Tuesday, December

WANT TO SHIP GRAIN BY WAY OF PACIFIC

Secretary of the Dominion Commission Says That Farmers of Alberta Seek a Western. Outlet for Their Crops.

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J. B. Doyls, M. P. P., of Blannator, the transfer viewing charges to get the search of th

SKATER DROWNED. COLLAPSE OF CRATER Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 20.—Miss Lucy ennock was drowned while skating FOR NEW CAR SHOPS.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The transcontinental railway commission acting under authority from the government is negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land east of Winnipeg as a site for shops and yards for the national transcontinental prilars. tal railway.

The land is about two miles in length by about one mile in width, and will cost approximately \$200,000.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Prof. Koch, reporting from the Sese Islands, Victoria Nyansea, on his investigation of the so-called "sleeping sickness," the morsular from which has been so great those which everybody agrees should never have been written."—Washington Star.

Secret Plans to Surt Provide
In November 19 June 19 19 Ju

cinders and sand. There were no detonations or earth shocks. ater a rather 20 minutes, and another portion of the crater on the side toward Pompeii fell in. The rain of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous quarters of the city, but calm was soon restored. Ashes continued to fall this evening over Porticia, Torre Del Greco, Resina and Torre Annunziata.

MUNFORD SENTENCED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—James C. Munford was sentenced to three years confinement in the penitentiary today

REJECTED AT ONCE.

"I have a book which I am sure will fill a long-felt want," said the writing

JUBILEE HOSPITA

Question of Providing Nurses Quarters Up at Meeting of

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held yesterday evening at the board or trade rooms. The president, James Forman, occupied the chair, and others present were: F. B. Pemberton, H. D. Helmeken, Alexander Wilson, C. A. Holland, J. W. Bolden, R. S. Day, E. A. Lewis, Christopher Spencer, Dr. Es Hasel, F. Elworthy, (secretary).

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A letteer was read from Dr. Hesel, the resident medical officer, in which he asked that an assistant house surgeon be appointed. The constitution of the hospital requires that the resident doctor, attend personally all cases in the operation room in which anaesthetics are administered. So attimerous have these cases been, said the doctor, that he was forced to spend his entire time in the operating room, and had, but little opportunity to attend to the administration of the hospital. It was decided to refer the matter to the committee of the board, for a careful investigation as to the best

COLLAPSE OF CRAFER

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Heavy Shower of Ashes From Mount Vesuvius Falls

On Naples

Naples, Dec. 20.—Another portion of the crafer of Mount Vesuvius fell in to day and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand. There were no determined to the craft of the crafer of Mount Vesuvius fell in to day and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand. There were no determined to the craft of Mount Vesuvius fell in to day and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand. There were no determined to the craft of Mount Vesuvius fell in to day and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand. There were no determined to the craft of Mount Vesuvius fell in to day and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand. There were no determined to the craft of the c

CRIMINALS NUMEROUS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—There are forty-eight prisoners in the Edmonton pentien-tiary and the building was not intended for more than 42, there being 35 cells in

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Grimm Block on Johnson Street Sells for \$14,000 - Influx of Northwesterners

one hundred and seventy-three thorse in the content of the work. A small mill will be made of the work have been transfered in the cure is reached by obtaining the totals of the few large and the many small sales which have been transfered were expected the figure quoted varieties. There is no doubt that It all the business made in the total consummated varieties. A couple of deals of importance were consummated yesterday. The Grims party from Medicine Hat for \$14.00. The management of the B. C. Land & Investment, agency conducted the segmentary foot blook adjoining the Jubilee green house on Fort street. The sum introview was \$200 a front foot. The first property into the property into

ENTERPRISE ON FOOT

American Capitalists Plan to Go Into Industry on Gra ham Island on Immense Scale-Capitalized

Two million dollars will be spent within a year on Graham island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, in a gigantic lumbering enterprise. This will be one of the subsidiary companies to the Graham Steamship Coal and Lumber company that was incorporated in Los Angeles with a capital of \$5,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares of \$10 each. The holding company, of which B. F. Graham is president, is entirely distinct from the company named after the gentleman mentioned that is about to build saw mills at Port Renfrew and Esquimalt.

The subsidiary company will be called the Graham Island Lumber Company Limited, and will be incorporated shortly in British Columbia. Its capital will be at least \$2,000,000. as that sum will be at least \$2,000,000. as that sum will be spent before the company completes its necessary sawmills and other equipment. The syndicate that will form the company holds no less than 102 square miles of valuable timber limits, fronting on Masset Inlet, the Aim and Quan lakes and Yakowa river. In addition it controls a number of leases that bring up the total area of timber lands held to about 750,000 acres.

In February next a start will be made on the work. A small mill will be erected

of the inn as a second a had evidently met with so People came running out A lady, hidden to h heavy fur coat, was leaning

A gentleman in the fir asking the way to Chate Valois. "Straight ahead, sir," rep lord. "Just follow the tel-

car window instructing the

"Thank you." He was just about to ord

and you cannot miss it."

"Excuse me, sir, I hear you to the court. Would you pa great favor?"

"It will give me a great p "It will give me a great plable to do anything for you." Will you please tell Couthat I am delayed because of and that she need not worr. Oh, I forgot to give you Baroness de Foucroix." Fernand descended from hyou have no objection, I wo pleased to have you take a car."

"It is rather against goo "But Baroness, I should ingly happy if I might be do a favor for a friend of the was probably of Germ descent. Germaine must had during her last trip through a last trip through I have only known Cour

"I have only known Cour for a few months. She is a ing lady."
"Oh, I love Germaine. Y a friend of hers, I suppose? "My family comes from I have traveled very externate met a number of most persons of high rank. Only a ago, during my trip througho King Edward sent for mehim while he was still Prince. "He is very pleasant, is very elegant."
"He dresses in exceedingly but his shoes are poor, and so."

"You did?"
"Yes, in his own interest suffering from sore feet, as w Duke of Connaught."
"You know him too!"
"Yes, just as I know the Or of Germany, Prince Ferding garia, Abdul Bey, the nept Sultan, and a number of ot ed heads, from head to foot,"

Country

North. It was famou York factory days and even the Hudson's Bay company River district. The big wa tore are still standing, wit between and behind is the to of the factor surrounded by a and sunflowers. At present is the lonesomest post in the total population are two whit a half breed, and an occasi of Beaver Indians. The life tlement has been drained by ishing communities to the so river and Grande Prairie. an MacDonald may be right At Dunvegan the trail or Peace River again and cont south for fifteen miles to S where there are about fifteen tlers. This is a ranching Small crops are raised but the small crops are smaller. There is a beaprairie comprising perhaps a square miles at Spirit River. excellent and will grow practability. The trouble is that it dollars a hundred to bring in the Edmonton. The leading whit Spirit River is Charles Brehas been in the country for years. He owns a hundred head of cattle. Beef. I may steely and a half cents a pocarcass. There have been two seasons and the trappers have a thousand dollars each in a consequence, there is a read flashy igwalry arefurned.

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Spirit River is Grizzly Bear
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west are the Pouce Coupe, R
and Beaver Lodge prairies.
country of the chinook wind
open winters.

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tion about Grande Prairie.

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