Project in Washington-Disappointed Treasure Seekers.

fty Days' Fast Commenced - Railway

uitable Life Assurance Co.—Funeral of Mrs. Story's Slayer-A Mafia.

New York, Dec. 9.—Miss Emma Van rden, eldest daughter of Warren Van rden, President of the Bank of North nerica, who is well known in society, ned the Salvation Army and is now a fullged uniform soldier. While the facts known to intimate friends of the family some time, yet to a large number of persone time, yet to a large number of persone who knew the Van Norden family ially and Mr. Van Norden through busis connections, the announcement will we a surprise. Miss Van Norden, who not long out of her teens, is a gentle, d-looking young woman and accom-

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Referring to the orted possible transfer of the control of Equitable Life Assurance Society, Vicesident Alexander is given as authority the following: "From time to time ries of this sort have been brought to our ntion, but where they originate I do not ow. Apparently some one thinks we are ut to cut a fat watermelon by dividing surplus among the stockholders. This ot in contemplation. The stockholders reot in contemplation. The stocalions there seven per cent, and what profit there side from this goes to the policy holder. we attempted to divide more than the we attempted to divide more than the en per cent, among the stockholders an inction would lie to prevent it. There o truth in the story that the control of company is likely to be transferred." ENVER, Dec. 9. - William E. Sawers, a nch creole, who is under arrest here for glary has confessed that he had a hand the murder of Chief of Police Hensy in New Orleans, which was followed he lynching of a number of Italians, and to diplomatic difficulties with Italy. was present at the meetings when the as of revenge were made against the of of police. He heard their oaths and we their secrets. He went with the mbers on the night of the murder, and s he seemed to hear the officers in pur-

no work there, he says, when three VASHINGTON, Dec. 7. - Secretary of State ter confirms the London despatch that Government has asked Mr. Lincoln, the erican minister at London, to use his d offices with the English Secretary of e for Home affairs in the interest of s. Maybrick, now under a life sentence, reported to be critically ill in Woking The State department has not as received any assurance from the Amerilegation in London as to what action, if has thus far been taken by it ITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—The company

ently organized here by Ignacio De Pasa the purpose of exploring the old catheat Tipozetlan in search of treasure ounting to \$21,000,000, supposed to have n secreted there by the Jecuits just or to their expulsion from Mexico, has banded after conducting a thorough rch. The wealth was not found, but the cribed in the mysterious document were overed. There were evidences that sure had at one time occupied the vaults had been removed many years ago LEVELAND, Dec. 9.—"I propose to ab-

in from food, liquid or substantial, for days. Experience has taught me that I ve the ability to do it, and what I have done I can certainly do again. he opening of his great fast in this city. . Wuillmeau delivered a short address, ing which he spoke of his attempt. He n ate his last meal. It consisted of a zen raw oysters, a bowl of chicken soup, mall glass of brandy, a dish of peaches, a ter partaking of the meal, which he did surely, Mr. Wuillmeau placed himself in hands of the doctors. His weight was and to be $118\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, pulse 107 and compared with those obtained by daily servations.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9. - (Special.)—Charles R. bulton, who murdered Mrs. Story and en committed suicide, was buried this rning, a few friends who had known the nily East attending. Rev. Dr. Watson, Trinity church, read prayers at the we. Mrs. Story will be buried to-morat 2:30 p.m., in Lake View cemetery. v. Dr. C. Garret, rector of St. Mark's,

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ace, nearly to the of my head. Running sores discharged both ears. My eyes were very bad, the lids so sore it was painful opening of sing them. For nearly a year I was deaf-vent to the hospital and had an operation formed for the removal of a cataract from eye. One day my sister brought me

lood's Sarsaparilla I took, and gradually began to feel betand stronger, and slowly the sores on my

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, jaundice,

Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder ELY PURE

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Lively Prize Fight Just Outside the City-Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association.

President Van Horne and the C. P. R. Ocean Terminus-Railway Traffic Returns.

(Special to the Colonist.) MONTREAL, Dec. 12.-A prize fight for a purse of \$500 and the heavy-weight championship of Canada took place early this morning in a barn just outside the city limits. The combatants were "Black Frank Taylor," of Montreal, and Paddy McDonald. Three fierce rounds were fought, McDonald

their comrade, Francois, but they do not know just where the blow is to fall. The result is that Westminster abbey, the Downing street law courts and other public buildings are guarded day and night by an army of detectives. An explosion was ex army of detectives. An expression was ex-pected to take place last night, and 300 men from Scotland Yard guarded the Parliament building alone. A detective stood in front f every door and window and at every corner and angle. The residences of the detectives who arrested Francois, and the magistrates who heard the case, and the ourt and jail where he was confined were court and jail where he was common weak similarly protected. The fact that nothing has happened does not prove the alarm to be baseless. Information which the agents Scotland Yard gained a few days ago among the Anarchists is said to be very

thentic.
The plotters have an ample supply o dynamite and lack only a reliable detonator for the exploding apparatus. This their conferes in Paris agree to supply. The strictest watch has been maintained ever since at Dover, Folkestone and other channel ports to detect the device in transit if possible. It has not yet been discovered, and the detectives presumably are ignorant whether it has yet been delivered. Several anarchiest in London are middle within the seven delivered. dynamite and lack only a reliable dete anarchists in London are under suspicion but as the location of the incriminating ex but as the location of the incriminating explosive is unknown no arrest has been made. As soon as the investigation has progressed further, it is said to be the plan to throw out a dragnet suddenly and arrest many suspected dynamiters in London. The police force which is maintaining special guard over the government buildings will be continued.

FROM SEATTLE.

The Government Dry Dock-Searching for

Opium-Mrs. Boyd the Murderess.

The Press-Times published a long article to-night on the subject of a Canadian Pa-cific change of terminus from Vancouver to English bay. It says that such is the opinion of C.P.R. officials.

Active construction began to day on the Government dry dock, at Port Orchard.

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small force is working, but as soon as the ground is cleared for excavating it will be argely increased. Contractor Barlow tells correspondent he will be through the contract in two years.

J. S. Connor, living at the corner of King and South Seventh streets, developed small-pox this morning. He was removed to the pest house building, and the inmates were The customs officers in an interview with

the Press-Times to-night, say that smug-gling is dull. Chinamen are loth to travel n cold weather. They are reticent regarding the mission of the Corwin, which left San Francisco yesterday with customs officers on board. It is understood she is looking for Coolies from Nanaimo bound South for dope in coal. It is supposed the tip came from Victoria.

TO OPEN UP NELSON.

What the Completion of the Spokane and Northern Railway Will

Accomplish.

SPOKANE, Dec. 12 .- D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane and Northern road. has let a contract for the completion of the road from its present terminus at Little Dalles to Nelson, B.C.,—two hundred miles. Three thousand men were to begin work to day to build the extension. The completion of the road to Nelson will be of incalculable value toward the development of that section. It will also tap the famous Slocan mining country where so many rich pros-pects have recently been located.

Edward Blake, Nationalist M.P. for South Longford, made the speech of presentation. It was an eloquent eulogium of the Premier. Canadian Liberals, he said, regarded Mr. Gladstone as the foremost of living men, and believed that they understood his high aims and clean methods. They themselves knew the blessings of Home Rule, and therefore had been most strongly attracted to Mr. Gladstone by his efforts to solve the Irish problem. Edward Blake, Nationalist M.P. for South

TERMINAL CITY.

City Solicitor Hammersley's Drafted Agreement Recommended—Passage of New Railroad By-Laws—The New Park.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 .- (Special.) -A committee of six was appointed by the mayor bia County Courts Act, which provides that

Archbishop Corrigan's Brother Trial for His Onslaught on Cahenslyism.

He Claims to Have Done His Duty to His Church and His Country.

household, be appointed referee with Vicar-General O'Connor, to hear the evidence of witnesses on Wednesday and report to the regular court Thursday. When the session was concluded Father Corrigan expressed the position of private secretary to Lieut. Governor Dewdney.

The new regulations regarding the Governor publication a letter to Bishop Wigger, in which he refers to the latter's various charges, etc. He says that in his letter he referred to the Newark German congress as a body and not as individuals, and thinks that as an American priest he had a perfect price in place of 90. right to express his views on what seemed strong pressure is being brought to bear

bishop personally, and if any soreness was manifested it was in consequence of the bishop's official connection with that foreign organization over which he presides every year outside of his own diocese, to the humiliation of his flock, for it is well known that this oversimation has manifested as that this organization has manifested a un-American spirit on several occasions and frained from replying, even when the papers represented the bishop as speaking of him as a "crank." If in the discharge of what he deemed his honest duty to the country and church he has occasioned pression, he regrets it. He is perfectly willing to let the matter drop, and hopes the bishop may be pleased to look at it in the same light.

GLADSTONE AT CHICAGO.

Proposal that He Shall be the Orator at the Formal Opening.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Perhaps Rt. Hon.

CAPITAL NOTES.

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upreme Court Judgment - British Columbia Legislation Upheld-The Piel-Ke-Ar-Kan Case.

Congratulations to Chief Justice Strong-The Premier to be Ban-

quetted in Toronte.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Supreme court to-day delivered judgment in the special case, raising the question of the constitu tionality of section 9 of the British Colum-

Strong was born in Dorsetshire, England, in 1825, being a son of the late Rev. Dr. Strong, formerly minister of the Church of England at Hull, P.Q., and afterwards of Toronto. He was educated at Kingston and Ottawa. He was educated at Kingston and Ottawa. He was admitted to the Bar of Upper Canada at Hilary Term, 1848, and began practice in Toronto. In 1856 he was appointed a commissioner for consolidating the public general statutes of Upper Canada and Canada, being energed upon this post. and Canada, being engaged upon this most important work until December 1859. He was elected to important positions by the Law Society of Upper Canada, appointed Q.C. in 1863, and made vice-chancellor for

on what seemed to him to be an important national and religious question, and to resent the insult offered to the American prelates by the ecclesiastics who were assembled in a purely English speaking diocese as a professedly foreign element. It was they who should have been called upon to apologize.

There was no offense intended for the bishop personally, and if any soreness was

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. S. Curtis Defeats W. B. Townsend for

Mayor of the Royal City. New Westminster.—Dec. 12.—(Special.) for Mayor and Aldermen were somewhat has caused bad blood wherever it has held exciting, but no special incident occurred. meetings. Father Corrigan says he did not intend any disrespect to the bishop, and reoffice, by a large majority. The aldermanic elections resulted as follows: Ward 1, Jas. Beer and Thos. Levi; Ward 2, A. M. Herring and W. A. Duncan; Ward 3, T. R. Pearson and M. Sinclair; Ward 4, T. G. Gifford and H. Elliott; Ward 5, George McKenzie and Jas. Rossean.

on Saturday. The only candidate for Reeve was J. Simm, who was declared elected by acclamation. Four Councillors are to be elected, and six candidates are in the field, namely, James J. Currie, Albert Hawkins, W. J. Marsh, W. McDonald, R. E. Purver and Walter Fowlan. The election takes

Mrs. Post, of securing the home of Mrs. Nixon without paying her for it. It seems Mrs. Nixon has brought suit to annul an alleged deed transferring the Nixos homestead, valued at \$50,000, to Post. In his will Mrs. Nixon claims that Nixon bequeathed his preperty to her. Her suit has been withdrawn, as Mrs. Post is one of the reigning belles of Puget Sound. Growing out of this suit is the gossip that Post fleesed Nixon after the latter had brought him here from New York. Nixen is of a well known Pennsylvania that no of the Secretary of State, Hon. W.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The attention of the Secretary of State, Hon. W.

AMERICAN NEWS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles H. Tupper, NIW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles H. Tupper, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, returned on the Etruria on Saturday and said he had made a full report to the Foreign Office on the Behring sea seal fisheries. He said that the Behring sea matter would no doubt be amicably settled by the international board of arbitration that is to meet in Paris in January, 1803. He does meet in Paris in January, 1893. He does not believe that there is any ground for serious international complications to arise in regard to the matter.

year for the American cup, and there was considerable talk about what new vessels would be built to defend it. Most of the men regard it as certain that two New York boats and two Boston boats would be placed at the service of the club to race against the Valkyrie. If there are only four new boats and equal treatment for American computing the competition in the comp poats and two Boston boats would be placed built next season the competition in the 85foot class will be very keen, but many
yachtsmen seem to think there will be many
identified it necessary to take steps to en yachtsman said that instead of General Payne and J. Malcolm Forbes forming part of a Boston syndicate these two men would each have a boat.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.-The revenue cutter Corwin steamed out yesterday after-noon with a force of customs men on board. The civic elections which came off to day Her errand was entirely unannounced, but or Mavor and Aldermen were somewhat it is known to be due to information received at the custom house of a large solved to invite Sir John Thompson to an-D. S. Curtis was elected Mayor over W. B.

Townsend, the present incumbent of the Townsend, the present incumbent of the Townsend, the present incumbent of the Townsend Towns to be on the way with illicit opium on board. One is a steam collier and the other a smart little schooner.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.-There is very little Pearson and M. Sinclair; Ward 4, T. G. Gifford and H. Elliott; Ward 5, George McKenzie and Jas. Rosseau.

Maisqui, the latest addition to the municipalities of the Westminster district had nominations for its first Reeve and Council on Saturday. The only candidate for Reeve the same as the archbishop's in such a mat-ter. He would not say what he thought of Father Jones, but the inference is that if there is fraud the priest is a party to it. No one places the slightest credence in the miracles.

pects have recently been located.

GLADSTONE'S CANADIAN PORTRAIT.

Mr. Blake Thoroughly Endorses Heme Rule In Making its Presentation.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Rosebery presided at the banquet of the National Liberaties the unveiling of the Gladstone portrait, done by the Canadian artist Forbes. Hon.

Mr. Gladstone portrait in Making its presentation.

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Mr. Gladstone's name has been seriously considered by the Ceremonies committee, and Swertery Culp believes the committee, and Swertery Culp believes the committee, and swert Gladstone, the G.O.M. of Britan in Institute and sentiments and loyalty which institute and sentiments and loyalty which institute and the school question. Next Sunday I will discuss Satolli and the school question. Next Sunday I will discussed the s NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- At Cooper Union

Foster, was called to the interview telegraphed from Ottawa yesterday by the Canadian Minister of Finance, Hon. G. E. Foster, containing a detailed review of

trated otherwise harmonious adjustments between Great Britain and the United States. This is specially noticeable in the fur controversy. It is a well-known fact in 1888 troversy. It is a well-known fact in 188 the subject had reached a complete basis o settlement in London between Lord Salisbury and Minister Phelps, when the remonstrance of Canada defeated the arrange into the bitter discussion, out of which ha grown the pending arbitration. Secretary Foster said that the Canadian minister's statement of the

Important work until Documber 1859. He was revious International complications to are fine the forms of the Rev. Father Patrick Corrigan, of Hoboken, 1859. He was trained to the Coart of Error and Appeal in your, 1859. He was trained to the Coart of Error and Appeal in Port. As Newark y storied a pulse judge of the higher memory. The general opinion is a father than the completion of the Head of the control of a pulse judge of the higher memory. The general opinion is a father than the completion of the Great North and the completion of the Great North and the Section of the Head of the Market and the Section Section of the Head of the Section Se

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht club will be held December 13 to answer Lord Dunraven's challenge. Every one seen to-day was of the epinion that there would be a race next people of the United States on all these cases on the American can and there was questions. There can be but one opinion among patriotic Americans. While there is position in this country to interfere in the slightest degree with the political relasident finds it necessary to take steps to enforce the one or secure the other

TORONTO TOPICS.

Sir John Thompson's Enunciation of Policy-Poisoned by Strikers—Death of a Well Known Insurance Man.

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (Special).-The Young Men's Liberal Conservative club have renounce his policy under their auspices in-stead of at the Board of Trade meeting. They propose giving their banquet in the Horticultural Pavilion, which will hold

3,000 people.
Charles Stamford, a bridge maker, who returned from Homestead, Pa., last week, suffering from diarrhea caused by drinking water poisoned by strikers, died to-day. Charles M. Sterling, manager of the Tor-onto branch of the New York Life Insurance Society, is dead at Santa Barbara, where he had gone for his health. De-ceased was one of Toronto's most energetic

THE CHANGED SITUATION. Sir Guilford Molesworth's Protest—Difficulties

RELATIONS WITH THE U.S., been settled. The British delegates did not seem to appreciate the fact that the situation had changed considerably since the meeting of the conference owing to the statement of Archbishop Walsh in Ireland, the resolutions adopted by the Agricultural conference in England and the petitions from various chambers of commerce in favor of bimetallism. He (Sir Guilford) therefore suggested that the conference should adject the Delays and Misunder
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chil. After the fourth of next march he expected to be ready to receive his successor at any time. He considered that his tenure of office virtually ended when the Democratic administration began.

PANAMA SCANDALS.

Confidence in the Government Declared by a Large Majority in

terest Taken in the Developments

Windows, Dec. 10.—Miss Ada Reham the first part time, remains until the trial. Mrs. Boyd receives no visitors in the jall, sweet many the political vision of the same member, lawyer, physician and part print, remains until the trial. Dr. Burtsell, in behalf of the defendance, physician and presents is defined by the brings her meals. Boyd receives no visitors in the jall, sweet, physician and presents is defined by the brings her meals. Indialdy, who brings her meals. Here to days. When the several text to-days. Captain Minor, of the Henry Dennia, reported to have given textimounty to the Canada on the part to that we was a several to the required of the transport of the former landiady, who brings her meals. Here to the presents is desired to the presents is desired to the presents is desired to the part to the part to the presents its desired to the part t a few minutes after leaving Herz, Reinach returned to his residence and that night died under circumstances that led the government to make an autopsy to

committee Sarrien, who represents Saone and Loire in the Chamber of Deputies, re-

Panama canal scandal.

The Archbishop's Estate.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Three hundred creditors of Archbishop Purcell's estate held a stormy meeting this afternoon. A letter was read from the Pope in response to one witten to His Holiness some months ago, asking that aid from Rome be extended in securing an early settlement with creditors of \$3,000,000 indebtedness that has stood for 12 years. The Pope's letter stated that insmuch as the local church authorities, in reciting Archbishop Elder, had aided all the parties to secure a settlement of the debt, it has been deemed unwise for Rome to interfere. Following the reading of this letter were several fiery speeches. It was finally directed to send another letter to the Pope, stating that Archbishop Elder had done nothing looking toward a settlement, but on the contrary all his actions in the matter had been adverse to the creditors.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In his statement M.

PORT TOWNSKED, Dec. 13.—Action here

CANADIAN NEWS.

Disappearance of Prominent Witness in Graveyard Insurance Cases -A Bank Robbery.

The Meeting of Parliament-Supreme Court Appeals Decided -A Lady Forger.

(Special to the COLONIST.) PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 13.—Archie Cammill, a Frenchman, who has been working Disposed of in New York City, by
Order of Court.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Judge Levy

skating, and it is thought he skated into a crack in the ice.

MILTON, Dec. 13.—A great sensation has been caused here by the discovery that the wife of Dr. D. R. Dixon has for some years past been raising money on notes to which she has signed his name without the Chambers.

the Bourse Unsettled-Intense Interest Taken in the Developments

which see has signed his name without his authority. The discovery grew out of the arrest of Dr. A. Robson on a charge of forging Dr. Dixon's signature to a note for \$300. He denied the charge, claiming that he received the note from Mrs. Dixon.

positions he accumulated a considerable fortune. The paper further says that Baron Reinach spent the greater part of the last hours of his life with Herz. Only Liberal club to-night, was a remarkable

success, the dinner being one of the best attended and most successful in the history determine whether he died from natural of the club. The company numbered nearly causes or committed suicide. On the same night that Reinach died Herz started for room being occupied. The applicants for night that Keinach died Herz started for room being occupied. The applicants for London, and the Figaro expresses a strong desire to have the public informed as to what caused his sudden departure.

At yesterday's session of the investigating sentatives of every type of London Liberal

and Loire in the Chamber of Deputies, referred to a statement in the Figaro charging him with being an associate of Herz. He declared that he had not seen Herz since 1885, and that the latter was no friend of his. Sarrien added that he would not hesitate to tell the committee all that he knew of Herz.

The bourse is unsettled, owing to rumors that prominent political personages began. that prominent political personages, heretofore unnamed, are compromised in the
Panama canal scandal.

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