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on Murder Charge

JURY DISAGREES IN OTHER

CASE OF SHOOTING WITH INTENT

PRETENCE.

IS NOT DECIDED-FRANK CON-

NOLLY GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR

At 10 o'clock last night the jury, af-

ter being out for four hours consider-

ing their verdict on the charges against

George S. Coleman, the Ymir hotel-

keeper, filed into court and announced

that they had agreed on finding the

accused not guilty of the charge of

shooting at Henry Sann with intent to

kill, but that they were unable to agree

on a verdict as to the minor charge of

After the matter was considered by

Mr. Justice Morrison and crown coun-

sel R. M. Macdonald, the jury were dis-

charged, and the further effect of the

disagreement will be dealt with when

court reassembles at 10 a. m., legal

Frank Connolly, who was accused o

theft, was acquitted on that charge but was found guilty of having stolen

goods in his possession and was given

court yesterday morning when the

Coleman case was proceeded with.

The last witness for the crown was

bullet from Sann's neck. He explained

n detail the course of the bullets.

The defence then began by calling

Mrs. Coleman, the wife of the prisoner,

who told the story of the events of

June 10 last at Ymir. According to her

evidence Sann, on his arrival that

porning from Nelson, first asked her

for breakfast, acting towards her and

speaking in a very ugly and cross manner. Shortly afterwards she

heard shouting and loud talking in the

bar and went to the dining room door

to listen. She then heard Sann accuse

and saw a knife in his hand. Coleman

told him to drop the knife. Sann called him a foul name. She called to Sann not to hit her husband. She next saw

a flash come from Coleman's right

hand, in the direction of the floor and

heard a shot. She turned towards the kitchen, heard another shot, and then

that she was not in any way expect

Rev. W. G. Blake gave strong evi-

dence as to character in favor of Coleman, as did also Sam Seaney.

Mrs. Summers, hospital nurse

Ymir. testified as to actions on the

part of Sann, when he was brought to the hospital by constable Fraser, with

regard to objecting to having his vest

taken off and asking for a bath and

then not taking one. Sann was in a

whole case came when counsel for the

defence caled George S. Coleman to

After saying that he had had n

prior trouble with Sann, Coleman de

tailed the happenings on the occasion of the shooting. His version agreed

with the evidence given by his wife

in most particulars. He protested strongly that Sann had a knife in his

hand and was following him behind

the bar threatening him; and that he fired in self defence, first at his feet

and then, when he would not go back,

Sann dared him to shoot, calling him

a foul name. The whole circumstances

were gone into at considerable length

The crown counsel cross-examined the accused at considerable length, go-

ing into the matter of Sann' cheques

and the encounter when the shooting

took place. It was elicited that Cole-

man had used his revolver on a pre-

vious occasion to stop a man name

McDermott from coming into the hotel,

after he had insulted the dining room

the revolver on hand for some years.

In rebuttal, constable Jensen was re-

called and questioned as to a conver

sation he had with Mrs. Coleman short

ly after the shooting which differed

somewhat in detail with her evidence

This closed the evidence and the

court adjourned for luncheon.
On reassembling, W. A. Macdonald,

the accused for an hour and a quarter,

making an eloquent appeal. He went into the facts and the law and urged

to be reached was that Coleman fired

R. M. Macdonald, for the crown,

spoke for forty-five minutes laying the

whole case before the jury in a calm,

impartial and well reasoned address

which carried all the more weight on

the jury that the only fair conclu

the shots in self defence.

K. C., addressed the jury on behalf of

This closed the defence.

at the trial.

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Mrs. Coleman further said

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

NELSON, B. C. SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1908

FORLORNHOPE BIG LIBERAL LAND DEAL livered. He said there should be conviction.

His lordship occupied an hour in deivering his address to the jury, at the

outset complimenting the crown counsel on his fair and comprehensive address. He then dealt fully with the George Coleman Goes Free law and facts as to motive and justi-fication and went through the evidence, taking each witness seriatim and expounding the legal bearing of their

Frank Connolly was tried next on charge of theft or, in the alternative having stolen goods in his possession This involved the theft of certain medals belonging to C. R. Hamilton

K. C., of Rossland. The jury in this case was composed of John J. Malone (foreman), Geo. W. Bartlett, Charles A. Benedict, R. L. Brown, W. H. Jones, Edgar Mason, SECURING GOODS BY FALSE H. Moore, W. E. McCandlish, G. G. McLaren, V. W. Odlum, A. Perrier and Lorne Stewart

The evidence of C. R. Hamilton, T J. Long. E. Ewert and John Kirkup was taken and the jury found the ac-

cused not guilty.

A further charge against Frank Connolly was then gone into. The indictment was for obtaining goods by

The jury consisted of F. B. Lys foreman), Charles B. Balfour, Charles E. Bennett, A. W. Bishop, Fred Bos quet, R. W. Hinton, J. R. Hunter, Edward McLeod, E. F. Phillips, William Stubbs and John Towler. As in the previous case the prisoner conducted his own defence. The evidence of Paul J. Berg, Mrs. Berg and John Kirkup was taken, the prisoner making

statement on his own behalf. The jury in this case were out for nearly two hours and brought in a ver-dict of guilty. The prisoner was sen-tenced to six months in jail, the sentence to date from the time he was ar

It transpired that Connolly's real name is Clemenski and that he has plready done time on more than our co

The court will meet tomorrow norning at 10 a. m., legal time.

DRAWN GAME.

VANCOUVER, Octt. 9-The baseball game here today be-tween the All-star team and Vancouver resulted in a draw, the score being 4 to 4, twelve innings being played.

......... INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

HOCKEY LEAGUE BETWEEN SPO KANE AND NELSON

ALGARY AND EDMONTON ALSO TO PARTICIPATE

(Special to The Daily News.)
SPOKANE, Oct. 9—To form a big international hockey league, composed of towns of Nelson. Spokane, Calgary and Edmonton is the plan which has been launched by J. L. Bell of Calgary and August Wolf, publicity man for the Spo cane chamber of commerce.

According to plans outlined by Mr ell, who is an enthusiast on hockey, Nelson and Spokane will play two se ies of three games each, one at Nelson and two at Spokane and vice versa During the same period Calgary and Edmonton will be playing two similar ries of games in those towns.

The two winning teams will then eet for the championship series, the winners to be international northwest champions. Spokane hockey fans are giving the plan ardent support and asurance has been given by Mr. Bel that the Canadian towns will boost the plan. To bring the Canadian and American towns more closely together in sport and commercial ways is the un derlying ground for the plans proposed.

SAIL FOR LEMOS.

British Fleet is Ordered to the Aegea

VALETTA. Island of Malta, Oct. 9-Several of the British warships here have been instructed to sail under sealed orders. Their destination is be-lieved to be the Turkish island of Lemnos. The fleet includes the battleships Glory and the Prince of Wales, and the cruisers, Diana and Lancaster Lemnos is an island of the archipelago about 50 miles west of the entrance to the Dardanelles. It belongs to Turkey and the population

WOULD STORM THE HOUSE. Suffragettes Ask for the Assistance of

50,000 Persons. LONDON, Oct. 10-The suffragettes nave issued an appeal to the public to help them rush the house of commons when it meets on October 13. leader of the suffragettes, Mrs. Dramnond, says that they ask the aid of 5%, 000 persons in storming the house.

Kempton Park Races. (Canadian Associated Press)
LONDON, Octt. 9—The Imperial Produce plate was run for today, at the race for two year olds at Kempton Park over a six furlongs course and ended in a victory for Vivid 8 stone 6 lbs., first; The Whirlpool 8 stone, second and Phaleron third. The betting account of the dispassionate though was 85 to 40 on Vivid, 9 to 2 on The earnest manner in which the was 85 to 40 on Vivid, 9 to 2 on The Whirlpool and 10 to 1 on Phaleron.

Seven Elections Now Being

SAME STORY BEING TOLD

Delayed

IMPOSSIBILITY FOR RETURNING OFFICER GETTING ROUND DIS-TRICT IN TIME-GENERAL PO-LITC NEWS OCCURRING DUR-ING YESTERDAY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 .- Owing to the im ossibility of getting the necessary no tices posted in time deputy returning officers have reported to the secretary of state that it will not be possible t hold the election in Prince Alber county on October 26. It has been agreed to have the nomination or October 24 and voting on October 31 This will make seven contest subs quent to October 26, three in British Columbia, two in Quebec, one in Yu-kon and one in Saskatchewan. Hon. Charles Murphy wil take oath of office as secretary of state at 12.30 p. m. on Saturday. Hon . R.W. Scott

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier addresed a large meeting of the electors of Megantic and Drummond and Arthabasca at Plesseville yester and Arthabasca at Plesseville yester-day afternoon. It is estimated that about eight thousand persons were present. Sir Wilfrid appealed to the electors to support the regularly nom-inated liberal candidates in both Megantic, Drummond and Arthabaska. The rest of his speech was devoted to general review of the liberal govern ment's work.

retiring from the office which he has held since 1896.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9.-R. P. Petty piece, organizer of the International Typographical Unon, of Vancauver, is in the city on his return from the Trades and Labor conference at Hallfax. On his return to Vancouver, Pettypiece will remain at Medicine Hat to contest the riding in the labor in

CALGARY, Oct. 9 .- An enthusiastic conservative meeting was held here last night in the Lyric theatre. The building was packed to its utmost capacity. Speeches were delivered by R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. S. McCarthy, M. P., and other prominent men in Cal

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Hon. George E. Foster has instituted an action for libel against J. W. Levesque, M. P. P for Laval, because of the alleged statements made by that gentleman, re flecting upon Mr. Foster's connection with the Independent Order of Forest ers, at various meetings in the county of Laval.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.-Magloire Ar chambault has been nominated for the commons by Chambly-Vercheres conservatives. H. A. Cholette, conserva tive, will oppose postmaster general Lemieux in Gaspe county. Hectoire Sauvin has ben nominated by Labelle conservatives.

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Yamaska count liberals today nominated V. G. Lardu ex-M. P., as their candidate. Hon. Mr Brodeur was first offered the honor but declined, being too much occupied wit

SASKATOON ASSIZES.

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SASKATOON, Oct. 9—Chas.—Snow and Fred Burton were today sentenced by judge McLurg to three and six months in prison respectively, with hard labor. This was for stealing \$6.50 from the person of Sam Troke, who at the time was suffering from alcoholic prostration in a lane. Burton had been previously convicted and had just been finished a six months term for the theft of a fur coat from Clinkill's store. The judge characterized Burton as an undesirable type of man. It will be remembered that there is another and much more serious offence against these two men. It is only a short time since this city was horrified by the spectacle of a man staggering up one of its most frequented strets bleeding freely from razor cuts across his throat. This man was the victim of a murderous assault by Burton and Snow, one of whom hit him over the head with a beer bottle and the other fell upon him viciously with a razor, encouraged the while by his fellow scoundrel to get in and finish him off. The object of the assault was robbery, the victim having been taken into the river bank brush for the purpose by a decoy. The wounded man is still in the hospital, although he was able to go to court this week and give the necessary testimony. The trial on this heavy charge will come up later.

James Louis Bridgeford, alias Louis Fietcher, also came up today before judge McClurg, the charge against him being forgery of a \$20 check. It appears that on Aug. 8 he forged this check which he afterwards cashed for the payment of \$5.00 worth of goods at McBeth's store, receiving \$15 change in cash. The signature forged was that of Dewitt Fletcher. The prisoper pleaded guilty and alleged that in tokication had been responsible for the accoming somewhat prevalent of late. Apparently the seriousness of the crime was not appreciated by those who committed it. However, he would deal leniently with the prisoner in the hope that he would prain the folly of dishonesty. He then sentenced Bridgeford to six

HOW W. PUGSLEY IS CONNECTED WITH THE TRANSACTION

PEOPLE OF SASKATOON MAKE OB-JECTIONS

SASKATOON, Oct. 3.—Local realty men look with great disfavor on the Saskatoon and Western Land campany auction sale to be held at Regina on the 12th to 17th October. This is because it is generally held that the lands to be offered are chiefly culled and undestrable some of them being lands to be offered are chiefly cilled and undesirable, some of them being entirely worthless. The regrettable feature is that the name Saskatoon should be associated with the auction. Only two sections of the land to be offered are anywhere near Saskatoon and even these are thirteen miles north.

It is feared that the sale of inferior ands to United States buyers, who are

lands to United States buyers, who are unlikely to have inspected them, may prejudice the American demand in the future for this whole district. Nothing could be more serious, as the bulk of the present land business is from the other side. The fact that the Saskatoon and Western Land company has its office in Regins, and has no office whatever in Saskatchewan, is also a point of unfavorable comment. The land in question is held by David Russell, of Montreal, who, it is understood, has associated with him Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works.

A very heroic effort to sell these holdings is being made as may be gathered from the fact that \$35,000 has been spent in advertising the auction, the spent in advertising the auction, United States being the centre of

VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT OTTAWA ON MONDAY

NEXT

MANY MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED BY VETERANS

(Western Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Oct. 9-Representatives of all
South African Veterans' associations in
Canada, from Halifax in the east, te Victoria in the west, will assemble in Ottawa
on Monday next for the purpose of forming a dominion association and discussingmany matters of interest to volunteers
who have served in the South African war.
While the primary object of the gathering is to form a dominion association for
mutual good it is certain that the Volunteers Bounty act of 1908 will come in for
considerable discussion, particularly in
view of the recent ruing of the depurtment
of the interior, making it obligatory for the
volunteer or his substitute to enter upon
his land within six months after entry at
a land office.

Several amendments to the act, proposed
by the different associations, will come
under view.

ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED

DECLARED TO NUMBER OVER A MILLION AND A HALF

PORTFOLIO FOR MINISTER OF LA BOR DEMANDED

LONDON, Oct. 9—The general federation of trades unions has issued a manifesto declaring that there are 1,500,000 unemployed in the United Kingdom with dependents numbering 7,500,000 suffering thereby.

The federation recommends the creation of a minister of labor and a permanent unemployed board and that all members of labor unions refuse to work overtime.

FERNIE NEWS NOTES.

chool Accommodation is Scant-Recent Progress of the City.

(Special to The Daily News.)
FERNIE, Oct. 9—The Fernie Lumber
company, whose plant and buildings
were entirely destroyed by the big
fire on August 1 last, have erected a new mill, installed new machinery and expect to be in operation in ten days. The valuable timber limits belonging to this company were not damaged to the extent at first reported, a late survey of the timber showing that the fire had not found its way very far into the

The public schools have not yet been rebuilt, and it will probably be some months before classes will be held. A private school, however, has been opened with a large attendance, and there is every property and the every property and there is every property and the every is every prospect of a second one being established in a few weeks. The fire department, which has been living under covers and there under canvas, will soon be installed in the new hall which is rapidly nearing completion, and which in point of ac-commodation is far superior to the old quarters of the brigade, the interior arrangements being much more con-

The Fernie District Ledger is erecting a large and commodious printing establishment, and most of the machinery is already set up and installed. When completed this will be one of the pest printing offices in the Kootenays. The liberal association have secured committee rooms on Pellatt avenue an are busily organizing, a meeting for that purpose being held tonight.

Copper Dealings.

BOSTON, Oct. 9-The copper market had an easy tone generally this morning though steadiness and firmness shown in some features and the whole list improved on the latter deal-

Baseball Championship. CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9-The mem bers of the national baseball commission left at noon today for Detroit to attend the opening game of world championship series which begins there

Albania Now Reported to be Unquiet

GREAT BRITAIN'S ACTIONS

WILL DO MUCH TOWARDS SET TLING PRESENT TROUBLES-LIKELIHOOD THAT TURKEY WILL ACQUIESCE IN PARTI-TION OF OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

PARIS. Oct. 9—The fate of the international conference as a solution of the Balkan crisis depends upon the answer given by Great Britain to the Russ an minister of foreign affairs, who arrived in London last night.

France is confident that if a program can be arranged a diplomatic way can be found by which Austria-Hungary will participate and after this no difficulty need be expected. Germany and Italy are now believed to be in direct negotiation with Constantinople and iVenna. The recognition of the annexation of Bosmia and Herzgovina would remove Austria-Hungary's only objection to being represented at the conference.

France, while sympathizing with Russia's desire to open the Dardenelles to warships, supports the English view that the conference should be confined to the regularization of the existing situation by obtaining compensation for Turkey instead of at their expense. These compensations are to be largely moral and are to take the form of vithdrawal of capitulations, the suppression of restrictions in affecdonia and possibly a meney consideration to Bulgaria for eastern Roumelia.

The Bulgarian diplomatic agent in Paris intimated today that his government was ready to accept this last named proposal. If an agreement on a program and a participation of the signatories of the Berlin treaty can be assured, Russia will issue the invitations. The conference probably will be held in Brussels as it is thought that the selection of a minor capital will avoid international jealousy. Geneva was suggested but this idea was rejected as the Swiss capital is known as a seat of revolutionary propaganda.

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The main danger to the conference lies in the possibility of complications in the Balkans during the delays incident to the elaboration of a program and securing the assent of the powers.

No official confirmation of the report of yesterday that the people of Albany had declared their independence of the suitan, has been received, but the advices from Servia this morning are less reassuring. It is ceased that the Servial severament in order to save itself will have to surrender to the popular excitement and countenance some hostile act against Austria-Hungary.

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The Journal des Debats publishes a letter from what it calls ar unusually well informed source, describing the Balkan situation as a veritable plot in which emperor William is the real instigator with baron von Achrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, a willing tool. It was a emperor's object to humiliate Great Britain as a friend of the new regime in Turkey and at the same time inflict a blow on the "Young Turkey" whose ascendency threatened the German influence in the empire. Ferdinand and Bulgaris, were drawn in, the writer of the letter declares, in order to involve Russia sympathy and paralyze opposition from that quarter.

BUDA PEST, Oct. 9—An explanation is being demanded by Beigrade regarding the reported calling out of the Servian reserves. In the meantime Austria-Hungary has notified the signatory powers of the necessity of adequately protecting her frontiers, including that of the Bosnia and Hersgovina. Baron von Ahrenthal said that the foreign minister, in view of the more pacific tones of the despatches from Beigrade, is hopeful that Servia will refrain from any further hostile action.

According to information received here the Servian reservists have been ordered to join the colors on Oct. 11. It is reported also that Servian bands are being formed and directions consequently have been given to guard the roads and bridges on the Bosnian frontier. Bosnian frontier. 1

VIENNA, Oct. 9-Official advices received here this morning declare that the situation at Belgrade is improving. The general excitement among the Servians is calming down. In Vienna the fear of war with Servia is noticeably less. The morning papers, however, warn Servia not to play with fire as Austria-Hungary will not stand any nonsense.

In spite of the official statement that the despatch of river gun boats from Budapest in the direction of Belgrade is only a manoeuvre, this action is believed here to be a measure of precaution necessary to the guarding of bridges near the frontier by regiments of infantry. It is shoped to make an impression on Servia and prevent that kingdom from precipitating hostilities. VIENNA, Oct. 9-Official advices receiv

BELIGRADE, Oct. 9 — The war fever among the people of Servia is distinctly on the decline this morning. The saner element of the population gradually are obtaining an ascendency over the more excited politicians and patriots who during the past few days have demanded the immediate advance of the Servian army. This morning many of the firebrands are beginning to comprehend that an attempt to measure swords with Austria-Hungary would be equivalent to national suicide and the opinion is gaining ground that Servian interests probably would be best served by depending on the joint action of the powers. In spite of the general improvement of the outlook, however, the enlisting of volunteers is still going on.

Theatre Square today was the scene of renewed demonstrations by the populace. They were directed mainly against the government and the demonstrators demanded the resignation of the cabinet. The already strong movement against king Peter is growing in strength and the organizers of it are demanding that he either declare war against avaira-Hungary, or abdicate in favor of his son, crown prince George. The members of the national assembly are arriving for an extraordinary session of that body to be held tomorrow. This session is being awaited with intense interest. est.
The Austro-Hungarian legation here is strongly guarded by gendarmes.

PHILIPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Oct. 9—The car of Bulgaria, or prince Ferdinand, as he is still known officially to the rest of the world, entered Philipopolis, the capital of eastern Roumania at 6 o'clock this evening. He was greeted by salvos of artillery and the enthusiastic shouts of the populace. He was welcomed at the railway station, gaily decorated in his honor, by the civil and military authorities and high dignitaries of the church, who accompanied him on a triumphal tour of the city. Outside

the railroad station the people had erected an imposing triumphal arch.

The mayor and the municipal corporation presented Ferdinand with the customary bread and sale while hundreds of school girls with flags, showered flowers in the path of their ruler. The procession traversed the streets which were lined with troops to the cathedral where the clergy officiated at mass.

The city is filled with immense crowds from the surrounding country and the demonstrative reception given Ferdinand today shows that the people fully approve of his declaration of independence and his assumption of full sovereignty over Roumania

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6—The porte has instructed the imperial Ottoman commissioner resident in Solia to continue his functions, as neither Turkey nor the powers have recognized the independence of Bulgaria.

It is rumored that the Turkish fleet has been ordered to mobilize and proceed to Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea.

A NEW TELEPHONE LINE

PLAN TO OPERATE THROUGH THE PASS COUNTRY

BYLAW NOW BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF FERNIE

CRANBROOK, Oct. 9—A telephone company has been formed in Cranbrook to be known as the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, which will be capitalized for \$200,-000. The have purchased the Cranbrook Telephone company's system and will operate within the boundaries of British Columbia. They have a bylaw before the city of Fernie which received its first reading last night, for the purpose of installing a new telephone system in that city and through the Pass. It is the intention later on to connect with Alberta. This bylaw for the installing of a new telephone system in the city to replace that destroyed by fire, will receive its second reading. Monday night and will on the 26th go before the people for a vote.

FIGHT WITH RIFLES.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Oct. 9—A fight with rifles be-tween American fishermen and Canadian officials is said to have been fought on lake Superior opposite Whitefish point yester-day. Boats arriving here tell of seeing the trouble at a distance. Local officials refuse to discuss the affair. The United States

AFFAIRS IN THE YUKON

PREMIER LAURIER OPENLY PRO-TECTS LITHGROW.

SPLIT IN LIBERAL RANKS IS NOW EVIDENT.

(Western Associated Press)
DAWSON, Oct. 9.—General disgust
and a split in the liberal ranks is caused by the attempt of the party machine to force the nomination of Congdon. Commissioner Henderson is unable to handle the situation. After his defeat in the last federal election one of his principal supporters was compelled by a delegation of indignant citizens, in the notorious "run baby. run" incident, to disgorge the voters itsts. They had been secreted to Line vent the opposition candidate having a rightful access to it.

Robert Lowe, an obedient servant of Sifton, also determined to run. The secretary of state has named comptroller Lithgrow returning officer. He is one of the two men whom Pringle named for investigation as prominent examples of official Yukon immorality, amples of official Yukon immorality, amples acknowledged Lithgrow to be guilty in the house. The local government organ describes Lith-grow's appointment as "Laurier slapping Pringle's face."

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

Seven Celestials Captured in Washing BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 9—Seven Chinamen, who have been smuggled across the border near Sumas, were captured on the outskirts of Clearbrook today by W. C. Chattin, a farmer, who acted on instructions from the immigration office in Sumas. The officials are now holding the orientals awaiting the arrival of an inspector from Seattle.

Christian Scientists.

PETERBORO, Ont., Oct. 9-The funeral of Elizabeth L. Borden, which was to have taken place yesterday is in-definitely postponed because she was attended by R. J. Todd, a Christian Scientist minister. None of the towns physicians will sign the death certifi

Kauffman Beats Bradley!

NEW YORK, Oct. 9-Al Kauffman of San Francisco knocked out Fred Bradley of Boston, in the fourth round of what was to have been a six round go. The men fought at catch weights. Kauffman being about twenty pounds the heavier.

Committed Suicide.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 9—The body of Ida McKinney, aged 24, a prominent young woman of this town was found in the river ten miles from the control of the con here today by a searching party. She disappeared last Wednesday and is though to have committed suicide.

Big Railroad Union.

TORONTO, Oct. 9-A movement is on here by C. P. R. employees to form a big union which shall include all branches of workers on the road. Engineers and conductors are said to be the prime movers in the scheme.

NO. 24

Progress of Marine Department Enquiry

MANY BOOKS DESTROYED

INVESTIGATION ADJOURNS FROM MONTREAL TO NEW YORK-THENCE WILL RETURN TO CANADA-CHRISTMAS WILL SEE THE FINISH.

(Associated Press)

MONTREAL, OCT. 9.—Judge Cassels this morning hinted that there was much more to do before the marine enquiry was completed. A general audit would probably be necessary to bring out evidence regarding all contracts. J. F. Fraser, he said, did not appear to be the only person involved.

The judge further said it was necessary to go back to the charges against colonel Gourdau.

Mr. Boucher, the Montreal agent of the department, was the first witness this morning. He produced the cheque book of 1903 but was unable to procure the ariler ones as they had been destroyed. The enquiry, as far as Montreal was concerned, was concluded at noon.

noon.

C. H. Watson, for the government, is going to New York on Monday to take the evidence of F. L. Brooks, a partner in the firm in which G. T. Merwin figured. Watson expects to goowre the books of the Safety Car Heating company which figured in the enquiry, but it is stated that the officials of the Submarine Signal company are out of the country at present.

(Western Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—The enquiry into the affairs of the marire department adjourned this afternoon. The investigation will be resumed at New York next Tuesday when members of the firm of the Brooks Safety Car and Heater company, and the Submarine Signal company and Merwin company will be examined in connection with their transactions with the department. Instice Casele and fan. Watson, chief counsel for the department, expressed the opinion that from the vidence given yesterday by Mr. Merwin there had been a lack of discipline on the part of some one and it is for the

there had been a lack of discipline on the part of some one and it is for the puropse of finding out the responsible party that the investigation has been transerred to New York.

From New York the investigation will be continued at Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Toronto and again at Ottawa.

Mr. Justice Cassels has expressed the opinion that the enquiry will be com-pleted by Christmas.

STRIKEBREAKING PAPER MAKERS.

Maine Pulp Mill Make Attempt to Re

LIVERMORE FALLS, Maine, Oct. 9 The man ware asserted to the works. that the sulphite and pulp mills and one machine in Chisholm will be start-

PLEASED AT WINNIPEG.

ed tomorrow.

Conditions in Manitoba's Capital Are

Satisfactory.

(Canadian Associated Press)
WINNIFEG, Oct. 9.—Nearly a hundred non-union workmen left the C. P.
R. shops this morning, giving employment to the other men who went out on strike. The condition of the shops now is particularly gratifying as very few of the non-union men are at work. Another large number of strikers was taken on but no figures were given out as to the toal number employed. The office staff is kept very busy paying off old hands.

MAKES BIG PURCHASE

Bank of Montreal Launches Out at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9-The Bank of Montreal has purchased the Canada Permanent block on the corner of Portage avenue and Main street and it ture on the property to cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. The property has a frontage of one hundred and twenty-eight feet on Main street and two hundred and thirty-eight feet on Portage avenue. It is understood the price paid was approxim three hundred thousand dollars.

SHOTS ARE FIRED.

Bulgarian Steamer Stopped Entering the Bosphorus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9-One of the boats of Bulgarian steamship company attempted to enter the Bosphorus today and observers in the forts, not knowing her nationality, the Bulgarian flag being unknown, fired two blank shots across her pows. Thereupon the steamer turned around and departed and departed.

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