150 MILES MUST BE READY NEXT YEAR

General Manager E. A. James, of Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, Says This Amount of Mileage Will be Completed Next Season-Officials Are Purchasing Supplies—Contracts to be Let Next Vail, Henry S. Hower, John I. Walterbury, Robert Wilson, Henry P. Davidson, Wm. H. Moore, Robert S.

They stated that the road had been This, in connection with the stock They stated that the road had been fully financed and that they were here preparing to secure supplies for work in the spring. Contracts for the whole after the sull be let in January, and these will stipulate that 150 miles there will ultimately be a merger of the control in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported there will ultimately be a merger of sitated a reduction in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity company of New York has been so seriously impaired as to have necestively in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported there will ultimately be a merger of sitated a reduction in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported there will ultimately be a merger of sitated a reduction in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported there will ultimately be a merger of sitated a reduction in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported there will ultimately be a merger of sitated a reduction in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported there will ultimately be a merger of sitated a reduction in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported there will ultimately be a merger of sitated a reduction in the capital stock of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported there will ultimately be a merger of sitate of Massachuseus when the succession of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported the succession of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported to the succession of the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported to the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported to the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported to the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported to the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported to the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported to the America Credit Indemnity control it is reported to the America Credit Indemnit

northeast of Edmonton, and would cities. open out a stretch of country equal to the Edmonton district for farming pur-

At Fort McMurray it will connect with the Peace, Athabasca and Me-Kenzie rivers, which, together, have 3,500 miles of waterway navigable by steamers; stretching to the Arctic and Pacific ocean by water and rail direct with the transcontinental railways at

MINER IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN. Action Taken to Recover Fees From

His Goods Held by Crown. Ottawa, Dec. 8-Bill Miner is in

impression that there was enough cated and sold him a full set of nautimoney taken from Miner, or George cal and astronomical observations W. Edwards, as his real name is, to such as he would have to have had pay his legal tees. This money is for a journey to the North Pole. now held in trust by the department in their affidavits Loose and of justice. It amounts to only \$149.10. Death record that these abservations of justice. It amounts to only \$149.10.
However, if Bole succeeds in making good his claim to the money held in trust it will nearly equal the amount of his charges. Doubt is expressed, however, by legal authorities as to the bold in the money.

Money and valuables states to the trust of the state was dispatched from New York to Copenhagen. They resolved his facts now because they say however, by legal authorities as to the proof of the state of affairs.

The American Credit Indemnity Company is a \$1,000,000 corporation with offices at No. 32 Broadway. It issues policies guaranteeing to merchants indemnity against losses because of the failure of debtors having a specified rating an the commercial agencies. Money and valuables taken from agreed as their price

Money and valuables taken from convicts are usually held until the prisoner as released and it is stated that they cannot be touched to pay such claims as that made by Bole.

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DANCED FOR FOURTLEN HOURS. Marathon Waltz Contest in Butte

brown Gruelling Ordeal. Butte, Mont., Dec. 9—After dancing continuously for 14 hours and 41 minutes, without nourishment of any explain what an azimuth was, and kind, three of the fifty-three couples even wanted temperatures inserted kind, three of the fifty-three coupled that started in a "marathon" waltz contest were stopped by the officials acting under instructions from Mayor Nevin, who had been advised by city

Six of the girl contestants had bee taken to a hospital, one suffering. from a ruptured blood vessel, and another having been stricken with muscular paralysis. Some of the other female contestants were exhausted.

The gruelling contest was fearful. Tongues Hung From Mouths.

As the hours dragged on, the tongues of the girls fairly hung from their mouths, while their companions struggled to keep their partners on their feet. A fainting girl seemed only to add to the excitement of the 500 spectators, who crowded the hall where ne contest took place, Early in the morning when th

struggle took on a serious aspect the promoters of the contest asked the participants to stop but no one con plied, and urged by the yelling crowd the girls continued the ordeal. The three surviving couples will be award ed prizes. They are gold watches to the men and diamond rings for th

CONGO'S SLAVE KING DYING. King Leopold's Condition Subject

Great Anxiety. Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 8-Though official reticence is maintained con-cerning the exact state of King Leopold's health, information from private sources is that his condition i causing the utmost anxiety. It is reported that his rheumatism is ex-tending and has been examplicated by paralysis, of which he has suffered; two strokes, as well as by pulmonary uble. His majesty is unable to rise from his chair. For years he has undergone electrical treatment at the hands of Baris specialists, and

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New York, Dec. 8 Formal entrance vidson, Wm. H. Moore, Robert S Lovett, Edward J. Hall, U. N. Bethel

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Retired Navigator.

Westminster, B.C., the courts have given judgment in favor of A. Normon Bole, K.C., who defended the agent, who alleges that he acted as notonions train robber, for \$500 and intermediary. These men describe in lord on the management of the 16.85 costs. the greatest detail how under the direction of Dr. F. A. Cook they fabri-

cose and they assert that Dr. Cook while not admitting he had no obser rations of his own readily ace heir offered assistance and ended b

rdering a full set of observations being advised to throw his own away ing had any.

According to Loose, Dr. Cook confessed he had not taken any observations it Annatook, that he did not know he latitude and longitude of Svarta naarg, when he asserted he started on his polar journey; that he could no

with the observations. Leose swears that having the basi of an observation of the star Capellone warned Dr. Cook that his narrative just say the star rose at four o'clock n the morning of January 15, other

Dr. Cook is said to have replied Well, as that is an important de ail of my journey, doubtless it dir rise at that very hour or before. You are safe in putting the observation that way."

that way. Loose says he advised Dr. Cook to end to Copenhagen the latitude sights of his return journey, but upon Cook's seeming disconcertedness, he suggest d that the explorer might say he eft them in a cache somewhere. look is alleged to have replied: "Yes, that's right. I did leave them in a cache at Etah."

SEWING MACHINES IN SCHOOLS, Strong Protests Against Their Intro-duction Were Unavailing.

Vienna, Dec. 8—Opposition has been aroused by a decree of the minister of education introducing education on sewing machines for girls in the schools. The city department has prosested because of possible injury to lelicate girls, especially in the absme of the school physicians as it is lifficult to prevent weak pupils from working their machines at the cost if too much exertion. The measure is condemned also as tending to lead with our sister states for the unity

Regina, Dec. 8-A warrant has been is he was determined to return to Paris J. G. Harrison, insurance agent of Relast week so that these treatments gina, on a charge of unlawfully obtaining the resumed, but the physician of the royal household refused to permit the journey.

And at the next Imperi conference are we to be dumb? that Harrison obtained the advance of the Mother of Empire welcoming he will be at the mother states of the conference are we to be dumb? To Meet in Jamaica. the sum in question on the strength of his claim to have an equal or a large amount deposited in a bank in Nova commission Lord Religious of Parleigh. Commission Lord Balfour of Burleig's, his home here, though seen in the city had no share, too blind to see the Bir D. Moris, R. H. McArthy leave within the past week, was a short time too deaf to hear them, too cripple

ANOTHER INSURANCE SCANDAL, UNCOVERED

Freston Phelan, of Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, for Misappropriation of \$11,000,000, Comes was still raging fiercely at 2.30 this

Montreal, Dec. 8—Officials of the Allberta and Great Waterways which will
be the most northerly road in Canada,
running 350 miles northeast from Edmonton, are in Montreal, arranging
The officers here are W. B. Clark,
of Kansas City, president of the United States Trust company, and president of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, and E. A. James, of
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Mr. Hotchkiss and his Massachu P., will let the grading by contract graph offices and send many messages and lay the steel itself.

Mr. James stated that the road terminates at Fort McMurray, 350 miles charges on business in all the big northeast of Edmonton and would cities.

Mr. Hotelines and Mr. Sactians and Mr. Hardisty, find that as a result of deception practised by the officers of the American Credit Indemnity Company in the preparation of annual reports, the surplus of \$1,178,090.48 re ported to the policy holders on De-cember 31, 1908, should be reduced by the enormous sum of \$559,210,980, and the impression prevails that Sir the real surplus being only \$618,889. Wilfrid on Friday will announce that

The New York superintendent of e Brooklyn Explorer is Accused of Having Officed to Purchase Complete Set of Nautical and Astronomical Observations From an placing a fictitious value; that as in the case of the Credit Indemnity Company has made improper dis-Lendon, Dec. 9-The New York the officers of the company, more Times published this morning what particularly President Sydney Phethe limelight again. Out in New is stated to be the affidavits made by lan, whose overdraft in 1906 amount-

> port on the management of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company nad been made public, he declared that his department had only begun to scratch the top soil of insurance candals and that investigations now n progress would show an

Dunkle then in turn introduced quarters are in St. Louis. Supering dose and they assert that Dr. Cook tendent Hotchkiss, in the announce nent made tonight, says that the ex-mination of the affairs of the interican Credit Indemnity is the irst made since 1904.

He points out that it is the only ompany in the United States which writes credit insurance exclusively. WORST GALE OF THE YEAR.

Raging in Northern Pacific-Narrow

Escape of Princess May. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 8-Bringing eports of the worst storms of the ear raging on the northern coast the teamer Princess May arrived today rom Skagway and Prince Rupert, the ecent high tides and winds causing he water to rise to such a height that some of the outlying American salmon canneries in Alaska wer looded and some of the pack damaged. The Princess May wallowed in tre mendous seas on the way south When off Albert Bay she struck a rock and was on it for two hours until the

ously damaged, she proceeded to Van the accident occurred at six o'clock sterday and the weather was feet ahead. The whistle was blown ind boats were lowered ready to land the passengers, but it is doubtful it they could have lived in the sea. Be fore the passengers were placed in passengers were placed in the boats, however, it was discover that the damage was not extensive

s condemned also as tending to lead with our sister states for the unity of the exploitation of girls in the labor of the Empire in order to reinforce parket. Protests have proved un our policy both in respect to the vailing, however, and the sewing ma strengthening of our defence and th ines will be introduced at the be enlarging of our opportunities for em ployment. Attempts are made each year in new tariffs devised by other countries to detach our sister state from the Motherland. The time w shortly return when we shall be p vileged to confer with the prime mi Empire. And at the next Imperi-conference are we to be dumb? England on January 16 for Jamaica, ago in the police court charged with obligad them in the march to our con They expect to meet Hon. Messrs, taining \$290 under false pretences from mon destiny. Let us rather be abl Fielding and Patterson at Kingston a farmer, but on that occasion he wasto say that our youth has been reon the twenty-seventh.

York State morning, throughout the entire Burdick hotel building, which covers more than half a block. Half a dozen ercantile establishments, occur ound floors in the building,

Eight firemen were over and were taken to the hospital.

MAY SECURE FEDERAL AID.

ent Believed to be in Sympathy With Centennial Exposition. Ottawa, Dec. 8-Owing to a number of embers of parliament and others who ween Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues and nose interested in securing a Federal grant for the Selkirk Centennial, the conference will take place on Friday in the railway committee room of the con Hon. W. S. Fielding and other ministers the government is in sympathy with the objects of the exposition and will grant aid, but to what extent is unknown. It is stated that all the ministers who visited the West last summer are strongly impressed with the possibilities of and the good results to all Canada of the proposed exposition and favors a substantial government grant.

Temperance Candidate, in Dufferin. Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 8-A conver ion of the temperance and independ ent electors of the riding of Dufferin has been called for December 14, ments of the Western climate. To preserve when a candidate may be named to contest the by-election. The Liberals exposed wood and metal there is nothing like are not expected to enter the contest.

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(Saturday's Daily WITH THE CURLE Play for the Alberta Li pany's trophy goes merr Four games were run off the Granite rink and three tal rink. The results at

Hunt 17, ys. Hostyn 5. Scott 16, vs. Dobson 4. The thre games played a Campbell 11, Pearson 10 Webb 14, Kinnaird 5. McKenzie 11, McGeorge

Messrs. Campbell and sulted in a tie and an extraplayed to decide the match rink winning out.
The draws for tonight and Tuesda yat the Grani

Garrison vs. Dunlop. Dewar vs. Irwin. McCauley vs. Rae. Stovel vs. Dewar. Monday Night's D Stephenson vs. Ormsby.

Moore vs. Dobson. Smaile vs. McDonald

Tuesday Night's I Pearson vs. Scott. Hunt vs. Barnhouse ostyn vs. Matz. McCauley vs. Dr. Robert

THE SIX DAY GI Jack Clarke, the newly for tion, gave one of the gr tions of sprinting ever seen race today at Madison Sq when they regained the co stood between them and eading teams. In their that 176 yards, that separate first money they gave the bition of team work ever ing each other and taking with the physiological secon truly marvellous. There Clarke combination unles reaches them. Floyd Krebs is all ride around on the flat wh Cameron insisted that K

laps. The team is likely RUGBY.

down stairs and sleep.

TIGERS TO PLAY WE. Hamilton, Dec. 10-The make the trip to New York team. Grav and Bramer, men may not go. Still send thirty men. George full-back while the half Burton and Simpson. play quarter and the scrin Craig, Pfeffer and Bramer If Gray and Bramer are some intermediates will wing line. Thompson and Dunyon side positions and Wiggle will be their regular position

WAITING FOR ICE AT Ottawa, Dec. 10—The e Press discussing the hoc

Everything is quiet line. With the whole Ott tact, the club manageme ing forward to Stanley C Vinnipeg Shamrocks are here in three weeks ti that team comes Galt, champions. Edmonton cup carnival and will in be the best drawing card Trustee Wm. Foran state the clubs concerned. As suggestion to name date waiting to see when sufficiently good to adm practicing. The rink ma

pect to have ice by tomor TH ETURF SADIE MACK SUS Chicago, Dec. 8.-Men committee of appeals of Trotting Association cl sion today at the Audi During the meeting i hundred cases were co horses and their owner ed from the tracks ur diction of the associati racing during the seas W. B. and Mrs. Sni California, were exp under assumed names. Among other own were A. Rader, of Ci T. J. Patrick, of Neli roe Worl, Newcastle, innoberger, of Montpe The American Tro Chicago, Ills., vs. Mac Saskatchewan, and bla Mac, demand for ider citation to appear.
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tevan, Saskatchewan, The greatest danger be obviated by usin Cough Remedy, as it fluenza, but counteract the disease towards pne