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ome discussion arose as to the adability of declaring a public holiday year. ring the exhibition. It was decided give notice of one on Thursday, with understanding that the merchants rego closing, as usual, on Wednesday

natter in charge.

The council adjourned at the early our of 8.50, in order to attend the reption to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

LICENSE BY-LAW

CITY COUNCIL HELD

FOR NEXT MONDAY

Complaint of Danger on North Chatham

Street-Money By-Laws Finally

The aldermen seemed pleased when

Monday. It was the passage of the

the beaming countenances. His Wor-

ship the Mayor was, as usual, in the

chair, and when the session opened

Ald. Goodacre, Stewart, Fullerton,

Hall, Yates, Fell and Vincent were in

Mr. Justice Irving sent a communi-

street without permission, and sug-

gesting opening up Seaview avenue or

Thinese piggery on Cedar Hill road be

made public, and also asked what

would be done to abate the nuisance.
Ald, Fullerton said he understood it

was decided that the report should be

made public. The Mayor said he

thought a verbal report made last

meeting was satisfactory. It was de-

cided to have Inspector Wilson make a

at that place. Referred to light com-

A. G. Wallace sent a communication

sleeping in his house on Richardson

questing some regulation. Suggestions

were made to refer the letter to the

city solicitor, the poundkeeper and a

butcher. Ald. Fell did not think these

trivial matters should come before the

council. There was a by-law, and the

writer should go to the proper officer,

the chief of police. If there was any

offence Mr. Wallace could lay a com-

plaint and take advantage of the

Phil R. Smith wrote presenting a bill

for overtime for \$37.20 for printing by-

laws, owing to short time allowed. Re-

repare necessary by-law.

ere adopted.

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Geo. E. Smith and eleven others re-

oad, forwarded a petition pointing out

nending various appropriations, which

The two by-laws that received the

ere reconsidered and finally passed.

und amendment by-law next meet-

By-Law, Ald. Fell submitted a sug-

estion to the committee pointing out

nat motor cars went so swiftly round

ners that it was impossible to keep

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sking that this be regulated. Ald.

Yates, the chairman, said it would be

about the method in which the new gas

main is being laid along North Chat-

nam street. He pointed out the street

was a narrow one, and there was only

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be instructed to look into it.

ompany. The alderman also said it

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The new License Regulation By-

will be introduced next week,"

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on behalf of the committee having

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Fell said an application had

assent of the ratepayers vesterday

Ald. Hall obtained leave to introduce

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eport for publication.

Passed.

UNIMPORTANT SESSION

Committee of Synod of British Columbia and Alberta Transacts Important Business.

The foreign mission committee of the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta net here a day or two ago in First Presbyterian church, of this city. Rev. Dr. Campbell, convener, presided. The mempers present were: Revs. J. S. Henderson (joint convener), W. L. Clay, J. A. Logan J. K. Wright and Thornton Fell. The general assembly of last June or

dered that the work under the care of the assembly's foreign mission commit-tee within the bounds of the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta be carried on with the advice and co-operation of a mmittee of the Synod, subject to the same regulations as now govern work carried on by the same committee within the bounds of the Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The purpose of this plan adopted by the assembly for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories in 1905, is to assimilate as far as possible the foreign mission work to the method of management which prevailed in home they met for the usual weekly meeting ission work. This ordinance of the general assembly places the work under the management of the Synod and the Pres-North Ward Park By-Law that caused byteries of the bounds, and brings it in line with that method advocated by the Synod of British Columbia and Alberta or eight or ten years.

The committee strongly recommended the purchase of a site and the erection of suitable buildings for Chinese mission work at Victoria and Vancouver, and the The minutes of the last meeting were appointment by the assembly of a gen-eral superintendent for the Chinese and Indian work in the bounds of the Synod: cation requesting a new water pipe along Richardson street. Referred to S. G. Featherstone wrote saying the public were using his lots on Cook to that of Mainland and Vancouver Isl-and, the former to be under the super-vision of an executive committee consisting of Revs. J. S. Henderson, A. McGilthe purchase of a roadway across his livray, J. A. Logan, J. K. Wright and J. J. G. Thompson, with Mr. Henderson conproperty. Referred to streets commitvener; and the latter under the supervision of Revs. Dr. Campbell, W. L. Clay, D. MacRae, J. McCoy and Mr. Thornton James Lyman and other residents of Spring Ridge requested that the report D. MacRae, J. McCoy and Mr. Th

#### BRITISH CRUISER BACK FROM NORTH

An unsigned letter was received asking for a light at Johnson and Camosun street. Ald. Stewart said the RETURNED YESTERDAY writer was a Mr. Phillips, who resided

complaining of the impossibility of She Reports Few Sealing Catches but Fine Weather in Behring

> Sea under her present command, H. M. S. Shearwater, in charge of Lieut. Kerwood, returned to Esquimalt shortly before noon on Tuesday, with the first news that has been received from the sealers operating in the North this year. The crew's commission expires in November, and the men will on or about that time start for England to give place for a new complement of officers and men to leave for the Pacific on the 2nd of 2nd of the present command, H. M. S. Is wanted to make a city great. If the city keeps on enlarging her industrial enterprises she is bound to grow. You have a very favorable situation for commerce, and I see not make a big advance."
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> Samuel Carsley has risen from the present year. ment of officers and men to leave for the Pacific on the 23rd of Ootober. It will be remembered that Captain Hunt did not

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Officers of the Shearwater saw the the bad condition of the sidewalk there. Referred to streets committee.

The finance committee wrote recom-

null examined. A sight of the volcano on Unimak Island, which has from time to time been described at great length by correspondents, was obtained, and was noticed to

smouldering. NEW 'FRISCO LINER.

Referring to the forthcoming Vehicle The Steamer President Will Be Launched Before First of November

> In April next the Pacific Coast Steamship Company expect to have one of their new steamers, building for the San Francisco, Victoria and Sound route, in ervice. President J. C. Ford, of the Pa-ific Coast Steamship Company, stated that the new steamship President is expected to be launched before the first of November. She is now practically com-pleted. This will be one of the finest passenger vessels on the Pacific Coast. She is 417 feet long, 44.6 feet beam and 29 feet depth of hold. Her carrying capaty will be about 5,500 tons, and she will be fitted with three decks and a shelter leck. One of the features of the vessel is

passengers have been provided.

The work of completing her launching is to be rushed, and the steamship will reach Seattle next April. A crew and captain are to be sent to New York from Seattle to bring the vessel

Post-Intelligencer. The Governor, sister ship to the Presimade by the library commission-dent, is also well under way and will be launched within the next four months. of the large room in the public She is due next summer. steamship, sister to the President and

ection made, and the necessary persel will be called for shortly. sion will be given by the commisplans and specifications are now almost pounds from 1904. completed. This ship is also designed for the run and will be out some time next In addition to the above fleet, two

the company's freighting business.

OFFICER'S SUICIDE. Col. Lusk of the U. S. Engineer Corps on the Island was 40,249,818 feet; in manufactured lumber is used locally, Takes His Life.

New York, Sept. 26.-While temorarily deranged, mentally Col. K. L. drain tile amounted to \$90,000, and the ern States. The eastern market for Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Messrs. Macpherson and Galliher had a long interview with don. F. Oliver to-day, and pressed upon the necessity of excluding undestrated at the home of his daughter at Sandy Hook last night. He cut his of broduct of Portland cement was valued at \$150,000. Large quantities of stone grades for finishing and interior decordation, is steadily enlarging as the qualtage cent islands, the value of which was still the product of Portland cement was valued at \$150,000. Large quantities of stone grades for finishing and interior decordation, is steadily enlarging as the qualtage certain kinds of lumber, the finer product of Portland cement was valued at \$150,000. Large quantities of stone grades for finishing and interior decordation. throat with a razor.

#### SEPTUAGENARIAN MERCHANT HERE

BELIEVES MANUFACTURES BUILD UP GREAT CITIES

Samuel Carsley, of Montreal, Impressed With Prosperity All Through

the West.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Seventy-one years of age, but still alert and enterprising, Samuel Carsley, of Montreal, one of the largest dry goods merchants in Canada, registered at the Driard hotel this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Carsley. "We are Just out here on a pleasure trip," he said to a repre-sentative of the Times, "and are much struck with what we have seen of the great West, never having come nearer

the Pacific than Winnipeg before.
"You ask my opinion of conditions?
Well, I can only say that I consider real estate prices a good method by which to judge them. We came from Montreal through to Calgary; spent a of the ore bodies in those properties. other points where are considerable Chinese population. The management of the work in the Synod was divided into that of Mainland and Variation and the synod was divided into that of Mainland and Variation and the synod was divided into that of Mainland and Variation and the synod was divided into that of Mainland and Variation and the synod was simple to the synod was divided into the synod was divided in the synod was divided into the synod was di its beauties is true. I took the trouble to find out exactly what the highest point reached in business property was in each of these cities. In Edmonton, for lots own drills and do their own work, reaching back 150 feet, there has been paid \$800 per front foot; in Calgary, for have it done entirely by contract." 125-foot lots, it has reached \$1,100, and in Vancouver \$1,500. Seattle is, of course, a much larger city, and between \$4,000 and \$5,000 was the highest figure paid there. Now in Montreal we do not buy realty that way; we buy it by the square foot, and in that city a figure of \$29.30 for this small piece of land has been reached. It will work out at about the same price as

> Mr. Carsley then, in his turn, began to question. He asked for figures about city real estate, and when prices were given said: "They are low; very low. Why, in Edmonton, I bought three residential lots, 50 by 150 feet, in a locality where even the street had not been opened, and a mile from the business section, and paid \$2,000 each for them." He seemed almost surprised to know anything was "made in Victoria"; all that had reached Oversea Shipments and Sales in the him was apparently about the beautiful scenery and lovely climate. Short reference to the many important industries prought about a sudden interest, and Mr Carsley will investigate conditions before he leaves.

"But do not forget." he said in conch sion, "though things are prosperous here, they are equally so in the East. Mont-real is going ahead, its progress being

laws, awing to short time allowes average ferred to purchasing agent and finance committee.

Returning Officer Northcott wrote stating that Captain Hunt did not make the voyage to Behring Sea in the continue at the continue at the passed by the necessary majority. Particulars of the vote will be found in another column.

The city solicitor wrote regarding a claim for \$500 darmages made by Windershall, and salping the city was not learly labe, but advising that port during the annual exposition in that port during the annual exposition in the Royal City. The Shearwater's voyage North was always, and salping the city was not sealing for the city solicitor wrote regarding a claim for \$500 darmages made by Windershall and the city solicitor wrote regarding a claim for \$500 darmages made by Windershall and the city solicitor wrote regarding a claim for \$500 darmages made by Windershall and had to return to possibly a small amount might be paid to set the trouble. Ald, Stewart use the rouble, ald, Stewart use the rouble, ald, Stewart use of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the continue at the words of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the continue at the words of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the continue at the words of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the words of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the trouble. Ald, Stewart use of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the continue at the words of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the continue at the words of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the continue at the words of the Solicity for the Protection of Womershall and the Canadas in 187. From the Solicity for the bulletin mentioned, with the significant of the Solicity for the Solicity of the Solicity for t tion of his name in mercantile agency publications. Despite this, or because of commercial "rating."

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The Daily Consular and Trade Reports, published at Washington, in its issue of Thursday, September 13th, conwith regard to Vancouver Island:

"The principal product of Vancouver ed during 1905, 993,899 tons. Of this laths. duced was 15,661 tons, of which 5,140 The bulletin says: for this article.

and other coast mines. The returns terior finishings." from the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith was in blast 164 days of 24 hours each, increasing throughout the province, the and produced 38,960 tons of smelted ore. bulletin says the following: The value of the ore smelted, less resteamsing, sister to the resident and Governor, is to be built. Bids for this per product of the Island in 1905 was it is safe to estimate that it would be 3,437,236 pounds, a decrease of 2,523,357 fully equal to that of the same period

> tion in this district, the capacity of for the first six months of 1906, 247,051,which is 430,000 feet per day. Four 000 feet, over 52 per cent. more than others are built and another building, the total cut for the previous year." which will be in running order in a few months, including the new shingle mill, source and the last quotation may well said to be the largest in the world. In close present reference to the subject: 1904 the quantity of lumber turned out

1905, 43,564,712 feet. "The brickyards in 1905 turned out Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Que-7,500,000 bricks. The manufactures of bec and the Middle, Western and East-\$100,000."

In Just Two Years at Granby Mines— GIVEN SUIABLE

"Just two years ago this month-to accurate, on September 8th, 1904an extensive programme of drilling was inaugurated at the Granby mines.' says the Phoenix Pioneer. "Since that date 18,750 feet of boring has been done | MANUFACTURERS ARE by the contractors. Boyles Bros. of Spokane, or over three miles. Including that which had previously been done at these properties, the drilling now amounts to 22,900 feet, or over four miles of work. The following table shows what was accomplished each year: In 1904, 3,148 feet; in 1905, 8,419 feet; in 1906 (to September 1st), 7,183 feet; in two years, 17,850 feet; previous to 1904, 4,150 feet; total, 22,900 feet.

"When Page Boyles, who is in charge of the work, first started on the contract, he used but one drill, but since then at times two diamond drills have been in use, sometimes with three ciation has now over two thousand memshifts operating each drill. The work bers," said H. Cockshutt, the president, Ironsides, Fourth of July and Phoenix cemented the various branches of manclaims. The first three claims are some facturing concerns into a good, s of those purchased by the Granby Co.

done at the Granby mines is apparent from the fact that it is still being continued by the management. Opinions differ as to the best system of doing diamond drilling. The B. C. Copper Co. and Dominion Copper Co. own their own drills and do their own work, but the Granby people seem to prefer to

# HOW THE LUMBER

INTERESTING ADDENDUM OF TIMBER BULLETIN

East Continue to Grow Rapidly.

The provincial bureau of information is doing well in trying to keep up with the times. Yesterday a supplement to Bulletin No. 21, on the "Timber in Brittle Bulletin No. 21, on the "Timber In Britt

reason why, in the future, Victoria should not make a big advance."

Samuel Carsley has risen from the ranks. He was born in Shropshire Eng., in 1835, and in early youth apprenticed to the dry goods trade in Elesmere. Leaving that provincial town in early life, he visited Manchester, Liverpool and London, coming to Canada in 1857. From

ome a producer. It was built by the Ross-McLaren Company, of Ottawa, in the early nineties and went out of business shortly afterwards owing to misrepresentation regarding the feasibility of the Fraser River channel for navigation by deep sea lumber boats. Therefore it will be seen that the big mill at Mosquito Harbor, on the west coast, is the largest institution of recent date in the province.

Throughout 1905 there was 51 515 100 tained the following report of United feet of lumber shipped over-seas from may soon come again." (Applause.) States Consul A. E. Smith, of Victoria, the province. For the first seven months of the present year the same class of shipments totalled . 40,411,510 Island is coal, of which there were min- feet in addition to 5,107,590 shingles and

amount 380,332 tons were sold in Can- Probably the most noteworthy feaada, 427,698 tons exported to the United ture of the new publication is a few States, and the remainder used for local sentences dealing with the western consumption. The amount of coke pro- hemlock as a commercial proposition.

tons were sold in Canada and 4,300 in | "A noticeable fact in connection with the United States, including Alaska, the lumbering industry is the steady while 5,950 tons were added to stock. advancement of western hemlock In 1904 the mines turned out 1,023,013 (Tsuga mertensianu) in the estimation tons of coal and 19,371 tons of coke. of millmen and consumers. Until re-The total coal sales show an increase cently this tree was classed with its of 24,000 tons, or 3 per cent. gver 1904. eastern namesake and was little in de-The sales to the United States amount- mand, but it had been ascertained by ed to 53 per cent. of the total, most of scientific tests and practical experiwhich was disposed of in the California | ments that the hemlock of the Pacific that she possesses a double bottom and the hull is to be divided by water tight market, the remainder going to Alaska, where the recent developments in metals that the hemlock of the Pacific slope is in many respects quite equals compartments. Accommodations for 500 aliferous mining seem destined to pro- to it for all work requiring a fine duce a constantly increasing market finish. Hemlock is light, free from pitch and is hard and tough. While not "Of the two smelters the one at quite equal to fir for structural pur-Crofton was not in operation during poses, it is without a rival for piles and 1905, but blew in on January 6th, 1906, railway ties, and is rapidly supplanting nd to this Coast, says the Seattle and is treating ore from the Britannia spruce for flooring, box making and in-

To show how the lumber industry is

"The quantity cut on Dominion lands of the previous year, which would add "There are six lumber mills in opera- | 11.664.000 feet, making the grand total This is good news from an official

> "A considerable percentage of the but the bulk is exported to Alberta

more widely known."

TREATED HOSPITABLY

Brilliant Function Last Night-Tour of Inspection This Morning-At Exh!bition Opening.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) "The Canadian Manufacturers' Asso-

for the last two years has been done this morning. "The association repremostly on the Monarch, Gold Drop, sents the most important financial inter-Gold Drop fraction and Victoria propests from one end of Canada to the other, erties, with a few holes in the Old and our recent convencion in Winnipeg

in recent years, and diamond drilling done demonstrated the size and value of the ore bodies in those properties.

"That satisfactory results have been coming to British Columbia off and on since 1887, but I never saw so many signs of prosperity as I have this trip. But the whole of Canada is in "That satisfactory results have been obtained from the diamond drill work wave of prosperity seems to be sweeping over the whole world. In our line o business, the manufacture of agricul-tural implements, I may say Canada is reaching out. We are selling all over the world, and trade is increasing rapidly everywhere."

This statement was accentuated by

every member of the large party of the association mentioned, now in the city, seen to-day. There was not a dissatisfied man among them; the ladies all look owner. Citizens got out all the furni-prosperous and happy. Business occu-ture. pied the gentlemen this morning, but many of their wives and daughters took advantage of the opportunity of "seeing Victoria by tally-ho," and all said on their return what has now become the recognized phrase, "What a beautiful city!" On arrival here last night about 6 p. m. by the Princess Victoria, the party, which numbers considerably over 150, was met by members of the reception con mittee and escorted to their hotels. After a short rest and time for dinner nearly al attended the reception at the parliamen buildings arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Development and Tourist Association. The buildings were beautifully illuminated, every architectural feature outlined in blazing light. From the top of Vancouver's head to the ground the lines of electric bulbs shed almost a day-light brilliance over the vicinity, and, as the party passed down Government street under the brightly lighted arches and the lines of lamps across the street and along

The Fraser River Sawmills is not actually a new institution, although after

asked to welcome the important visitors, and, about 10 o'clock, he ascended the Speaker's dais and made a short address.

Palma to resign his office, but adds

Company Inc. many years of idleness it has again be- After a few words of greeting he continued: "We hail this visit of yours as you-Canada for Canadians. (Applause.) will be glad to endeavor to have it ac-A strange thing has happened, the world has reserved until the last the exploitation and development of the richest portion and the world below the property of the world below the property of the world below the property of the world below the world below to t tion of the mighty British Empire. We know you will return profoundly impress ed with the great potentialities of this patriot by continuing in the presidency. great province. You have now reached that goal which is the richest part of the broad Dominion. We regret very much and congressmen have been presented you cannot spend more time with us. We the rebels will surrender their arms elcome you most heartily and hope you and return to their homes. Hon Richard McBride also welcomed the association to the province. He expressed the great pleasure it gave him to offer greetings to such an important body, but felt that its stay would, unfortunately, be too short for the members to ade, mately judge the resources and possibili- to be the necessary outcome. ties of British Columbia. A glance at the map, he said, would show that only

a very small portion of the province had been seen by them. It was only a few days ago he had, with Hon. Mr. Templeion would be dominated by the East were the most enthusiastic advo-

H. Cockshutt, president of the association, was received with hearty applause when he rose to reply. He thanked the reception committee most cordially for the welcome extended and commented most favorably on the brilliant illuminations he had just seen. Every member is not certain that a quorum will be of the association, he said, realized what it was to be a Canadian, and knew noit was to be a Canadian, and knew nothing actually provincial; they stood for the whole of Canada. Though this was the second time the association had visited the Wast has proported that the canadian that the wast had the wast ed the West, he regretted that the Westrealized what the East was, and he in vited those present to come and see. He made a humorous reference to the tax on commercial travellers, and concluded amid laughter and applause.

His Worship the Mayor then announced Fire in Town in Russia Destroys One that members of the association were given complimentary entrance to the exhibition on presentation of their registra-tion cards or buttons, which called forth cheers for the city from the visitors. Led by His Worship the Victorians present returned the compliment, and an adjournent was made to the rotunda, where refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. This brought the proceedings

Special cars this morning took pracladies on a tour of inspection of some of the principal industries of the city. A run was first made to Esquimalt, where ically all the male visitors and many

the dry dock holding the Twickenham was seen. They were conveyed round the harbor on the steamer Maude and landed at the shipyards of the B.C. Marine Railway Co. Here the wisters was Co. way Co. Here the visitors were shown round by H. F. Bullen, the manager, and other officials of the company. The new C. F. R. steamer, the Princess Royal, and the Salvor were objects of much intere A large number also paid a visit to the Italian warship at present lying at Esqui-

malt.
The next stop was made at the Victoria Machinery Depot, where C. J. V. Spratt and A. J. Bechtel acted as cicerones. many of the visitors expressing surprise at the extent and importance of this and the other industrial establishment

After lunch the whole party attended the opening of the exhibition, as guests of the city, and offered many enconiums on the large number of exhibits, especially those "made in Victoria." The stock on show was closely inspected, many members of the association being interested in agricultural pursuits. Generally speaking, the display made a profound impression on the visitors, many of whom had not before realized the actual achieve-

ments of the far West.

The party leave for Vancouver early o-morrow morning, and will attend the banquet tendered them and the Canadian Forestry Association in the Terminal City in the evening. After that they will return in their special train to the East.

TROUBLE OVER.

authorities this morning, and business has resumed normal conditions.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Strathcona hotel, formerly known as Camey house, in Emerson, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss to Geo. Durrand, the proprietor, is thirty thousand, with no insurance. D. Forrester is the

# PRESIDENT OF CUBA

URGES PALMA TO REMAIN IN OFFICE

The Rebels Will Surrender After Officials and Members of Congress Have Resigned.

Havana, Sept. 26 .- The letter containing the propositions sent by Secretary Taft to President Palma was given out closer the policeman would have been last night. It declares that the com- a dead man. The officer placed the missioners are inclined to believe that illegalities were committed in the primary elections held September 23rd, 1905, that 15,000 men appear to be in arms against the government, and that

that if he can present some other solu-

write another fair page in his life as a The final recommendation is that as

Would Welcome Intervention Havana, Sept. 26.—Cuba to-day is practically without a government and fatal. the landing of American forces to restore order on the island is believed

The government party last night decided to abdicate everything in the nature of national provincial and municipal government and thus force the hands of the American peace comman, addressed the Dominion Trades Congress, and now he had the Manufacturers' Association before him. This seemed States to intervene for the second time to prove that within the next few years in Cuba. The Liberals, or opposition party, denounce the action of the Vest. (Appiause.) Visitors from the Palma administration as treason, but the Conservative interest throughout cates of the province, and he was sure that anyone who traversed the Dominion the islands welcome the idea of Amerifrom the Atlantic to the Pacific could can intervention as being the only not but help feeling proud at being a means of securing an orderly administration of the islands affairs for any

length of time. President Palma at a special session toms authorities have just made an imof congress called for Friday will for- portant seizure of \$10,000 worth of mally present the resignation of himself and Vice-President Capote, but it Grant, a traveller for a British jewelry

Secretary Taft has pointed out that declared he had \$200 worth of jewelry. the Cuban officials instead of co-oper- The officers noticed that his clothing ating with the American commissioners, have engaged in every kind of obstruction with the object of continuing ern members had not yet returned the compliment. Though the West had great their control of the government and fining charges, was \$506,600. The cap- in the railway belt is not available, but resources, similar ones were present in have rejected terms of peace proposed el to declare. He should have paid conthe East and they were being developed, too. In fact, he did not think the West able to President Palma and his ad-

ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Hundred and Forty Buildings.

Berlin, Sept. 25.-The Lokal Anzeifire. One hundred and forty-four dwellings were burned.

### GIFT TO WINNIPEG

DONATION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Towards Assisting City in Securing Improved Water Supply--Company and Freight Fire Risks.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25. - Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Wm. Whyte, president and second vice-president, respectively of the C. P. R., met the mayor and aldermen of Winnipeg informally by appointment this afternoon and Sir Thomas, on behalf of his company. made a voluntary donation of \$200,000 towards assisting the city in securing an adequate and suitable water supply. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26.—The race riot situation is in absolute control of the ated by the council and citizens and ated by the council and citizens and Mayor Sharp this evening issued the thanks of Winnipeg to the C. P. R. for their manifestation of public-spirited interest of the city's welfare at such an opportune time and in such a decidedly handsome way.

Fire Risks on Freight.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25-Insurance against fire losses not the result of causes for which carriers are responsible has not in the past been included in railway contracts or bills of lading by any common carrier in America or Europe. A great deal of litigation has resulted, but the supreme courts have always maintained that the carrying companies had no insurable interest belonging to their charges in the goods transported on their respective lines.
The Canadian Pacific Railway have now perfected arrangements covering all risk of damage by fire on consignments travelling on their rail lines and are to be congratulated on the fact that that they are the first transportaion company in the world to assume this risk, which has hitherto been a prolific source of litigation and loss. This voluntary action on the part of Canada's pioneer line will be highly appreciated by its patrons.

Narrow Escape.

Fort William, Sept. 25.—Policeman Miller was shot at last night by a drunken man whom he was arresting at West fort, the bullet going through his right side, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Two inches man under arrest and he is now locked up waiting trial

Daring Holdup. Fort William, Sept. 25.-A daring holdup occurred on the C. P. R. track

Company Incorporated.

Toronto, Sept. 25 .- The Toronto Daily Standard Publishing Company, Limited, has been incorporated with capbusiness. It is stated that John B.

McLean is behind the project. Two Ribs Broken.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25 .- At Yarmouth to-day Senator Loviti fell from a tree in front of his residence to the sidewalk about fifteen feet and had two ribs broken and his back injured. His physicians say his injuries are not

Thorold, Ont. Sept. 25 -Clifford Lid-

Accidentally Shot.

dycoat, a boy of twelve years, son of George Liddycoat of this town, was shot in the face and instantly killed in the bush near here to-day by the accidental discharge of a gun. The Bank Robbery. Kinistino, Sask., Sept. 24.—The money

stolen from the Bank of Commerce here

has been found by Police Commissioner

Genereux and Inspector Higg. W. K.

Hickman, a bank clerk, is under arrest. The preliminary trial is now Seizure of Jewelry.

Montreal, Sept. 25-The Canadian cusjewelry brought into Canada by W. J. firm. Grant came over on the Virginian, and when leaving the steamer appeared very bulky, and on searching him a large quantity of jewelry was discovered. A search of his baggage revealed other goods which he had failsiderably over \$1,000 duty. The case is still under consideration by the customs authorities.

REDUCING RATES.

Chicago, Sept. 26.-The Central Passenger Association at a meeting vesterday decided to put in effect November 1st a two and a half cent rate in ger this morning prints a dispatch all its territory east of Illinois, in from Krzepice, Russia Poland, re- which the state legislature has not alceived via Breslau, saying that the ready made a maximum rate of two town has practically been destroyed by cents. This involves a lowering of all the interestate passenger rates north of the Ohio river and west of Syracuse.