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Wednesday's Daily.) Messrs. Findlay and Grant ho have returned home aftling experiences with the ecently at war, confirm the ed in these columns about f the seizure of the Japanoner Kyoichi Maru, forana, owned at Tokio, while raiding. Robben bank off camish. The other prisoner. T. R. Thompson and S. ph Knapp of Washington. A

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ING LESS AT OXFORD. London's Criticism Is Not Met With Favor.

Nov. 27.—The bishop of Lon-unciation of the drinking habit

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Nov. 27.—A general truck e was begun in New York

e Semi-Weekly Colonist.

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Isolation

Up to Midnight no News From

Russian Capital Was Received.

Communication by Telegraph With Outside World Is Cut Off.

English Agencies and Newspapers Urge Correspondents

by Small Boy's Lark.

Washington Dec. 2.—As President Roosevelt's special train was passing through North Philadelphia at 7:39 this streem, Copenhagen, Paris and Stockholm were completely cut off from telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg.

Early this afternoon the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which has two routes into St. Petersburg, one by way of Copenhagen and Libau, and the other by way of Finland, announced that communication was completely severed, Copenhagen and Nystad, the last named on the western Finnish coast being the most easterly points from which and to which it could accept messages.

The Great Northern Company further stated that the quickest modes for reaching east Finnish coast points was by cable to Nystad and thence by letter to Helsingfors or other points.

The Associated Press is endeavoring to get into communication with the capital from Helsingfors, the nearest point to St. Petersburg, but finds that

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and there is some doubt whether the water is sufficiently free from ice to permit of boats crossing to Heisingfors from Russian ports.

The Associated Press and the Reuters Telegraph Company, as well as the English newspapers, have sent urgent despatches to their correspondents all over Russia, especially at frontier points, to secure news from St. Petersburg and the interior, but none of the cable companies in London had received a word up to midnight. Furthermore, the companies are quite unable to say what prospects there are for a renewal of communication. Warsaw is the only point from which any Russian news has beep gracelyed a new forms the control of the classian news has beep gracelyed a new forms.

Ceeds in Achieving Big Results.

Nelson, Dec. 2.—The Kaslo magnetic tic zinc separator, treating the ore of the Ruth mine of Sandon, has succeeded in getting a concentrate of 50 per cent zinc while the iron saved is sufficient to pay for the treatment of the ore as a flux by the smelters. A premium is placed on the presence of iron, under certain conditions, which are said to be fulfilled in the present case.

Lead today was quoted at 16 pounds on the London market and the lead bounty of the Dominion government is now importative until such time as lead again falls below that figure. It is thought that the cessation of the operation of the bounty will have the effect.

Warsaw and Lods.

Communication Ceases

London, Dec. 2.—4:05 p. m.—Communication between Loudon and St. Petersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph Company was severed this aftermoon. Messages were received this morning, but nothing has reached here since noon. The company officials in London are unable to communicate with their officials in St. Petersburg. They have no information as to the cause of the stoppage.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—7:25 p. m.—The imperial telegraph department says that

Berlin, Dec. 2.—7:25 p. m.—The imperial telegraph department says that the only Russian point still accessible by wire is Kieff. Communication with St. Petersburg via Copenhagen has been interrupted since this morning. Messages via Eydhutken continue to be forwarded from there by mail.

Blown Out Shot Wrecks the Diamondville Mine in Wyomling.

FINNS WIN ANOTHER VICTORY. New Senate Appointed Representing Every Man in the Workings at

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 2.—The constitutionalists won another great victory today in the appointment of a new senate on constitutional lines. It is headed by Professor Mecheliu, who was banished by the late Governor-General Bobrikoff, and includes representatives of all

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Bodies of Two Men and One Wom

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The lifeless body of Henry McCaffrey and the bodies of George Carpenter, a laborer, and Miss Captoli Gilmet, a domestic, were found today in the home of McCaffrey, in Harristown, four miles from Saranac Inn. They had been shot. A gun was found lying near the body of Carpenter, from which it is inferred that he shot the other two and then committed suicide. The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. McCaffrey, who was absent from the house when it took place, and who discovered the bodies when she returned home at noon today. The coroner and district attorney have gone from this city to investigate.

A DANGEROUS TRICK. President's Car Has Window Broken

by Small Boy's Lark.

Explosion Kills Eighteen Miners

Diamondville Mine in Wyoming.

the Time Said to Have Perished.

Authorities Openly Defied

St. Petersburg Leagues Practically inaugurates a Provis-Ional Government,

Threats of Police Are Ignored by Walking Delegates of Telegraphers.

Business Element Grows Tired of Tyranny of Reform Proleteriat.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhthe Russian coast. Rumor attributes the appearance of the

Agrarian and anti-Jewish outbreaks are reported to have occurred in the governments of Chernigoff, Terek, Kurak and

Strikers Stand Firm

Paris, Dec. 4.—6:40 p. m.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg dated Sunday, December 3, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, today says:
"The strike of the post and telegraph employees is general, the government remaining unyielding before the demands of the strikers. This situation may be prolonged for several days, but it is doubtful if it will terminate peacefully.

Again the word dictator is circulated, as during the early days of November, General Trepoff is said to be ready to return to the scene and restore order by a system of arrests and fusilades. Interior Minister Durnovo is in full accord with Trepoff and is gradually separating himself from Count Witte, who is now committed to taking his policy from the zemstvoists of Moscow. The latter are counterbalanced here by the new conservative and moderate parties, including the great financial proprietors and other sections.

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them by an open letter declaring they will have no negotiations with Interior Minister Durnove, and must now continue the strike until, first, the abrogation of all government measures to prevent the organization and activity of their union and congress, and, second, the liberation and reinstatement of their arrested comrades, adding, "Thus we inscribe our banners with workmen's motios."

BENNINGTON COURTMARTIALS.

SP HENRY CAMPBELL -

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U. S. Secretary of the Navy to Take Final Action in the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Judge Advocate General Dieckl, of the navy, has completed his review of the court-martial cases of Commander Lucien Young and Ensign Charles L. Wade and submitted the cases to the secretary of the navy for final action. These officers were tried at San Francisco an charges involving neglect of duty in connection with the explosion on the gunboat Bennington at San Diego. The final courtmartial in these cases has not been officially announced, but it is understood in naval circles that both officers were found guilty on certain counts not involved in criminal neglect, and were sentenced, to be reprimanded. Owing to the importance of the cases, Secretary Bounaparte will confer with the President as to what shall be done in the matter. It is expected that an announce ment will be made next week, after Secretary Bounaparte will confer with the President and the members of its cabinet to King Edward, who accepted it. His landered has a circle was a civil war veteran.

BRUTAL FOOTBALL.

Coroner's Jury Suggests Laws to Eliminate Danger From American Game.

New York, Dec. 4.—A verdict suggesting the passage of laws to eliminate be rotably from football was returned by the coroner's jury which investing the coroner's jury wh

Balfour Hands In Resignation

His Majesty immediately Calls on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

The Retiring British Premier and His Successor

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Vcry Rev. A. Bernhard was today appointed bishop of St. Hyacinthe, province of Quebec, Canada.

UNITED STATES VETERAN DEAD. Kennebunkport, Maine, Dec. 4.-Col Samuel Adams Drake, the author and historian, died today of Bright's dis-ease. He was 72 years eld. Col. Drake was a civil war veteran.

News Notes

B. C. Ministers Reach the Capital and Have Interview With the Premier.

Fariff Commission Listens to Deputations Seeking Changes at Winnipeg.

Inquest Deepens Mystery Surrounding Death of Citizen of Vancouver,

TTAWA, Dec. 4.—Hon. Mr. Cartwright celebrated his seventieth birthday today.

It is reported that two or three officials of the public works department are under a cloud in connection with the disappearance of a quantity of lumber from Ottawa post office.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, postmaster general, appeared as counsel today for the Ottawa Electric Company which is seeking to quash a civic bylay under which the city acquired the plant of the Consumers Electric Company and prevented the Ottawa company from securing a monopoly of electric lighting in Ottawa. Local lawyers express great supprise at a minister of the crown practicing at the bar.

Hon. Messrs. McBride and Tatlow arrived here today and had a cordial reception. They were in consultation with Premier Laurier nearly the entire afternoon on matters affecting the interests of British Columbia. The conference will be resumed tomorrow. Both ministers created a splendid impressio:...

Bank of Montreal Meeting

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Montreal, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Bank of Montreal today the retirement of Lord Strathcona as president was announced. He will be appointed honorary president. Sir Geo. Drummond is to succeed Lord Strathcona in the presidency. E. S. Clonston will succeed Sir Geo. Drummond as vice-president but will retain the general managership.

To Swell Halifax Garrison

Quebec, Dec. 4.—A detachment from the Royal Canadian Garrison Artiller and the Royal Canadian regiment, wh go from Quebec to swell the ran of the Canadian garrison at Halifax, is

of the Canadian garrison at Halifax, left here at noon after parade. The detachment is made up of 225 officers and men from R. C. G. A. and sixty-one officers and men of R. C. R. Schooler Missing Halifax, Dec. 4.—The schooner Ohio left Grand Banks Newfoundland, for North Sydney, C. B., November 15, and has not since been heard from. It is feared that she has been lost with all hands. She was 55 tons and carried a crew of six men.

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Emigration from Britain
Toronto, Dec. 4.—W. T. R. Preston, Dominion Immigration agent, of London, England, who is in the city, says immigration to Canada from Great Britain next year will reach one hundred thousand and predicted a time when it will reach a quarter of a million annually. Australia, however, he says, is a serious rival to Canada.

Tariff Commission Sits Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The tariff commission opened its sitting here this morning, and at the first session the only deputation heard was from dealers in milk chocolate, who asked that that commodity be placed on the free list. In the atternoon a deputation representing livestock and agricultural interests attended and strongly proced a revision of the