PLANS OPPOSED BY RIVAL INTERESTS

tee of Board of Trade.

Victoria harbor. He explained that there was opposition to the plans eman-ating from their rivals in business.

bor development committee, which consists of Messrs. Pauline, Lugrin, Shallcross, Boggs and Kingham, the last mentioned having been added to the posed system of cluster lighting or son, who since his elevation to the new position, will be unable to take part in has been the subject of considerable inthe board of trade work. The follow- vestigation by the authorities in the ing is the letter:

had the pleasure of meeting yourself ference of opinion exists as to the rela-and associates on the occasion of our tive merits of the arc lamp system as and associates on the occasion of our last visit to Victoria, and you were urging that the Grand Trunk Pacific should make progress in its plans for reaching Victoria. I then advised you that we had secured the property and were making plans for the development of our wharves for our starmship server. of our wharves for our steamship ser-vise in Victoria, and that undoubtedly ual candle power available is not a what we proposed would be objected to true measure of satisfactory illumina by our competitors, when we went be-fore the department of public works to dle power placed at a considerable dissecure their approval and that the tance apart would not give even light port we would receive from the citizens of Victoria in the advocating of our tively dark by contrast. The use of of victoria in the advecting of the plans, and what it was we proposed to do. You were good enough to assure me that we could rely upon the coperation of the board of trade and its poperation of the board of trade and its being adopted to a considerable expectation of the Tungsten lamp. predictions have come true and that our plans, which have been lodged with the minister of public works for his approval, are objected to by Elliott & candescent lamps for street lighting Shandley, representing the Victoria Dock Co., Mr. Thomas Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria; and Messrs. Ewart, Scott, McLaren and Kelly of Ottawa, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific railway. I am advising you of the matter to account for any delay that may take

tating the progress of the work in such way as you consider feasible and CHAS. M. HAYS. CONSERVATIVES MEET.

have your co-operation in obtaining the approval of such plans and facili-

Officers Elected at Annual Convention at Kamloops.

representation, embracing over two hundred delegates, from all sections of the province, at the annual convention of officers took place at the afternoon session, resulting as follows: R. F. Green, president; W. W. Foster, Revelstoke, first vice-president; William McKay, second vice-president; J. B. Williamson, secretary; H. L. Edmonds, treasurer; executive tee, Thomas Sweeney (Yale-Cariboo), W. N. Carty (Westminster), J. J. Miller (Vancouver), W. Irving (Kootenay), H. Doyle (Skeena), E. E. Leason (Victoria), A. E. Planta (Na-

VESSELS SEEK SHELTER.

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 10 .- The story on the ocean is the worst that has been experienced off Coos Bay for a long time. Captain Magee, former says it is worse than any time in the last forty years. Four tugs and several schooners are waiting in the and it was finally decided that ay for better weather. Some misgivschooner Westerner. She came close ply electricity, the cost of maintenance to shore Tuesday to pump out because of a leak and after temporary foot frontage basis on the yearly as-

REQUESTS GRANT

Deputation Waits on Minister Regarding Selkirk Centennial Exposition.

Ottawa, Dec. 11 .- A large and influential deputation from Western Canada waited on Sir Wilfrid Laura and other ministers yesterday urging a federal grant of \$2,500,000 for the Sel- Fine of \$5,000 Imposed, But kirk centennial exposition at Winnipeg in 1912.

John Hendry, speaking for the Can adian Manufacturers' Association, and for British Columbia, strongly endo the request of the deputation, declaring that the exposition would bring people

the government was in sympathy with the object of the deputation, but he was rather of the opinion that if the jury was out one hour and forty minas other world's fairs and be a national affair, the proposed total expenditure was too small, while if it was to be in undertaken by Winnipeg and Manitoba, then a grant of \$2,500,000 from the fedceral government was not justifiable. He said the question would be carefully said the question would be carefully considered by the government. It is probable that a very much smaller grant than the deputation asked for will be made.

In which they demand it is the federal prison of the convicted banker facing a to the highest court. The cause of the outbreak is undotted and fifty negroes have done in the federal prison of the convicted banker facing a to the highest court. The cause of the outbreak is undotted and fifty negroes have done are now believed to the five men from the fed on the conviction of misapplished and fifty negroes have done at the five men from the fed on the convicted banker facing a to the highest court. The cause of the outbreak is undotted and fifty negroes have done in the fed on the five men from the fed on the convicted banker facing a to the highest court.

Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, facing a to the highest court.

Charles W. Morse, convicted banker facing a to the live men from the fed on the five men from the fed

DOUGLAS STREET TO GET IGHTS

MATTER HAS BEEN FINALLY DECIDED

Question Referred to Commit- Council Promptly Meets Wishes of Property Owners in Scheme.

At the regular monthly meeting of The city will co-operate with the pro-The board of trade held Thursday after- perty owners on Douglas street for the noon, a letter was received from lighting of that thoroughfare on the Charles M. Hays, president of the lines followed in many of the larger Grand Trunk Railway Company, ask- cities on the continent and already exing for the support of the board in the plained in the Times. There was a large matter of the erection of wharves in deputation of owners present at Friday He explained that evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges' committee of the matter was referred to the har- council, when the following report was read by the city electrician:

With reference to the matter of procommittee in place of Governor Pater- Douglas street I would say that the Dear Sir,-You will recall, when I larger cities of the east, and great difsecure their approval and that the tance apart would not give rapidity of our progress would, thereing. In the immediate vicinity of the fore, depend upon the amount of suplamps, there is present a glare which outlined in the petition is one that is members at all times. I now find my tent, the advent of the Tungsten lamp requiring a lower energy consumption FOUR MEN LOSE for its operation has to a certain exin excess of the arc lighting series system, and I would not advise a genpurposes. The cost of distribution and eral adoption of the proposed system, but taking into consideration the fact that the appearance of the street will be enhanced and that the property ownplace in the carrying out of our proers are willing to meet the council in the matter of increased cost I would posed plans, and in order that we may respectfully recommend that the system outlined be adopted, provided that a satisfactory arrangement can be made with petitioners covering the ex-tra cost involved. The following state-(a) Cost of above, using incandescent them to retreat. T clusters, based on 3,600 hours operanot been recovered.

of the province, at the annual convention of the Conservative Association which opened here yesterday. The electinguished at midnight the cost per By arranging the wiring to permit of

annum would be as follows:

Electric energy \$943.00 Western Federation Sends Reno, to the effect that he might be implicated in the plot. He declared his Lamp and globe renewals, etc.. 1307.00 Total\$2250.00

The above estimates are based on a rate of 2 cents per kilowatt hour, the actual rate will be determined from lighting plant, the reduction of 50 per cent. on energy supply provided for in the agreement recently entered into fied counsel for the Industrial Workwill, on the assumed rate, reduce the costs as follows: (a.) \$2,370.00 per annum.

number of the members of the deputation respecting details of the expenditure and gave a full explanation of the lighting system in vogue elsewhere, owners will pay for the installation ings are felt for the safety of the of the system and the city will sup-

to be charged against the owners on a

FROM THE DOMINION asked that the owners in endeavoring ing. that the company will consent to carry York, would be benefited by my incar-

> ICE COMPANY TRIED TO CREATE MONOPOLY

Case May Be Carried to Higher Court.

New York, Dec. 11.-The America of East and West closer together commercially, and settlers from all parts guilty in the State Supreme court of violation of the state anti-monopoly Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in replying, said law. The company was found guilty exposition was to be in the same class utes. The court immediately imposed next week, "owing to the prohibitive





WELCOME, BUT UNNECESSARY.

ALLEGED PLOT TO

Kriss Kringle-"Here's one spot where they don't seem to need me."

Police.

bartender, was arrested to-day upon

innocence of any connection with the

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

Close Race for Second Place Between

United States and Germany.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.-The

sand tons less than that of either the

calibre. The year book also shows

the construction of the new navy since

it began in 1883. Of this amount coniderably more than one-third has

been appropriated in the last year,

CASE OF BANKER.

New York, Dec. 11.-Judge Noyes it

the United States Circuit court grant-

the receipt of telegrap

LIVES IN FIRE

Their Retreat From Burning Building.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Escape cut San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Defecthem to retreat. Their bodies have ish methods of the plotters.

WOMAN ORGANIZER

Money to Carry Appeal to Higher Court.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.-The Western Federation of Miners to-day noti-

Miners' union of Butte, Mont.

work of improvement. It was hoped father, who is a workingman in New Germany also outnumbers in the matthe trolley wires on poles between the ceration. But my punishment would the fighting vessels built and in opdo them no good. Our workers may be eration the American tonnage is 73,200 compelled to cease fighting for a while until the men recuperate from the effects of the suffering they have en- 104 fighting ships, with a tonnage of dured from the lack of proper nourish- 1,480,680. France has 46 fighting ships, ment but they will never give up, and but her tonnage is more than a thouwe are bound to win out."

Miss Flynn's real name is Mrs. J. A. United States or Germany. The Am-Jones, and her husband is an Indus- erican vessels are the only ones carrying 13-inch guns, and the German trialist organizer of Missoula. One hundred and twenty Industrial- vessels the only ones carrying 11-inch ists are still in jail. As no arrests guns. All the big guns on British ships are 12-inchers. Thirty-two of have been made in the last five days, the police believe that they have the United States are of the 13-inch situation well in hand. total appropriation of \$146,138,448 for

On SHORT TIME.

London, Dec. 11.-Notices were post ed yesterday at the weaving mills at the Belton, Wiggan and Lehigh dispropriation for the Spanish war was

BOX CAR ON FIRE.

ELECTROCUTED IN STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO ROB RENO BANK

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.-In an off by a stream of molten tar that tives of the local police department attempt to remove a live wire from the stream of molten tar that tives of the local police department attempt to remove a live wire from the stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen, Special to-day in a stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where it had fallen to the stream of molten target where the stream of the stre men were burned to death to-day in a who is alleged in a telegram from the fire that destroyed the plant of the authorities at Reno, Nevada, of being authorities at Reno, Nevada, of be fire that destroyed the plant of the continuous state-ment will serve the purpose in making comparison of costs. To light Douglas street from Humblodt to Cormorant street by means of the usual system of arc lamps would cost \$750 per annum.

(a) Cost of above using incondessornt. According to the Reno dispatch a picked up and taken to the emergency hospital, but died on the way.

attempt to pass an alleged forged cheque for \$5,860.

Thomas McCarthy, a Barbary Coast

REFORE 11 BEFORE LUMBERMEN

> Convention Condemns Proposals of Canadian Board of Underwriters.

board of underwriters, which is atstand behind the defence of Elizabeth
Gurley Flynn, convicted on Thursday

navy year book for 1909, compiled by
Putnam Pulsifer, clerk of the senate
out the American insurance men, the Mr. Hutcheson was questioned by a special formular of the members Spokane Free Speech movement and navies of the world is still very close, lumber, and the passage of a resolutive police have no clue to the identity of the brutal hurderer. her case to the highest tribunal in the land, if necessary. For the purpose of a salid to the purpose of the constitution of the purpose of the constitution to the purpose of the constitution to the purpose of the constitution to the purpose of the pu land, if necessary. For the purpose of assisting the girl in her fight for an armored cruisers) built, building and ern Canadian Lumber Manufacturers. sel to-day from local No. 1 of the provided for, the United States has 45 There were two sessions yesterday, initial one was of a private nature. "I am certain that I will ultimately tonnage for the United States is 659,- and devoted to the reception of an adbe acquitted," she said this afternoon. 241, as against 654,434. Germany, how- dress by A. D. McRae, of the Fraser a small part of what was used against the prompt action in the matter and the prompt action in the prompt action in the matter and the prompt action action in the matter and the prompt action repairs, continued on her way to San sessment. The cost of the electricity is "I was convicted on false testimony." ever, has a larger number of small Mills Company, and a short business The deputation thanked the board for the prompt action in the matter and before withdrawing Mr. Challoner asked that the city council should join hands with the owners in endeavoring to get the B. C. Electric Company to do everything possible to assist in the work of improvement. It was hoped to the content of the prompt action in the matter and before withdrawing Mr. Challoner asked that the city council should join hands with the owners in endeavoring to get the B. C. Electric Company to do everything possible to assist in the work of improvement. It was hoped to the prompt action in the matter of fact, 1 admitted only a small part of what was used against the United States, and the United States, Germany also outnumbers in the United States, and the two of the chair, and the tractical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The collision on market conditions. J. E. Trursday, while the vessels were engaged in tactical exercises. The collision were not serious, and the two of the subject of the two of the two of the chair, and the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The conference was participated in tactical exercises. The effects of the conference was participated in tactical exercises. The conference was particip "Fire Insurance Legislation," "Odd

Shingles." A dinner was held in the Dutch gril in the evening, and this morning the convention will re-assemble to take ac tion on "Standard Finished Sizes," "Car

The meetings are held in the rooms of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers Association. TOLL OF STORM.

Fifteen Lives Lost, While Property Damage Amounts to Fifteen Million

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.-Fifteen lives and fifteen millions in property loss on land and sea is the tell known to have the storm were Newfoundlanders.

PERISHED IN STORM.

ed a stay of ten days to Charles W. trace has been reported of the five men who set out in a whaleboat from the U. The cau

FOURTH MAN FOR MAYORALTY

VOTERS' LEAGUE WILL BRING OUT CANDIDATE

Meeting Friday Night Delays M. B. Jackson Rescues Board Taking Action—Morley May Be Nominee.

At least four mayoralty candidates are now assured. Who the fourth man sion took place Thursday afternoon a will be has not been definitely an- the regular meeting of the board o nounced, but it will be a nominee of trade over the question of insurance. the Victoria Voters' League. The This duscussion ended by the adoption league met on Friday in Pioneer hall of an amendment to an amendment, for the purpose of deciding upon a which provided "That the subject be candidate, but a committee which had been previously appointed for the purpose of making a preliminary selection referred to a select committee to be nominated by the chairman, and that such committee report to a special meeting called to consider the same." was not ready to report, and asked This was moved by M. B. Jackson and leave to sit again and complete its seconded by George Carter. work. Speaking on behalf of this com-mittee, Mr. Parsons said that two well dent Leiser was as follows: Messrs. known men had been approached, either Jackson, Carter, Shallcross, Day, Prior, of whom the committee felt sure would Forman and E. M. Johnson. be acceptable to the league, but reither of these were in a position to give a definite answer.

The discussion was opened by the secretary reading communications from eastern boards which showed that Windows

mention no names, it is desirous that against the proposed legislation. will not be one of those at present an-nounced. The name of ex-Mayor Mor-tion from those who insure for the benley is freely discussed out of meeting, efit of those who do not insure." and it is generally thought that he will be the man whom the league will Alderman Henderson dissenting.

eventually decide upon. sions were of rather a dissultory na- as follows: ture, but there was no mistaking the inated on whom they could all unite: had been prepared which these were of the country:

asked to sign. R. L. Drury gave a long address on the right to purchase insurance in the the present condition of affairs, and cheapest market: discussed at some length the proposal "Therefore be i

nembers resolved themselves into district committees to consider the matter of aldermanic representation. OTTAWA FEELS SHOCK.

Windows Rattled and Beds Shaken in All Parts of City. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.-A sharp disinct earthquake lasting exactly five Fire Insurance Association," the object

southern part of the city the shock was law was very severe, the second of-Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion obser- ment only. There was discrimination Dr. Klotz, of the Dominion observatory, said the oscillation was one three-hundredths of an inch of the were required to send to the govern-

tions. He said it was due to re-ad- company whose rates over a term of justment in strain of the earth crusts years had been only one-eighth of one and took place along the weak lines of E. M. Johnson, R. S. Day, and B. C. Reports from surrounding towns in- Mess spoke in favor of the bill, the disthe district. dicate that the disturbance was local.

GIRL MURDERED. Body Found Under Truck in Yard of

Cartage Company. Detroit, Mich. Dec. 11.-The discovery

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Condemnation of the body of Helen Brown, a 13-year-old indemnity business, including life, fire, of the proposals of the Canadian board of underwriters, which is at-

BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE.

Vessels Not Seriously Damaged-Court of Inquiry to Investigate.

and Nebraska off the Virginia Capes on Thursday, while the vessels were engin tactical exercises. The effects of

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Supply," "Trade Ethics" and "Terms Dairy Building and Machinery Destroyed—Loss Amounts to \$55,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10 .- Fire which broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the dairy building of Manitoba Agricultural College, which is situated three miles west of the city, completely destroyed it, together with valuable machinery it contained, causing a total Newfoundland and its waters last week. loss of about \$55,000. No one was sleep-In addition to the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooners, many Newfoundland vessels were wrecked. All the victims of gained headway before they were distance was a charnal house. While ing in the building and the flames three had been attacked with an axe.

Principal Black and students fought the flames to the best of their ability Washington, Dec. 11.-Not the slightest and the hose reel was sent out from description of the murderer or mur-

INSURANCE BILL IS DISCUSSE

MATTER REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTE

of Trade From Labyrinth of Discussion.

A long and very complicated discus-

While the league has been careful to nipeg and Montreal boards were all those in sympathy with its aims J. J. Shallcross moved first, "That and objects should clearly understand this board is of opinion that insurance that they will have a nominee in the companies should not be subject to field and that the man they will choose special taxes which necessarily in-

This resolution was carried with only Mr. Shallcross then moved a similar At last night's meeting Capt. Gould resolution to that carried by the board presided, and there was a large and on a former occasion when similar representative attendance, The discus-

"Whereas section 71 of Bill 97, 'An sentiment of the gathering. This was Act Respecting Insurance,' now before that none of the candidates so far in parliament, will have the effect of the field met with their approval, and that another candidate would be nom-"Whereas it is admitted even by the The committee reported that several Fire Underwriters' Association that of the aldermanic candidates had al-ready been endorsed, and that a pledge handle the total fire insurance business

"Whereas the assured should have

"Therefore be it resolved that the council of the Victoria board of trade places itself on record as strongly opposing the provisions of the abovenentioned section and urges that nothing shall be incorporated in the new insurance act which will restrict free-dom in obtaining insurance or prevent placing of such insurance outside of Canada either directly or through brokers." In speaking to the motion, Mr. Shall-

cross referred to the formation of a combine known as the "All Canada seconds was feit in all portions of the city to-day. Windows rattled, beds up to one standard. The punishment were shaken, and particularly in the for the infringement of the proposed fence being punishable by imprison-

earth's particles and moved in easterly-westerly and northerly-southerly direc-and liabilities. He told of one mutual

cussion taking on an informal tone much in the form of a conversation Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by R. S. Day, the following amendment

"That every person, firm and corporation, sole or aggregate, transacting directly or indirectly, in the Dominio of Canada or any part thereof, any demnity for loss of or to life or real or same basis as to money deposit, license condition, imposition or regulation."
When there seemed to be no way out of the labyrinth of argument, M. B. Jackson, one of the new members of the board, came to the rescue and gave as his opinion that it would be useless to send a resolution to Ottawa unless the arguments supporting such resolution went with it. He favored the ap-

ntment of a select committee to draft such a resolution was supported by George Carter and ended in the appointment of the committee as given above.

TWO WOMEN DEAD AND ANOTHER DYING

Attacked With Axe in House-Search for Suspected Murderers.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.-Following & horrible triple crime in which two white women were slain and one was probably fatally injured, bloodhounds to-day are on the trail of negroes suspected of the bloody deeds.

The dead are: Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daugther, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander Probably fatally injured: Mrs. Maggie

The three women were alone in the Gribble home last night when they were attacked.

Gribble and Mrs. Ohlander were dead, and Mrs. Hunter was unconscious. the home was a charnal house. While there is little possibility of Mrs. Hunter living, it is hoped that she will regain onsciousness long enough to give a

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