THE WEST COAST'S **GROWING TIME**

MARKED ACTIVITY

Announcement of Railway Extension Stimulates Trade and Real Estate Transactions.

Alberni, Aug. 20 .- The announcement be made to clear the right of way between Wellington and French creek, for the extension of the E. & N. ral- said to be extremely doubtful. way to Alberni, has excited much interest in the district and stimulated trade, and transactions in real estate.

While the improving conditions in certain amount of speculation consequent on the projection of the railway, much development is taking place all along the West Coast which has no direct connection with railway building, and can only be due to the influx of capital confident on securing good returns on its outlay. From San Juan or Port Renfrew to Quatsino the record s the same. Increased steamship accommodation is badly needed in the first instance. Too much time is lost in the handling of heavy freight for busy business men to travel as much as ould otherwise be the case. On the last trip of the steamer Tees to Quatsino over 17 hours were lost on the return journey by loading oil and fertilizer at the two whaling stations now in operation at Kyuquot and Sechart. When it is remembered that probably ome 70 passengers were thus detained t is apparent that some improvement s required. Moreover, the calls at various points are always increasing number as new industries are being started, and soon it will be impossible for one steamer to make the regular trips each month.

Consideration is being given by the postai authorities to the improve of the overland mail service, and it is hoped that ere long a tri-weekly dealso, so that it will be possible for peo-ple to leave Victoria in the morning, reach Alberni early that evening, spend whole day here and return to Vicformed with comfort in three days, should be a great inducement for tour-ists, investors, and business men seek-

the whole, the crop is not is heavy in straw as usual, but has raw material, but for lack of anyone willing to cut it into firewood.

On Saturday, the 17th inst., appeared the initial issue of the Alberni Pioneer News, the first newspaper to be pub-lished on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. All residents join in wishing every success to the paper and its enterprising editor, R. J. Burde.

QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION.

Assistant Superintendent Will Interview Employers of Labor.

ertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, Ottawa, has arrived here at a tagent. Such is the supposition and will interview railway contractors but from observations it appears to and other large employers of labor in

Kingdom and several European countries a supply of farm laborers and domestic servants to meet the deficiency existing throughout the Doon," said Mr. Robertson. "Our efforts were successfud and the work will be continued with special regard to the wants of the west.

"Last January, on account of the large amount of railway construction work in progress the department added railway laborers to the above classes, and by a judicious policy of advertising, over 10,000 men were secured in the British Isles. These people on arrival readily secured employment. My mission in the new provinces and British Columbia is to ascertain future rerements as we are making preparanext year's campaign abroad "It will also be my business to lear gave the contractors and also to learn

what satisfaction the previous arrivals men performed their duties satisfactor-A number of other officials are engaged gathering similar data in the east in order that the investigation will cover every province from sea to will be in a position to make intelli-gent representations to the British public with a view to securing a further

Racine, Wis., Aug. 21.—In an explosion in the Croning Mill of the Lafin & Rand Powder Mill at Pleasant Prairie Genosha county, Norman Phillips, of West Virginia, 35 years old, was killed and Walter Harren and John Norman fatally burned. The cause of the explosion is unknown. This mill exveral months ago, killing nine men and injuring others.

RESULT OF A JOKE

Woman Laughed at Funny Story Swallowed Pin and Is Not

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Despite the efforts of eight physicians, who have used every modern method known to science hroat of Mrs. O. G. Ferris, the patien is dying at the Auditorium Annex ANCIENT CARVINGS

ALL ALONG THE LINE While dressing for the theatre on Sunday evening Mrs. Ferris placed the hat pin in her mouth while she was before the mirror in her room when her husband finished a funny story Forgetting the small piece of steel which she held between her teeth, Mrs. Ferris laughed and swallowed the pin Dr. Hammond, house physician of the Annex, was summoned. He was unable to remove the pin. Dr. Alexan der Hugh Ferguson and then a third physician was called in. An X-ray machine was called into play and the pin located, but even then the phymade last week by the C. P. R. au- sicians could not get the pin out. Last made last week by the C. I. I might there were eight physicians in attendance and another operation will attendance and another operation will be performed as soon as Mrs. Ferris's condition will permit. Her recovery is

STEEPLE JACK'S DEATH

London, Aug. 21.-John Goldie, amous steeple Jack, met death yesthe Alberni valley may be ascribed to a terday by a fall from the Towend chimney, said to be the highest in the world. The chimney is 448 feet high.

COMES FROM THE GREAT UNKNOWN

VISITOR TO SOLAR SYSTEM SEEN IN SKY

Comet of Extraordinary Brightness Throwing Off Balls of Fire Visible From City

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Trailing a tail, which appears some two hundred yards in length, and at times emitting balls of fire which dislivery by motor stage from Nanaimo will be started. Besides delivering the appear into space, a comet, of extramail, passengers will be accommodated ordinary brightness, has been observed from Victoria in the eastern sky in close proximity to the morning star. For the last two mornings it has been an expert antiquarian. toria by the afternoon train on the fol- seen distinctly with the naked eye lowing day. The round trip with a moving horizonwards, apparently at day and two nights lay over here, per-

A night watchman who spent up wards of twenty minutes observing this unusual phenomenon, states that it was at its darkest, that it actually lit up the part of the sky in which it appeared. From Esquimalt it seemed to added to the list when Manel Greggs, been secured in good condition, and be setting behind the city, and the balls of fire which continually dropped from the visitant disappeared like plunged to the list when Manel Greggs, and expert swimmer, was pulled beneath the water by two women, who had from the visitant disappeared like scarce and unless a change takes place flashes of lightning. It is of unusual state will be a fuel famine here this size and inquiries show it to be a star of the fourth magnitude which suddenly put in an appearance from

the Great Unknown.

As far as can be learned, it is only paying a flying visit to the Solar system. It was first discovered by Asonomer Daniels of the Princetown Observatory, on June 9th. Since then it has been sweeping earthwards with the inconceivable rapidity of one million "We, being solicitous of the mainmiles a day. At the present time it tenance of peace in the Far East, en-

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—E. Blake Rob- tain its nearest point to the earth early and other large employers of labor in regard to their future requirements with a view to contining the policy of the government in favor of encouraging the immigration of white labor from the immigration of whi sies.
ears ago the department secure from the United a several European counterial which is burning to make the unearthly light. This will be done by means of an instrument called a spec-troscope, which will divide the rays of light into ribbons; and scientists have been able to tell by these split rays whether the flaming substance is gold, copper, silver, iron, arsenic, lead, oxygen or other element.

C. P. R. Telegraphers Decide Not to

To those who wish to observe this strange visitant from the Great Unknown, the time at which it was seen this morning, and yesterday, was between 3 a. m. and 3.30 a. m

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Manufacturers in Favor of Monday

Instead of Thursday. Ottawa, Aug. 21-The Canadian Manfacturers' Association has forwarded border. The meeting, which was

more convenient day for those who states centres where non-union men wish to travel home for the day and were employed. Once this is done, the department wish to travel home to business in the middle of the week is undesirable. Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, replying to the request noted that graphers met in Toronto last night and KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

One Man Dead and Two Others Are

Not Expected to December Are ever, he promised that the government would carefully consider the matter at an early date.

STANDARD OIL.

pany From State of Minnesota,

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.-Within a which has gone up considerably in price few days the State of Minnesota will institute proceedings against the Stand-cil alleges a combine. The same state There are more than 5.000,000 American the company from the state because of the gas apart from the home makers.

There are more than 5.000,000 American the company from the state because of alleged violations of the Hinton antifuction, and conditions are exactly similar to those of last year.

The chairman of the Yarmouth, Eng., bench of magistrates, in fining a plano organ grinder for causing an obstruction, and conditions are exactly similar to those of last year. discrimination law passed last winter. I to those of last year,

INTERESTING FIND AT SPROAT LAKE

Survey Party Discover Engravings Which May Be of Interest to Antiquarians.

Alberni, Aug. 20 .- F. Shephard, C. E. in charge of the C. P. R. advance survey now in camp near Sproat lake, has drawn attention to an interesting discovery known to but few of even the older residents of Alberni. On a wall of solid granite bordering on Sproat lake may be seen rude engravings cut into the rock. They represent some eight different animals, the whale apparently predominating. Some think

that a representation of a mastadon is also intended. Mr. Shephard by means of tracing the lines of the rock drawings with chalk, has obtained some excellent photographs of the pictures, which cover a space of some twenty feet square. When these engravings were done or by whom is at present a mystery.

The indentations in the rock, though made into solid granite and bearing evi-dence of having originally been made fairly deep, are now very much worn and in piaces hard to decipher. Simiplainly visible though made only in sandstone rock so readily destroyed by the action of frost and rain. Thousands of years must have elapsed to have produced the erosion on the solid granite at Sproat lake.

As to who performed the control of the prevent of the original produced the control of the original produced the control of the original produced the erosion on the solid granite at Sproat lake.

As to who performed the control of the prevent or lessen competition. The persons charged are as follows: P. A. Price, Calgary; W. S. Clark, Edmonton; W. Becker, Calgary; A. M. Grogan, Calgary; F. W. Irwin, Vegree wille; J. McDonald, Edmonton; A. G. Grosse, Wetaskiwin; D. C. Gourlay Lacombe.

As to who performed the work indieations would point naturally to the what resemble the carved figures of birds and animals to be seen on their Arthur, employed as teamster by Foley conspiracy contrary to the sections mentioned, with his co-adjutors and other members of the Alberta Retail ferior description may be seen on the

BOATING FATALITY.

Four Lives Lost in the Sacramento

Sacramento, Aug. 20.-Three persons were drowned here this aftetrnoon when a duck boat capsized in the Sacplunged to the rescue of the men whose boat had overturned.

IMPERIAL THANKS.

The Mikado Expresses Satisfaction With Convention Completed by Marquis Ito.

Tokio, Aug. 21-Marquis Ito has bee Tokio, Aug. 21—Marquis Ito has been mored by the receipt of the following

is probably between ninety and one hundred million miles distant, but still Korean affairs and are satisfied with pursuing its lightning-like course the convention which has been cluded by your earnest efforts.'

JAPAN'S NEW BATTLESHIP.

Glasgow, Aug. 21-The Japanese goviment has placed an order fo

OPERATORS WILL REMAIN AT WORK

Strike in Sympathy With Colleagues in States.

Montreal, Aug. 21.-As a result of a meeting of C. P. R. telegraphers last night there is every indication that for the time being the operators of that company will not go on strike in sympathy with their colleagues across the o the government through Secretary attended, was held behind closed doors Murray a resolution that Thanksgiving Day this year be on a Monday instead of Thursday.

and it is learned that the men would damage. All the telephones, electric lights and elevators in the building were put out of business. stead of Thursday.

It is pointed out that Monday is a not operate wires to and from United

At Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 21.-C. P. R. televoted down the proposal to strike.

THE PRICE OF COAL. Montreal Trades and Labor Counci

Wishes Inquiry Into Charges in That City. Ottawa, Aug. 20.-The governmen Attempt Will Be Made to Oust Com- has received a communication from the Montreal trades and labor council, asking for the appointment of a commis-sion to inquire into the price of coal,

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.-The four corporate members of the so-called Los Angeles ice trust were to-day charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade in ciolation of the Cartwright ACTION HAS BFFN anti-trust law. In addition the follow ing companies and individuals were cited to appear next Tuesday: Union Ice Company, National Cold Storage Company, Los Angelès Ice Cold Storage Company, Merchants Cold Storag mpany, Stephen A. Bulfinch, J. Cachin, J. G. McKinney, and Fred G. Calkiss. The offence charged is under the law a misdemeanor, punishable with a maximum fine of \$5,000 or a year's imprisonment for each offence and a minimum fine of \$50 or onths' imprisonment or both. The companies are charged with raising per cent. on August 1st.

THREE MEN MET

TWO WERE KILLED BY

Train and Died on Way to Hospital.

Teamster Killed.

Kenora, Aug. 20.-Last evening a Bros. & Larson, was struck by a Lumber Dealers' Association, with the freight train at Busteod, fifteen miles west of here. A number of cars passed of Wyah, at the entrance of the Nitinat lagoon, which are reputed to be the work of Indians.

Indian at Busteod, fifteen miles members of the Mountain Mill Association, with the members of the Mountain Mill Association, with the increase in property in the city of the current year, clerks at the city of the current year, clerk held this aftern

> Fatally Injured. way of the hotel and was found by an iceman some hours later, His skull is fractured and he will die.
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> Association offences.
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> Below de Two Men Hurt.

spector, went into a manhole at the cor- Code Amendment Act of 1900, which ner of Simcoe and Victoria Avenue (ame into operation on January 1st, with another man, an Italian laborer, 1901). make an examination. When at the to make an examination. When at the bottom of the manhole they lighted a offence and liable to a penalty, not exmatch and an explosion from gas oc-curred, blowing Webber out through badly injuring him. One arm was ceeding \$10,000 and not less than \$1,000, broken, his face and hands were burn-who conspires, agrees or arranges with ed and bruised.

TO VISIT CANADA

Will Make Tour of Inspection--Fire in Wing of the Senate.

French, inspector-general of the forces, intends to visit Canada to make an offi- reasonable protection, as workmen or ter which Mr. McRae refused to give cial examination of the state of the defensive service. No date has been fixed, but it is likely that he will come early next year.

Canadians Decorated. In recognition of valuable services endered by them in connection with the Milan expedition, the King of Italy has made the two Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Wm. Hutchinson and C. H. Catell, commanders of the Order of the Crown of Italy. Joseph Brodie, of the Canadian staff, has been made an officer of the same order.

Mint Appointment. A. J. Baker, of the royal mint, of London, has been appointed senior chief clerk of the branch in Ottawa, his salary to commence at \$1.800.

Crossed Wires. Fire in the senate wing early this morning, caused by the crossing of electric light and telephone wires, was discovered in time to prevent serious damage. All the telephones, electric

New Armories. The contract for the new armories at Brandon, to cost \$50,000, has been awarded to Dumas & Lachance, of Ot-

HON. G. E. FOSTER.

Will Accompany R. L. Borden Through age. Nova Scotia. St. John, N. B., Aug. 21.-Hon. Geo.

E. Foster, who ran in the city, said he ould accompany R. L. Borden through Nova Scotia, but beyond that his plans were uncertain. He might come to New Brunswick to speak at meetings held in this province, but there was a possibility that he would remain at a series of meetings to be arranged

at all, but instruments of torture,

Members of Alleged Trust Are Accused of Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade LUMBER DEALERS

Charges Laid Against the Executive Committee of the Provincial Association.

Edmonton, Alb., Aug. 21.-Information was sworn out yesterday before Inspector Worsley at the mounted poice barracks charging the members o the executive committee of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association with an offence under the criminal ode in respect to conspiracies in relation to trade combinations, wherein everyone guilty of an indictable offence is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$4,000 and not less than \$200, or two years' imprisonment; if a corporation it is liable to a penalty not exceeding DYNAMITE EXPLOSION \$10,000 and not less than \$1,000; also onspiracies, combines and agreements with any other person or with any rail way, steamship, steamboat or tran Teamster Run Over By Freight sportation company to unduly limit the facilities for transportation, or restrain or injure to trade, to prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture, or to prevent

W. McNicoll, Lethbridge. Each defendant is charged with three conspiracies, that is to say with a conspiracy contrary to the sections

fore that there are in all one hundred and forty-four different charges in St. Thomas, Ont., Aug.— 20.—George Hicks, night porter at the Grand Central hotel, fell down an unused cellarway of the hotel and was found by an

Below is given the clause of the crim-inal code of Canada under which in-formations were sworn out: Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 20.—Her-man Webber, sewer and plumbing in-trade (as amended by the Criminal

the manhole and ten feet into the air, poration is liable to a penalty, not ex-

workmen or employees for their own vice and the suppression of their let-

GENERAL BOOTH'S COLONIZATION PLAN

Senator Cox Will Advance Fifty Thousand Dollars Towards Salvation Army Scheme

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Senator Cox will advance \$50,000 to the Salvation Army to finance the colonization of 230,000 acres in Nipissing and Algoma, and additional funds later, providing the land is found suitable. The district has been inspected by a joint committee who will report.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP This Year's Yield Estimated at Ninety-Five Million Bushels.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.-Col. A. Davidson estimates the western wheat crop this year at 95,000,000 bushels. Alberta and Saskatchewan will be above the aver-TEN MEN KILLED. Crushed to Death by the Collapse of a Mill.

Lille, France, Aug. 20 .- A mill which was in course of erection collapsed here to-day. Ten men were killed.

NEW ROLLING STOCK.

New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from

New Haven states the largest order for

'FRISCO'S MAYOR SQUARED. Police Commissioners Will Resist At-

tempts to Oust Them From

San Francisco, Aug. 20.-Mayor Taylor yesterday began the cleansing of the municipal government by the removal of certain members from office in the police commissioners' depart ment. The communication scored the NATIVES ROUTED ommission for failure to remove Chief of Police Dinan, who, the mayor said, had been indicted and was lacking in

haracter. The commissioners after a secret onference announced that they w not recognize any power except the courts. It is understood they will re-sist any attempt to eject them and to take possession of the records by an appeal to Chief Dinan and his blue

BOURASSA NOT WANTED.

Hull Labor Club Rescind Invitation to

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—At a stormy meeting of Hull Labor Club last evening it was decided to rescind the invitation which has been extended to Henri Bourassa, M. P., to address the labor The Europeans of the coast towns, as gathering in Hull on Labor day. Instead, among the speakers will be Alphonse Verville, M. P., and Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor.

MONTREAL REALTY VALUES INCREASE

NEARLY TWELVE MILLION FOR CURRENT YEAR

Telephone Girls Quit Work When New Comer Was Appointed Chief Operator.

Montreal, Aug. 20 .- As the city assessors will soon have completed the tion of the French and Spanish forces work of Indians.

The arduous work of engraving on hard rock with primitive tools may have been performed by slaves, of which in older times each great chief had a considerable number. The whole in the way to the hospital. Deceased was thon, known as the coast association.

A reference to section, 520 of the criminal code shows that there are four different ways in which these sections ferent ways in which these sections that the total increase for the current been notified and an inquest will be not association.

Scotia, where his father, Donald McArthur, tesides. Coroner Chapman has been notified and an inquest will be not limited tools association. be no less than twelve millions of dollars. Such an increase is considered phenomenal, when it is remembered that last year the values made the rec-ord increase of twenty-one millions.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—There is a strike among a number of the four local unions of the Garment Workers of Am-Ruben, St. Lawrence, street; Levitt, Notre Dame street; Kellert & Little, St. James street; and the Montreal Water-proof Company. The cause the strike is that the employees insist on having shorter hours and weekly pay-days. The abolition of the piece system is also insisted upon

Hello Girls Quit Work. Fort William, Ont., Aug. 20.-The The Italian was also badly burnand bruised.

Who conspires, agrees of alreanges with any railway, phone office for the past couple of mouncement is regarded as a bluff of mouncement is regarded as trouble which existed in the local tele- whether they will ever leave. The anasportation, producing, manu- swithchboard went out on strike. The for transportation, producing, manufacture, supplying, storing or dealing in any article or commerce; or to restrain or injure trade or commerce in relation to any such article or commerce in relation to any such article or commerce worldly or to unduly prevent, limit or modified since its incention.

Swithchboard went out on strike. The made during the excitement caused by the ceremonies commemorating the ment of Miss Oro Hudson, of Decatur, Ill., as chief operator. This young lady arrived from the States last week, and the city girls, many of whom have matic corps. modity; or to unduly prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture or production of any such article or commodity, or to unreasonably enhance the price work and quit at noon. The appoint- fanaticism against the French, and will hereof, or to unduly prevent or lessen ment of Miss Hudson over the local leave for Tangier to-morrow. competition in the production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, transportation or supply of any such article or commodity, or in the price of insurance upon person or property.

"Neith of Miss Hudson over the local girls, while she is a generally experienced telephone operator, did not appeal to the girls and while this caused the strike, it is only one of the many grievances which the girls have against ing excitement, especially in the neighgrievances which the girls have against ing excitement, especially in the neigh-"Nothing in this section shall be con- the company, one of which was the at-Ottawa, Aug. 20.—General Sir John strued to apply to combinations of tempt to blame them for the poor ser-vices from Mazagan are disquieting. out for publication, in which they replied to these charges.

Earl Grey. Earl Grey.

Britain, France, Germany and Spain
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20.—The have instructed their respective con-Dominion government steamer Minto, suls at Fez to leave, together with with Earl Grey and party, arrived here their countrymen, when they judge the ast night. They will remain here un-

Old Timer Dead. St. Laurent, Man., Aug. 20.—Daniel Devlin, who came to Fort Garry via York factory in 1875, died here to-night. He came to this country with his fa-ther, who was one of a detachment of British soldiers sent at the request of the Hudson's Bay Company. The deceased was well and favorably known all over Manitoba, and the two new provinces. He had a unique knowledge of the early days of this country history. He leaves a wife and two child-

LETTERS STOLEN

Box at Foresters' Quarters in Ottawa Rifled—Cheques Forged and Cashed.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.-Both the Do and the local detectives are endeavoring to ascertain who has been stealing let-ters from a box at the quarters of the Canadian Order of Foresters here. Cheques have been abstracted, and after the name of C. W. Steary, the local sec-retary, was forged on them, they were retary, was forged on them, they were passed at the Merchants' and Crown banks here, and also at an express office here. The Dominion police are acting in secret, as there is a possibility of secursecret, as there is a possibility of secur-ing a clue to the thieves and the disap-pearance of the mail, but this is slight, and it is almost certain that some one acquainted with the premises had got keys, opened the box, and abstracted the letters and committed forgery. The banks passed the cheques as the amounts were small, but they are coming in for criticism for doing so without calling for distinctions. for doing so without calling for

New Haven states the largest order for new equipment ever placed by the New Haven road has recently been distributed among several firms calling for and the second ship of the first line is a \$12,000,000 worth of rolling stock. gunboat of 700 tons.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY TRIBESMEN

BY FRENCH FORCE Aldermen Recognise Their I

Europeans in Morocco Are Seeking Safety in Flight--Moors at Casablanca Reinforced

Casablanca, Aug. 20.—The Arabs have delivered another attack upon the French force under General Drude, encamped outside this town, but they were routed with heavy loss. A general well as those who are at Fez, Moro City and other places in the interior are leaving their homes and seeking safety in flight.

More Men Required. Paris, Aug. 20.-In a telegram dated Monday, Vice-Admiral Philibert reports intermittent artillery firing at Casablanca, both from the land and sea, to keep the tribesmen back of he town. Quiet prevails at the other Moroccan seaports. The warships are ready to embark the European residents should necessity arise.

The Figaro this morning declares that General Drude has telegraphed the ninister of war for reinforcements. The same paper publishes a dispatch rom its correspondent at Casablanca

onfirming the report that Mulai Hafiz, prother of the Sultan of Morocco, was croclaimed sultan on August 16th, in the mosque. This indicates a revol the correspondent continues, and a reers. The borther will raise the green lowed by half the empire. The situa-

Telegraphing from Casablanca, the orrespondent of the Matin says the tribesmen have succeeded in making important breaches around the city, through which they seek to gain adnittance during the night. A third Arab column has arrived

from Rabat and is camped outside Casablanca. The correspondent interviewed Gen, sufficient force. If the Spanish continue to refuse to occupy the positions I assigned to them, I will have to ask

by telegraph for fresh troops to prepared for eventualities. I three more battalions.' Will Leave Fez. Paris, Aug. 20.-The government has ceived confirmation from Fez of the ntention to send a deputation of notable Moors to Tangier, but neither the object of their mission nor the date of their departure was announced, and

prhood of Safi. The government's ad-

Instructions to Consuls San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 20.-Count De Allande Salazar, the foreign minister, has announced that Great situation to be dangerous.

DARING ROBBERY.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 20 .- Two thieves yesterday stole \$1,000 worth of dia-monds from Henry Kemp's jewelry store while two clerks and several customers were in the place.

The number of British commer

about 120; the number of German travel lers is about 1,200. AS A PICK-ME-UP

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hen a suggestion by R. T. I o the city solicitors and

ealed, was almost unanim From the express najority of the aldermen ent that they were avers ing the fight on through provincial legislature will co pon them to deal with hote Henderson voiced their ser asking, "What is the use of fi fighting's sake?"

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No Action Taken

The following letter was rom the city solicitors: "Gentlemen.-We beg to we have taken advantage il's permission to, in the he city barrister confer to. Elliott, counsel, upon ents to the liquor license by-law, and Mr. Elliott exp trongest disinclination to eny amendment, as he is copinion that an appeal take he decision of the Full co

e successful. "Mr. Elliott considers the originally drawn will be well within the powers of and as we settled the form aw with this belief we trust il will see fit to allow us to ppeal to the Supreme co "We enclose Mr. R. T. Elli

o us upon the subject.
"If the council decided up peal the resolution should cur being furnished with sary sum of \$500, the secur costs required by the rules "MASON & The enclosure, a letter

Elliott to the solicitors, "Victoria, Aug. 1 "Messrs. Mason & Mann, tors, Victoria, B. C. "Dear Sirs,-Re Liquor

gulation By-law. I have consproposed amendments to abo referred to in your letter instant. These amendments line with the reasons for given by the Full court in t Moloney vs. City of Vict render the by-law ineffective sense that it will be unenfo "The by-law as passed and enforceable, and shou

"An appeal should be taken judgment in the case of Mo City of Victoria. My reason vising this appeal are set or memorandum handed you he which I have also attempt alysis of the authorities the by-law making power municipal councils by t

"I am altogether of opini judgment rendered in Molo Victoria in so far as existence of invalidity in the by-law is absolutely will be reversed on appeal. 'In any event, before appl

legislature for any amend Municipal Clauses Avt you view of the conflict of judic existing in this province effect of the statutory prov in force defined by the co

"R. T. EL City Solicitor Mann explathere was a difficulty in know to amend the by-lay so a conform with the recent and yet be effective, in regal bar-rooms and prohibited Elliott had been of the opin the judgment was delivered would be upset upon appea the knottiest points was that to drawing the line of dema tween hotel bars and saloon ters stood in the city, hotel loons were given identical lie

cording to a custom which vailed for many years throug mistaka Ald. Fell—Is there not a diff we carry this matter furth get into a worse muddle tha Mr. Mann—The best thing to get the judicial opinio creme court of Canada upon croublesome points. We l the committee on legislation House will not take the m recommend further legislat we have such an opinion. Tan appeal to Ottawa would

outside \$2,500.

The Mayor—Mr. Elliott say could engage counsel in Ott conduct the appeal for \$1,00 Ald. Hanna—If we won the would the other side not appeared of the so increase the expendit matter?

Mr. Mann-They would ha granted. Ald. Hanna thought that t othing to be gained by fur The city was getting near

borrowing limit every day, council should "go easy." Ald, Henderson-Let us by-law. If we have not power to enact what we regard let us apply to the lature for it. I think it diculous to continue the fig