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A DESPERATE BATTLE

feated According to Revolu-

tionist Chief.

Colon, Panama, Nov. 13.-A wire-

less message from Bluefields, the head-

(Boca del Colorado) and the San Juan

forthwith attacked the rebel troops

aguan side of the river. After 36

hours of desperate fighting President

Chamorro's ability to hold the San

"The provisional government is be-

ing maintained in an orderly manner,

Mediums for Strike-

Breakers.

Toronto, Nov. 13 .- The American

rederation of Labor got right down to

usiness this morning, when the com-

nittee on resolutions made its first

The committee recommended that the

legislation for the control of employ-

ment agencies; believing they were

used principally as mediums for strike-

breakers, and that the convention call

of the workers from the unsafe custody

by the committee.

dissenting voice.

bring in some other resolution.

A resolution from the International

man suffrage, was amended, "urge," being substituted for "pledge."

A resolution favoring action to sup

port the passage of a universal eight-

hour bill through the United States

congress was adopted by the conven-

A resolution from the Iron, Steel and

Tin Workers that a national fund be created for the purpose of helping any

organization engaged in a strike or

ockout, was non-concurred in by the

ommittee, and voted down by the

onvention. The resolution would have

reated a fund of \$750,000. The Iron

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Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The things that come to those who SISTER ST. JOSEPHA DEAD. wait are generally the things that no Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Sister St. Josepha formerly superior of the St. Charles TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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formerly superior of the St. Charles Home here, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. She was 69 years old, and a sister of Rev. Father Beaubien of Quebec.

DR. THOMAS ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Address Delivered at Men's Meeting in Auditorium on Sunday.

The Auditorium was crowded to its capacity at the men's mass meeting vesterday afternoon when the Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Toronto, spoke. The music was contributed by the Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir and the service was of an unusually attractive character. Dr. Thomas chose as his subject, "The Joy of the Christian Life."

"There are many people," he said, who have a false conception of the Christian life. They believe that it is the right life, and that heaven is worth striving for, but they do not believe that the Christian life is the way of happiness and cheer. Some men be-lieve that the exquisite enjoyments of ife are to be found in the paths of sin, but this is a false conception—they are rather to be found in the sense of duty well done and victory

magnificently attained.
"I tell you that the paths of sin grow narrower and narrower at every step, till the sinner reaches a place where he is hedged in by a wall of adamant over which he cannot leap. "The religious life is super-eminent in the effect it has upon character and usefulness. Religion is not a glorified 'Thou shalt not,' but an unparalelled liberty, because the light within enables you to break with things that

have hitherto enthralled. "Religion is a thing of joy, and the true Christian should not come from the sepulchre, but with his garments flowing from the land that is ex-quisitely sweet and beautiful. It is its destination that makes the journey beautiful. What would earth be if heaven were not above it? Heaven sometimes seems far away, but it is there all the same, and by-and-bye the Christian will find that avenue of resplendance which leads to the city of the great King."

ONLY ONE DISPUTE IN AUDITOR'S REPORT

Heated Correspondence With N. T. R. Commissioners as to Classification.

Ottawa, Nov. 13. - Volumes one and three of the Auditor-General's re-FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS port were laid on the table of the Commons today. The promptness in presenting them to the House will en-Nicaraguan Troops Were De- able the members to proceed at once with the estimates, which will be brought down immediately on the conclusion of the debate in reply to the address. There were no treasury board over-rulings.

With the exception of correspondence between the Auditor-General and the N. T. R. commissioners in regard to the expenditures, no serious quarters of the provisional Govern-ment, from Gen, Estrada, leader of the differences of opinion in respect to the honest administration of the public Nicaraguan rebellion, gives the rebel finances are disclosed in the accounts version of the recent fighting near the Costa Rican border. The wireless says: of half a dozen, departments dealt with in the two folumes.

"Firce fighting took place on the 10th In the matter, however, of the exand 11th at a point near Colorado Bay commission for the payment of "solid General Toledo with several rock foundation," hundred government troops who had contracts, with Contractors M. P. and invaded Costa Rican territory in order J. T. Davis, Macdonnell & O'Brien and to attack the Nicaraguan rebels, who J. D. McArthur, at a rate of three were entrenched along the San Juan times that given under the contract River, which forms the boundary beschedule for "solid rock," there is a tween the two republics, was forced lengthy and at times acrimonious corto recross into Nicaragua. Toledo respondence.

In July, 1907, the Auditor-General under General Chamorro on the Nicar-directed the attention of the commissioners to the fact that payment for this class of work at the rate men-Zelaya's troops became panic-stricken. tioned was practically an additional Both sides lost heavily in killed and item to the contract, and should only ounded.
"The promptness with which the The reply of the commissioners was Government of Costa Rica expelled the that, according to the advice of their Nicaraguans from Costa Rican terri- solicitor, the chief engineer had the tory shows that Zelaya will receive no right to make a price as stated for from the republic to the south. work not specified in the contract, this This defeat checks the government ad- price being the same as subsequently

vance for some time, and indicates inserted in succeeding contracts. The Auditor-General held otherwise, and took the case to the treasury board on the advice of the deputy minister of justice.

and it is stated that the United States The treasury board in April last will soon recognize the Government of Estrada as an independent republic." directed that no further payments under this head be made until the objection of the Auditor-General had been finally dealt with by the board Last August the Auditor-General AGAINST LABOR AGENTS wrote the commission asking if the various items in respect of the number of cubic yards of excavation taken out by contractors on which monthly Say Employment Agencies Are progress estimates had been made were actual quantities, or if there were any instances in which the quantities were increased or the classification altered so as to enable the con-tractor to obtain a higher rate than that shown in the specification.

The commissioners dealt with this letter on the following day, and submitted to the Auditor-General an extract from the minutes of the meeting, declaring that "Whereas all estimates referred to since the commencement of the work had been open federation take steps to secure proper to inspection and audit by the officers of the auditor-general's and had been constantly and consistently audited, and whereas said progress estimates speak for themselves. upon the United States Congress to the inquiry of the Auditor-General, in nstitute a postoffice savings bank the form in which it was made, consystem in order to protect the savings tained a direct reflection on the per-

sonal integrity of the commissioners.

They further declared that under A resolution from the maintenance the circumstances they considered the of way workers, asking the executive inquiry of the Auditor-General improto do all in their power "to stop the per and offensive, and that it should mad expenditure of public money for not be answered.

purposes of war," was not concurred Mr. Fraser, in replying on September 25th, denied that he had even in-After a sharp debate, the resolution sinuated that the commissioners had was referred back to the committee knowingly and willfully approved the with a suggestion that the committee payment maintained that he had simply suggested that there might have been Workers, pledging affiliated some over-payments without the unions to champion the cause of wo- knowledge of the commissioners, and that it would have been better for the commission to refer the query to It was then adopted with but one the chief engineer for information on the subject

"A resolution of the character adopted," he said, "no matter how lofty

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... IN ...

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42-inch Black Satin Diagonal, as per vard 75¢ 44-inch Black Satin Diagonal, a per yard \$1.00 50-inch Black Worsted Diagonal, au per yard \$1.00 52-inch Black Diagonal Serge, at Serge with wide Satin Stripe, a handsome material for odd skirts at per yard \$1.00

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AISLE.



Good

been absolutely no fraud on any

In a further letter of October 7th

Mr. Grant had only notified them of

one case in which a contractor had

received more than he was entitled to, on progress estimates, and that

when the attention of the chief en-

gineer was brought to the matter it was immediately rectified.

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W. B. "Nuform" and "Reduso" Corsets

The right Corset for the particular figure; the Corset that will mould the figure to the right fashion requirements, with perfect comfort to the wearer. As the closefitting Jersey type of dress this season makes correct corseting absolutely essential, the advice and assistance of an expert corset fitter will be more than usually helpful, which is free for the asking in our Corset Department.

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Roast Spring Chicken. Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce. Roast Beef au Jus. VEGETABLES. Mashed and Boiled Potatoes Parsnips in Butter. Beet and Cabbage Relish.

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"Nuform" Style 485 Price \$2.00

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Huckaback

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Univerity, stated in a lecture department, carrying guns, ammuni- day party on Wednesday and The commissioners, replying on here that in his opinion Dr. Cook was tion and supplies sufficient for twenty, number of her school friends deptember 28th, declared that the insane or temporarily mentally irre- Strong efforts will be made to reach. Dr. Bentley, of Detroit, has Dr. Bentley, of Detroit, has re chief engineer, Mr. Gordon Grant, sponsive, when he asserted that he the scene of the trouble, but as the after visiting relatives here who had been over all the districts had reached the summit of Mount Mc-river is low, difficulty is feared. Al- Miss Dixon, of Ingersoll. Miss Dixon, of Ingersoll, is

> dians to take them up in canoes. The formed on his eye. Indians cannot be trusted, and the situation is critical on that account.

police will have to depend on the In- having had a successful operation per-

Miss Helen Johnstone.

last the commissioners state that hood of Mount McKinley. CRITICAL SITUATION

n question, had reported that there Kinley. Professor Parker, who is a ready two steamers have been wreck-

Canadian Rockie, and in the neighbor-

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 13.—The trial of the Indians under arrest at Hazel- Prior is seriously ill in St. Joseph's ton was resumed yesterday. Ten spe-Hospital, London. Miss Wilson, of London, has returncial constables left Prince Rupert in ed home after spending a couple of New York, Nov. 13.—Herschel C. the morning on the steamer Conveyor, weeks with Mrs. A. Parsons.

Parker, professor of physic in Colum- chartered by the provincial police Miss Winnifred Baker had a birth-

SOUTH DELAWARE. South Delaware, Nov. 13. - Wm

member of the Canadian Alpine Club, ed as a result of low water. If the J. W. Henderson has returned home

has done considerable climbing in the Conveyor cannot make the trip, the from St. Joseph's Hospital, London

DR. A. W. GHASE'S 25 CATARRH POWDER