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Ganner took place at Nanaimo on Thursday, and was very largely attended, all BRITISH SHIPS ections of the community being repremains to their last resting place. The city council, of which body the late Mr. anner was one of the early members were present at the obsequies, which were in charge of Black Diamond lodge I. O. O. F., of which the deceased gentle

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Remains of Mr. and Mrs. Ganner In.

terred at Nanaimo.

The funeral of the late Mr. and Mrs.

man was a charter member. The last rites were administered by Revs. Messrs.

BOY'S DEATH.

Hanged Himself to Try How It Felt-

Had Meant to Cut Rope.

It is not an uncommon thing, perhaps,

for lads of inquisitive bent to try all

go to the extent of hanging themseives,

as a young student in Latymer school did the other day, says a London dispatch. The sad part was that the periment was too complete a such for the lad was found dead in a long toom by his father.

by his fathr.

pocket.

for the lad was found dead in a room by his fathr.

During his fourteen years of life Sydney Cumming earned the reputation of venturing into the most risky experiments. Bright and cheerful, and a very apt pupil at school, he was unable to content himself with the explanations of phenomena found in text and other books. On one occasion he jumped from a high tree, using an old umbrella as a parachute. At another time he nearly blew himself to pieces with gunpowder while investigating the force of explosives.

sives.
The other evening he decided he would

ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

No. 244.

This is to certify that "The Princess Royal Gold Mines, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia.

The head office of the Company is situate at Rothesay, in the County of King's, New Brunswick.

The amount of the capital of the Company

Idilar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, B. C., and David MacEwen Eberts, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney of the

To mine, quarry, work, mill and prepare

pressed air or any other agency as a motive power or otherwise:

To construct and maintain a telephone or telegraph line and lines for distribution of electric current, and also water mains, where necessary, convenient or desirable, for the business of the Company:

To generate, use, buy, sell, accumulate, store, transmit, furnish and distribute electric current for light, heat or power, and to manufacture, buy, sell, operate, lease and let electric light fixtures, supplies and appurtenances used in connection therewith:

To carry on business as general merchants

To apply from time to time any part of the funds, stock, bonds, debentures and other obligations of the Company, for any purpose of the Company.

s one million two hundred and fifty the and dollars, divided into one million that hundred and fifty thousand shares of

Canada: Province of British Columbia.

sorts of queer experiments in order find out results for themselves, but few

Sanford and Miller.

THEY ARE READY FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE

Report That the Russian Reply is Now Far East. in the Hands of Admiral Alexieff.

London, Jan. 4 .- Dispatches from the Arthur, and the impending departure of sian Christmas, the Czar may be able to announce that peace is assured.

The attitude of Russia is believed to s alarmed at the incessant arrival of Russian troops.

The Associated Press learns that no are under the impression that they may at any moment be ordered to replace sually regarded as a reserve and raining unit of the navy, all leaves of in a state of alertness such as has not

The other evening he decided he would attempt to realize the sensation of hanging, cutting himself down before he became unconscious. He went into a bathroom of his father's house and locked the door. After a time his father became anxious and burst open the door, to find the dead body of his son suspended by a piece of cord from a nail at the top of the door.

The knife with which he intended to cut himself down was found open in his pocket. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese min- further negotiations. ster, says he assumes that the marine LICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ngineers from the Clyde who have left for Japan, have been engaged for the sport fleet, though the minister says

e has no definite knowledge of the cir-umstances of their departure. The despondency in connection with upo, Korea. the situation in the Far East is at last beginning to be felt on the Paris bourse, with the result that Russian bonds, which have only fallen about 3 per cent. e September last, are now affected

by the depressing influence surrounding the foreign market.
On the Stock Exchange Chinese se curities have been heavily sold on Berlin account. With such a gloomy opening of the year, the volume of the week's business has been of the smallest. Cabling under date of January 1st, the Times Tokio correspondent says: "The situation is extremely critical.

Russia maintains a profound silence. Failing some conciliatory action on the part of Russia, of which there is now no appearance whatever, Japan will certainadopt within a few days active After this war will become very diffi-

Waiting Opportune Time.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.)

Registrar of John Stock Companies.
The objects for which the Ciminal has been established and so deened are:

To purchase, acquire, hold, use, occupy and possess mines, mining areas, mining licenses and leases, lands, tenements and hereditaments, and any interest or interests therein, and the acquisition and development, work, purchase and sale of mining lands and premises and mining leases, licenses, rights and privileges, and generally to carry on the business of mining, with all the powers necessary or incident thereto: Paris, Jan. 4.-The St. Petersburg cor ondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the reply of the Russian government to the Jap-anese government is now in the hands of Admiral Alexieff, the Russian vice-To mine, quarry, work, mill and prepare for sale by any process, and to sell and deal in gold, silver, copper and other minerals, and generally to carry on the trades of mining and mine owners:

To construct, purchase, alter and maintain and to contribute to the purchase, construction, alteration or maintenance of any building, tramway, wire rope tramway, canal, wharf, dam, bridge, pier, road or other work calculated to afford any facility in carrying on or extending the business of the Company, and to operate such tramway, wire rope tramway and other works by steam, electricity or other motive power: roy in the Far East, who will deliver it when he considers that a fitting moment has arrived. According to the cor-respondent, Viceroy A exieff declares that Russia has not given up hope of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties. The correspondent adds: "As to whether Russia's reply will be acceptable to Japan, no one here will express an opinof the Company, and to operate such tramway, where rope trainway and other works by steam, electricity or other motive power:

To purchase, hire, construct or manufacture for use in connection with the business of the Company, any ships, barges, rolling stock, machinery or plant:

To acquire, purchase, use, hold, sell, transfer and dispose of any rights under letters patent, franchises, trade marks and other rights and rights in lands, tenements and hereditaments in connection with the business of the proposed Company:

And for the purposes aforesaid to acquire the good will of any business as within the objects of the Company, and any lands, tenements and hereditaments, privileges, contracts, rights and powers appertaining to the same and in connection with any such purchase or acquisition to assume the liabilities of any Company, association, partnership or person:

To sell and dispose of any part of the property or undertaking of the proposed Company to any other company or person:

To acquire by original subscription or otherwise, and to purchase, hold, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the shares, stocks, debentures, bonds and other obligations of any other company carrying on or authorised to carry on any business or undertaking within the power of the proposed Company.

To construct, purchase and maintain any plant, building, works, factories, mills and other undertakings for the purposes of the Company or expedient for any of the purposes of the Company or expedient for any of the purposes of the Company or expedient for any of the purposes of the Company, and to lease, mortgage, sell, transfer and dispose of personal property of all kinds, machinery, patents and trade marks, timber and lumber rights, ores, metals, minerals and mineral rights and easements of every description, and all rights of way and of common carriage in connection with the business of the Company, and to lease, mortgage, sell, transfer and dispose of and otherwise deal with all or any of the property, real or personal property The reply has been carefully considered, and, from Russia's point of view, is framed in terms which Japan

can honorably accept."

cult to avert."

Cardiff, Jan. 4.—It was reported on the coal exchange that Japan was placing orders here for 80,000 tons of steam coal, the orders being largely conditioned on shipment during January. It of its present contention with Russia by is estimated that 40,000 tons of steam one who is in constant communication with Tokio and whose knowledge of from Welsh miners.

Buying Coal.

Tokio, Jan. 5.-1.05 p.m.-The Rus-

wise the Japanese authorities are not interfering with press messages.

Concessions. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-In her reply

to Japan, Russia made great concess and hopes her proposals will prove ac ceptable to Japan Troops For Korea.

Paris, Jan. 5 .- Am official dispatch

plated. The government has now decided to send an army of 35,000 men, organized as two divisions, to Korea, organized as two divisions, to Korea, to the peninsula, which is the safety of the peninsula, which is the outpost of her line of defence, is indispensable to Japan's own repose and extensive arrangements are proceeding rapidly towards completion. The destination of this army is expected to be Southern Korea, particularly Fusan and Masampho. Russia may object to the dispatch of this large army, and it may object to the despensable to Japan's own repose and security.

In the coast as the suspension of the steamer reports the suspension of the steamer reports the suspension of the steamer on the number of ironclads at Port of the steamer reports the suspension of the steamer on the outcome of the number of ironclads at Port the apprehension that hostilities will soon break out. The correspondent says that the rumor that Russia has landed troops at Mosampho proves to be incorrect.

Engineers Leave For Japan.

London, Jan. 6.—The party of marine engineers from the Clyde district, engineers from the cutomary form the desired at the suspension of the ste develop into the first attack of the implan for the time being. pending conflict.

day that instructions had not been send to Viceroy A'exieff on which the reply influence of Japan in the remainder of Korea, and the two powers are agreed respecting the principle of the integrity of Korea, and Korea. London. Jan. 4.—Dispatches from the fall of the most conciliatory spirit. Some of the Japanese proposals were accepted, while others were made the subject of extended observations and were met by the proposals for Port. Russian cruiser, presumably for Port counter proposals. There are strong tablished, holding that the entire penin-Arthur, and the impending departure of hopes that on Thursday next, the Rus- sula should be subject to her preponder

Waiting Further News. London, Jan. 5.-The statement made The Associated Press learns that no London, Jan. 5.—The statement made menace Port Arthur as well as Vladivo stock. ficers of the British home squadron, who to the Associated Press to-day regarding instructions sent Viceroy Alexieff, was communicated to the British foreign expressed himself as confident that Rusthe Channel squadron, which would be sent to the Mediterranean should the government deem it advisable to strengther its nava! squadron in the Far East. In the home squadron, which Far East. In the home squadron, which the mature of the counter proposals was dispatch to a news ag office and to the Japanese legation here. the nature of the counter proposals was dispatch to a news agency from Wladivo-known. The Japanese legation reiter stock and private information from absence have been stopped. Extra supplies of ammunition have been taken on

Probably For Korea.

board. Its destination is probably Chem- tachment of marines, who will proceed Decided on Sunday.

Cologne, Jan. 5 .- According to ad-

Open Ports in Korea. d'affairs in an interview says he has good reason to believe that the negotiations between Korea, the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia regard measures to secure her vital interests. ing Wiju and Yonghampho will result in the opening of those ports at an early

peaceful issue possible.

occupied Yonghampho

Korea's relations with Russia and
Japan were friendly, and the charge did
not believe war would result from the Review of Situation.

Japanese affairs and intimacy with prom-

sent from Tokio late last evening says surprise and a disappointment to Japan. they will be accompanied by British the minister for foreign affairs had not It is now generally understood that Rusmarines." the minister for foreign affairs had not received the Russian reply up to that received the Russian reply up to that this that Viceroy Alexieff is awaiting opportune moment to present it.

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Probably Official.

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Rumors are in circulation at Marseilles that a French naval division is about to receive orders to sail for the Far East.

Paris, Jan. 5.—It developed to-day that the greatest difference between Russia and Japan arises from the proposal made by Russia that a neutral Wei-Hei-Wei (British) will be abandon-Hopes For Peace.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press today that instructions had not been sent to Viceroy A.exieff on which the reply was based. The letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the Russian forms the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of Japan in the remainder of the letter was drawn up in finence of the letter was

be due to the fact that if Japan controis Korea, she will thereby be able to The diplomat who gave to the Asse

sia, in her reply to Japan, will give way Russians May Go. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-A semi-official

tect Russian interests. A telegraph from Port' Arthur to a Probably For Korea.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—10.15 p.m.—A Russian cruiser is reported to have left Port Arthur with a small military force on the control of the British cruiser Sirius at Chelmulpo. The telegram says it is believed that the Sirius will land a de-

to Secul. Guarding American Legation. Seonl, Korea, Jan. 5 .- A detachm vices received by the Cologne Gazette of 35 marines from the United States from St. Petersburg, the terms of the steamer Vicksburg, now lying at Chesteamer Vicksburg, now lying at Chemulpo, arrived here yesterday, a guard part of Korea, where, without contradic-Russian reply to Japan were decided upon at a council on Sunday, presided over the American legation. Another body of 70 marines will arrive to-morganize and attended by the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis, the row. The United States transport Sea-

> anese troops. Ready to Land.

Korea, he declared, would never agree | will probably mean war. A regiment | tion not to observe the rights of all nato Russia's proposal to establish a neutral zone in Northern Korea, running Reserves are being moved from Blagosouth from the Manchurian frontier, as vyeshehensk, the capital of the Amur the part of Russia were the occupation of half a million dollars. The chambe far east as Yuensan and west to Ping province in Eastern Siberia, to Man- of Ang Tung Tieng and the re-occupa- of the house of representatives is a Yang, as it would prejudice the sov-ereignty and integrity of Korea, which Manchuria is being rearranged, but their Eyeryone knows

Review of Situation.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Associated Press has been furnished with the following statement of the Japanese view lower than the following statement of the Japanese view lower than the following statement of the Japanese view lower than the following statement of the Japanese view lower than the following statement of the Japanese view lower than the following statement of the Japanese view lower than the Constitution that the Constitution to the Con supported, will not declare war. Outlook Warlike.

London, Jan. 6 .- "Nobody will suspect inent Japanese give right to his opinion. the captain of a man-of-war of being Tokio, Jan. 5.—1.05 p.m.—The Russian reply to Japan has not yet been Japan have reached a critical stage, al-editorially this morning. This sentence though an amicable adjustment is still expresses the view taken by the press the dangers and risks of an armed cor It is reported from Vadivostock that the Russian squadron there is preparing for action.

An extra edition of the official gazette though an amicable adjustment is still possible. Russia's reply to Japan's latest representations will decide the issue.

While neither government has taken though an amicable adjustment is still possible. Russia's reply to Japan's of Great Britain of the grave conditions of things in the Far East, as revealed by the fact that the United States government finds it necessary to send mature to the dangers and risks of an animal conditions of things in the Far East, as revealed by the fact that the United States government finds it necessary to send mature to the dangers and risks of an animal conditions of the grave conditions of things in the Far East, as revealed by the fact that the United States government finds it necessary to send mature to the dangers and risks of an animal conditions of the grave conditions of things in the Far East, as revealed by the fact that the United States government finds it necessary to send mature to the possible of the grave conditions of the grave condit has been issued containing army and navy orders prohibiting the publication of any report of thing the publication of any report of the prohibiting the publication of the publication of the prohibiting the publication of the publication of the prohibiting the publication of the prohibiting the publication of any reports of the movement of troops or war vessels from this time. Otherment would express. Something in the nature of an agreement between the two indicate that the view of the situation governments whereby they bind them-selves to respect the independence and territorial integrity both of China and

Japan in Korea.

Russia's reply has evidently been a watching the Far Eastern embroglio without intelligent interest. We hope

ther a transfer that the Armen's

Chinese army and navy, has ordered the cruisers now in the Woo Sung river to

TWICE-A-WEEK BDITION

The Situation. Tokio, Jan. 6.-4 p.m.-A high Japanese authority to-day made the follow-ing explanation of the status of the Far

Eastern situation: The statement that Russia has made oncessions to Japan is not exact. Russia in October made certain concessions which were accepted by Japan, subsequently withdrew them and assumed an attitude which left the Japanese little

hope of reaching a satisfactory agree-The Japanese government, recognizing Russia's special interests in Manchuria, and wishing to regulate, once for all, all

questions in the Far-East, made the following proposals: Russia and Japan should mutually spect the independence and territorial in-tegrity of China and Korea; to recognize reciprocally, Japan, the special interest of Russia in Manchuria, Russia, the souproposals, and said if serious points were anese in Korea, the Russian Second included among those accepted there was a possibility of reaching a settlement by disted for years. acquired by Russia in Korea, Russia, the from 871/2 to 861/2.

mmercial rights and immunities ac quired by Japan in Manchuria, Russia declined the Japanese proposals and submitted a counter proposal, pro-viding for the creation of a neutral zone extending from the China-Korean frontier to Wong Tang on the east, and to

Ping Yang on the west. This zone com prised almost a third of Korea. This took from Japan all guarantee the protection of her rights in Manforeign war and marine ministers, and M. Witte, president of the council of ministers. This correspondent, like others, understands that the reply rendered a like of the council of ministers. This correspondent, like others, understands that the reply rendered a like of the council of ministers. Quiet prevails here, but the palace is one—The definite occupation by Russian Council of Management of Japanese and Management of Japanese and Japanese could not accept the proposal for these reasons:

heavily guarded by the Korean army. sia of Manchuria would be a permanent. The movements of the Japanese troops menace to the independence of Korea, and fleet are unknown here. The atti- which Japan must prevent at any price, London, Jan. 5.—The Korean charge tude of the Korean government is unfor Korea is an advance post of Japan's changed. Solicitude is shown as to what line of defence and the safety of Korea may happen on the arrival of the Jap- is a condition sine qua non of her own Two-Japan has, as other powers rights and immunities in Manchuria by

Paris, Jan. 6.-The Chefoo corres- virtue of treaties with China. The he opening of those ports at an early late.

Fars, Jan. 6.—The Cheloo cortes product of the New rights and immunities cannot be left to be pening, and a few Russian troops have been granted at Mosampho, and their landing question denoted on her part the intended to the popular of the New rights and immunities cannot be left to the mercy of Russia. The refusal of Russia to examine the Manchurian land at Mosampho, and their landing question denoted on her part the intended to the new rights and immunities cannot be left to the mercy of Russia to examine the Manchurian land at Mosampho, and their landing question denoted on her part the intended to the new rights and immunities cannot be left to the mercy of Russia to examine the Manchurian land at Mosampho, and their landing question denoted on her part the intended to the new rights and immunities cannot be left to the mercy of Russia.

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Everyone knows that by the new treaties concluded by the United States and Japan with China one city and two ports were to be opened to the commerce of the fight the flames effectively on account for the building and elevanged to the commerce of the ereignty and integrity of Korea, which is guaranteed by the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the same paper stys that, should the Japanese occupy Mosampho, it would read ago, did not mention the possibility of Japan landing the troops at Masampho. Should, however, such action be taken in the case of such provocation.

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his warships to be such as to encourage States and Great Britain to open this the construction that the United States region to international commerce. In

letting Russia alone would result in closing the Yellow Sea and the interior of Manchuria to international commerce In struggling with all her forces against the pretensions of Russia in the Far East, Japan was not only for herself but for all nations. Japan does not ignore vation of international commerce.

The Russian Reply.

Tokio, Jan. 6.-It is believed here that the Russian response has been handed Korea would naturally come first. Such an agreement would probably include also mutual recognition of the special interests of Russia in Manchuria and proves that the United States is not There is every indication now that further the formula of the States is not the Children and the States and the States and the States and the States are solved an agreement would naturally come first. Such ment is generally approved.

The Morning Post says, editorially: to Japan, and later visited Katsuara, when an extended conference was held. There is every indication now that further the Children and the States are solved. ther negotiations will take place, a:though it is expected that Japan will re fuse to transfer the discussion of affairs

ed for Japan yesterday via St. John, N B. Another draft of Scotch engineers left Govan quietly and unexpectedly for Japan a week ago.

A detachment of 120 British nava pensioners and naval reserve men and 10 British officers started for Genoa, Italy, to-day, to assist in the navigation of the Japanese war ships Kasaga and Niasin, purchased from Argentine. The railroad station was crowded with sightseer who manifested the greatest enthusiasm There were repeated cheers for the "gallant little Japs."

Warships at Chemulpo,

Paris, Jan. 6 .- A dispatch received by the French foreign office from Seoul says: "The Korean army is seriously dis affected, chiefly because of pay arrears, and is threatening to engage in an outbreak. As a precaution the American minister asked for a marine guard which was landed. Two British, two Russian and one American warships are in the harbor of Chemulpo, and will re-

main until the crisis is over. "The Korean authorities admit they cannot answer for the loyalty and discipline of the troops, but the Americans only have landed marines."

Another Rise in Wheat. Chicago, Jan. 6.—On the war news sales of May wheat at the opening of the board of trade to-day were made at 881/2c., a gain of 2%c. to 21/2c. over last night's close. Trading was very excited at the start, the opening figures ranging

WILL REFUSE LOANS.

Jewish Financiers Will Not Assist Governments of Counties Where Anti-Semitism is Rampant. New York, Jan. 6.-The American publishes this special from Berlin: "A powerful movement has been started among the Jewish financiers of the European capitals to prevent the countries whose governments systematically encourageanti-Semitism from obtaining any further loans. The two countries where anti-Semitism is most rampant are Rus-sia and Roumania. The former will feel the effects of the movement most in the event of war with Japan. In fact Russia will be most seriously embarrassed by a thoroughly organized financial boycott, if the European combine is per-formed. The Jewish bankers of New

and Gentiles will be asked to assist." FIRE IN IOWA CAPITAL.

Height of Building and Elevated Site Prevented Effective Work By Department.

York will be asked to co-operate. The

scope of the movement is world wide

Des Moines, Ja., Jan. 6.-Fire gutted

The Iowa capitol was erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, and was supposed to have been fireproof. The state of Iowa carries no insurance on any of its property. The loss on the building therefore is total.

FATAL FIRE AT LONDON. Chief of Brigade Killed and Several Firemen Injured By Falling Wall.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.-Chief Roe, of the fire brigade, was killed, and Firemen Swanich, Secomb, Robinson and Robert son badly injured by a falling wall caused by a fire which destroyed Stir-ling Bros.' boot and shoe warehouse, York street, at an early hour this morning. The body of Chief Roe was almost unrecognizable when recovered from the debris. The loss is estimated at \$50,-

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE. Advocate Who Pleaded for Jews Forbidden to Practice Law for Two Years.

New York, Jan. 6 .- A Kishineff cable to the World says "Advocate Kalnoviči has been forbidden to practice law for two years. He was eloquent on behalf Post Office and Customs House Were of the Jews on the court that pretended to investigate the massacre. Secretary of the Council Karabezewski has been exiled to Siberia for five years. Both were charged with having supported the Jews in agitations against the government. Some rabbis have joined in a proclamation advising the Jews not to.

The post office officials are to-day doproclamation advising the Jews not to

Toronto, Jan. 6.-Lady Barton, wife of the late Chief Justice Burton, is dead,

SUDDEN DEATH FROM EXHAUSTION AT HALIFAX

Fireman Killed and Several Injured at Montreal - Windser Methodist Church Burned.

Montreal, Jan. 5.-Eastern Canada is experiencing the coldest snap known for years. Toronto reports 15 below, Ottawa 20 below, Montreal 22 below, Quebec 20 below, wnile some of the country places report 30 below. St.

Agathe, in Laurantine mountains, reports two below.

Closed For Two Weeks. The first act of Graham Frazer, the ew manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, was to close down Open

hearth and Blooming mills for weeks. Fatal Fire at Montreal. Fire this morning for the third time in three years destroyed the palatial rooms of the Mount Royal Club, Sherooke and Stanley streets, the former residence of the late Sir John Abbott. labor, and besides the three were dis-The fire was due to an overheated furnace pipe. The blaze was discovered missed from the force. about 6.30 by a passer-by, who rung in the alarm. The whole fire brigade reponded, but were unable to check the flames, owing to the poor water pressure, due to the extreme cold weather. The woman in the case, who gave evidence, whole building was ablaze when the fire- was Flora Brazeau, an interesting and men arrived. A falling roof struck Fireman Hutt, No. 1 station, who received injuries which resulted in death a few room and had become acquainted with

everely cut and burned about their aces. Col. Liardit, honorary secretary by jumping from the second story. Miss then he could force his way out. There

Railway Paralyzed.

Sydney, Jan. 5.-The worst storm in ten years, raged here since early yester-day morning up to midnight. The wind asked her to be with him at the time of blew fifty miles an hour, snow drifts are the escape. He said that if he had to ten feet high, and the electric railway "go down" himself he would do it rather system is paralyzed. Lasted All Day.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5 .- One of the most severe storms of years ended last night. The wind blew thirty-two miles an hour and six inches of snow fell. The Canada and Alaska. nercury registered fifteen below.

A Blizzard. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.-Halifax and cinity have been in the grasp of a blizzard. Snow is piled six feet high on some of the streets. The wind blew a gale from the north, and the mercury dropped to eight below zero. Daniel Conaors yesferday walked over a mile to mass, and was so exhausted when he entered the church that he fell dead,

Killed by Tree. killed in the bush by a falling tree ou Saturday. Candidate Selected.

Quebec, Jan. 5 .- Montmorency Conservatives have nominated Hon. T. Chas. E. Casgrain, sitting member, as candidate for the House of Commons, Church Destroyed. Windsor Ont., Jan. 5.-Windsor

Avenue Methodist church was totally estroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$25,000; insurance \$15,000. Police Raid. Teronto, Jan. 5.—The police last night aided what is believed to be the largest Chinese gambling den in the city at 103

women. One of the latter was arrested. Children Escaped. The public school of Hamilton district was destroyed by fire this morning. The lat \$470,000. loss is \$25,000; insurance \$7,000. Six It is well hundred children marched out of the burning building in one minute and

thirty-five seconds. FIRE AT OTTAWA.

Destroyed Last Night. Ottawa, Jan. 5.-Last night the posoffice and custom house were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The conflagration was caused

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CONSTABLES PUNISHED

For Neglect of Duty in Allowing Cashel to Escape—Trial of Condemned Man's Brother. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.-Three N. W. M. P. constables, who were found guilty of neg-lect of duty in allowing murderer Cashel to escape, have been sentenced by Commissioner Perry at Calgary. Piper, who had control of the guardroom, was given

a year; Philipps and Leslie were given six months. All sentences are at hard

Brother on Trial. Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 4.-Evidence in the trial of John Cashel was of sensational nature this afternoon. The room and had become acquainted with Ernest Cashel, with whom she had minutes after his arrival at the hospital.

Fireman Reynolds, No. 1 station, sustained a severe scalp wound. Firemen Hardigan, Puddy, Pluff and Millen were father's house. John Cashel told her some time before the escape that if Ernest Cashel did not get a new trial of the club, was severely burned and that he intended to get him out of jail, cut. Secretary Hill's back was broken He intended to get guns into him and Oman, typewriter, had a leg broken, and sastained internal injuries through jumping from the second story. Jas. Wilkinson; messenger of the club was also injured. It is feared Col. Liardit will die the police would never get him away. John Cashel said that he would not be near the guard room at the time, but in some other part of the city, and that then than let his brother be punished. NEW GOLD FIND

Vancouver, Jan. 4 .- Trouble may be in prospect for miners who are starting out for the new White River country to blanket claims along the rich creeks, says a dispatch from Dawson strike recently reported is gaining in importance, and there is now certain to be a big stampede. Two men arrived yesterday in Dawson with \$1,200 worth of coarse gold dust, and their reports of the country are glowing. Part of the new district is known to be in Canada, but Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.—Thos.
Morden, twenty-three years of age, was
killed in the bush by a falling transfer of age. ers are now on their way in. They are armed with more than a hundred extra powers of attorney, and small parties of men will try to blanket the rich creeks. The Canadian stampeders have taken along an American named Montgomery, be recorder, magistrate, etc., in order that twenty acre hydraulic claims under United States law may be officials filed. The chief creeks are Ptarmigan, Snag, Ladu and Anderson.

THE TYPE SMELTER

Ladysmith, Jan. 5.-The Tyee smelter at present closed down, but work will e resumed in the course of a few days. During last year vast improven Queen street, west. The names of 110 and extensions were made at the smelter, Chinamen were taken and three white and the construction work as originally designed has recently been completed. Since the furnace was first blown in over 46,000 tons of ore have been smelted, producing 4,300 tons of matte, valued It is well known that the Mt. Sicker

ore is of a very complex character, containing a large amount of zinc, but all difficulties have been overcome, and it has been successfully smelted.

PAPAL CONSISTORY

Rome, Jan. 5 .- It seems that the Papal consistory will be postponed until June, when among the cardinals to be created will be Monsignor Nagiano, the Pontificial major, Monsignor Lorenzelli, the nuncio at Paris, and Monsignor Rinaldine, the nuncio at Madrid, who have often been mentioned as certain of beproclamation advising the Jews not to participate in uprisings, but to be loyal ing business at House of Commons post office.

Jews not to post office as certain of becoming princes of the churches. Mgr. Bisleti, the master of the Pontificial The oldest bank in the world is the State chambers, will be created major-domo and also prefect of the palace, the posi-Bank of Naples, which was founded in tion held by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal secretary of state.