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STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S POWER!

Said to Have Been Able to Gain a Victory Even in the British Parliament. ndon, Dec. 23,-After many months

London, Dec. 23.—After many months of investigation and innumerable sittings of a special parliamentary committee, the Government has decided not to legislate on the question of raising the flash point of petroleum. This is a decided victory for the Standard Oil Company, which is gaining stowly the same hold on Great Britain that it has on the United States. The many explosions of lamps causing shocking accidents, especially in the crowded districts of London, led to such an outery against the cheap low flash oil that is sold to the poor that Parliament was compelled to take cognizance of the matter. A special committee sat all summer and recently rendered its report, recommending the raising of the flash point of oil in the interests of public safety. The decision of the Government not to act on the report of the committee at the coming session will leave the question exactly where it was before. The great opposition to the reform comes from trade interests allied to the Standard Oil Company.

LITTLE CHAP FELL OFF DON BRIDGE

Eddie Brooker Took a Fit and Fell -Seriously Injured-He Lies Unconscious.

Eddie Booker, a young lad, who lives a 9 Sword-street with his parents, received serious injuries to his head yesterday, serious injuries to his head yesterday, in an accident, from which it is feared he will not recover. Eddie was walking fover the Don bridge at Gerrard-street on the railing in a westerly direction, and when several yards on the bridge he took an epideptic fit and toppled over the side of the bridge, falling to the ground, a distance of several feet, alighting in his head and shoulder. He was hurriedly taken to the General Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and an injury to his back. At an early hour this morning he was still in an unconscious condition.

Hundreds of Soldiers Frozen.

Carbolic Acid for a Cough. William McCormack of the East End took carbolic acid instead of cough mixture on Thursday night. He is now out of dan-

To-Day's Program. A pure comedy at the Princess, 2 and 8. Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterplece at the Toronto, 2 and 8. A bright, clever show at the New Bljou, 2 and 8. Farewell sermon of Rabbi Lazarus at the Synagogue, 11 a.m. St. George's Society's annual distribu-tion, 9.30 a.m.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

Spanish Colors Will Come Down and the Stars and Stripes Go Up at Noon, Jan. 1.

THE CHANGING OF THE FLAGS

Chaims That a Steamship THE WHOLE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—How to prevent collisions at sea has been a question that almost from the day of the first steamship has disturbed and perplexed the marine world. Inventors have struggled to provide some thing that will meet the need, but ship-awners and shipbuilders have long since come to look upon it as a hopeless dream.

An Austrian engineer, M. Demeter Czyet-koyles by name, announces that he has in salute the American flag with 21 gaps. nted an appliance—he calls it a marine Spanish warships in the harbor participat

Cablegram From Sir Thomas Lipto Brought Forth a Toast Which Was Warmly Received.

the Society of New England, held at the Walderf-Asteria last night."

the tables were gathered a large number the tables were gathered a large number of distinguished gentlemen.

At the conclusion of the chairman's opening address, a cablegram was read from Sir Thomas J. Lipton, regretting his inability to be present at the banquet, and adding: "Upon the friendship of our race depend the permanent peace and prosperity of the whole world. May the friendship grow and increase; may no shadow ever fall upon it: may the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack ever float together."

"I think it is due to our great friend and ally on the other side of the water that we should drink the health of Her Majesty the Queen," said Judge Howland. While the band played "God Save the Queen" the diners joined in singing the words of the song.

B.C. SEALERS WILL COMBINE.

Propose a Joint Stock Company to be Called "The British Columbia Sealing Company, Limited."

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23.-At a meeting of Trade rooms, there being a full attendance, it was unanimously resolved, subject to the conclusion of the International Commissioners at Washington, that the scaling business be formed into a joint stock, limited-liability company, with a capital of \$650,000, to be known as "The British Columbia Scaling Company, Limited Liability."

NICE FAT TURKEYS.

Many Employers in Toronto Are

Hundreds of Soldiers Frozen.

London, Dec. 24.—The Vicana correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:
"Several hundred Montenegrin soldiers, who were recently overtaken by a snow-storm in the Lara Pass, were frozen to death. The expedition sent to their rescue found the smowdrifts so deary that it was impossible to save them."

Dead at 100.

Malone, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Patrick Haggerty, probably the oldest man in the State, died yesterday near here. Mr. Haggerty, would have been 100 years old on March would have been 100 years old on March would have been 100 years old on March The Contarto Wind Engine & Pump Co., Liberty-street, about 200 turkeys.

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Never Late

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It won't be too late for your holiday cigars if you recollect it before 10 o'clock to-night. G. W. Muller says he will keep his three swiftest messengers on duty ready to deliver a box of cigars to any house in the city up to that hour. "The complete dinner" to-morrow will be given added zest by the cigars after dessert. Mr. Muller says: "I care not who supplies the dinner, so that I send the cigars." Just now he is enthusiastic about Loewe's famous brarroot pipes.

As fragrant as violets, Taylor's "Valley |



New York, Dec. 23.—A touch to the health of Her Majesty Queen Victoria was an unexpected feature, at the annual dinner of BRITAIN IS MOVING. ALSO CAUGHT BY DECOY LETTERS WAR PREPARATIONS AGAIN

or the Society, was in the chair, and around Newfoundland Squadron to Be In- P. F. Rollinson, Life Insurance Agent, British Naval Depots Are Once More creased and Have a Commodore and a Flagship.

Evidently the Colonial Secretary is The Wholesale Forgeries of Death Military Stores and Ammunition Getting Ready to Meet France

on the French Shore Question. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23.-Captain Henry

Would have been 100 years old on March 17, and was a man wonderfully well preserved, mentally and physically.

Bride 19, Husband 90.

Riverside, Mass., Dec. 23.—William Read. a wealthy farmer, aged 90, was married here to day to Jennie Greenwood, aged 19, whose home is in Kinderhook, N.Y. The aged groom has been married three times before. The young bride has only been acquainted with her husband a few weeks. The Methodist Rook Room has made the talk among the townspeople. Mr. Read is the owner of a large amount of property in this vicinity.

Bride 19, Husband 90.

The Conger Coal Company, over a ton of turkeys.

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The Methodist Rook Room has made the annual distribution of turkeys to its hundred for convenient inspection, and the specially low prices for to-day, in plain figures, are attached to almost everything. And to-night Dineens' remains open till 10.

Quebec Man's Christmas Gift. Quebee, Dec. 23.—This morning the wife of Mr. Antoine Gagnon, residing at 109 St. Francois-street, presented him with a Christmas gift of triplets, two fine girls and a bouncing boy.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King St. W. Taylor's "Wild Rose," the odor of red

Who is Wanted at Ottawa Charged With Forgery.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICER CHOSEN SUPPOSED TO HAVE INSTIGATED WOOLWICH ARSENAL AGAIN ASTIR.

Certificates in Which Niblock and Tremble Got Caught.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.-P. F. Rollinson, for Deacon Barry, assistant director, Naval Intelligence Department, British Admiralty,
has been appointed to the command of the
to-day in Adrian, Mich., on the charge of plainly manifest in the naval depots at

has been appointed to the command of the British squadron in Newfoundland waters, the appointment to go into effect next season, with the rank of commodore, and the cruiser Comus as his flagship. The squadron will be increased by heavier vessels than have heretofore been assigned here.

Captain Barry's appointment; which is out of the regular order of selections, is understood to be due to the desire of the many delicones, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to have in command of the squadron an officer whose abilities can be utilized in the many delicate complications certain to result from Adding to bring Rollinson here.

Today in Adrian, Mich., on the charge of plainly manifest in the navul depots at the woodput. Developers, pointing the names of Mrs. Gilbert of Manottic and Chatham, and at the Woolwich Arsenal.

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A diligent search has been made by the detectives for Rollinson, and his whereabout was traced by means of decoy left. The wholesale forgery on the stragator of the wholesale forgery on the company here, influencing J. T. Niblock and William Tremble to follow in his course. Rollinson left the city in May last. The has a wife and family living in Toronto. Detective Fianagan has procured the name delicate complications certain to result from Adrian to bring Rollinson here.

Suitable Presents for Smokers.
Fenwick Bros.' Regal Clgar Store, 17
King-street west, have in stock the following sustable presents for smokers: Briar root pipes, in cases, ranging from 50c to \$25 each; meerschaum pipes, straight and curved stems, finest quality; also beautiful Hookah pipes, from \$1.50 to \$10 each; cigar and cigaret cases, pouches, etc.; also choice follows. For the following sustable presents from \$2.50 to \$10 each; cigar and cigaret cases, pouches, etc.; also choice found the largest and best appointed dyeding are cigars. Pur up in boxes of 10's, 25's, 50's and 100's. No trouble to show goods.
Purchase now and avoid the rush. Orders by phone promptly filled, 8016.

Neckwear to please everyone. Have you seen the New Chamley Muffler? Nothing better. Harcourt & Son. 57 King St., W.

Notice the change in the weather? There will be good fur weather all next week, and next month, in which the fur Christmas gift bought at Dincens' to-day, may be worn with real comfort and pleasure. Dincens' remains open until 10 to-night.

Intending purchasers who wish to secure desirable homes in the best residental sec-

Irish and Scotch whiskey, also Sherries and Ports, at.Thes. Faylor's, 174 Queen W. Phone 106.

Christmas eve falling on Saturday this year our store will be clissed at 7 p.m. Mail or 'phone your orders early. Mara's, 79 Yongestreet. 'Phone 1708.

in a State of Bustle, and All for What?

Are Being Made for Gibraltar,

materials are being sent out by the Government to foreign stations than was ever known before. The orders for January shipments to India are for an unprecedented amount. The British Admiralty, it is reported, has placed orders for four warships with shipbuilders on the Clyde.

Steele Bros., 7 and 9 Leader-lane, will be open until 10.30 o'clock to-night. Great burgalus in cigars and pipes.

A Million Envelopes.

We keep up the quality and the demand for our "Merchant" envelope steadily increases, 60c per thousand. Blight Bros., 81 Yonge-street. Write for sample.

John H. Young, chartered accountant, and for and adjuster. 96 Young street.

Phone 1237.

Important to Home-Seekers.

Intending purchasers who wish to secure desirable homes in the best residental sections of the city, should make personal application to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street

Buy your friend a box of clear Havana clears at McConnell's new wholesale,cor. Colborne and Leader-lane. Best imported at \$2 per box.

A Household Remedy-Gibbons' Tooth-ache Gum. Sold by druggists. Price 10c.

An odor most lasting. Tarelor's "Wellow."

Quinn of 117 King-street west, has in previous years set so high a standard in neckdressing goods that the public expects something beyond the ordinary at Christmas tide. His present display is new, artistic, chaste and graceful, and, judging from the sales this week, holds a place in the public eye all by itself. The Chumley mufflers, with quilted silk and satia lining, at one dollar each, are royal Christmas gifts

IS THE C.P.R. TO CHASE HILL?

Said That the Canadian Pacific Will Cut Across the Line to Fight Him There.

Crow's Nest Road Near Midway Mr. Martin Markson of Slocan City, B.C., s quoted in The Spokane Dally Chronicle

Plan is to Start a Branch From the

and fighting Mr. Hill in his own field.

"While I cannot state positively that the ed. Mr. Powell left for home this evening. Canadian Pacific will build a new line into this State in 1890," continued Mr. Markson, "I can state positively that the plan is being considered by officals of the road. They tarked about it quite receive while we were with them on the Crow's Nest Pass excursion, and while, perhaps, they did not think about the publication of their remarks, they made no attempts to pledge secrecy. "The plain as discussed is to start a branch from the new line near the town of Midway, which is on the Kettle River, close to the international boundary. This branch is to cross the boundary and run south and west, following the Okanagan Valley for a distance and finally striking into the Chelan country. Such a branch, you see, would tap one of the richest mining sections of Washington, and at the same time carry the war into the field of the Canadian Pacific's dearest enemy. Mr. James J. Hall."

Mr. Hays to Mr. Powell.

The following reply of General Manager Hays to the so-called "ultimatum" of the Telegraphers' Committee will explain what brought about the better state of things noted above. The letter was addressed to Grand Chief Powell, and reads:

Dear Sir, —Yours of Dec. 22, delivered at my residence at 9 o'clock last night, is before me. I note your statement that, by a practically unanimous vote, the telegraphers have decided to strike, if need be, to enforce their demands, and while you regret very much to have trouble on the road, you stand ready way can be found by which we can wait to the field of the Canadian Pacific's dearest enemy. Mr. James J. Hall."

SALISBURY AND THE CINQUE PORTS.

Wardenship is Merely Honorary and He Will Give It Up-Arthur

GOOD THING HE'S DEAD.

One of the Turkish Sultan's Pets Who Was a Robber and a Bad Man Generally.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Hafuz Pasha, who killed Ghani Bey to-day, escaped, and is still at large. The Official Press Bureau prohibits any mention of the affair in the

newspapers.

It appears, however, that Hafuz Pasha, after a slight altercation, placed the muzzle of his revolver close to the head of Ghani Bey and fired. Ghani Bey died after a few hours of suffering.

Ghani won the Sultan's favor and promotion by committing numerous crimes. He was sent to restore order in Epirus, after the Graeco-Turkish war. At the head of 300 lawless companions, he robbed, pillaged and murdered by wholesale, until he was summoned home, only to be promoted to a colonelcy. Then he countinued his iniquities here. He would enter a shop, draw a revolver, and compel its owner to open his safe and give up the contents.

DEAL CALLED OFF.

British America Corporation Will Not Buy the Novelty Property. Rossland, B.C., Dec. 23.-Negotiations for the purchase of the Novelty mine by the B. A.C. have evidently fallen through. Office Manager Durant wired from Spokane that Manager Durant wired 11012 the corporation would not buy the property.

A.R.M.

Peterboro, Dec. 23.-While the Gold back north in November Mr. Martin Mc-

"My store will be open until 'all hours' to-night," said G. W. Muller, "for I want to cater to the trade of the forgetful man, the absent-minded smoker. At the last moment he may remember that he needs an extra good lot of cigars for himself and friends after the Carlstmas dinner." Mr. Muller has two telephones, and you may order a box of Hawanas, Manilas or Mexicans in any language over either.

The aroma of roses, Taylor's "Wild

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Sath and bed \$1.00.

Before placing your Christmas and New Year order for wines and spirits call and look through our extensive vaults. There you have a selection of the cholerst brands on the market. Ask for our cata-log. Mara's, 79 Youge-street. Phone 1708.

Call and inspect our stock and get cur prices before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge street. Phone 4249. Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Youge-street

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Nederland.....Ph
All druggists refund the money if it fails St. Louis......Ne
to cure, 25 cents ed Umbria......Qu

Mr. Hays and the Telegraphers Have Struck a Bargain

RESORT TO ARBITRATION.

The Trouble is Over and Grand Chief Powell Has Gone Home.

THING IS NOW OPENLY DISCUSSED. The Company Will Choose One

that before another winter begins the Cana- choosing the third. The arbitration will dian road will be cutting across the line open in Toronto, Jan. 6, and will be con-and fighting Mr. Hill in his own field.

order, upon which you state "the telegraphers on the Grand Trunk Railway System base their claims for shouter hours, more wages and relief from menial drugs."

In enumerating these reasons, you apparently overlook the fact that this company has already reached an agreement with the committee, based, so far as the necessary discipline for the safe operation of trains and the bylaws of the company will permit, on similar arrangements, which you claim exist with lother companies.

Embraced in these rules are also regulations limiting the time of the men to 12 hours' duty. The committee have also been offered a schedule of manimum wages, which makes very considerable increases in their cappensation, in addition to increases

is less than at stations on neignboring lines, no allowance is made for the fact-which must be known by the committee—that the compensation at a large number of the Grand Trunk stations is much more than is paid at sations is much more than is paid at sations is much more than is paid at sations on the lines referred to.

There is no disposition on the part of this management to trest its employes other than fairly, and to do everything consistent with the obligations to its shareholders which the conditions will warrant. Should the committee be successful in their threat to bring about a strike, if their demands are not compiled with, it would necessarily disturb relations which have existed between the company and many of its old and faithful employes for years past. It would be the means of breaking up many happy and contented homes, might involve the company in great financial loss, and, coming at this season of the year, cause anuch discomfort, inconvenience and possible suffering to the public.

All of these results it is desired to avert if possible, and since the pructice of arbitrating matters of difference between corporations and their employes is one which seems to meet public favor, and which, in the United States, hus recently taken the shape of a national law, I suggest that if the committee still decline to accept the very fuir terms offered them by the company, the questions of difference between us as to hours and rates of puy shall be referred to either the Railway Committee of the Privy Council (a body created purposely for the supervision and regulation of railway matters), or be determined in the manner usually adopted for arbitration, i.e., the committee to select one person, and the company a second, and the two so chosen, if unable to agree, to select a tilard, the decision of two of the three to be binding on both parties. Please reply.

Colder Weather.

Colder Weather. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 23 .-(11 p.m.)-The low area which was central over Lake Huron yesterday is now passing over Lake Huron yesterday is now passing over Eastern Quebec to Labrador. The pressure continues to increase over the Northwest, and is also increasing in Ontario and the Eastern Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Caigary, 4-36; Battleford, 6-22; Qu'Appelle, 9-16; Winnipéx, 4-6; Parry Sound, 32-36; Toronto, 36-37; Ottawa, 34-38; Montreal, 36-38; Quebec, 34-38; Halifax, 34-48.

Probabilities

Lower Lakes-Fresh to strong

winds; fair; local snow flurries; lower temperature.

winds; fair; local show nutries, or fight snowfalls.
Ottawa Valley—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and colder.
Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Guif—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and colder.
Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature, Lake Superior—Westerly winds; fair and colder.

Manitoba-Westerly winds; fair and cold.

Steamship Movements.