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e Dominion Savings Bank nount to be deposited, this eposit, in large or small annum, and on favorable

to 40 Government street.

numbered cannot absolve their souls sin. The spy felt that it was mocked and he waved the chaplains away.

All hangings under military law are at sunrise. A company had been detailed to see the order carried out; a sergeant's guard to act as escort. It was a clear frosty morning, and daylight seemed to come slowly. The condemned man was up and dressed and waiting. He was pale faced, but there was a look of resolution in his eye which I was glad to see. He would die game. A chaplain had come in with me. The spy waved him out and turned his back, that his elbows might be

He saw the gallows long before we reached it, but his face betrayed no emo-tion. March! march! march! Only a soldier could have marched to the beat of the muffled drum going to his death. We reach the foot of the gallows at last. The spy looks up and calmly surveys the structure and the dangling noose. He is assisted up the rude ladder to the trap. A chaplain kneels on the rough boards and offers a prayer, and then a hush falls upon the assemblage. Thank God that my orders were fully carried out when I had delivered my prisoner on the scaffold! The hangman awaits us. He is a volunteer from some guardhouse, and will be paid a few dollars in money at headquar

"You have a message for some one, and I will deliver it," I whispered in the prisoner's ear as his ankles were being

"Yes, a message to Colonel -, of th th—infantry. He will tell my friends. Get word to him that I died in the line of duty. Thank you—goodby!
From the hour of his capture to th oment of his death these were the only words he uttered. He had scarcel spoken them when the hangman pulled he black cap over his face, stepped back o the lever, and two seconds trap fell with a crash, and the body wa dangling in the air. It was only after peace came that I could deliver the mes

sage.

"Ah, poor Dick!" sighed the colonel when I had finished. "Hung for a spy, and yet he was not a spy. He entered your lines to try to find a brother of his who had deserted and bring him back to duty-that and nothing more. The brot er came back to us-poor Dick died or M. QUAD.

## A MISSING MERCHANT. Suspicions as to His Disappearance Arc

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—An interesti controversy came to light in the Probat court yesterday over the estate of Henry A. Maison, liquor dealer, who disappeare mysteriously at Port Townsend las pril. Maison was a member of the loca firm of Radovich Bros. & Co. He left th city on a business trip on April 25, and was last seen alive on April 29. A few days later his hat, coat and vest were und in the woods two miles below Por Townsend. His gold watch and valual papers were missing, which led to the belief that he had been mur-dered: A reward was offered for his body, but it could not be found out and a few weeks ago his will was filed for pro-bate in this city. He bequeathed all his property to his widow. A petition for probate was heard yesterday, but was opposed by Attorney A. B. Hunt, who represented a creditor of Maison. He was not willing to admit that Maison was dead, but inti-mated as his belief that the missing man mated as his better that the escape certain had disappeared simply to escape certain had disappeared simply to escape certain had disappeared simply to escape certain had disappeared by the control of the certain had been disappeared by the certa business obligations on account of which he was considerably embarrassed. After hear ing these statements, Judge Coffey continued the hearing in order to permit the at torneys to secure from Chief of Police De laney, of Port Townsend, a statement of the efforts made to discover Maison's body.

DEAR SIRS.—I was troubled with biliousness, headache and lost appetite. I could not rest at night and was very weak, but after using three bottles of B. B. B. my appetite is good and I am better than for years past. I would not now be without B. B. B., and am also giving it is the world the second of the seco ng it to my children.

MRS. WALTER BURNS, Maitland, N. S

## TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigne up to the 31st day of December next, for the purchase of the following property, situated Mayne Island, British Columbia: Part of Southeast 1 of Section XI, part

East ½ of East ½ of Southeast ½ of Section XI, and part of North ½ of Northeast ½ of Section VIII, ontaining in all about 178 acres, of which 32 are cultivated and cleared, and several acr The buildings on the premises consist of

nouse, barn, chicken house, etc.
This farm has a plentiful supply of fresh vater and a steamboat landing within a con enient distance.

The highest or any tender not necessal

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN 20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Mortgage

RIRTHS.

MELDRAM-In this city on 20th instent, the wife of James W. Meldram, of a son. CONVERS-In this city on the 19th inst. wife of L. U. Convers, of a daughter.

GERMANY'S DANGERS. ancellor Caprivi's Powerful Addre to the Reichstag-The Empire Must be Prepared. arck not all He was Claimed he-The Gauntlet Thrown

addressed the Reichstag to-day in be

of the Army bill. He said that the

Chancellor, "are normal. Nobody

or war more arteenty than do the s. We rely on our allies, but we endure the chief burden of the pre-on because neither Austria nor Italy fight on two fronts."

Chancellor added: "The House is

ess aware of the public indignation by the avowal of Prince Bismarc

e had framed a despatch from n 1870, with the view of pre-ng a war between France and ny. In order that the House

ountry might judge of the y of the statement, the Foreign

has furnished to me from the archives gram from Privy Councillor Abeken ince Bismarck, dated July 13, 1870, g that His Majesty King William ained of the obtrusive behavior of the

hamed of the obtrusive behavior of the ch ambassador on the promenade, and a letter of His Majesty, ordering Privy cillor Abeken to telegraph to the n de Werther that His Majesty was in-

nt at the imputations of the Duc de ont, and of the French ambassador

Bismarck has been lately suggesting, oproves that Germany in 1870 did ost in the direction of conciliation."

statement of the Chancellor caused statement of the Chancellor caused seld sensation in the Reichstag, being rst open and official reply on the parle Government to Prince Bismarck. etc. It is believed that Prince Bismarck.

FROM SEATTLE.

Thanksgiving Day Arrangements-Still the Pest House.

ffic Resumed on the Coast Railways

en the Tacoma and Seattle teams, and interest is taken in the match.

e pest house still holds its mooring

VALIAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY

Fifty-Six Dollars per Share Levied.

He be Admitted Into the United States Now

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- A few weeks ago

t a man named Nagle, who had been re-

ed from the Dublin prison, Ireland,

he was sentenced to 20 years hard labor in the Dublin prison. Recently strong efforts have been made to obtain the pardon of the convicts, and Nagle was the first man received a pardon, on condition that he would leave Ireland for America at once. He accepted and sailed for America. His claim that, being a political prisoner, he does not come under the provisions of the convict law, is also made by friends of his in this city and members of the Irish society, who called at Ellis Island yesterday. His brother arrived from Chicago and is engaged in enlisting the sympathy of the Irish societies of New York. In case Nagle is barred by the immigration authorities, his case will be carried to the highest tribunal of the country. Down. BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Chancellor Von Cap

nment proposed the bill well knowing langers to the empire that would be in SHORN OF ITS STRENGTH. should it be rejected. The Govern The Northwest Assembly Relieved of Its Re had been discussing the proposed cently Acquired Powers Because es for nearly three years, and every of delay was a year irrevocably lost r relations with other nations," added

MONTREAL, Nov. 23 .- (Special.) -The Chancellor, "are normal. Nobody Star, commenting on the calling together of ces us and we menace nobody. We abhor the Northwest Assembly, says it can now feated by 400 to 120. M. Deroulede anntible war: we do not admire the give publication to the startling information entible war; we do not admire the lest piece of French territory. The war, should war unfortunately break would be much more difficult, because the rench army and fortresses, especially, are in a much better condition than 50. Germany's condition after such a even if followed by 85 years of peace; the infinitely more intolerable than "Caprivi continued: "The relations of sia and France have doubtless been wing intimate for two years past. We be prepared for fighting, in of war, on two fronts, and are not now prepared. We have lost because the vanquished always prefor war more ardently than do the amember of the recent squabble that in consequence of the recent squabble that, in consequence of the recent squabble that, in consequence of the recent squabble and its results, the Dominion Government the investigating committee because the minority was inadequately represented on the proposed list. The first vote for members of the last two years, and all money to the rendit of the same of the investigating committee because the minority was inadequately represented on the proposed list. The first vote for members of the caprious to the same of the investigating committee because the minority was inadequately represented on the proposed list. The first vote for members of the caprious the interest of the conservatives. The conservatives formally resigned from the committee because of insufficient represented on the proposed list. The first vote for members of the caprious the conservatives and three Conservatives. The conservatives and three Conservatives and the conservatives and the investigating committee because the interest of the credit of the circular formation of the result of the proposed list. The first vote for members of the credit of rescaled in the electi and France have duotiess been yintimate for two years pass. We be prepared for fighting, in of war, on two fronts, and not now prepared. We have lost litary supremacy of Europe since coause the vanquished always prepar war more ardently than do the complete failure of his Government there is no longer any reason for this secresy and the facts are given to the public. It is reported, moreover, that the Dominion Government has disallowed the ordinance providing for the Executive committee, as it went further than their legislation contemplated.

REGINA, Nov. 23.—Ex-Premer Haultain

REGINA, Nov. 23.—Ex-Premier Haultain stated to-day that the strength of parties in the Assembly remained unchanged since the Wallace election, being 14 to 12. It is rumored, however, that the Opposition will number 18 when the House meets.

### MONTREAL MATTERS.

Land Sales to the Mercier Family Cancelled-Big Liberal Convention Proposed.

Confidence in the Quebec Government -Annexation Advocates Come Out Flat-Footedly.

(Special to the COLONIST.) MONTREAL, Nov. 22 .- Le Club Conserv

mont, and of the French ambassador dedetti, in regard to his (the g's) conduct, and that His esty reserved to himself the right to further steps. These facts," addithe Chancellor, "prove that His esty, the late King and Emry, was not the old weakling that the lisence lisence has been lately suggesting. teur had a stormy meeting last night over a resolution of confidence in the de Boucherville Government, moved by F. E. Villeneuve. Half-a-dezen members bitterly denounced the Government, while others declared that the club was not called upon to express any opinion. Finally, after two hours' heated discussion, a vote of confidence k will accept the challenge, and take at in the Reichstag to answer Ca-

hours' heated discussion, a vote of confidence in the Government was passed and the meeting broke up in disorder.

A cablegram has been received to the effect that the British Government will not allow the cattle on the disabled steamer State of Georgia, now at St. John's, Newfoundland, to land, advising them that the cattle should be returned to Montreal to save the enormous cost.

save the enormous cost.

It is learned that the Liberals of this city are actively corresponding with their political brethren in the sister province with a class been opened all around. Four view to holding a party convention in Mon-EATTLE, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Railway through mail arrived to-day. Included

treal at an early date.

La Patrie and L'Echo come out flatwere two tons of registered matter.
o-morrow is a general holiday, beingnksgiving Day. All business houses
be closed and special service will be footedly in favor of annexation.

According to E. Marquette, provincial agent, 4,482 immigrants have settled in this

province since January.

The sales of land to members of his own family, under the Mercier regime, have in the churches. A football game will ayed here at 11 o'clock in the morning

gh it was seriously threatened by the that the Dominion Alliance will shortly ls, and will be ready for occupancy in a

in a Very Bad Way-An Assessment of La Patrie states that a powerful associa-La Patrie states that a powerful association in Ontario, having its ramifications in Pekin, complaining that Chinese officials all parts of the Dominion, has invited Hon. San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The directors all parts of the Dominion, has invited Hon.

Mr. Mercier to take in his hand, the directors

the Hawaiian Commercial Co. met this orning, and levied an assessment of \$56 er share, payable within thirty days from ate. This move on the part of the comany was not altogether unexpected, as a number of shareholders suggested a levy of issessments at the annual meeting, which look place on the 15th. The amount, which twas then thought would be sufficient was

is place on the 15th. The amount, which as then thought would be sufficient was then thought would be sufficient was will be rather a surprise, and that the decision of the direction of the shareholders was not in a position to say whether the takes the company \$50,000 a month to its plantations, and the crops for the year and those expected for the coming a mad a half do not begin to cover a tinent.

ar and those expected to the desired at all do not begin to cover a rof this expense. The indebtedness end of the last fiscal year amounted

Toronto, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—The choir of the Trinity Methodist Church here, numbers, was on his way to this country to this mother and sister, who reside in mother and sister, who reside in the congregation does not appreciate their efforts.

CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

he Panama Scandal Investigations-Alexandre Dumas' Interest in the Deacon Case.

nited States Exclusion of Chinese Reacts on Great Britain-The German Reichstag.

nounced that he would not be a member of

the Right who would be nominated by their colleagues. It is improbable that the Chamber will assent to the motion of M. Pourquery de Boisserai to invest the committee with powers of examining magistrates. This motion will be debated on Saturday and the Government will oppose it. It would create confusion between the executive and judicial powers.

It will be recollected that while the case was being discussed in the papers an article

by Alexandre Dumas appeared, declaring that Deacon had no right to kill his wife's paramour, even though he caught them in flagrante delictu. This created much surprise, as it was in direct opposition to the views expressed by Dumas in one of his famous novels, where he advises the husband to kill such a man. The article was recopied by all the papers and distributed to the jury that tried Deacon. It is now asserted that Abeille's family, which was asserted that Abelies' lamily, which was active in prosecuting Deacon, paid Dumas 20,000 francs to write the article. It is further said the large influence of the Abeille family was used in every direction for Mrs. Deacon. It is asserted that they spent 300,000 frances to the Abeille family was used in every direction for Mrs. 000 francs to obtain Deacons conv f this 120,000 francs was used with the

newspapers.

The German Reichstag was opened by the Emperor with great pomp in the Knight's hall of the Royal palace yesterday morning. In his address, the Emperor said the development of the military power of other European nations imposed on Germany the imperative duty of strengthening the defensive capacity of the empire by thorough doing. Measures. there defensive capacity of the empire vibrorugh going measures. He then proceeded to speak of the proposed military bill, which, while it modified the peace effective, renders possible utilization of the defensive to the full limit. This would, he said, demand further sacrifices for the Fatherland, which he relied on the patriotism of the people to make. The bill, he added, while reducing the service in the army to the extreme limit which could be conceded, would extend training and employment to vonce. ployment to younger men. In order to enable federal states to make provisions for means to strengthen the army, bills would be introduced in the Bundesrath for further be introduced in the Bundesrath for further taxation of bourse transactions. He appealed to the Reichstag to sustain the patriotic course which he had marked out, With the exception of his reference to Germany's friendly foreign relations, the Kaiser's speech was coldly received by the evening papers. The National Zeitung complains that the speech contained nothing new with regard to the army bill. The ultra Conservative papers say an unpreju-

Lord Rosebery, the British foreign secre British vessels to carry grain free from Shanghai to Tien Tsin, and permitting na tive steamers alone to carry such grain. The British right is held under a treaty made in 1880 between China and the United States, Great Britain in the treaty being accorded the most favored treatment. The Pekin government urges that the United States by the adoption of the Chinese Exclusion Act has broken her treaty with China, and has thereby excluded Great Britain from the enefit of the "most favored nation" clause.

It is safe to predict that the scuttle policy will not prevail in the case of Swaziland.
Mr. Rhodes has been generally credited with a desire to hand over the territory to the Boers, but those who know most of his plans are confident it is all a game of believe and that his real object is to keep the The apple export trade for Canada is bait dangling before Kruger till the presi-closed for the season as far as the port of dential elections in the Transvaal has dethe post of this expense. The indebtedness end of the last fiscal year amounted 300,000 in one sum alone, besides est now due on the \$900,000 of bonds anding. This \$300,000 is in the form mortgage on the new crop, which will expense of 159,943 over the season of 1891.

Archbishop Fabre's circular letter to the clergy, which was read in the churches yes that the company at the end of the gyear will be as badly off as ever.

IRISH CONVICT NAGLE.

It is Apple export trade for Canada is closed for the season as far as the port of Montreal is concerned. There were shipped to the United Kingdom 470,480 barrels, an sighted politician is to retain the reins of evernment. It is quite doubtful whether he will do so, although personally he is concerned to the churches yes the churches yes the churches yes the churches yes that the company at the end of the great will be as badly off as ever.

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nations, as evidence of the position was an unwearied supporter of concord and he peace. He and his allies, he said, are endeavoring by vigilant care to preserve to Europe from any cause of dissension, and ci-added that the labors of parliament would commence under the guarantee of peace. He added that the reforms in the army he and Alice were going to the peace and the would insure the military strength against China, and she would never see them again. Before posting the latter, Alice opened it and enclosed a note telling her mother that and enclosed a note telling her mother that

because the congregation does not appreciate and the law, no conting of the summer, a young Englishman, who was a passenger on the Beaver line and the form of the

7;000 sympathizers attended. Irigoyen Alem and other chiefs made speeches declaring against the tyranny of the present government. They announced that they would defend their friends in the provinces. It was charged at the meeting that the election of President Penz and many deputies was illegal and franchism.

illegal and fraudulent.

A correspondent telegraphs that the elections in Rio Grande do Sul were carried by the Republicans. Dr. Castilhos was chosen president. There is no trouble now in the

London, Nov. 23.—The Republican members of the French Chamber of Deputies decided yesterday that the commission of inquiry into the affairs of the Panama canal company shall consist of twenty-three Republicans, nine Conservatives and one Boulangist. It is reported that De Lesseps is seriously ill. When the Chamber convend a motion of M. Leveille, that all members have the right to attend sittings of the investigation committee, was deby three of the principalities of the country which, under the former practice of the country, would make him the reigning

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

ceedings Begun Without Formality—Many Distinguished Men Present—The

BRUSSELS, Nov. 22.-No formality attend ed the opening of the International Monet ary conference, although it is reported as one of the most important international conventions of recent years. The large audienc

ventions of recent years. The large audience chamber of the department has been devolved to the purposes of the gathering, and the delegates, who arrived in twos and threes, were introduced to one another.

The nations represented were Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Greece, Roumania, Portugal, Spain, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and the United States. The delegates from Canada had not put in an appearance. The German delegation was a distinguished one, comprising Count von Alvansleben, the German Minister to Belgium: Dr. von comprising Count von Alvansleben, the German Minister to Belgium: Dr. von Glasenap, chief of the Imperial Treasury department, and Herr Hertung, director of the Reishbank. Relgium was represented by Superintendent Saintlette, of the National Mint, M. Montefiore Levy, one of the leading bankers of the country, and M. Allard, one of the directors of the mint. The Italian delegation was headed by Dominico Zeppa. The French delegates were M. Tir-ard, ex-minister of finance; M. Lirondai-

ard, ex-minister of mance; M. Lirondai, rolle, director of the mint, and M. Fovillie, an official of the French ministry.

The delegates were welcomed by M. Beermaert, prime minister and minister of finance, who, having performed the duty, excused himself from further attendance for excused himself from further attendance for the time being, on account of pressing busi-ness in the Chamber of Deputies. Delegate Cannon of the United States was made tem-porary chairman, pending a formal organ-ization. It was announced by the B.itish commit their government to any position that the majority might desire to take. The American delegates were then invited to state the proposals they desired submitted for discussion, and a committee was appointed to prepare a definite plan of pro-cedure.

EGAN IN CHILL

How He Upheld the Dignity of "the Greatest

The sales of land to members of his own family, under the Mercier regime, have been cancelled.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—It is announced that the Dominion Alliance will shortly petition the Quebec Government to pass a prohibition law, it having, it is claimed, been discovered that it has the power to do so.

complains that the speech contained nothing new with regard to the army bill. The ultra-Conservative papers say an unprejudiced person can scarcely obtain from the speech any other impression than that the speech any other impression than that the prohibition law, it having, it is claimed, been discovered that it has the power to do so.

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leased. Egan exacted for this man from the Balmaceda government a letter of apology Balmaceda government a letter of apology and money compensation of \$2,000.

Speaking of the Baltimore trouble, Egan said that ten days after the affair, no explanation having been offered, he was instructed by telegraph to address a note to the Chilean Government. He did so in the precise words of the instructions, and immediately was mercilessly assailed by a section of the American press. The charge was made that the language was vulgar, violent and undiplomatic, and showed a personal desire on his part to plunge the violent and undiplomatic, and showed a personal desire on his part to plunge the two countries into war. "The fact is," said Egan, "the telegram of instructions, whose exact words I followed, was written by the hand of no less a person than the President of the United States. The President of the United States. The Chileans were led to believe by this section of our American press that the people in this country unanimously condemned the course I pursued, and, owing to this belief. allowed the controversy to go so far as it did." Egan, in conclusion, asserted that the relations between Chili and the United

UNWORTHY STEPFATHER. He Ruins and Runs Away With a Fourte

States were more cordial than for half

she and Nelson were going to America. She made serious charges against Nelson and said she wanted to return to her home. Through this letter Nelson was traced to Jersey City. Here he was arrested this evening by Police Superintendent Smith. He had secured employment on the Pennsylvania railroad and was sending the girl to the public school. She confessed that since she had written to her mother her stepfather had effected her ruin. Nelson was held and the girl detained as a witness.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Premier Davie Leaves for Home Fri day-Halifax's Forty Thousand Dollar Drill Shed

The French Canadian Column to Ap pear in the Census-Meteorological Service Headquarters.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Slaver, who murdered Constable Davey, at Cornwall, a few weeks igo, will be hanged Dec. 16. The Government have finally decided to

print in the census volume a column giving the number of French Canadians in the Premier Davie leaves for home on Friday. There is some talk of moving the head-uarters of the Dominion meteorological

rvice from Toronto to Ottawa. Halifax will have a forty thousand dollar Irill shed. OTTAWA, Nov. 23.-The Minister of the

Interior has given instructions to Dr. Sel-

wyn, director of the Geological survey, to et to work and arrange a first class Domin ion Mineral exhibit for the Werld's Fair. The report that Judge Malhiot had delared the Quebec mining tax to be illegal urns out erroneous.

Rev. Dr. McCullough, of Truro, no mes forward with a Columbus quadran for exhibition at the World's Fair.

Two carload of thorough-bred horses from
the Northwest passed through here en route

the Northwest passed through here en route to England.

Mr. Ewart, of Winnipeg, counsel for the Roman Catholics in the Manitoba school matter, meets a select committee on Friday to arrange the details of the programme for a further hearing.

Ninety stenographers are employed in the public service here.

The report current in Montreal that Hon. Mr. Chapleau had been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec is incorrect.

The rumor current all day that Sir. J. J. C. Abbott had resigned the premiership lacks confirmation. Two cabinet ministers stated positively to-night that they had not heard of such resignation. heard of such resignation.

OARSMAN O'CONNUR DEAD.

His Qualities, Professional Prowess

TORONTO, Nov. 23 .- William O'Conno the oarsman, died here at 2:30 this afternoon, of typhoid fever. He was a native of Toronto, where he was born about 29 years ago. He first became prominent as an oarsman while he was a member of the old Bayside club of that city. He afterwards oined the Toronto Rowing club, and for two or three years held the amateur cham-pionship of Canada. His first professional porary chairman, pending a formal organization. It was announced by the B. itish delegates that in accordance with instructions from Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequor, they would regard the conference as a purely deliberative body, and would be without the power to commit their government to any position that the majority might desire to take. The American delegates were then invited partnership with Edward Hanlan. O'Connor was a man of good character, and was much respected for his manly qualities, must respect of the manly qualities, must respect of the manly qualities, apart from his prowess at the oar.

All summer O'Connor had complained of a depressed feeling which he could not shake off, although he trained for several races in which he participated devotedly. In the double soull race, between himself and Hanlan, and Hosmer and Gandaur, he stributed his defeat to his lack of condition.

how he Upheld the Dignity of "the Greatest Nation in the World."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 21.—A complimentary banquet was tendered last night to Patrick Egan, minister to Chili, who has been visiting a few days in the city, the guest of ex-President Fitzgerald, of the Irish National League of America. Three hundred guests were present. Mr. Egan, in responding to a toast, spoke at some length about his experiences in Chili, relating numerous incidents in which he was concerned. He endeavored at all times, he terday without any apparent change About 2 o'clock this morning he began to grow worse and the last sacraments of the church were administered to the sufferer. At 10 o'clock he revived a little, but the favorable effect was only transitory.
At times his delirium ceased, and during lucid intervals he conversed with his relatives, who watched at his bedside. About an hour before he lied, he must have felt that the end was rapidly approaching, as he bade them all an ate good-bye. Then he lapsed once nore into unconsciousness and when his last breath left him the watchers still thought e was sleeping.

THE RUE BOTZARIS MURDER. nething About the Man Who Killed and Cu

up a Woman in Paris. Paris, Nov. 23.—The man who confes having murdered and cut up the body of woman found in an unfinished house on the Rue Botzaris, about four weeks ago, is believed to be crazy. The police have learned that he was formerly a reporter in Montreal. He is acquainted with many Montreal. He is acquainted with many Paris newspaper men who say that he has pretended, off and on, that he represented a large firm of New York jewelers. While returning from London to Paris on Sunday he told several of his fellow travellers that he told several of his fellow travellers that he had a fine plan for imposing upon the credulity of the public. He would show, he said, how easily the cleverest people and police in the world could be fooled. He has been known in Paris as Robert Cuzman and Andrew Frederick.

RAILWAY WAR.

The Southern Pacific Opens Its Fight With the Northern and Canadian Pacific Roads.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., No. 23.-The Southern Pacific railway company has taken important action in the matter of the boycott against the Northern Pacific, Central Pacific and Union Pacific in regard to the Coast trainc. Orders have been issued from the Southern Pacific headquarters, an-nouncing that after December 31st, tickets, single or round trip, must not be sold, nor baggage checked through Port-land or East Portland, Oregon, to points on the Southern Pacific road in Oregon and California via the North Pacific, via Pasco or Wallula Junction, or via the Canadian Pacific railway. The South-ern Pacific will not honor any such tickets commencing January 1, 1893,

unless sold prior to that date, nor will it accept any baggage for Portland under these checks. This boycotting is to operate on single tickets and round trips including those for return from California, through Portland, over the Canadian and Northern Pacific; also for passage from Portland or Tacoma to San Francisco by steamer with return by rail. Commencing January 1, the Southern Pacific will exact local rates from Portland on any tickets by way of the from Portland on any tickets by way of the Oregon short line to points on its lines in Oregon or California, and on round trip tickets returning from California, through Portland, over the Oregon short line, it will exact its local rates to Portland.

#### CABLE NEWS.

London, Nov. 23 .- It is announced that he government will not interfere with the evacuation of Uganda by the East Africa Co. next March, but will send out a special commissioner, immediately, with a native escort, to report on the best policy to be cursued as regards the territory in ques-

restigate the affairs of the Panama Canal Co. was completed to day. The concensus of opinion in the lobbies is that the selection is a good one. In the Senate, the debate on M. Blavier's question as to the mismanagement of the Credit Foncier was succeeded by the order of the day. BUDA PESTH, Nov. 23 .- During a torch-

light procession in honor of the Liberal statesman and Hungarian Minister, President Dr. Weckerle, this evening, several torches dropped burning oil and grease on the clothes of the men carrying them. The clothing of the men caught fire and those who ran to the rescue were badly burned. The men whose torches had leaked suffered severe injuries. Three men were taken to severe injuries. Three men were taken to the hospital and others to their homes.

London, Nov. 23.—The receiver in th case of Mrs. Catherine Parnell, widow of Charles Stewart Parnell, has given out a statement concerning her baukruptcy. Her liabilities are stated to be £7,431; assets, £4,825. She has the interest for life of £20,000 invested in consols, but although she is interested in the Parnell estate, it is doubtful if she will get anything from

BERLIN, Nov. 23 .- The Socialists, Pischel and Schindler, were to-day sentenced to imprisonment for the terms of nine and three months respectively for less majeste, in having left a public assembly at Glatz when the chairman of the meeting called for

heers for the Emperor. St. PAUL, Nov. 22 .- The first really cold veather of the season is now prevailing in the Northwest, a cold wave being spread all over Manitoba and the extreme northern portion of Minnesota, with the temperature about eight degrees below zero. The wave is progressing southeastwardly.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.-Tuchmann's Wood Carking Works at Dessu, were destroyed by ire to-day. The loss is estimated at half s million marks. Tuchmann was known to all lovers of art as one of the critics in the art of wood carving. Many beautiful pieces have been lost in the flames.

# AMERICAN NEWS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22 .- In exactly thirty-on nings last night, Thomas J. Gallaghe the silver haired billiard expert rolled up 300 points in the Ives' tourney and defeated William Harrison, of Oregon, who was scheduled to play 175 points. Gallagher's average, 92\frac{3}{2}, was a very good, and it is likely he will improve as the tourney progresses. Young Harrison made some difficult shots, but lacked the stroke of a rollighed player.

polished player.

Kingston, N.Y., Nov. 22.—Matthew T. Trumbour, assistant treasurer of the wrecked Ulster County Savings Institution,

was this morning sentenced to five years at Dannemora by Judge Fursman. He had been found guilty of perjury last week, New York, Nov. 22.-A national co. ference of leading soldiers of the Salvation army, from all parts of the country where this particular missionary work has ob tained a foothold, opened here this morning for the purpose of discussing ways and means of pushing the evangelical movement day. Meetings were held at noon in Carnegie music hall and the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. Last night there were more meetings and street parades. One of the questions discussed is that of means to be amployed to relieve the company to the sunday of the sun parades. One of the questions discussed is that of means to be employed to relieve the distress and misery of those who are overcrowded in the tenement houses of this and other large cities. It is also proposed to organize an attack upon salooi street corner loafers. WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 23 .- Nothing

has been heard of Ivan Petroff, the Russian Alaskan expert, who made false representa-tions to the State department, which was embodied in the case of the Government of the United States before the Behring sea arbitration. Petroff was in Washington city a week ago last Friday, when he con-fessed his fabrications to Secretary of State feesed his fabrications to Secretary of State Foster, and then disappeared. His census work, Mr. Blodgett says, cannot affect more than a small portion of the Alaska bulletin, even if it should prove to be inaccurate. There were seven agents engaged in Alaska, and Petroff was responsible for the statistics of but a small part of the territory. CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The City Council last night adopted the recommendation of last night adopted the recommendation of Mayor Washburne to appoint a committee to draft resolutions petitioning Congress to repeal the law compelling the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday. This will be presented to Congress to express the official sense of Chicago on the subject, in justice to the wage workers of both sexes.

afternoon. It was in the basement of the three-story brick building at 75. Commercial street, directly under the eye of the police. The condition of affairs within showed that the Chinamen who had been cooking optum there had made a hurried flight. The furnaces were still hot. On an cadinary bitchen range were between three flight. The furnaces were still not. On flight. The furnaces were between three ordinary kitchen range were between three and four gallons of partially cooked opium.

Nov. 23.—The failure Union Pacific in regard to the Coast traffic. Orders have been issued from the Southern Pacific headquarters, an nouncing that after December 31st, dismay in a manner already plainly notice-tickets, single or round trip, must not be able. There were few applications to-day, and there is the control of the

Boodling by Penitentiary Officials-Quebec Legislature Called-Gun-

vacancy caused by the resignation of C. N. Skinner, Chisley, Independent Conservative, was defeated by the straight Conservative nominee, George Roberston, by over 200. In the Queen's County contest, Pre-mier and Attorney-General Blair swept the constituency by 500. STRATFORD, Nov. 23.—A. A. Coombe, salesman for Tolton Bros., tailors, has disappeared, taking with him \$2,200 of the firm's money.
Pickering, Nov. 23.—The coroner's jury PARIS. Nov. 23.—The commission to in

have returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of Bernard Baker, a farmer cide in the case of Bernard Baker, a farmer of this vicinity, and his hired man, Henry Lingford, charged with causing the death of William Palmer, who was discovered by the prisoner in the act of robbing Baker's hen roost. When they pursued him, Palmer turned and threatened to shoot, and was shot dead by Lingford. The prisoners are still held under a charge of feloniously wounding, but are out on bail wounding, but are out on bail

CANADIAN NEWS.

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(Special to the Colonist.)

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ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 23 .- In the election

Brunswick's Premier Finds a

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.-Trooper John Doherty, one of the few survivors of the fam-ous Light Brigade is here, en route to Eng-land.

HALIFAX, Nov. 23 .- In the matter of the murderous attack upon citizens and police-men by United States fishermen the other day, a heavy fine has been imposed upon

Kingston, Nov. 23 .- As the result of the investigation into the affairs of the Kingston penitentiary, Accountant Scoble has been dismissed and other prominent officers will probably go on the carpet. Some 500 hams and 70 tons of coal cannot be accounted for. It was said that Scoble used the coal for supplying his own house with fuel. Full details cannot be known until

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 23.— Dunn & Co.'s sawmill at Grand Bay, near here, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$30,000; insured. Seventy five men are thrown out of employ

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 23 .- A dispatch from Marbank, in this county, says: Yesterday afternoon three children playing in the store of R. R. Nolan got hold of a can of powder, which in some way ignited, and a terrible explosion followed, the doors and windows of the building being blown 100 feet away. One of them died last night, and it is feared one, if not both the others, will die.

HALIFAX, Nov. 23.-A number of Swe dish immigrants, on their way to Boston via this city and Bangor, Maine, were stopped at the United States border and sent back here. The health officers prevented their passage.

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—The Legislature will

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23 .- Vice-Admiral Sevmour, who has been making a tour over the C.P.R. as far as the Pacific coast, where he inspected the naval yards and harbors, passed through the city this morning on his return to England.

REVELATIONS OF A NURSE.

Gross Abuses Perpetrated at the Cholera

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Miss Adelaide Merres, who was employed on Swinburne. Island during the recent cholera scare as nurse, is about to sue Health Officer Jenkins for wages due her. This suit is to be followed, Miss Merres says, by one for damages. Miss Merres detailed some of the abuses practised on the island. For the 13 days she was there the patients, she says, could not leave their beds, as there were noclothes in which to dress them. plies ordered and paid for by the quarantine commission never reached the island. Miss Merres said that, for several days after she got there, she had to bathe the male as well as the female patients. The regular nurses were generally drunk and gambled regu-

THE UNLUCKY NUMBER

Man of Thirteen Wives Thinks He Has-Lived Long Enough.

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.-All yesterday morning throngs of people visited the morgue to view the body of the strange suicide who declared he had thirteen wives. suicide who declared he had thirteen wives. Scores of women, whose husbands had left them, were there to ascertain if their unfaithful spouses could be identified as the man. A peculiar circumstance was the appearance of Jennie Leland, who at first identified the strange suicide as the notorious Dr. Floyd, of San Francisco, wanted for forgery in Oakland. She also identified the handwriting as Floyd's. Some time ago handwriting as Floyd's. Some time ago it was reported that Dr. Floyd had married a prominent lady in Los Angeles. It was never ascertained who the lady SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—One of the largest illicit opium factories discovered in Chinatown for many months was raided, broken up and all paraphernalia was confiscated by the Federal authorities on Sunday afternoon. It was in the basement of the heree-story brick building.

cable from Valparaiso says: Everything is quiet in Santiago and it is thought that all trace of a revolutionary plot has been stamped out. The plot was hatched in the house of Claudio Vicuno, and his son presided over the meetings of the conspirators. It was exposed by a servant woman, who was taken sick in Vicuno's house and was