Mrs. Millicamp died first, her husmatters will be delayed.

conspiracy against the republic while band became aeir to the \$1,000, even the was on a visit to Brazil. BORN a few moments later, and his parents are entitled to the money. If, however, the husband died first, then the estate goes the COATES A. St. Joseph's Hospital goes Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coates, a son. o Mrs. Milficamp's parents. DIED SCIN

HOBDAY On the 24th Nov. 1915 at Jubilee Hospital, Noral the below with of Col. E. A. P. Hobday, of Dur cans, B. C., late Royal Artillery, and daughter of Lieut.-General B. H. Pot tinger, late Royal Artillery. Born Winnipeg, Dec. 7 .- The duty of 5c. a n high commissioner, to include an ton on American soft coal, which was hibition hall building to display taken off last August to benefit the Karachi, Punjab, India.

Australian products and which alone west owing to the Alberta miners' DIEWORTH-At the residence strike, was re-imposed yesterday by man street, on Nov. 29th, 1911. Maud Dilworth, beloved wife of the Canadian government. An im-, aged 27 years. Born W. Dilworth, aged Emerson, Manitoba.

CUTTLER-On the 29th inst., at Jub Hospital, Edward Cuttler. of H. street, aged 64 years. Born in Birmi ham. England.

articles. It cost of dollars but worth the troubl between 60 and brands specified understood, of c ple, buy without brand), and exce advertised brand for to a more showed that ad the buyers to spe The speaker of by telling how t ment attractive, -tion of the p It. "Try to conv a po'nt of huma ut clearly any duct possesses advice. "and abo in the newer adv maligning is a d the truth and yo ers a permanent duct."

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