Paralysis Of Business

Mayor Harrison's Closing Order Causes Much Hardship at Chicago.

Two Thousand Five Hundred People Out of Employment Temporarily.

Great Quantities of Valuables Unclaimed at the Iroquois Theatre.

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COLDEST SPELL IN MONTREAL'S RECORD

Oldest Inhabitants Seek in Vain

Montreal, Jan. 4.—This is the fourmeenth day of one of the severest cold spells in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. No excessively low thermometer has as yet been established, but there has been a succession of cold days without intermission that local weather records do not show an equivalent for. On the days out of the fourteen the lowest reading has been at least ten below set, and on nine of the days in quese the termometer has failed to go above the zero mark again. Since then the mercury has varied between to below and 23 below, the record of this morning. During the last two days a keen northwest wind has added to the discomfort. There has been illitle or no actual suffering as Montreal, people are prepared for this sort of weather.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Tt is fifteen below for the heart of the four that then Ald, Planta rose and moved at the heart of Saturday was an ander incident was closed.

Another event of Saturday was an address of workingmen by D. O'Dono-hat they describe a to his that they had her being to delivering codes at a residence, was a tracked by two large dogs which literally tore the clothes off him. A neighbor, while help the delivering goods at a residence, was a tracked by two large dogs which literally tore the clothes off him. A neighbor had they describe the delivering goods at a residence, was a tracked by two large dogs which literally tore the clothes off him. A neighbor had they describe the weather.

The late Mrs. Hunter, who died New Year's day, and whose funeral took place yesterday was the first white boy born on this signal to heterate the proth

weather. Jan. 4.—It is fifteen below zero in many parts of Ontario today. "Why do you think he'll be a famous



MAYOR OF BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Mayor Collins, of this ity, was inaugurated into office for his econd term of two years today. CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.

Durham, Jan. 4.-Jas. Mackinnon wa Durham, Jan. 4.—Jas. Mackinnon was on Saturday selected by South Grey Conservatives as a candidate for the Dominion House. Mr. Richardson, the sitting member, declined the nomina-

A Big Fire

Difficulty.

tention to Reduce Pacific

Squadron.

DISTURBERS REBUKED.

London, Jan. 4.—(Special)—After the break-up of the Newton Abbey free fight meeting at which Barlow Cumberland of Toronto was one of the speakers, a deputation of Radicals called on Mr. Cumberland and expressed the hope that the demonstration would not be flought to be anti-colonial. Mr. Cumberland said that if such a disturbance had taken place under similar circumstances in Canada the disturbers would be put down as having a bad case.

I saw you working at the South Ward

Ald. Barnes—Yes, but I made no charge for it.
Mr. Johnson—Did your partner?
Ald. Barnes—I know nothing about

Mr. Johnson—That is a deliberate lie. FOR MURDERERS Brother of Roeski Arrested on

Suspicion of Attempted

ingent, which included Mrs. McGregor of this city, who is still living.

FIRE NEAR NELSON.

Nelson, Jan. 4—A fire occurred late last night at Queen's Bay, twenty miles from Nelson, destroying the tug Hadys, a barge and a quantity of household furniture, all the property of Captain W. West. Captain West was removing to Nelson with his family, and an loaded his belongings on the barge, intending to start this morning. The fire is suppose to have been caused from a spark from the boiler of the barge, and the fights of the fire of the mother. She is suppose to have been caused from a spark from the boiler of the barge, and the fights of the ordinary councerts with the pair of twins and was born on the lags of wind that whipped up an extension some by the librarian for December, 1903: Books lent, 1,420; to laddes, 671; to gentlemen, 12; added to library, Year Book of British Columbia, 1903. Naval Gatles XIX Century series, report of capada, mumber, 56; new members, 25; ladies, 13; gentlemen, 12; added to library, Year Book of British Columbia, Assimilar of the Smith's Island librarian for 1902. Proceedings and Transactions Royal Society of Canada, maps of British Columbia, Assimilar, and the crew of the Smith's Island librarian for 1903. Books lent, 1,420; to ladies, 671; do gentlemen, 12; added to library, Year Book of British Columbia, Assimilar, and the crew of the Smith's Island librarian for 1904. Proceedings and Transactions Royal Society of Canada, maps of British Columbia, Assimilar, and the crew of the Smith's Island Ratios Stax Century series, report of experimental farm for 1902. Proceedings and Transactions Royal Society of Canada, maps of British Columbia, Assimilar, and the crew of the Smith's Island Ratios Stax Century series, report of Canada, maps of British Columbia, Assimilar, and the crew of the Smith's Island Ratios Stax Century series, report of Canada, maps of British Columbia, Assimilar, and the crew of the Smith's Island Ratios Stax Century series, report of Canada, maps of British Columbia,

RAT PORTAGE COUNCIL. Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 4.—Mayor A. S. Horswell was elected by 136 majority. Aldermen-elect—F. A. Hudson, J. Kelly, C. W. Belyea, Major Carmichael, W. Greenwood and J. Sherman.

INDIAN SCHOOL BURNT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The large Indian industrial school building at Fort Qu Appelle, Assa., was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. As far as known no lives were lost. Admiralty State There is no In-MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Fire in Chicago Flats Burns Out Seventy-five Households.

Toronto, Jan: 5.—The Mail and Empire and World this morning state on authority of a leading prohibilitionist that the iRoss government will introduce a prohibition law at the next session of the legislature and then appeal to the people.

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We are Selling the Best Electric Belt in the World at a Price Within the Reach of the Poorest Sufferer.



Our No. 7 Electric Belt (with suspensory for men or ladies attachment) is guaranteed to possess more power, more current, more equal distribution of current, better quality and finish than any other Electric Belt made, reparallers of price.

At Ottawa Toronto, Jan. 4.—A cablegram from Northern Nigeria announces the death of a Canadian missionary, Albert Taylor, whose home was in Beachville, Oxford county.

Reply Said to Be In Viceroy's Hand For Delivery at the Proper Moment.

Night Bitterly Cold and Firemen Industrial Establishment at Fort Qu Alexieff Declares Russia Has Not Sight Hader Greatest Appelle Goes Up in Smoke. Given Up Hopes of Peace.

> Japanese Preparations Continue With Steady Vigor' For Eventualities.

AMERICAN SENATE AGAIN IN SESSION

Resumed the Sittings Yesterday and Discussed Panama... Affairs.

Mr. Morgan (Alabama), stated his preference for the Nicaragua route, and maintained that the present course of the administration was breaking down the established policy of the United States regarding neutrality. The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the newly-elected chaplain of the Senate, offered a stirring invocation. His prayer was a plea for the wisdom of heaven in the affairs of the government. He referred briefly to the Chicago fire.

EMIGRANT STATION FIRE. New York, Jan. 5.—A fire alarm was sent in from the Verplang hospital on Ward's island this aftennoon and a fire hoat and an engine responded. The fire is still burning, but the damage probably will not be great. All the patients have been safely removed from the hospital.

THE PARST MILLIONS. Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Captain Frederick Pabst, whose funeral has just been held, on Christmas made gifts to every member of his family, said by his close friends to aggregate some \$5,000,000. Capt. Pabst fully realized that his illness would be fatal and that his end was near. His wife and to each of his four children, he handed stock certificates and deeds representing, it is believed, something over \$1,000,000 in each case. The entire wealth of Capt. Pabst is estimated at \$10,000,000.

LOSS OF APPETITE is common gradually. One dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nour-ishment.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Eastern Canada experiencing the cold snap known to years. Toronto reports 15 below, Otta wa 20 below, Montreal 22 below, Que bec 20 below, while some of the country places report 30 below. St. Agathe, it the Laurantine mountains, reports :

Sydney, Jan. 5.—The worst storm in ten years, raged here since early yesterday morning up to midnight. The wind blew fifty miles an hour, snow drits are ten feet high, and the electric ruilway system is paralyzed.

Persons who nave used Dr. Chase's Kiddeney-Liver Fills are usually so well pleased with the benefits derived that they tell the good news to their neighbors. There is no medicine which so promptly awakens the action of the tiver, invigorates the kidneys and regulates the bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Fills, and for this reason they are unapproachable as a family medicine. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

"Do you live in a detached house?"
"No; we live in a detached flat."
"A detached flat ?"
"Yes, detached from the heating apparatus."—Brooklyn Engle.

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\$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals. Ask for the Octagen Bon.

British News By Cable

The Dominion's Latest Military Scheme Thought to Be **Eminently Practical.**

Canadian Pacific Railway About to Open New Offices in London.

St. James Gazette Rebukes Baron Ashburton For Ig-

ADDRESSED THE LABORING MEN

Fair Wage Officer For Dominion Gives Interesting Speech at Nanaimo.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Sanate's first session following the holiday recess was devoted entirely to Pranama. President Roosevelt sent a message on the subject, which was received with much interest. Discussion continued throughout the day, speeches being made both in defence of and against the policy which has been pursued.

Mr. McComas asserted the President's action would stand if tried in court. He maintained that even without recognition the new republic of Panama would have been established and maintained. Mr. Stewart severely criticized the Bogota government.

Mr. Morgan (Alabama), stated his preference for the Nicaragua route, and maintained that the present course of the united States regarding neutrality. The key of the administration was breaking down the established policy of the United States regarding neutrality. The key. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the newly-

them never to be wheedled into giving up this last and final method of settling their grievances.

He also took occasion to strongly defend his position as fair wage officer, and pointed out how absurd it was to suppose that even if he desired to do so he could influence congress in favor or against any government, and pointed out that he was in the employ of the government purely in the interests of the cause, and at great personal inconvenience to himself. He closed with another strong appeal for unity in the ranks, and advised his hearers to sink all petty differences and get in line with the general trend of the movement. All progress, he pointed out, must be slow and evolutionary in its nature, and it could not be of advantage either to themselves or anybody to isolate themselves on account of a fancied grievance. At the next congress he hoped to see representatives from British Columbia.

Mr. O'Donoghue was listened to throughout his one and a half hours' talk with the closest attention, broken with applause at many points in his remarks. As he sat down he was applauded vigorously by the entire audience.

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spects, a notable one in the history of the mining industry of the province. Opening not altogether under unfavorable auspices and conditions, a period of greater productive activity and industrial growth and prosperity was generally anticipated. These kopes, however, soon appeared to be doomed to disappointment, for in February a strike was declared by the coal miners of the Crow's eNset collieries, resulting not only in the suspension of coal mining operations in East Kootenay, but by cutting off the fuel supply of the Rossland and Boundary districts, causing a temporary paralyzation of the metal-liferous industries in those districts. In Nictoria, meanwhile, a movement had originated aiming at the organization on a most comprehensive scale, of interests directly or indirectly dependent upon the mining industry of the province for their support or well-being. In response to a widely-circulated "call," a convention, at which some three humbers of the country, and representing mining, smelting, agricultural and commercial constituencies, attended, was held in the capital the last week in February, a profitable, week being devoted to discussion of and deliberation on the many important issues there brought up, and of suggestions made for the amelioration of conditions considered to discussion of and deliberation on the many important issues there brought up, and of suggestions made for the amelioration of conditions considered to discussion of and deliberation on the many important issues there brought the difficult question of the relation of capital and labor, the Fernie strike lending interest and point to the debate. As a practical outcome, a committee was appointed to provincial government then in power, who, recognizing in the importance of the mission, provided from the public treasury for the expanses of the delegation. To the lasting honor of the newly formed Provincial Mining its described by the committee of the insteady capital and committee in the copper-gold producing districts of the Kootenays, a

The past year has been, in many re-



STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK IN

or a difficulty removed in one direction than it broke out in another, and no portion of the province escaped this general run of ill-luck. On vancouver island, the coal miners first struck at Nanaimo, then at Ladysmith, and immediately afterwards at Cumberland. At Nanaimo differences were speedily adjusted, but at Ladysmith and Cumberland the trouble was longer drawn out, the miners ceasing work in May and not returning until August. During this period coal mining operations were either entirely suspended, or in the case of the Cumberland mines, very considerably curtailed. This was all the more to be regretted as the removal of the United States duty on coal afforded the island collieries exceptional opportunities and advantages in the San Francisco market, of which, thus unthan it broke out in another, and no portunities and advantages in the San Francisco market, of which, thus unfortunately, the benefit was for a long time lost. A strike of miners in the Atlin district, also in the spring, but happily of brief duration, coupied with a water shortage, from which all the placer mining regions suffered, restricted to some extent operations there. In Cariboo unfavorable weather conditions, admitting but an inadequate accumulation of water in the natural and artificial reservoirs prevailed and the big hydraulic mines in consequence male this year an altogether unsatisfactory and inefficient record. In the silver-lead districts, the quite unprecedented low prices of these retals early in the year on the top of conditions of transportation and marketing, which, since

prices of these retals early in the year on the top of conditions of transportation and marketing, which, since the closing of the American market to our product, would, at the best of times, be arduous in the extreme, resulted in the dwindling down of production to the point of insignificance. In fine, it is ampossible to conceive of a state of affairs more decidedly depressing and universally bad than that which describes the situation of the industry for the first six mouths of the year. Sudden y, almost simultaneously, the clouds broke, the industrial horizon cleared; the very suddenness of the change from the intense gloom that had preceded it, adding increased brilliancy to the improved prospect. As before, no week passed, but it chronicled bad news, now no intelligence was received whose purport was not gratifying or encouraging. The tonnage output from the copper-gold districts began to increase and assume large proportions, mines on which operations had been long suspended came to be again worked, as metallurgical improvements and progress enabled smelting rates and thereby production costs to be lowered; rich and most promising, new discoveries of gold quartz were discovered in Poplar creek; the Dominion government had ence in