## **GROUND TO PIECES**

## Engineer Meets Horrible Death While Endeavoring to Fill Oil Cup.

Shortly before the steamship Prince Wilhelm I., of the Royal Dutch Steamship Company, was to sail for South American ports from the Bush docks, South Brooklyn, John Vituel, the sec- secretary, Mrs. Gallagher; treasurer, ond assistant engineer, went into the Mrs. Lucas. engine room to see that all the machinery was in order. Vituel had started as a boy on the ship; through ability he had risen from a wiper to the post of assistant engineer, and was soon to have been promoted.

Vituel noticed that the oil cup on the arm of the crank was not quite full. present them at the quinquennial. considerable damage among the gaso-He glanced at his watch; it was nearly He glanced at his watch; it was nearly 5 o'clock, the hour for sailing, but he Ontario; Lady Dandurand, of Quebec, floats in the harbor. thought he would have time to fill the Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Thompson, Mari-

Seizing an oil can Vituel lovrered himself into the pit. The crank was just off centre, and when the steam should Day, for British Columbia. Mrs. Day of the upper works by the fierce gale be thrown into the cylinder the big arm then gave a most interesting and com- and pounded against the floats until be thrown into the cylinder the lag and their gave remort of the national coun-rapidly on the other side. Vituel had cil meeting at Ottawa in October. rapidly on the other side. Vituel had cil meeting at Ottawa in October. to hend almost double to reach the oil cup, which he began filling.

Caught in the Pit. Meanwhile Charles Vanderleis, the first assistant engineer, had gone to his post overhead, to await the starting signal from the bridge. He was ignorant of Vituel's perilous position in the narrow pit, which is not large enough to accommodate a man, except when the crank is up. He naturally supposed that the second assistant was at his regular post. With a hand on the steam-chest lever he waited for the or-

der to start. Vituel had about half finished loading the cup when the signal "ahead" scunded in the engine room. The hissing and the clatter and bustle of the place drowned out all other sounds. Suddenly as Vituel was screwing the cap on the cup, the great arm, against which he was pressed in the narrow hole, trembled a second, then rose.

Vituel uttered an agonizing scream. The cry pierced to the very heart of Vanderlies. He looked down through the iron grating on which he stood. There below him he saw his comrade, Vituel, standing in the pit, his arms upraised. Above the man's head was

the massive crank, descending rapidly.

The sight turned the experienced enginner's brain. With a cry of horror his hands covering his eyes, he dashed to the deck. Even before he had left his post the crank had dropped. The end caught Vituel in the chest and dragged him down into the bottom of the pit, where, in one sweep of the big arm, the man's life was ground out.

Even if Vanderleis had remained at his

Steamship Aground for 12 post it would have been too late. The crank would have swung down with

Ground Him to Pieces. Once, twice, three times the arm swung round, grinding Vituel to pieces. Soon it was flying around so fast one could not have counted the revolutions. Vituel's scream had been heard by Chief Engineer Meyers and Seaman at their posts and the two were at a caught in a blinding snowstorm off \$5,000,000 at 31/2 per cent was offered.

which was lying in the next dock. There he collapsed, and it was feared his reason was gone.

TARIFF QUESTION.

'American Public Men Speak in Complimentary Fashion of Canada

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.-Declaring in favor of postal savings banks the National Board of Trade now in session in this city.

At the banquet of the board last night Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon discussed the tariff question. Referring to the presence of Sir Charles Ross of Canada, the vicepresident spoke in a complimentary manner of that country, stating that "Canada is linked to us by many ties."

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Van Munster Cabinet Defeated and

New Ministry Formed. (From Thursday's Daily.) Last evening the provincial mock parliament held its weekly session in

the Y. M. C. A. hall. The leader of the opposition again questioned the government over the resignation of the member for Okanagan, and charged the premier with by corruption and fraud. It was decided to leave the matter over for a week, but the government, owing to the exgovernment was defeated.

Premier Van Munster immediately handed in his resignation and J. Clearihue, leader of the opposition, was called upon to form a cabinet. The next neeting of the house will be held Wednesday, January 27th, when Premier Clearibue will announce his

The new cabinet has been announced President of Council-D. Critchley.

Premier and Minister of Education-J. B. Clearibue

Minister of Finance-H. C. Hopgood. Attorney-General and Commissioner of Fisheries-E. Sears. Commissioner of Lands and Minister

of Agriculture-Geo. S. Brown, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines-John Martin Minister of Works-Howard Miller.

VANCOUVER WOMEN'S COUNCIL STEAMERS ENCOUNTER BY SHIP'S CRANK Officers For Year Elected at Annua Meeting,

> Vancouver. Jan. 20 .- At the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, held in the First Baptist church yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. H. Griffin; first rice-president, Mrs. McLachlan; sec ond vice-president, Mrs. Stark; third vice-president, Mrs. McNaughton; fourth vice-president, Mrs. De Pencier; fifth vice-president, Miss Bowes; sixth vice-president, Miss Kemp; recording secretary, Mrs. White; corresponding

provincial vice-president, to take a Early in the day snow began falling putting in at their property, situate on seat on the platform and she was accorded a hearty welcome and a strong westerly wind blew it in corded a hearty welcome.

time Provinces; Mrs. O. C. Edwards, moved in time and ran into Seal Cove,

NO HOPE OF SAVING

FRENCH SHIP ALICE

Three Thousand Tons of Cement Will Bury Her Out of Sight.

South Bend, Jan. 20.-There is absoutely no hope of saving the wrecked French ship Alice. She lies broadside on the beach about a half mile north of Ocean Park, Already her bow is buried well in the sand, but her stern is quite high out of water. It is predicted by those who have witnessed the fate of other wrecks on this beach that, owing to her heavy cargo of 3,000 tons of cement, a few weeks will see her buried in the sand out of sight.

Her main mast is already loosened and will soon topple over. Her sails are in shreds. She will probable be put up at auction to the highest bidder, but there will be little to buy outside ashore last Friday.

YUCATAN HAS ROUGH

TIME OFF ALASKA

Hours—Encounters Severe Snowstorms

(Special to the Times.) Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 21.-Steamship Yucatan sailed for Seattle yesterday Brink, and they rushed into the engine afternoon after a series of mishaps in room, but all the men were apparently northern waters. The Yucatan was put on the market. In October one of loss to account for the cry. Then Brink Cape St. Elias, and was forced to fron ladder to the platform he shut off anchor there for sixty hours. Leaving DOING GOOD WORK Cordova to the westward, the liner Even Vituel's clothes were ground to ran aground. She was floated again after twelve hours. The Yucatan en-Vanderleis was in a pitiful condition.

When he was not staring blankly at the deck he was calling for "Jack." Finally some of the ship's people led him haps a freight clerk named Long fell sign That Little is Raing. to a cabin on the steamship Cappenane, into the hold of the ship yesterday, rehaps a freight clerk named Long fell ceiving serious injuries. He was attended by Dr. Carmichael, of Fairbank.

> CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE INCREASING

Postmaster General Von Meyer delly-ered an interesting address to-day to the Same Month in 1907 by \$5.000.000.

> (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 21 .- The foreign trade of Canada for Decembr shows that do-mestic goods totalled \$26,502,700, an increase of five millions over last year. The imports totalled \$23,130,672, a derease of one and a half millions. The comparative statement is the hest for any month in the past fourteen years.

> DEFUNCT FIDELITY COMPANY. Mystery Surrounds Whereabouts of President.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 20 .- On the promise of Edward L. Jellinek, a Buffalo attorney, that his client, P. J. naimo poultry show is one of the estrying to fill the government benches Kieran, president of the defunct Fidel- tablished institutions of the city. The ity Funding Company, would appear at present show is the ninth annual exany time he was wanted, a hearing to- hibition of the society, and as usual posures, had lost the confidence of the day before Referee Peter B. Olney, in about eight hundred in all. In all house, and when they were asked to the bankruptcy proceedings against the classes the show is well balanced vote supplies they refused, and the Fidelity Funding Company was ad- large entries in each class. Mr. Collier journed after one witness was examin- of Tacoma is judging the poultry and ed. Mr. Jellinek declared at the hear- Mr. Stonehouse of Vancouver the pet ing that Mr. Kieran, who was in Buffalo yesterday, following his unexpected appearance in, and departure from Pittsburg the day before would probably be in New York within a week to look after his interests there. Referee Olny, however, set the next hearing for

February 10th to give the former pres-

ident of the Fidelity Funding Company

Mr. Kieran to New York.

time to look into the matters that have already been under investigation before the federal referee. Disappears Again. pany, who was in this city yesterday,

STORMY WEATHER Mayor Fripp Completes Grand Forks

Number of Launches Damaged in Gale at Prince Rupert.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, Jan. 20 .- The cold weather that has prevailed for nearly (re-elected for two years), and C. A. S. two weeks along the northern coast Atwood for one year. At a meeting showed the first signs of moderating on of the board George Hull was appointed

Nine delegates were asked from the the west had developed a blizzard that

Most of the large launches were re Saskatchewan and Alberta; Mrs. Bryce, where there was good shelter; but sev

the south on Thursday night after a stormy passage and remained here until Friday morning, when she left for Skagway, After leaving Port Simpson she ran into a blinding snowstorm acompanied by terrific gales and she was forced to put back to Port Simps arbor, where she remained until the storm had abated.

The Coquitlam arrived from the Naas river on Saturday and reports stormy weather all the way, with three feet of snow at different points along the tion at Pekin, described conditions at take the work of prospecting the Portland canal,

pany, which has been tied up for someime owing to liens placed upon her by Seal Harbor near here, but is now in liquidation, and it is more than likely that the tug will be sold to help satisfy the claims of the creditors.

DOMINION LOANS ON LONDON MARKET

the ship's boat in which the crew came Government Issue of £6,000, 000 is Underwritten-Previous Flotations.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 21 .- The government of Canada is offering a loan of six miltion pounds sterling redeemable in ten years. The price to the public is 991/4 and the interest is 3% per cent, per annum. The government has the option of redeeming the issue in five years. The loan has been underwritten. This loan is the fourth made recently for the Canadian government. On February 19th last year a loan of £3,000,000 at 31/2 per cent was made; in July last another of £5,000,000 at 3% per cent was

sion That Little is Being Done.

G. R. Naden, M. P. P. for Green-wood, is in the city for the session. Although representing the upper country constituency, Mr. Naden is at present a resident of Prince Rupert, he naving moved to the new city some time ago.

Speaking of Prince Rupert, he says that people do not generally understand the large amount of work which is being done up there. On the huntion the work is being rushed very fast, and it is his opinion that by this time next year the rails will be laid

on most of it. The idea, says Mr. Naden, has got abroad that there is little activity shown in the work. This is a mistake, The contractors are handling a lot of stuff and making a good showing. In company with Mrs. Naden Mr. Naden is making his headquarters at

POULTRY SHOW AT NANAIMO.

the Driard hotel.

Nanaimo, Jan. 20.-The annual poul try show of the Nanaimo Poultry Sc there is a large number of exhibits

SALOONS AND POLITICS.

Model License League Has Programme to Deal With Liquor Question.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.-The National Model License League began a three days' convention here to-day. The delegates were called to order by President T. M. Gilmore and then listened to an address of welcome by Mayor Disappears Again.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 20.—P. J. Kieran, league is to take and keep the saloon the head of the Fidelity Funding Com- out of politics and to exclude all lawbreakers from the retail liquor busihas disappeared just as quietly as he appeared here and no trace can be found of him to-day to throw any light on his movements. It is thought pos-It is easier to catch cold than it is to sible that Mr. Jellinek has accompanied jority of them want the liquor trade regulated.

ALDERMEN APPOINTED.

being only two aldermen nominated for the city, it became necessary for the remainder of the board of the boa remainder of the board of six to be appointed, and Mayor Fripp has name D. McCallum, B. Le Quime, W. K. C. Manly, and D. Whiteside to act on the board for the current year. The new school trustees went in by acclamation, and are as follows: William Cooper

City Council.

weeks, and will run from the Golden Essington, local councils of the Dominion to re- made navigation hazardous and did Eagle mine to the tracks of the Spo-These are as follows: Lady Taylor, of line flotilla tied up to the different single line from with a crossing in the centre to enable the cars to pass.

PLOTTING TO GAIN

Three Political Parties Making Bids-Conditions at Pekin.

New York, Jan. 21.-Ya Wan, a nephew of Khank Yu Wei, the well known Chinese reformer, when interviewed yesterday regarding the situa-The tug Noname, belonging to the He said the government was neither British Columbia Tie & Timber Com- despotic, autocratic nor bureaucratic, but rather a government of traditional inpaid employees, was taken to Van- policy, and consequently quite discon. The company owns a sawmill at the world. There are at least three political parties in the country, he continued, all represented at the capital, and each striving to get the upper hand. These parties are the progressives or regent's party; the conser vatives, or Prince Ching's party, and CLOUDBURST WASHES the third is headed by the present

> Dowager Empress. The progressives and conservatives are particularly opposed to each other. Manchus and a few Chinese, while the conservatives consist chiefly of Chin ese, with a sprinkling of Manchus The moving spirit in the conservative party has been Yuan Shi Kai, recently sed as premier.

> Little is said openly by the party headed by the Dowager Empress, but the Dowager Empress is regarded as the dominant factor in her own house. Officials and mandarins are aspiring o higher positions by involving themselves in a plot to make Prince Choi Chang head of the nation, Mr. Wan declared, but other officials, as well as the people at large, are supporting the present Emperor by discounting the treacherous scheme. To further comolicate the situation, the nearer rela tives of the late Emperor Kwang-Su are seeking by every means to become

possessed of the ruling power.
"Such is the deplorable condition the Pekin government," said Mr. Wan, and it is impossible to give an intelligent or reliable answer as to what the future would bring forth, but our hundred days of mourning the pro- able consideration. gressive movement will again assume its wonted activity and that the most obnoxious conservative viceroys and officials will be replaced by capable and enlightened officials and that a



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PROSPECTOR BRINGS GOLD FROM INGENCIA

During Season.

Vancouver, aJn. 20. - With thirteen and one-half ounces of coarse gold dust tucked away in a safety belt, Tony Menard, one of the pioneer locators in the Ingenica river district, has arrived showed the first signs of moderating on secretary.

Friday, when the thermometer rose The steel cable for the tram line in town from the scene of last year's The president invited Mrs. Day, the from zero to around the freezing point. which the Golden Fleece company is placer strike on McConnell creek, a tributary stream. He had quite an exand a strong westerly wind blew it in all directions. By noon almost a foot been received at handsome balof snow had fallen and the gale from line will be completed in about twelve miles persence in making the long overland trip on snowshoes to Hazelton, whence he made his way over the hills to Port Mr. Menard had no difficulty in dis-

> posing of his gold at \$17.10 per ounce. single line tram, with a crossing in the | The cleanup represents the result of less than a fortnight of work in prospecting his claims. He was obliged to whipsaw the lumber for the sluiceboxes, and in the actual mining had UPPER HAND IN CHINA absolutely no assistance. The fact that he averaged about an ounce per day augurs well for the new fields, considering that he failed to reach bedrock, the greatest depth attained not exceeding six or seven feet. His claims have been acquired by the Ingenica-Findlay River Development Co., Ltd., a local corporation recently incorporated. They are located on the lower reaches of Mc-Connell creek as well as on the Ingenica river near the point where it is

> joined by McConnell creek. The new company has already acuired between fifty and sixty claims in the camp, and this spring will underthe Chinese capital as very uncertain. grounds on an extensive scale. If the results anticipated are realized development will be pushed with still greater energy the following season, as it is planned to tap several adjacnet lakes to provide an unfailing water supply equired for gigantic mining operations. These improvements alone will cost

A sectional boiler and sinking pump shipped from here late last fall is now well advanced on the long journey by dog train to McConnell creek.

**OUT NINE HOUSES** 

The progressives are composed mostly of members of the royal family, the California Chinaman is Killed -Rivers Are lising Rapidly.

> Stockton Cal. Jan 21.-At Angels Camp last night a cloudburst washed cut nine houses, killed one Chinaman and left a part of the road under the water. At Farmington the water is higher than before the big flood of two

years ago. The water is very high and still ris-ing at Linden. The San Joaquin is rising over an inch an hour.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

New Brunswick Delegation Asks Gov ernment for \$300,000 to Establish Sanatorium.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 21.-A delega tion, headed by Bishop Casey, and composed of leading clergymen and medical men, asked the provincial M. J. Gordon Charged by G. N. hopes are centred in the regent, Prince government to-day for \$300,000 for the Chun, who is undoubtedly a most establishment of a sanatorium for the reasonable, wise and progressive man. treatment of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. Premier the expiration of the Hazen has promised the request favor

MANITOBA PREDICAMENT. Legislature Cannot Convene Owing Uncertainty of Lieut.-Governor's

Whereabouts.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 21.-Premier Roblin is anxious to summon the legislature, but Lieut.-Governor McMillan is somewhere in the West Indies and cannot be located. The date cannot be fixed until the governor is consulted.

WINNIPEG STOCKYARDS.

started in a few days. The sum of \$350,000 will be expended in laying out the yards exclusive of any buildings whatever. All the big packing houses are preparing plans for their packing plants in

CARLOAD OF BABIES.

Seventy-five Little Ones Distributed to Foster Parents in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21 .- A carload of seventy-five babies was distributed in New Orleans to-day. The precious freight came from the New York orphans' asylum. Scores of foster parents were waiting at the station to lay claim to the little ones, for whom they had previously applied.

COMMUTATION OF PENSIONS.

Proposed Scheme to Enable Retired Soldiers to Emigrate to Colonies.

commutation of pensions of former sol-diers and sailors with a view to enabling them to emigrate to the colonies as small capitalists, was sympathetically discussed yesterday at the United Service Institution. E. T. Scammell, the initiator of the movement, declared that the war office was not unsympathetic.

CONTROL OF FIELD MUSEUM.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 21.-H. N. Hig-Museum of Natural History, has been day's meeting. removed from that position. Stanley Field, nephew of Marshall Field, who founded the museum, and in his will left a bequest of \$8,000,000 for the hous Mr. Higginbotham's place.

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WASHINGTON JUDGE

IS ARRESTED

R. With Embezzlement

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21.-Judge Goron was arrested here last night on warrant from the Spokane county superior court, charged with embezzle-ment. He furnished a \$10,000 bond and was given his liberty. He will leave

of \$9,200.

to-day for Spokane to arrange for his appearance in court. "I do not care to say anything con cerning this case," said Judge Gordon. "The case will be tried in the courts,

not in the newspapers." That Judge Gordon was expecting arrest is evidenced from the fact that mammoth new union stock yards at St. Boniface, which is to be controlled by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern rallways, will be started in a few days. his bond for release was already pre-

AN EXPLODED ROMANCE.

No Further Negotiations Between Duke of Abruzzi and the Elkins Family.

London, Jan. 21 .- The Duke of Abruzzi has been in London for several days, engaged in purchasing an outfit for his projected expedition into the Himalayas. The Italian embassy yesterday denied a story published in the Evening News regarding the re-opening of negotiations between the Duke of Abruzzi and the Elkins family, looking towards a marriage of the Duke and Miss Elkins. The Duke is to leave Marseilles on February 22nd for

WISCONSIN CENTRAL,

Calcutta.

London, Jan. 21.-The subject of the Newman Erb is President of Road Newly Purchased by C. P. R.

New York, Jan. 21.-Newman Erb was to-day elected as president and chairman of the board of directors of ly half a century. the Winconsin Central railway, follow ing the transfer of the roads control to C. P. R. interests. He succeeds in both offices. W. A. Bradford, whose resignation as president and chairman of the board, with the resignation of ginbotham, for years the president of Geo. J. Gould and other directors of the the board of trustees of the Field Wisconsin Central, were reported at to-

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 21.-Baron left a bequest of \$8,000,000 for the nous-ing of the institution, was elected in Mr. Higginbotham's place.

Koraf, professor of law at Helsing-fors University, has accepted an in-vitation to deliver a series of lectures at the John Hopkins University in Balwhich grows freely in tropical countries. timore, beginning in May, 1910.

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WOMAN ASPHYXIATED.

(Special to the Times.) Quebec, Jan. 21 .- Fire broke out this morning over the Beland's dry goods store on St. John's street, the upper portion of which was occupied by a private residence and boarding houses Residents were taken out of the building with difficulty, one woman, Mrs. J. O. Filteau, being asphyxiated.

JOHN TRENEMAN DEAD Was Connected With Grand Trunk

Railway For Nearly Half a Century. Prescott, Ont., Jan. 21.-John Treneman, agent of the G. T. P. here, and former divisional superintendent, died this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Treneman has been connected with the Grand Trunk for near-

FAILURE TO RESIGN. Servian Cabinet Again Consents to Re-

main in Office. Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 21.-All efforts to form a new ministry have failed, and the ministers, at the King's request, and on the assurance of his continued confidce, have consented to remain in office.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT LOAN.

London, Jan. 21.—The Dominion govern in five years, has all been underwritten.

On Saturday Mr. R. L. Borden, few days before th The statemen asked its correspo arrived too late fo it is given in full

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