## WAS A PRETTY GIRL.

INKNOWN YOUNG WOMAN DROWNS HERSELF AT MARINE FARK.

Beston, Dec. 28-An unknown young woman, well and daintily dressed, tall and strikingly fair, committed most deliberate suicide just after 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in Pleasure Bay, City

another.
Suddenly she straightened up, looked for a moment or two out across the bay, then drew a small bottle from her pocket ontaining some dark liquid, and swal-

ontaining some dark liquid, and awarowed the contents.
She then deliberately stepped forward
into the oc an. The water touched her
'eet and the hesitated a moment. Then
with a cry she ran farther out, tripped
and fell down. It all happened in the
smallest time possible, and the Stiles boy
way shocked. Recovering himself, he
ran down toward the water's edge, but
could see nothing except what appeared was shocked. Recovering himself, he ran down toward the water's edge, but could see nothing except what appeared to be a dress skirt washing about some distance out. Horrified by what he had seen, he turned from the beach and ran to notify the police at station 12. Officers proceeded at once to the water's edge, and Superintendent Wedmere of the park succeeded in bringing the body held to shore at about 12.45 o'clock.

Mi The body was taken to Cole's underplace taking rooms in South Boeton, and, alat the shough viewed during the day by numing 0 bers of persons was not identified.

Mrs v The unknown woman was about 23 seers old and was remarkably tall and him. She cannot have weighed more than 120 or 125 pounds, and was 5 feet 9 in these in height. She was of light complexion, had light fine hair and delicate skin. She wore a light felt hat with drooping feathers, a dark green jacket, a black sik flounced skirt, black laced fine kid boots and storm rubbers. All her underclothes were of fine character and such as worn by rather well-to-do

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bag, in which were two pocketbooks both containing money, amounting alto gether to about \$4.

The woman, it is surmised, came to South Boston in a City Point car, but the

New York, Dec 29—The Evening Post says: "Negotiations have been practically completed for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railway by interests represented by E H Harriman, of this city. While the purchasers declined to say anything on the subject it can be stated, on the same trustworthy authority on which the foregoing announcement is made that the purchasers intend to maintain and operate the road as an independent line for the benefit of carried and good fellowship with the free and beneficent people of the United States. Though but an infant among nations yet to ear.

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Mrs. Poirier claimed that she had not been near the piace, but she and Parelow confessed, and, according to his statement, they both committed the murder.

Mrs. Poirier was first tried in February leading the court granting the defence a reserved as very leading to guilty. Sentence was deferred, the court granting the defence a reserved case on the point as to whether the woman's confession should have hear other important restricts of the purchasers intend to maintain and operate the road as an independent line for the benefit of carried and good fellowship with the free and beneficent people of the United States. Though but an infant smong nations yet and good fellowship with the free and beneficent people of the United States. Though the first was trong if assured of the good will of the great American nation."

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New York, Dec. 29-The highest price paid in many years for a seat on the New York stock exchange, \$30,000, was paid today by Frank Jay Gould, youngest son of the late Jay Gould. The youngest member ever admitted was admitted today in the person of Alfred H. Caspery, who was proposed for membership on his 21st birthday.

Fire at Oberlin

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 29-Eight business houses were destroyed and six stores damaged by a fire which started at 3 a m. in DeFrancis' millinery establishment. Loss \$50 000; insurance unknown



### WILL HANG TOGETHER.

SAM PARSLOW WILL PAY THE SPANIARDS REFUSE TO RECOG-PENALTY FOR THE MURDER WITH CORDELIA VIAU.

STE. SCHOLASTIQUE, Que., Dec. 30-The trial of Samuel Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier, at St. Canut, was from the Ladrone Islands, reports that finished Wednesday at 5 o'clock.

The woman, it is surmised, came to South Boston in a City Point car, but the conductor whose car brought her to the park has not been found to say where she came on board.

Mrs Herbert Balsome, who lives near the Point, told a Post reporter last evening that she thinks she saw the dead girl just before her death. Near the car terminus she was passed by a tall, good-looking young woman who was mumbling incoherenly to herself. Mrs Balsome thought the girl acted as if she shocked to see so ladylike a looking person in what she surmised was an intoxicated condition. There was absolutely non ewhen Cordelia Viau was sentenced.

The murder of which Parslow and Mrs Poirier have been convicted and sentenced to the national army, which is the completion of the camp, which is the completi

Hanington was seen yesterday afternoon by a Telegraph reporter relative to the announcement in this paper's Ottawa president. erally expected here that the failure of the Canadians to secure a fishery arrangement through the negotiations of the joint high commission at Washington, will result in the British government permitting this colony to negotiate a separate arrangement with the U.S. upon the basis of the Bond-Blaine convention, which allowed Newfoundland fish free entry into the American markets. American vessels receiving free bait and fishing privileges in Newfoundland land waters.

By a Telegraph reporter relative to the announcement in this paper's Ottawa deep satch yesterday that the two cent letter rate would go into effect on January 1. The inspector had received no official notification of the matter and felt surprised at the announcement, as he had thought the new rate would not go into effect until July 1st, or perhaps May 24, and another reason was the small amount of time left for notification of the Change being given to the post offices in rural settlements, all could not receive the notice by the 1st prox. in some cases a week or more might be necessary. Both said the question of stamps would not be effected. There were plenty of the two and one cent denominations on hand, and the post-markets.

Bound for Havana. master said the threes would work off gradually on over weight letters, double letters, packages, etc.

Fortifications for Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 30—Sir Herbert Murray, the governor of Newfoundland, deepatched by the British cruiser Pelican, which sailed yesterday for England, important charts and data respecting the proposed fortifications here and the establishment of a naval reserve among the fishermen. The French government the fishermen. The French government following Great Britain's example, will strengthen its equadron in Newfound land waters next season, appointed to the command, Commodore Henniquo, bureau chief at the French navai hydro-

### TROUBLE AT GUAM.

NIZE AMERICAN AUTHORITY.

after the U S cruiser Charleston left the

Parslow was found guilty, and senisland of Guam, in June last, the Span-Point, South Boston.

From her actions just before her plunge into the freez ng waters of the bay it would seem that she braced her nerves with spirits of some kind. It was at first thought that she had taken poison before going into the water, but examination of the toly by Dr. Draper established the fact that she had not done so. There was the froth on her lips that is usually regarded as evidence that death came by drowning.

About 12 15 o'clock yesterday a young boy named Stiles, whose house is said to be hanged on March 10th next. The jury afterwards signed a recommendation for mercy.

It was after two o'clock when the court resumed its work. Judge Taschereau bis former regime as governor and Jose Sisto, a former public administrator, was declared governor. He armed part of the next that she had not done so. There was a great crowd in the court room. Every available seat in the court room is former regime as governor and Jose Sisto, a former public administrator, was declared governor. He armed part of the next that she had not done so. There was a great crowd in the court room. Every available seat in the court room is former regime as governor and Jose Sisto, a former public administrator, was declared governor. He armed part of the next the prisoner. There was a great crowd in the court room. Every available seat in the court room is former regime as governor and Jose Sisto, a former public administrator, was declared governor. He armed part of the next the former regime as governor and Jose Sisto, a former public administrator, was declared governor. He armed part of the next treatment of the section of Francis Portusach, who was verbally authorized by Captain Glass to continue his former regime as governor and Jose Sisto, a former public administrator, was declared governor. He armed part of the next resumed its work. Judge Taschereau bis former regime as governor and Jose Sisto, a former public administrator, was sisto, or former year against the prise of Francis Portusach, who was verbally authorize tenced to be hanged on March 10th lards refused to recognize the authority

city. While the purchasers declined to say anything on the subject it can be stated, on the same trustworthy authority on which the foregoing announcement is made that the purchasers intend to maintain and operate the road as an independent line for the benefit of certain other important railroad systems."

From another source it was learned that the formal transfer of the Chicago & Alton to a syndicate representing Union Pacific and other interests took place today.

Canadian Fisheries.

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Trotting Horse Breeders Association, held at Young's Hotel today, the sum of \$39,000 was voted for purposes in the early closing races of the grand circuit meeting of the association next season. The amount was divided as follows: Blue Hill stakes 2 30 trotting, \$5,000, an increase of \$2,000; the Massachusetts stake 2,15 trotting, \$10,000; 2.10 trotting, and she was promotly sentenced to be hanged on March 10 next.

The New Letter Bate.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28-General J. C. Bates and headquarters arrived today from Macon. The sixth Onio, which is

Boston, Dec. 28-Manager Frank V Donn, a theatrical manager, was fined \$500 by Judge Sheldon in the Superior For the information of exporters, an and in addition was obliged to make a ordinance passed by the Panama as- complete retraction of the reference he sembly, establishing a tariff of 15 per made concerning the character and cent aliver upon the net value in Columbian gold of so eigh goods imported, will be officially published tomorrow. It becomes effective Jan 1.

## FREDERICTON BAPTISTS.

ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. SENT IT TO MR. AND

FREDERICTON, Dec 30 - The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held MANILA, Dec. 30-The British schooner this evening. There was a large attend-Esmeralda, which has just arrived here ance of the members of the church and congregation. The report of Church Clerk H.C.Creed

showed a large number of conversions and baptisms, and a substantial increase in memberahip.

reported that society was in a flourishing condition. Church Treasurer F B Smith reported

when within these prison wants you are be hanged by the neck until you are be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy upon dead, and may God have mercy upon your soul."

\*We deny that Aguinaldo will be with a total tonnage of 225 were registered. 25,144. During the year 14 new vessels

Cordelia Viau will suffer upon the same day.

The jury signed a petition in Parslow's favor immediately afterwards.

The verdict gives considerable satisfaction here, although a good deal of sympathy was expressed for Parslow.

There was absolutely non ewhen Cordelia Viau was sentenced.

Satisfied if made a major general in command of five native regiments and that if that is done the national army could be disarmed and disbanded.

"We repeat our appeal for an impartial enquiry by an able commissioner and implore the American people to refrain from a basty decision.

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Satisfied if made a major general in command of five native regiments and that if that is done the national army of the Y M C A is now in session here.

A banquet was tendered to the delegates least evening, by the Young Ladies' League of the Halifax Association.

The first regular session opened at 9.30 Viau was sentenced.

The first regular session opened at 9.30 today in the Y M C A gymnasium, with a service of song led by Mr. Crocker. The

son, Dartmouth.

Reports—E W Forbes, Dartmouth; J

H Kennedy, Halifax.

Credentials committee—Will Wood-

rin, Shubenacadie.

In a Critical Condition.

Washington, Dec 28—Ambassador Romero, of Mexico, this afternoon was consisted anon for appendicitie. Dr. Patzowsky's house." operated upon for appendicitie. Dr. Taber Johnson, who superintended the operation, says the patient is doing as well as can be expected. He is, however, in a very critical condition.

Steamer Put Back.

## BABY WORRIES THEM.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN MRS PATZOWSKY.

New York, Dec. 26.—To have a strange baby thrust without warning into a well ordered and peaceful family would be enough surely to disturb the most resourceful householder. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patzowsky, of No. 9 West Sixtyeightn street, are indebted to the Now York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for just such a visitation, and they haven't the least idea what they are going to do about it. Mrs. The membership statistics are as follows: Added by baptism, 24; by letter and experience, 9; total additions, 33; dismissed to other churches, 10; died, 3; net gain, 20; present membership, 542.

Horace Eastman, secretary of the Sunday school, reported the enrollment of 227, with an average attendance during the year of 171. The grading system introduced a year sgo had been found very beneficial.

Fred Porter, secretary of the B Y P U, reported that soliety was in a flourishdeposited it formally in their parlor on Thursday afternoon and departed, deaf to horrified protests. They tried returning it to the society's rooms, but there it was haughtily refused and had to be carried back. A board of strategy is now in section research in the household

were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out about a quarter of an hour were only out a proposed of the count asked them if they had determined upon a werdlet. The nanwer from the count asked them if they had determined upon a werdlet. The nanwer from the foreman was in the affirmative.

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with whom Lizzie had boarded and took charge of both the children. Mr. Agnew, an agent of the society, called here several times and questioned Lizzie, and finally induced her to appear as a witness. She testified in the case in the West Side police court.

"Her testimot y, I understand, was not pleasing to the society. The accused woman was discharged, and Lizzie told me Agnew threatened to send her baby back to her. The boy had been tent to a charitable institution.

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DAVID BROWN,

reply.

"Mr. Agnew called with the child at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Traubman, my wife's mother, protested against his leaving it, and said he would

against his leaving it, antistatine would go out and telephone for instructions. Whether he telephoned or not, I don't know. But he didn't come back.

"Mr. Traubman then took the baby to the society's office, but they absolutely refused to receive it, and she had to bring it back. And there it is. None of us could think, of course, of putting it

"Now what are we going to do? It seems to me outrageous that this society should have the power to put into a citizen's home a child which has not the slightest claim on him. It's mother is there, but why should I be responsible for her child at the demand of a society which had voluntarily taken charge of it months before?
"To make matters worse, the baby was ill when it was brought to the house

and my wife was terribly distressed by the way it coughed during the night bury, Halifax; Charles Cantley, New My lawyer tells me that by going to the Glasgow; Herbert J Smith, St John.

Businesz committee—A W Robb, St John; Jeff Boak, Halifax. Frank Per
Agnew, the society's agent, could not my lawyer tells me that by going to the enpreme court I can easily compel the society to resume care of the child."

Agnew, the society's agent, could not be found last night. The superintendent would only make this statement:—

"We got an order from the court to deliver the child to its mother. We notified have to take it way but she nid no at-

House Burned at Sussex.

Sussex, Dec 28-About 7 o'clock tonight fire broke out in the dwelling house owned by J D O'Connell. It was caused by a defective flue. The firemen Queenstown, Dec 28.—The British steamer Arab, which left Liverpool on Dec 24, for Portland, Me., put back to this port today, with steering gear disordered.

# Prompt Payment.

The Temperance and General Life is maintaining its record for prompt payment of claims as following letter wil

show:-E. R. MACHUM, F.SQ., Maritime Manager of The T. mp-rance and General Li fe Assurance Co., St. John, N. B.

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"My wife became alarmed when Lizzie told her of this, and wrote a letter to
the society warning them not to send
the baby to our house. There was no
reply.

"Mr. Agnew called with the child at
3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs.

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r Rifle that he got from you and it's a dandy. charm for
Yours honestly, J. Barnes. OGRNWALL, NOV. 12th, 1898.

DEAR STES,—I received my watch yesterday. It is a little beauty, and it is much nicer than I expected. Please accept my thanks.

LIZZIE MCDONALD.

DEAR SIRS.—I received my watch and chain Saturday night. It is twice as good as people said I could get.

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