labor men hope to play part in the coming ions. Already the orparty are moving, and every ward in the bor party in Victoria is strongly organized this elections.

secretary of the Vicnicipal Association, said We are already making connection with the and before long will e an active part in the ions. Committees have appointed, and in every et, we have already got en, and we expect to be capable men from every re wards to run for posi-council in the coming

sent time 5179 qualified detail the numbers in the ds are as follows:

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5179 ESTS IN RUSSIA Capture Officers

urg, Dec. 31.-Acting on rnished by a traitor, the the last few days capndred leaders and mem-Petersburg military orhe social democrats, who ing a propaganda in vy. Among those taken were the editor of the published, entitled, "The

nportant group of terror-volutionists, and secured, a report, a list of 27 high ad been selected to die sserted, the police accied information which ot to blow up a number conference which was the near future. Arrests nsible for the Sveaborg outbreaks and the mu warships in the Baltic igust have been reported laces in the interior, noow, to which city their transferred. The offi Col. Klopoff. themselves in their reices, were captured while rence at Moscow. Lieut. o was executed at Sveain August for participa-uting, was also a memanization.

.-The local committee mocrats, consisting of arrested here today. 1.—Skirmishes resulting fatalities continue be-alist and national facthe night six persons wounded. A funeral pro-was escorting the bodies murdered nationalists to today was attacked by sohot and killed one mournwo others and dispersed

N GILPIN DEAD

ec. 31.—The death oc-aturday of Rev. Edward dean of St. Luke's cathewho died several years daughter of Thomas rton, author of the falick" books. He leaves E. Gilpin, Jr., deputy f mines in this province in, collector of customs B. C., Arthur F. Gil in India, and lieutenant hire regiment, and Alfred Gilpin, residing in Hall-bucher, wife of Rev. Chas. ale. B. C., is a daughter e dean has been somewhat ly, though he was always out until the last fev

AND FATALITY

C., Dec. 31.-An ore from here to the Trail night became unmanage-I to have been owing to and ran away. Al. Wade, 28. unmarried, was kill er members of the train and escaped unburt. The nomentum on the steep the track at the switch to kindling wood.

RIA TIDE TABLE.

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GRAND JURY INDIGTS NEW YORK-LIFE MEN

Friday, January 4, 1907.

George W. Perkins and Charles S. Fairchild on Charges of Forgery

New York, Dec. 28.—The grand jury which for a month has been investing the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company returned indictments today charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the firm of the New York Life and a member of the New York Life Insurance company returned in the neighbor that the corner of York Life Insurance company which a stream of the Bought or built for use in connection with the Esquimalt and extremely massive, are already in place, and work will be bought or built for use in connection with the Esquimalt and extremely massive, are already in place, and work will be bought or built for use in connection with the Esquimalt and extremely will be bought or built for use in connection with the Esquimalt and Esquimalt and Esquimalt and Esquimalt and Es

as not necessary but he replied that preferred it that way.

Six indictments were returned gainst each of the two defendents but against each of the two detentions all are based on the one transaction, known as the "Prussian Loan," the specification under the charge of forgery being the falsification of bookkeeping entries. It is alleged that certhe insurance company to the security and trust company to comply with the Prussian law but that the transfer was

The grand jury accompanied the indictiments with a presentment to the effect that the jurors were convinced that in doing the acts charged against that in doing the acts charged against them, Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to bene-fit the policyholders." The grand jury says further that indictments were re-turned only under a strict interpretation of the law as laid down by Dis-rict Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome was with the jury until late yesterday

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Progress on New Business Blocks-Extensive Alterations in Hand

The close of the present year is be-ig marked by considerable building activity in this city. Several large new buildings are under course of construc-tion in the business portion of the city, while extensive additions and alterations are also being made to those al-ready existing.

The largest of the new buildings now

under course of construction is the big warehouse being erected by Pither & Leiser at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. The foundations of this build-

Messrs. Hutcheson Bros. Factory at Rapidly Approaching Completion

defendant with intent to defraud, feloniously make in a certain book accounts called the 'old dates cash ob business of said corporation cerbifulation false entries."

In antitation that manufacture of gasoline launches on a large scale.

The new buildings will be large and commodious, and the fittings modern in every way. The main building will be eighty-seven feet in length and forty-eight in width and will contain, a spa-

STEAM FREIGHTER

B. F. Graham Company Negotiating for Cargo Carrier in England

kins, former vice president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. At the corner of Yates and Broad streets an additional storey is being additional storey is being

Extensive alterations are also being made to the Vernon hotel, which is being provided with a new front on View street, and the B. C. Permanent building on Langley, which is being completely remodelled.

Steamer in England, if suitable craft can be secured.

Efforts are being made to purchase tugs; but suitable vessels are difficult to obtain. There is a keen demand at all ports of the Pacific coast from Nome to Maxico and hexaged for home completely remodelled.

The opening of the New Year will see yet further increase in the building activity, the construction of several large new business blocks being contemplated.

Nome to Mexico and beyond for harbor tugboats. The little steamer Ranger, which was recently bought from H. Morton, of Nanaimo for \$7,000 was taken by a lighterage company at Guayamas and will be used in harbor Guayamas and will be used in harbor company at the second contemplate to the second contempl was taken by a lighterage company at Guavainas and will be used in harbor towage. If vessels cannot be secured by purchase, tugs will be built for the ompany's service.

The location of the Esquimalt mill

will be on Thetis cove. The Esqui-malt & Nanaimo railway runs at the back of the mill site and arrangements are being made for the construction of a siding connecting the mill with the line. With the establishment of a large line. With the establishment of a large saw and planing mill at Esquimalt an alteration will be made in the plans of the company. Instead of building a large mill with capacity of 150,000 feet daily at San Juan, as had been the intention when the Adams' mill machinery was taken to the Island port by steamer Mayde, if has been decided.

AT THE UNION MINES

ommodious, and the fittings modern in business of said corporation cere the business of said corporation cere than the party on the first indictment appared as follows: "B. & S. 2000 shares Chicago & Northwestern Dreferred, at \$235, \$470,000; B. & S. 300 shares Chicago & Northwestern Dreferred, at \$235, \$470,000; B. & S. 300 shares Chicago & Northwestern Profession of the fittings of their forms of t

fully assists her father in his Sunday work, with a number of other ladies, contributed songs and recitations, which received well deserved applause, the singing of the two youthful ladies being peculiarly effective, as evidenced by the commendation received by them, and their accompanist, also a very young lady. Mr. Gibson, a 17 or 18 year visitor, again occupied the chair to every one's satisfaction. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Gibson, Mr. Tranter and the Rev. Mr. Thompson, president of the Methodist conference of British Columbia, who, although such a busy

livered by Mr. Gibson, Mr. Tranter and the Rev. Mr. Thompson, president of the Methodist conference of British Columbia, who, although such a busy man, found time to give a stirring speech to those present, expressing the pleasure it gave him to be of use to any of the inmates who might be stranded and in need. Other gentlemen present gave songs and recitations.

Regret was expressed that Mr. Anderson, who has been a co-worker of Mr. Tranter, was leaving for a time and good luck was wished him in what he might undertake.

The warden, Major Mutter, in answering a vote of thanks, expressed the throker of the impacts of the light or the branks of the impacts of the light or the branks of the impacts of the light or the light or the light of the light of the light or the light of the light of the light or the light of the light of the light of the light or the light of the light o

The warden, Major Mutter, in answering a vote of thanks, expressed the thanks of the inmates of the jail for the kindness of the friends who had at so much trouble and sacrifice to themselves in the separation from their families on Christmas Day, attended and given the stores of the city? entertainment, and took occasion to acknowledge his obligations to the officers of the jail for their assistance during of the jail for their assistance during the past year, and to the men for their good conduct while in the institution; Mr. Tranter and daughter being specially thanked for the time and trouble they had spent in making up the vari-

ous packages entrusted to them for distribution to the men:

The singing of "God Save the King" terminated what had proved a most suc-

NORTHPORT SMELTER RESUMES OPERATIONS

On Hand for Reduction

Rossland, B. C. Dec. 29.—The Northport smelter resumed operations during the week, starting one furnace. Anoth-er furnace will be blown in on Monday, was with the jury until late yesterday vening and again early today.

Mr. Perkins accompanied by his counsel and prospective bondsmen was in court aimost an hour before the grand jurors were received. It had been an open secret for two days that Mr. Perkins would probably be indicted and his counsel had consulted the district attorney.

The indictments of the presentment of the indict discourse building today that the present investigation. It was said at the the indict ments does not end the simulation of the indictments does not end the simul

The total receipts of ore at the Trailsmelter for the week were 3,843 tons. MILLION FOR BERESFORDS

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—The will of Delayal J. Beresford, who was killed in a wreck at Enderlin, N. D., last Sunday, was found at the First National bank yesterday. The will was made in 1896, and after bequeathing \$10,000 to a Colorado woman who nursed him through an attack of yellow fever in New Orleans several years, ago, the rest

cial and moral purity?
Will you favor the introduction of regulations for stopping jurzaile gambling in tobacco, fruit, candy and other

FIRE INSURANCE LICENCES. Ald. Fell Thinks Agents Have No Just Grievance

Ald. Fell, when questioned concerning the statements of W. S. Holland, the well known Vancouver insurance agent, appearing in the Colonist yesterday morning, said: "I am emphatically against any move to reduce the size of the license. The fire insurance commanies de nething for the city. They companies do nothing for the city. They bring very little money here, and cer-tainly take a lot away. If the agents of the different companies would rent a block, or even an office, to do business in when they come into the city, there would be something to it. But they do not even do that. When they come to the city, they open up in the office of some real estate man, and thus do not even put the amount of their rent into

"Then, again," continued Ald. Fell, "I on't think that the fire insurance companies have treated the city squarely. The larger and more powerful companies are all banded together in a big pool, and in this way they control the pool, and in this way they control the rates. Some years ago they promised us that when we got a paid fire protection system they would reduce the rates. Did they? Well, I guess not! Insteal of reducing them they put them up on us—said Victoria had not been properly rated in the first place, and that the translation to the first place, and that we were lucky to have had to pay

The question of the reduction of the licenses for insurance companies was brought up in the council some months ago, and it was then voted that they be

Calgary, Dec. 31.—The assessment roll for the coming year shows an in-crease over last year of five millions.

WING CONTEST FOR MUSIC COMPETITION

HERSON FORCES

PATERSON FORCES

PATERSON

Regina, Sask., Dec. 27.—Premier Scott's condition is very low. A crisis is expected today, and hopes of his recovery are small.

F. Boehm, formerly city passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad at Niagara Falls, was arrested today on a charge of embezzling several thousand dollars from the railroad company. U. S. OFFICERS UNEASY

COURT FINES BISHOP

Nancy, France, Dec. 27 .- The correct tional court here today fixed Bishop Turinaz \$10 for striking a gendarme on the occasion of the former's expulsion from the Episcopal residence here.

BETTER AT TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 27.—Collections at the ort of Toronto for the calendar year just ending will amount to over \$10,000,000. This will be \$500,000 over last year and \$1,000,000 over 1904.

LABORERS IN WRECK New York, Dec. 27.-A street struck and overturned a truck filled with homeward bound laborers in Harlem today. One of the laborers was killed outright and three others in-jured, two of them perhaps fatally.

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THE GODDESS NICOTINE

allowed to remain as they then were. Ald. Fell at the time spoke strongly in favor of retaining the license of \$300 per annum, and he states that he is still of the same mind on the matter.

mighty host, coutributed in the foreigners whose safety might have excise revenue of Canada last year the sum of \$5,985,284, which represented the sum of \$5,985,284, which represented the secaped to Changsha. News from Peper annum, and he states that he is government levy on 15,588,289 pounds of the sequence of Canada last year the secaped to Changsha. News from Peper annum, and he states that he is some mind on the matter. Some per annum and cigarettes, and on 193,827,342 to that city by local officials, the insurgence of the agitation carried rection is not dictated by either antion by some people in and out of parliament, and the laws of the legislatures, and in spite of the contempt many smokers profess for those using anything but a pipe, there was duty paid last year on the huge quantity of 260,712,200 cigarettes. The cigarette would seem, almost, to be the favorite form for using tobacco, and, as in this form it has been used by some peoples for generations, probably Canadians will also be able to stand the strain they put; upon themselves.—Montreal Gazette.

While British Columbia is sharing in the general prosperity now spreading over the whole of Western Canada, and is attracting the attention of the world's money markets to her resources, it must not be lost sight of that this interest is very much due to the fact that the coming into power of McBride's administration has given the province what it has been without for many

EMBEZZLES THOUSANDS Denver, Colo., Dec. 27 .- Frederick

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—In his annual report, Brigadier General William H. Carter, commander of the department f the lakes, speaks of a noticeable celling of unrest among the officers of the regular army stationed within his

ONTARIO I EGISLATURE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—The Ontario legislature has been called for January

mighty host, contributed in taxes to the excise revenue of Canada last year the on by some people in and out of parliament,

GENERAL PROSPERITY province what it has been without for many years, namely, a stable and efficient gov

LORD STRATHCONA SAILS FOR CANADA

Reported in Ottawa That He Has Resigned as High Commissioner

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.-It is understood that Lord Strathcona has resign

ed as high commissioner. London, Dec. 28 .- Lord Strathcona left here yesterday for Canada. Before his departure he said he was sure all Canadians were gratified at the satisfaction with which the appointment of James Bryce as ambassador at Washington had been received in the United States, and that there was no disposiion in Canada to regard this appointment other than in a most favorable light. He thinks that some statements the press alleged to have emanated from Canada should not be taken too seriously. He explained that although important affairs demanded his presence in the Dominion, it has been his custom to go home every year. This year the progress of the twelve months in Canada was more artifying then ever here ada was more gratifying than ever be-fore, he said.

INSUBRECTION GROWING IN GENTRAL CHINA

Government Troops are Defeated by the Anti-Dynastic Rebels .

Advices were received by steamer Leucer which, reached port yesterday norning, that the insurrection on the borders of Kiangsi and Hsisian is gaining strength. Government troops sent o quell the insurgents have been defeated and a fresh force has been despatched from Wuchang. It does not appear, however, that Pinghsiang has fallon into the hands of the rebels, though its state was described as perilous. All the foreigners whose safety might have rection is not dictated by either anti-Christian feeling or distress from fam-ine. It is antidynastic and has been

plotted during the past six months.

FARMER FREEZES TO DEATH. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 27.-Stanley Camrite of Prince Edward county, a farmer, was found frozen stiff. He had been putting cordwood. LEBERG LYNCHED

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 27.—Lawrence Leberg was lynched at Las Animas tonight by a mob of masked men. He murdered a farmer, and a previous attempt to lynch him failed.

BARONESS SERIOUSLY ILL New York, Dec. 29 .- A despatch from London says Baroness Burdette-Coutts is suffering from acute bronchitis. Dr. Barlow says her condition is grave. She