POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 10, 19.0.

Street by a Companion.

A NEW PROBLEM.

Does the Helper Get the Ten Per Cent. Advance?

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 7-Now that a con vention to consider the 10 per cent. offer is assured, attention is turned to the question of what the companies mean by 10 per cent. in the case of the miner and nis helper. The miner works by contract and pays the laborers of his earnings. As a rule the ininer cuts six loads of coal, for which he gets \$6.30. Out of this he pays for powder, oil and repair of tools and the wages of his helper. The laborers' pay is wages of his helper. The laborers' pay is fixed at so much per day and in this region it averages about \$1.75. After paying the laborer and the expense of powder, oil, etc., the miner has about \$2.30 left for himself. Ten per cent. advance gives the miner 63 cents extra per day. The laborer wants his 10 per cent, or 18 cents, and as a consequence the miner must be content with 45 cents extra, or seven per cent. But in many instances a miner has two laborers. This means that 36 cents must come out of the 63 cents and the miner finds himself enjoying an advance of only five per cent.

Just how the operators want this offer

how the operators want this offer ted is not known. The local operaay that the men who framed the er pays the laborer or else, having in mind, figured the laborers out of consideration and left it for the miner abover to settle between themselves t, if any, portion of the 10 per cent. laborer should receive. The laborers ill not, it is thought, be content with ng less than a full 10 per cent raise and this, it is thought, is going to cause hitch when the convention comes to

President Mitchell Says Miners Must Decide if They Will Accept the Ten Per

doah, Oct. 6-President Mitchell

A Conference of the Labor Leaders-No Date Announced.

Hasleton, Pa., Oct. 7—A conference which is believed to mark the beginning of the end of the anthracite coal miners strike, which enters upon its fourth west a member of the board, and President S. D. Nichols, of District No. 1, Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley; James Duffy, district No. 7 Lehigh Valley; John Fahey, district No. 9, Schuylkill valley. Although we information, was given out it is known district No. 9, Schuylkill valley. Although no information was given out it is known that the question of issuing a call for a joint convention was the principal matter discussed. The Associated Press is able to announce that the coming convention will be held at Scranton. Besides taking up the matter of a convention call it is understood that the question of representation was also considered. The three district presidents made full reports as to the condition as they now exist in the respective districts.

President Mitchell, after the conference,

said he would have something to say to morrow in regard to the convention. If the date has been fixed only Mr. Mitchell of course the principal matter to co Of course the principal matter to combefore the manufactural be the acceptance of rejection of the ten per cent. net increase offered by most of the operators. President Mitchell said today that not one official of the United Mine Workers will official of the United Mine Workers will be convention. take a hand in any action the convention nettle everything that comes before them How long the convention will be in session depends on the amount of business that may be presented. The belief is general that the miners will accept the increase. Most of the mine owners who have granted the wage concession do not specify in their notices how long the advance shall remain in force and it is not unlikely that an attempt will be made by an understanding in the matter. Presdent Mitchell and other labor leaders are strong advocates of an annual wage scale arrngement similar to that in force in the bituminous coal field. The operators in those regions meet their employes each year and fix the wage scale. If this proposition and that relating to the abolition of the aliding scale are brought before the consention, and regativitions with the mine vention, and negotiations with the mine owners are opened it might considerably delay the settlement of the strike.

It is said that Mr. Mitchell informed the sheriff that as the order for the marchine of the sheriff that as the order for the marchine of ing did not emanate from headquarters, he could not stop the men from walking

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 7—Gen. Gobin ennounced tonight that if the weather conditions are favorable tomorrow, Battery C will break camp and go home. The situation in this district the general says is not such as to require the presence of the troops and he intends to order all the soldiers away as soon as possible.

Edward J. Coyle, the second victim of the riot of September 21, who died Friday, will be buried tomorrow. All the unions, it is said, will attend the funeral.

Organizer Harris said today that he would go to the Panter Creek Valley tomorrow for the purpose of assisting in the No Need for Troops.

morrow for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the mine workers there. Will Ask His Release.

New York, Oct. 6—On Monday counsel for Frederick Scharn, now in the Tombs under an indictment for burglary, which grew out of his arrest for murder of Kate Scharn, August 15, will make application to Judge Newburger in part one of the general sessions for the release of his client on the ground that two terms of court have passed since his arrest without the prisoner being brought to trial.

MIs. Margaret Croft.

The death occurred Friday at Water town, Mass., of Mrs. Margaret Croft wife of Mr. Patrick Croft, of that town. Decased formerly belonged to St. John. Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe, of the customs, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. P. Fitspatrick, of Waterloo street, is a sister. Mrs. Croft is survived by four daughters and three fire in Welbeck Abbey is now placed at £25,000.

New Methods in Medical Science

Wonderful Discoveries by a Famous Specialist who is Curing Thousands of Consumption, La Grippe, Lung Debility, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary Diseases

FULL FREE TREATMENT.

Every sufferer from Diseases of the Throat and Lungs need despair no long r -help is at hand. No matter how many discouracements have been met with, the cure is swift,

ce:tain and permanent.

Each of the Three Pre-arations comprising the Slocum system of Treatment act together, until pertect health results. act together, until pert et health results.
Men, women and chil rea are being cured in every Province by the famous new trea ment, and med cal so ieties are da'ly flo king to the Slocum standard.
You or you sick friends can have a FREE cour e of Treatment. Simply write to THE T. A SLOCUM CHEMICAL.
Co., L'mited, 175 King St West, Toroido. giving post office and express office addre s, and the free m divine (The Slocum Cure) will be promptly sent.
When wr' ing for thom always mention

this paper. Persons in Canada, seeing Slocum's free off r in American papers will please send for samples to the Toronto labora-Act NOW. Get rid of that stubborn cough; r d your system forever of the diseases which q ickly lead to Consumption. Let no prejudice prolong further suffering when the trial treatment can be had for the mere asking.

DON'T PELAY.

The Exchange Hotel Stables Destroyed.

Shennandoah, Oct. 6—President Mitchell spoke briefly at a big demonstration of miners here today, and was frequently interrupted by cheers. His most important wastement was one informing the strikers that they would soon meet in convention. He said: "I wish to announce today for the first time that in a few days a convention will be called. Every mine will be represented. If you believe a net advance of ten per cent. in your wages is enough, then your votes will decide the question." If you prefer that the strike shall go on, Mitchell will be with you. In this strike we must all win together or no down together."

The belief is general that the men will give a majority vote in favor of accepting the concession made by the operators which includes a reduction in the charge for powder, by the similars as well as an increase in the pay for all mine workers. The date and place for holding the convention will be decided upon at Hazleton tomorrow, by President Mitchell and other officials of the united workers.

Good News for Our Readers

Who have scrotula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrotula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease,

Who have scrotula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrotula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Saraparilla which thoroughly purities the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of neck, which become enlarged, ecuptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance, perhaps, in slight eruptions or pimples, scrotula should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent all the painful and sickening consoquences of running scrotula sores which prevent all the paintul and sickening conso-quences of running scrofula sores which irain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched:

Hetherington-Weatherhead.

Andover, N. B., Oct. 7—At the residence of Mr. Frank Weatherhead, Gillespie, Victoria county, Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, the marriage took place of his second daughter, Miss Minnie Weatherhead, to Mr. William Hetherington, of Andover Mr. William Hetherington of Andover. The bride wore a beautiful gray travelling gown. Rev. S. B. Hillock, rector of Anover, performed the ceremony, which as followed by a wedding breakfast. was followed by a warding as soon after the happy couple, amidst a shower of rice, left for Limestone to catch the train for Bangor and other

The President a Slave to Catarrh.—D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief and has proved the one good thing in my case," 50 cts. 7 Sold by E. C. Brown.

Rise of Southern Rivers.

Tampico, Mex., Oct. 7-The Panuco and l'ames rivers, which empty into the gulf has been wrought by the floods in the populated and cultivated valleys about here. At one point near Chila Station, on the line of the Mexican Central Railway, the Tames river is over 50 miles wide and the Tames river is over 30 miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many cases of drowning are re-ported. All the tributaries of these rivers in the south and eastern parts of the state of San Luis Potosi are out of their banks.

There is really no room in four lines of print to set forth the danger of letting a cough "get well of itself." Take no chances of that sort. Use Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all Druggists.

Dr. Alfred T. Brosseau.

Montreal, Oct. 7—(Special)—The death is announced of Dr. Alfred T. Brosseau, physician and surgeon of Laval University, and professor of clinical surgery of Notre Dame hospital and one of the best-known surgeons in Canada. He was not of the surgeons in Canada. He was one of the founders of Laval faculty of medicines. EATING AND SLEEPING.

Food supplies the substance for repairing the wastes of the body, and gives strength. Sleep affords the opportunity for these re-pairs to be made. Both are necessary to health. If you can't eat and sleep, take thood's Sarsaparilla. It creates a good anhealth. If you can't est and steep, thod's Sarsaparilla. It creates a good appetite and tones the digestive organs, and it gives the sweet, restful sleep of childhood. Be sure to get Hood's. Billousness is cured by Hood's Pills, 25c.

a Companion.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 6-George Thompson, the 15-year-old son of Alex. Thompson, who resided at 397 Maple treet, this city, was found dead in a field Chandler, the latter a colored boy, were both barrels loaded. The body was found by Charles Snow, who was out hunting. The Fall River police were notified and Police Captain Edson, accompanied by Medical Examiner Buck, went at once to the Polace. It was found that the charge which killed the boy had entered the left side of his mouth, coming out through the back of the head. The face was scratched and blackened by powder, indicating that the shooting must have been done at close runge. The police learned that Thompson started early this morning on a hunting trip, accompanied by Royal Jackson, the 14-year-old son of former mayor, Amos M. Jackson, of this mayor, Amos M. Jackson, of this city. Young Jackson returned home tonight and was surprised to learn of the affair. He said he was with Thompson all the morning and about the latter to go home. Thompson refused and thereupon, Jackson says, he left him. The police are at work on the case.

per cent cut in their wages against which they struck last week. The puddlers will now be paid \$3 a ton for their work instead of \$4, the price formerly paid, and a proportionate cut in wages would be made in other departments. The reduction affects several hundred men. The fires were started today and work will be resumed tomorrow. ed tomorrow.

The Learned Societies

Through their members have testified to the great efficacy of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It prevokes no line of demarcation, securing alike the good will of the highest and the most humble, and with strict impartiality, removing with equal celerity the corns of each. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor.

To Escape Taxation.

New York, Oct. 6-The Herald will say tomorrow: Corporations holding impor-tant franchises in this city have decided to test the constitutionality of the Ford beth of Bavaria Received at Brussels. franchise tax law which makes franc count as reality and millions of dollars in yesterday that the companies have been advised that the act is unconstitutional.

Frank Richard.

St. Joseph's College, Oct. 6-The Quebec express which arrives here at 10 a. m., brought the body of Fiank Richard, who died at the Grand Seminary, Quebec, Oct. 3. Richard was a resident of Memrancook, and received his education, including the years theology at St. Joseph's ing two years theology, at St. Joseph's University. Only last week Mr. Richard, in company with R. J. Coughlan of St. John, received minor orders. His parents John, received minor orders. His parents are grief-stricken. Mr. Richard was 23 years old. Upon the arrival of the train the body, followed by a large concourse of people from Dorchester and Memranicook, was driven to the church where high mass was celebrated. Rev. A. Ray was celebrant, Rev. Fr. Tessieo deacon, and Rev. Mr. Cormier sub-deacon.

EVERY DRUGGIST in the land sells Expected to Spend the Winter in the Pain-Killer. The best liniment in the land for sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substitutes; there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Half a Million Dollars Worth of Damage Done.

Duluth, Oct. 6-A fierce tornado visited Duluth, Oct. 6—A fierce tornado visited this section this afternoon, killing two persons, injuring eight and doing damage variously estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The damages consist of the destruction of shaft houses, dwellings and business housed. The Austrian settlement of Biwalbik suffered severely, 20 houses being blown down.

Tornado conditions prevailed today all over northeast, Minnesota. Violent thunder storms were almost continuous. A great amount of rain has fallen. Iron mines which had been flooded by recent

at this place are on one of the biggest mines which had been flooded by recent from 100 to 200 feet. Houses in the path of the tornado were blown to atoms and the services and the services and the service the furniture scattered for miles.

Did Not Try to Corner Pork.

London, Oct. 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of an interview that appears in the Daily Express this morning, denies any attempt to corner pork in Chicago. He says: "I have never yet tried to corner food. On the contrary my object has always been to lower rather than to raise food prices. What happened was simply this: I received a large government order, compelling me to keep a large stock in reserve. My buyers in Chicago bought extensively and consequently I hold a rather bigger stock than usual. It is legitimate business to execute my contracts and their execution will not affect the American public. I object to corners on principle."

salem.

Jerusalem, Oct. 7—Today the bishop of Jerusalem, in the mame of the pope and in the presence of the German consul and 500 German prignims, laid the corner stone of the church which is to be occupied on Mount Zion on the site which Abdul Hamid presented to Emperor William on the occasion of the latter's visit to the Holy Land.

Killed by a Kick.

Toronto, Oct. 7—(Special)—Isaiah Warpingille."

Trying Another.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 6-Today's session of court in the trial of Henry Yout-zey, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, was spent in the selection of jurors. Twelve were ac-cepted, but the defence was allowed to prepare an affidavit concerning the qualifications of one juror.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 7-(Special)-J. A.

Allen, author and writer, died here this morning, aged 86. He was the father of the late Grant Allen and was a clergyman of the Church of England.

L. P. Farris Was Elected

Bridgetown, N. S., Oct. 6-(Special)-A fatal shooting affair has just taken place in this town. Howard Wade and Avard announcement of the result in the recent on Johnson's farm in South Somerset, this afternoon with a gun shot wound through his head. His arms were placed across his breast and by his side was a 12-gauge shot gun, double-barreled, with both barrels loaded. The body was found by Charles Snow, who was out hunting.

Chardier, the latter a controversy arose going rabbit shooting, a controversy arose going rabbit shooting arose going rabbit shooting, a controversy arose going rabbit shooting arose going rabbit shooting, a controversy arose going rabbit shooting arose going rabbit shooting, a controversy arose going rabbit shooting arose going

Wolfville, Oct. 6—(Special)—Acadia College opened on Wednesday. The prospects of a successful year's work are good. The senier and junior class number about the same as these respective classes did last year. The additions to the sophomore is not so large as it has been for the past few years. Dr. Trotter is looking forward

Will Accept the Cut.

Danville, Pa., Oct. 7—The employes of the Danville rolling mill held a meeting last night and decided to accept the 25 changes have been made in the teaching long court out in their wages against, which a former teacher of Allentown College, Allentown, Pa. Prof. MacNeil, of Halitax,

> Principal Brittain, of Horton Academy, reports the outlook for the school is very bright. The number in residence is the greatest in the history of the school, with one exception. The manual training de-partment is especially flourishing, giving instruction to nearly 70 students. The business department has been put upon a new and improved footing and is proving very popular.

Brussels, Oct. 7-Prince Albert of Belcount as reality and millions of double count as reality and millions of the double count as reality and millions of double count and millions of Socialist members of the municipal council were absent from the ceremony.

When it was over the royal couple appeared on the balcony facing the square, where school children assembled to the number of 5,000, The latter waved thousand Belgian and Bavarian flags, while the concorders grangelly cheered and waved onlookers generally cheered and waved

The children then sang popular patriotic hymns, while the prince and princess reviewed them. As the Socialists kept their amnesty and universal sufferage, and as no hostile manifestations were made, the royal procession went on foot to the Borse where it was received with great enthus iasm. Prince Albert and the princess, surrounded by their suite, stood at the head of the grand staircase and watched the school children.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 7-The failure of the Peary exploring steamer Windward to return from the north leads local observers to the belief that the explorers will not attempt to get back this autumn Probably the season just past was an open one in the far north. Should that have been the case, Lieut. Peary is likely to have taken the Windward into some high latitude, hoping to use her in a factly are correlation, next season. This further expedition next season. This would mean that he has made no special record during the present year.

"The Little Church Around the Corner."

"New York, Oct. 7-The Church of the Tornado conditions prevailed today all over northeast, Minnesota. Violent thunder storms were almost continuous. An great amount of rain has fallen. Iron mines which had been flooded by recent rains and which were getting into shape to operate are flooded again in many cases. The funnel-shaped cloud passed over Biwabik with a power that was irresistibe. It tipped locomotives over, lifted cars off the track and carried them from 100 to 200 feet. Houses in the path

Corner Stone Laid by the Bishop of Jerusalem.

Toronto, Oct. 7-(Special)-Isaiah Warner, alleged to have been kicked in the abdomen by Edward Taverner during a brawl at Humber Bay a week ago, died last night. Traverner is under arrest. Warner was caretaker of the Ontario government "piggeries."

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. boat T. A.

Propared by C.I. Rood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Me., yards.

Gagetown, Oct. 6-(Special)-This was

1	majority is the same	exactly.	The official
1	figures are:		Hetherington.
1			105
1	Gagetown	103	38
1	Petersville (1)	31	163
-	Petersville (2)	101	208
	Hampstead	181	107
	Wickham	81	176
1	Johnston	162	
3	Erunswick	24	46
	Waterboro	183	98
	Chipman	284	55
	Canning	116	55
8	Cambridge	167	114
3	Cambi.age		
-	Totals	1,500	1,163

After the sheriff had finished reading the returns the successful candidate was called upon and in a brief speech thanked the electors of Queens county for having returned him so handsomly. Mr. Hetherington also spoke and was equally brief. He expressed gratitude for all the votes he had received.

Albert County in Line.

Hillsboro, Oct. 7-(Special)-After orief but exciting campaign Councillor Sanford Ryan, the government candidate, was elected in Albert on Saturday by a substantial majority of 242, the total vote being considerably smaller than in the general election. Neither of the candidates made any speeches in the campaign, except on nomination day, confining their attention to personal canvass, but they had the assistance of considerable outside talent, Messrs. Emmerson, Tweedie and Robinson spoke for Mr. Ryan. Messrs. Hazen, Humphrey, Albert of Belgium and the Dutchess Eliza- Jonath, Dr. Weldon, H. A. Powell, W. B. Chandler, D. I. Welsh, H. B. Hetheringopposition candidate. The Conservative rganization was put in operation and thorough and persistent work done for

Following are the returns by parishes: Gross. Ryan. Hopewell Hill116

Mr. Ryan's majority, 242. At Coverdale, where many non-residents oted, Mr. Ryan had 114 majority, which was considerably more than double Mr. Emmerson's majority at the general elec-tion. Mr. Ryan also had a slightly intion. Mr. Ryan also had a signify increased majority in Elgin, where ex-Premier Emmerson stood at the polls in his interest. Mr. Gross made gains in Hillsboro, proper, and in Alma, Harvey and Hopewell, but in Baltimore, where the shale works are located, the usual Conservative majority of 30 or 40 was Conservative majority of 30 or 40 ers for the different parties, but on the whole the campaign was conducted in a good natured manner.

Fired on a Spanish Gunboat.

Vigo, Spain. Oct. 6-The fishermen of Cangas, province of Pontevedra, who are in conflict with those of the neighborhood, in conflict with those of the neighborhood fired on the Spanish gunboat Vasco Nune de Balboa, as that vessel was leaving th port today and many were wounded. The naval commandant of the port was also attacked. The government will send a war vessel to the scene of the trouble.

Madrid, Oct. 7—The Spanish govern ment is devoting serious consideration to the rivalry among the fishermen along the the rivalry among the fishermen along the Galician coast, which culminated yesterday in firing on the Spanish gunboat Vasco Nunez de Balboa, as she was leaving the port of Vigo. There is apparently no means of removing the bitter feelings between those who use out-of-date fishing apparatus and those who employ the laterest continuance.

against the populace on going ashore.

She Once Sued for Breach of a Verbal Promise.

New York, Oct. 7-The body of a young woman who committed suicide in the Grand Hotel in this city Saturday night, laid on the marble slab at the city morgu today. No one called at the place to identify her and give her burial. The letters and papers found in her clothes, with three letters written by her on the hotel stationary before she gulped down the young Swedish girl who attained notoriety in 1896 by suing the estate of Austin Cor-bin for \$50,000 on the basis of alleged vererdict. Among the papers found on the ody of the woman was a receipt for \$109

pings concerning the trial. Torpedo Boat Accepted

case against the Corbin estate; several

letters from lawyers and newspaper clip-

Washington, Oct. 6-The navy department today finally accepted the torpedo boat T. A. M. Croft, built at the Bath,

ning Turkey.

Washington, Oct. 6-Inquiry at the state decaration day, Hon. Mr. Farris, com- at Harpoota several years ago. The claim missioner of agriculture, was present and has been presented several times to the Admiral Ahmed, of the Turkish lavy, came over here to purchase a ship, with the unofficially understood purpose of compromising with the claimants under cover of the purchase. He carried home a number of plans from American shipbuilders, but he did not buy a vessel so far as is known here. Meanwhile, with a view to impressing upon the Turkish government its dissatisfaction with its dilatoriness, the state department has allowed Mr. Strauss, our minister to Turkey to remain in the United States. There the matter rests for the present. There have been no developments and none is expected in the velopments and none is expected in the very near future.

A Victim at Newcastle and Another at Glasgow.

London, Oct. 7-A bacteriological examnation has been made in the case of Seaman Garnett, who arrived at Newcastle September 23, on a vessel from the Rio de La Prata and went to Llandaff, Wales, where he died last Thursday, sup-

posedly of fever.

The results show unmistakably that the

Hot Springs.

Washington, Oct. 7—An interesting report on the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas has been submitted to the secrethat the Springs during the past season reached the high water mark of popularity. According to the best estimates there were 50,000 visitors during the season. The income to the government from water and ground rents amounted to \$18,670, while the fixed charges were only about \$14,000, leaving a fair balance, which in accordance with the liberal policy of the government was available for additional improvements.

mprovements. A Hundred Thousand from Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7-The cash contrib tions by the citizens of this city to the re-lief fund of the Texas flood sufferers has now exceeded \$100,000 and considerable further increase is looked for within the next few days. Nearly all of this has ous train loads of provisions, clothing, drugs and other articles sent in response o the appeal of the governor.

from flying glass occurred. It is not known what caused the explosion. The shock was distinctly felt here, 12 miles from the scene of the accident.

To Attend a Demonstration.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 6-Between 3,000 and 4,000 strikers from here and Iola township went to Mount Carmel this evening to attend the labor demonstration.

The men in this section of the Ninth district continue orderly and apparently willing to remain away from the mines until the strike is called off.

Tin Plate Mills to Resume.

New York, Oct. 6-The report that the 20 plants of the American Tin Plate Company are to resume operations Monday was confirmed today at the local offices of the company. The mills, which employ some 15,000 men, were closed for more than three months pending a settlement of the wage scale.

New York, Oct. 7-Among the passen gers who arrived today on the steamer La Touraine, from Havre, were Messrs-J. W. Alexander, Alexander Harrison and Anders Zorn, three painters who are un-der engagement to Andrew Carnegie to act as judges at an exhibition at Pitts-

Collier Raised in the Suez.

Suez, Oct. 7-The steam collier Emir, which recently sank in the Suez Canal, while on her way to Manila with coal for the American fleet, but was successfully floated yesterday, has arrived at Suez roads. She is unable, however, to enter the port, as she draws too much water. Her cargo is being discharged.

The Phillippine Trouble.

London, Oct. 8-Mr. John Alexander Dowie, of Chicago, who recently came to England to promote the Zionist move-ment, began in St. Martin's town hall today, meeting with rather a hostile re-

News for Sir Charles.

The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London says the September's imports from Canada amounted to £2,629,967. ar d exports to £372,554.

Had Been Out Shooting With A Colored Boy Shot in the Sheriff Reid Declares Hon. The United States Still Dun- Arrived at New York on the

New York, Oct. 7-Lord Strathcona, G Cable Company, and was the first presi-Lord Strathcona furnished and equipped Canada to fight the Boers at his own expense. The regiment consisted chiefly scourts and cowboys, and was commanded by Col. Steel.

by Col. Steel.

"Much against my will," said Lord
Strathcona, "the regiment has been named
'Strathcona's Horse' and being composed
of cowboys and scouts it did duty as
scouts in General Buller's forward march,
a fact I regret to say which accounts.

years back, have known him outside of politics and very intimately indeed, and a more upright and honest man I have never

Arranging for the Purchase of Big Trees.

Washington, Oct. 7-Capt. Frank West of the Sixth Cavalry, acting superintendent of the Sequoia and General Grant National Parks in California, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior. The first of these parks is from 1,600 to 3,000 of the mammoth Sequoia trees, for which California is noted. The park itself is on a high table land from 6,300 to 7,500 feet in altitude and commands a view of some of the most Report on the Patronage of the Arkansas magnificent mountain scenery in the Rockies. He recommends in some detail the extension of the park boundaries to take in a portion of this mountain tract, eastward to Mount Whitney and the main Sierra divide and northward to take in tary of the interior by the superintend Kings Raver canon. The General Grant ent, Martin A. Eisele. Mr. Eisele says Park is only two miles square and is in immediately. It contains over 125 large sequoias, including the famous General Grant tree, and a little work would make a marvellously beautiful spot.

Arrangements to Thoroughly Investigate Complaints Against the Chinese and Japanese.

Ottawa, Oct. 7-The first meeting of the royal commission to investigate and re-port upon certain statements and reports port upon certain statements and reports relating to representations to Chinese and Japanese immigration into Canada, was held here yesterday. There were present R. C. Clute, Q. C., and D. J. Munn, The other commissioner, Ralph Smith, M. P. P., is busy with his election at Nanaimo. George Simpson, of the Hansard staff, was appointed stenographer to the commission.

full and exhaustive inquiry into the whole Powder House Exploded.

Biwabik, Minn., Oct. 7—The Adams mine powder house at Eveleth, Mmn., blew up this evening, breaking every glass window in the city. No fatalities are reported and only a few slight accidents from flying glass occurred. It is not known what caused the explosion. The shock was distinctly felt here, 12 miles in regard to the Chinese and Japanese immigration among those burning questions already settled by the Laurier gov-

Items in a Bill for Funeral Expenses Not

Washington, Oct. 6-The comptroller of Washington, Oct. 6—The comptroller of the treasury has rendered a decision to the effect that the government is not liable for the expense of a "wake" held prior to the interment of a pensioner who leaves no estate. In this case the pensioner was a woman living in county Kerry, Ireland. She was the mother of a deceased United States soldier and drew a pension of \$12 per month. The total bill rendered was for £8 9s, the cost of the wake being over for £8 9s., the cost of the wake being over one-half of this amount. The comptroller as the law permits a liberal allowance for the funerals of indigent pensioners, but he found no authority for allowing the extra expense and so disallowed those items in the bill.

The Government Will Aid In a Plan to Export Meat to England.

Toronto, Oct. 6-Hon. Mr. Ross, premier of Ontario, stated his government is pre-pared to give liberal aid towards any scheme backed by responsible persons, for the slaughter in Ontario and shipment to Great Britain, on a large scale, of cattle. He said he did not think the government could grant a bonus for such enterprise, but it might be able to guarantee interest,

The Philippine Trouble

Manila, Oct. 7-Four troops of cavalry and two companies of infantry have re-cently reinforced General Young in Northern Luzon, where the insurgents are con-centrating in the mountains of North and South Iloilo province, under the leader-ship of Aglipay, the excommunicated

ship of Aglipay, the excommunicated priest and renegade.

General Tinio and General Villaneuve, who had been quiet for some time, are now showing signs of becoming active, as the good of the many season approaches. Of end of the rainy season approaches. Of late there has been considerable scouting and skirmishing in the provinces of Ahra and North Llocos.