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ERO OF THE **RECENT JUNEAU FIRE** 

s to Eat

Henry a Vancouver Electrician Losses His Life.

s from the north yesterday con-articulars of the burning of the heatre at Juncau on the evening atrick's night during the progdance and celebration of A number of the pertal day. who had rooms in the theatre and who had retired escaped h their lives, loosing wardrobes personal property. Among these r. and Mrs. Frank Boyd, the rofessionally known as Alice ere, and Florence Patterson, ex-Victorian. Two or three of men were so seriously injured sing from the windows that they in the hospital. T. Henry, a Vancouver electri-

yed in the theatre, heroically one of the women employed in se, carrying her from her room had been rendered unconscious . He then returned to en-save several valuable rolls of cture films, and his egress was The fact that he had perished ire was not discovered until the of the flames had been checked men stumbled upon the body.

### INCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Accounts for the Year Subitted to the Legislature.

ttetown, P. E. I., March 24 .-lic accounts submitted to the re today show the total receipts r were \$313,446, and the ordi-enditure \$334,734.

## E RUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

Stags of Race Shows Democrats in the Lead.

etersburg, March 24 .- As the stage of the municipal elections s the constitutional democrats ining ground, especially in the cities. This is the case in the e of Tver Kostroma, Kursk and

# USTING U. S. SILVER.

Banks Being Well Supplied Canadian Coin to Replace It.

collection and deportation of an silver by the local banks is sing apace. It was learned yes-







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a round of the city's five banks, that since the order effect to banish to the coun-mints gave them birth all of ose mints gave them offin an or Sam's silver currency that the ancial institutions could gather shipment to New York that, , \$8,150 had been sent eastward, 450 of the white metal in stacks ars, halves, quarters, dimes and was held in the vaults ready for

work is being carried out at the of the Dominion government, is taking energetic steps to rid ntry of its superfluity of Ameri-ver currency and replacing the by Canadian coinage and bank small denomination. In other aid of the banks, to turn back Sam his silver tokens, w eful calculation, amounts in a areful calculation, amounts in a city like Victoria to nearly three-s of the silver currency in daily

shipments of silver are made the Bank of Montreal's branch York, and this institution turns ne over to the United States sub-y, taking a receipt for same. In urse, the Ottawa government is I with the silver as it comes in arious points, and in turn the an treasury remits to the banks in lieu of what is collected and to each breach hank. The to each branch bank. The of Canada in respect to the de-on of silver is this: The United n of sliver is this: The United government, while of course it responsible for its coinage, is sliver money out of its mints s intrinsically worth but approxi-half its face value; thus Uncle in possession and has the use of cent. of the face value of his cent. of the face value of his money which is in circulation in . In other words, the United government, so far as Canada is ed, is in the same position as reupied by the man who makes feit dollars with good silver and changes them for merchandise— ry 50 cents' worth of silver he to his collar he would be able a dollar's worth of merchandise ange. It is a matter of history me counterfeiters have put more into their coins than does the into their coins than does the States mint, and still they have

rder that Canada may reap the consequent upon the use of the hich backs silver and note cur-the American silver is to he-out of circulation. What benefit is in this the Dominion govern-s now determined to have. oximately the collections and nts made by Victoria banks to a follows: Bank of Montreal \$2,000; Imperial Bank of Can-\$2,000; on hand; Sank of Can-\$1,000, on hand, \$2,000, and nadian Bank of Commerce two nts amounting to \$5,150, and on \$1,750. der that Canada may reap

