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rathcona's Phyan Consults Specialists.

f Strasburg Takes e Oath of Allegiance.

Dec. 3.-Lord Strathcona Royal the Canadian High er, who has been confined with a severe cold for is still seriously ill. He cannis bed, and is unable to do Several specialists have Ited by Sir William Broadattending the patient, and orbidden visits from anyone members of his family. Dec. 3 .- The District rail-

ordered that the use of oil be discontinued everyhe line excepting for office lights. American oil is reuse in these lights because smoke the lamps.

Dec. 3 .- On the resumptariff debate in the Reich-Von Powadowski-Wehner, of the interior, took up the defence of the bill. The secntended that Germany was pendent on her export trade, st therefore be protected. The ates had introduced protecnot only against Germany, st the world in the interests an finance and American inwas impossible to maintrade basis in the midst of ist countries. He doubted nany was able to produce grain for her own consumpthe authorities wished in to keep out all grain which

Dec. 3.—The financial affairs de Castellane again came beench tribunal today, when the appeals began the hearing of l against a judgment obtaintribunal of commerce in favor anker Davillier. The judgquestion ordered Count de to pay bills amounting to lion francs, drawn by the favor of Charles Wertheimer, ndon bricabrac dealer, and vere held by M. Davillier. for Count de Castellane claim-M. Davillier had no direct inthe bills, but was acting for Wertheimer, and that this in-I the previous judgment. The ljourned without rendering a

IN. Dec. 3.-Baron Zorn Von suffragan bishop of Strasburg, oath of allegiance to Emperor today in the presence of Count elow, the Imperial chancellor, nce Von Hohenlohe-Langenccording to the belief in court the Bishop of Strasburg is for advancement by both the nd Emperor William. Baron tach was born a Frenchman, son of a chamberlain of Napo-At a breakfast given this by the Emperor complimenrences were made to the Unit-Baron Von Butach, who English well, alluded to Presievelt's versatility and vigor. ETERSBURG, Dec. 3.-Charle-Tower, ambassador of the States, will leave here for Paris w. Marquis Ito, the Japanese an, will proceed to Paris on the ain with Mr. Tower.

OON, Dec. 4.-The Standard rning says it believes there is uth in the rumored negotiathe transfer to the United of an important English shipnpany, and that the deal will a financial operation of several pounds.

NE OWNERS AND OTHERS.

SALE-Five second-hand Su tock Drills, the drill holes 1 1e inches diameter, depth 1 nounted on screw colum e with hose, etc. These drills first class condition and are at the mines of the Toronto Gold Reefs Company at Lil-Apply Edgar Bloomfield, Box

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

W YORK, Dec. 3.—In the I onal billiard tournament this on George Sutton of Chicago ed Leonard Howison of Canad 237. This evening George of this city defeated Ora star of Rochester, Ind.,

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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# **WORK OF THE WEEK**

Two Dollars a Year

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENTS KEEP DOWN THE SHIPMENTS A LITTLE.

THE MINES STEADILY PREPAR-ING FOR A LARGER

OUTPUT.

The output of ore from the Rossland 57.435 tons. It is now a foregone consome 300 tons from the record for the last week of November. The decrease is readily accounted for, and under the circumstances it is surprising that the mines succeeded in shipping as much ore as is indicated. During the week the railroad people had a series of accidents, the result of which was to serrously cripple their motive power facili-ties. Two engines came together in the Northport yard and were sent to the repair shop, mud alides between Northport and Nelson tied up more power, the locomotives ordinarily used the Rossland-Northport run were forced into service on the main line by reason of the various mishaps. Early in the week matters went along smoothly, and had Monday's, Tuesday's and

Wednesday's record been maintained he output would haves hown a substantial increase over any week since resumed operations. The pinch came during the latter part of the week, however, and it was impossible to keep up the shipments to the standard of the first three days' record, or even maintain the figures for the pre-ceding week. The difficulty is only mporary, of course, and the shortage in last week's aggregate is more than likely to be compensated for in the mediate future when the ore raised in the mines is sent out.

The figures in the shipping list are of considerable interest. The aggregate THE DEATHBED ADVICE SAID TO mount of ore shipped from the Rossland camp since work was started on September 1st in the mines now reaches agregated 5,750 tons, a falling off of clusion that unless something altogether inforeseen happens, the output of the mines will have reached 75,000 tons of ore between the date of resumption and the end of the year, three weeks hence. The aggregate output of the Le Roi record that speaks volumes for the It will be noted also that the Le Roi mark, while that of the Rossland Great mark. It is these figures that are the and recruiting troops.

The news of the large purchases of company at New York, properity and peace of the Golden mules is confirmed from several sourcame to an agreement on the

The output for the week ending

dete is as iditons.			
W	ek.	Year	
Le Roi	3900	149	.688
Le Roi No. 2	1500	35	,21
Centre Star		54	,64
War Eagle		20	,10
Rossland G. W	350	10	.08
Iron Mask			.73
Homestake			2
I. X. L			23
Spitzee			20
Velvet			56
Monte Cristo			2
Evening Star			7
Giant			5
Portland			2
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Totals	5750	274	,74
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at Rossland's biggest mine, the only matter of interest being the fact that considerably more ore was raised than could be shipped on account of the shortage of cars referred to elsewhere. Develop ment work on a considerable scale is to be started at the mine. Within the next few days a contract will be let for the studing of the main shaft from the 1.350-joot level to the 1.200-foot level, 150 feet in all. At the present time a the 1,050-foot level to permit of the of Lipa, province of Batangas, killing further work going ahead rapidly. In addition contracts will be let for drifts Troop F of the First cavalry, killed east and west of the main shaft on the 10 of the enemy before the remainder 1,050 level. These are important factors in the development of the mine.

erations have gone ahead quietly, but off a hundred yards of the line. with excellent results, as will be seen from the shipping list. Stoping and ing of the ports and bitterly object to roceeding steadily.

Nickel Plate.-The Nickel Plate mine down when work was started and the tacked Nagpartian, province of North moperty is being worked on a comprehensive scale. Nothing of special interest has transpired during the week.

Centre Star.—The principal feature in cans. connection with the Centre Star is the commencement of work on the sinking the writ of habeas corpus in the case contract in the main shaft. This work of Patterson, (the Englishman, private his been taken by twelve first-class secretary of Sixto Lopez), whose deminers, most of them union men who portation is sought by the authorities have determined to no longer permit the omcials to rule their existence. The work in the shaft is proceeding steadily,

during the last day or two. Velvet.-The reports from the mine are to the effect that the present snow promises to remain and to furnish the necessary snow for hauling ore to the Red Mountain railroad If the sn continues shipments will be started almost immediately.

Spitzee.—Work has been continued s slow for reasons already given in the tinues. During the week a shot was least seven feet in width. O. K.-The prospect work commenced undamaged.

Le bright. An announcement as to the results attained is expected shortly.

White Bear.—Sinking has been under way for a couple of weeks and good progress is being made. Nothing of special interest in connection with the property occurred during the week.

Green Mountain-St. Louis Conspii

dated.—The work of sinking in the nev working shaft below the 100-foot level is well under way and consistent progress is being made. The work has gone on quietly during the week without incident.

Cascade.-A crew of eight men is to te placed on the property during the next few days. The Canadian Pacific is taking steps to go ahead with the concamp for the week ending last night struction of the spur at the foot of the wagon road, which will enable the mine to ship its product at an early date. Bonanza.-Work is to be started on this property within the next few days,

ments are now being made and arra to board the crew. New St. Elmo.-Nothing of special interest has occurred at the mine, beyond the fact, in itself of considerable importance, that the crosscut at the west end of the property has advanced in all 55 feet without the footwall being en-

Abe Lincoln.-Everything is now in readiness at the mine for the starting of the electric drill, and the manage ment is awaiting the arrival of the expert from Denver who is to test the apparatus before the company accepts de livery. A dynamo for making a direct current has been installed. This was necessary as the motor on the drill uses a direct instead of the alternating current that is utilized in the hoist and other electrical contrivances

RAISING A REBELLION IN MON-GOLIA TO RECOVER HIS

POWER.

HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY

LI HUNG.

VICTORIA, Dec. 10.-R. M. S. Empress of India arrived tonight from the of lead to be paid the Coeur d'Alene Orient with 35 saloon and 275 steer- mine owners after the first of the new age passengers. She brought advices wine for the year to date is within a to the effect that Prince Tuan and the Spokesman-Review. The present few points of the 150,000 ton mark, a General Tung Hsiang are planning a price is 4 cents. The reduction, while an rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Si. agnitude of Rossland's premier mine. Their plan is to invade China, and crossing into Shen Si capture that city No. 2's record has passed the 35,000 tor and use it as a base for raids into Chi Li or for the capture of Pekin. They

secured by the insurgents to arm 100,000 Kansu and Mongol troops, who

Viceroy Li Hung Chang sent a letter to Yung Lu, who is now the prime g favorite at the Chinese court, in which 0 Li set out that as he was about to die he deemed it his duty to submit a o policy for China to the throne. He was against opposing Russia in Manchuria, for with Russia in Manchuria, Japan would seize Korea and the territories adjoining, and war would probably re-4 sult. If Russia was willing China could cast in her lot with Russia and yice versa regarding other powers The dead viceroy is stated to have said Le Roi.—The week has passed quietly in this letter of August 20th that England might object, but she would not fight, and Germany and France would observe neutrality

FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Two Towns Attacked Recently by the Insurgents.

MANILA, Dec. 10.-A large force of one soldier and several Americanistas of the insurgents' force escaped. The Filipinos evidently expected victory, Le Roi No. 2.—The usual mining op- for they had cut the wires and carried

The natives are stirred by the clos-

A Filipino force consisting of 20 being opened up along the lines laid riflemen and 400 bolomen recently at Ilicos. Company M, acting on the de fensive, drove off the enemy, killing 11 of them, with no loss to the Ameri-

The supreme court today discussed here as he refused to take oath of allegiance to the United States when he landed at Manila. Justice Cooper diskaving been got thoroughly under way sented. Patterson will be deported on the first steamer bound for Hongkong.

THE FULTON SUNK.

Submarine Boat Went Down When Not Intended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The submarine boat Fulton accidentally steadily at the mine, and while progress with water and sank yesterday at her mooring place alongside the works of M'rer, the results are most satisfactory, the Holland company, New Suffolk, L. New York en route to England. Mr. as the excellent showing obtained con- I. Some repairs were being made to the McMillan sails per the White Star rut in the side of the tunnel near the open. Divers closed the valve and at-old country until next spring. A party face, and it showed the ore to be at tached pumps today, and it was ex- of friends gathered at the Canadian

### some weeks ago has gone ahead consistently, and the outlook continues to THE WINNIPEG MINE PLANS OF SNOWSHOE

SATSFACTORY RETURNS FROM MR MCMILLAN GOES TO ENGLAND RECENT SHIPMENTS

OF ORE.

THE FRODUCT TO BE SENT IN A CONSOLIDATION OF INTERESTS FUTURE TO GREEN OD SMELTER.

The Winnipeg mine during the month to Trail and also sent a trial shipment of 40 tons to the Greenwood smelter. the monthly average.

about to cease, the company having secured more favorable freight and treatment rates from the Greenwood smelter, and as soon as the row additions to the Greenwood smelter are conpany, but Mr. McMilla, is reticent as pleted the Winnipeg will ship to it.

The railway vein has now been opened up about 150 feet from the side line into the Winnipeg ground, and the ore is about 3 1-2 feet wide in the face of the drift in the 40-foot level. This level run from the No. 2 shaft.

A recent crosscut south in the main good slupping grade, but small-only 10 to 14 inches of solid ore, but Mr. I lewman heard from the mine yesterday I lewman heard from the mine yesterday by phone that the ore had widened to two feet. Development is also progress-another big London syndicate which two feet. Development is also progressing in the 300-foot level southwest wrift. Small high-grade stringers have the province and which has invested a been encountered, and it looks as if the large amount of money in this provrailway ledge cannot be very far off.

THE PRICE OF LEAD.

Coeur d'Alene Men to Get Only 31/2 Cents Per Pound. It is practically settled that the price year will be 31-2 cents a pound, says important one, had been expected by the mine owners, and they were not hoping for a better rate.

After two weeks of discussion the Coeur d'Alene mine owners who have Western is now over the 10,000 ton are busily buying mules in Mongolia been in conference with the officers mark. It is these figures that are the and recruiting troops. company at New York, practically ces. Arms and ammunition have been of price Wednesday night. A message announcing the decision was received yesterday by John A. Finch of the 7th and for the year are expected to join their standard. Standard from his partner, A. B. Collows:

Alashan, a Mongol prince, has also Campbell, who is in New York attend-

> "The smelting company evening. would only offer to make a contract on that basis for a term of six months. Even then the smelting company reserves the right to cancel the contract on 60 days' notice. The clause is inserted so as to protect the smelting company in case the lead market should go to pieces.

"The reduction in price will be serious matter to the mine owners of the construction, but in consideration of the district, and they are now con- the magnitude of the project a great sidering what they will do after the first of the year. The proposition to build independent smelters is not seriously considered. The question is as to whether the mines shall accept the lower price offered by the smelting company or shall close down. A close down would be a most serious menace to the prosperity of the country, and I importance of the project which is now do not think that it will be done by the larger mines.

"The condition confronting us, however, is not a pleasant one. Silver has it may go down to 50 cents. It has already fallen about 6 cents since early summer. The decline, coupled with the loss of 1-2 a cent a pound on lead, means a loss of about \$7 a ton on every ton of concentrates shipped. The Standard, for instance, has been paying dividends of \$25,000 a month. Under the new scale its profits on the same output will be cut in two.

"It is a part of the agreement which the mines of the Coeur d'Alenes shall continue their restricted output on about the same basis as at present The manner in which that output shall be divided among the various mines is a matter that must be worked ou among the mine owners. For instance the Hecla is now closed down and the Standard is shipping. The same peo ple are partly interested in each company. It will not be fair to keep the Hecla closed down indefinitely. Some arrangement will probably be made whereby it can produce for a part of the time at least. In that case the Standard would probably reduce its output to correspond.

"Although the new price for lead low, it is better than the price which the Utah lead miners will get. It is expected that they will receive about filled \$3.30 for their lead."

A. J. McMillan left last evening for craft, and by oversight a valve was left liner Teutonic and will remain in the pected that the vessel would be floated Pacific depot last night to bid him "bon voyage."

WITH THER MINES IS

FOR A COMPANY CON-

SULTATION.

Mr. A. J. McMillan, managing direcof November shipped seven cars of ore tor of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Limited, left last night via the eight cars yielded the company Crow's Nest for England and expects \$1.500 over freight and treatment. Mr. Plewman states that only one-third of the staff was engaged in one extraction. Two-thirds of the men employed were constantly on development work. The average value of the November shipments was the best yet secured, and although the tonnage shipped was under the average of the last three months, yet the gross receipts were \$300 above the monthly average. \$1.500 over freight and treatment. Mr. to be away during most of the winter. C. P. R. has extended its spur so as Shipments to the Trail smelter are to accommodate a large number of

pany, but Mr. McMilla, is reticent as to future operations. It is reported in the Boundary that the Snowshoe and other big properties are likely to consolidate their interests. Possibly some decision will be arrived at in regard to these various matters when Mr. McMillan reaches London and confers A recent crosscut south in the main with his colleagues on the directorate. Workings (No. 1 shaft) on the 100-foot It is also understood that various When first found the lore body was of methods of ore treatment are being considered by the Snowshoe manage-ment.

In addition to the Snewshoe, Mr. owns properties in different parts of

Mr. McMillan, who has business in Montreal, expects to sail from New York on the Teutonic of the White

OSBORNE BAY SMELTER. Preliminary Work on the Site Has Been Commenced.

operations in connection with the erection of the smelter at Osborne Bay for the treatment of Mount Sicker ore. Quarters for the workmen are being constructed and supplies and facilities or being taken to the scene as speedily in a suble, says the Victoria Times.

Until the completion of the line from Mount, Sieker to Osborne Bay, the supplies and materials will have to be pness and materials will have to be transported either by team from Westholme about five miles distant, or by water from this city or Sidney work. work, which is to be pushed forward at once, consists of clearing the smelter campbell, who is in New Tork attends to their standard.

Some of the Tokio papers publish a story that on August 20th the late story that on August 20th the late outlook is that 31-2 cents will be served, and with the erection of the record is in danger of being broken. In the served is in danger of being broken. About that time the second function of the record is in danger of being broken. In the served is in danger of being broken. ation will be nothing short of marvel-

> C. Bellenger, at Butte, and are expected here in a short time. The contract will then be awarded and the work of actual construction proceeded with. Mr. Fotheringham, who is at the Dominion is unable to say at present the number of men who will secure employment in number will, of course, be required. Mr. Fotheringham is rather a man of action than words, and while always willing to give the public information regarding the progress of the work, prefers to carry out the plans decided on with as little prominence as poss

lous.

carying out the work with all possible despatch. The grading on the line from the E chute is being constructed at insurgents recently attacked the town been declining lately at the rate of & N. road to the bay, which will play about a cent a week, and it looks as if a prominent part in the enterprise, is now complete, the trestles and bridge have been constructed, and the laving of the rails will be commenced. One half of these are at Ladysmith and the remainder are on their way from the cars have been ordered for the new line. They will be used for hauling ore and

general freight and passenger traffic. A NEW CORPORATION.

Southern Securities Company Gcts
Charter in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The Commer cial Advertiser has the fallowing today: A charter was filed under the laws of New Jersey this afternoon which apparently is intended for a combination like that embraced in the charter of the Northern Securities company, which is absorbing the securities of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and other northwestern railroads. The title of this new corporation is the Southern Securities company, and except as it differs in cer-tain provisions, which have been subject to adverse criticism, is on substantially the same lines as the Northern Securities company.

The Tribune will say tomorrow: "It is learned that the Southern Securities company has not, as alt first rumored, been formed to combine some of the great railway systems of the south, but its object is to hold the securities of certain minor transportation lines and fifths of a second. The previous best nes owning terminal facilities at New Ordeans or near the Gulf of Mexico.

Herman Headt was ticketed to Baker City, Ore., yesterday over the S. F. J. Finues

A WEST FORK MINE.

an Eighth Interest in th

GREENWOOD, Dec. 10.—(Special.)— F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, tonight confirmed the re-port of the purchase by Gorman West of a one-eighth interest in the Rambler mine on a basis of \$30,000 for the property. The Rambler is located three miles from Beaverdell, and is one of the richest claims up the west fork of Kettle river undergoing develop ment. The shaft is down 60 feet on a two-foot paystreak of silver glance Native silver is frequently found. The values average from \$80 to \$100 to the ton. The mine will ship about 50 tons to the local smelter. J. W. Nelson and

FLOODS IN NEW YORK.

The Bursting of a Water Supply Pipe Causes Damage

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- By the burst ing of an immense water supply pipe to-night an immense amount of damage city between 55th and 59th streets and was struck, and this part of the

Madison and Park avenues. Some estimates place it at thousands the present convention is concerned. The special committee having charge of are at present guesses. Cellars and basements were flooded and cars were blocked. Thousands of gallons of water that poured into the avenues rushed northward, finding outlets in the side streets and there inundating basements of handsome residences. For two hours the water swirled through the streets before it began to subside.

## MINES IN BOUNDARY

PROPOSED DEAL BETWEEN B. C. AND DOMINION COPPER COMPANIES.

THE SUNSET MINE IN DEADWOOD CAMP SHOWING UP

FAVORABLY.

British Columbia Copper company, owning the local smelter and the This week witnesses the preliminary Mother Lode mine, left today for New York. Previous to his departure he was asked if a deal had been made for the purchase of the Dominion Copper company's mines in Phoenix camp He said there was no news to give out His report on the Stemwinder ground and the results of the samplings would tor in touch with both companies stat-ed that within 30 days the deal would be consummated and work resumed on a larger scale than ever at Phoenix

The ore body in the west drift on the 300-foot level on the Sunset in Deadwood camp has been penetrated fallen behind the record. The attend-18 feet. Some splendid values are being obtained from the iron-sulphide the last sampling being \$35 in gold The new ore bins are rapidly being filled so that before the end of th present week shipments will commence. Some 60 to 100 tons per day will be sent to the Granby smelter at Grand

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 9 .- H. Johns, uperintendent of the Sunset mine, Deadwood camp, is here negotiating with the Granby smelter for the treatment of a minimum tonnage of 200 tons daily. It is likely that a contract will be signed shortly. C. H. Wolf, the Granby ore buyer, will tomorrow sample the property, whose ore reser ves he has previously reported upon. Superintendent Johns stated that the new hoist now being installed will enable the Sunset to increase its shipments to 450 tons daily.

AGAINST DUELLING.

Emperor William States Frankly What

BERLIN. Dec. 10 .- After attending ivine service on Sunday morning, Emperor William lounged in the re house of the First regiment at Potts-

The emperor took occasion to com ment upon the officers of this regiment who, when the loving cup was passed around a few nights previously, caused the assembled company dismay by avowing that they would fight duels whenever honor required it, regardless Relative to this, the emperor told General von Gossier, minister of war, that he would peremptorily dismiss any officer of the army who disobeyed his just instructions about duelling. The mperor, in referring to his not wearing the uniform of the First guards said that he did not do so because of his disapproval of the regiment's duelling

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.-E. Carrol Schaefer, national swimmin champion, representing the University of Pennsylvania, tonight established a new record for 300 yards, covering the distance in four minutes and tworecord made was four minutes and seven seconds, held by Schaefer.

G. W. Hughes of the Idaho mine, e of Greenwood, left last

# THE LABOR CONGRESS

A DIVISION OF OPINION ON THE MATTER OF JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

THE RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF TICKET SCALPING HAS BIG

MAJORTY.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—The exclusion of Chinamen, Japanese and other Asiatics from American territory, ticket scalping legislation and advisability of adopting a universal label for union-made goods were the principal questions that claimed the attention of the delegates at today's two sessions of the American Federation of Labor.

The resolutions advocating the exclusion of Chinese were adopted by the convention without consideration, but in the matter of excluding the natives of Japan and other Asiatic lands a snag Mongolian agiltation was killed so far as the exclusion matter was unanimously in favor of reporting the Chinese sec tion of the resolution, but was divided in regard to the Japanese. The Pacific coast delegation, who led the discussion on Chinese exclusion, were divided when it came to exclude other orientals. The burden of the remarks of those opposed to the Japanese resolution. was that a Chinese immigration law to prevent a Japanese invasion may endanger the

passage by congress of the Chinese act. The ticket scalping debate was quite a lively affair. The delegates represent-ing the railway telegraphers opened the fight aginst the resolution, making the point that such action was beyond the jurisdiction of the Federation. "Typos" were helped along in their argument for the adoption of the resolution by several Socialist members of the convention. When a viva voce vote was taken those in favor of permitting ticket scalping won by an overwhelming

majority.

The resolution for a universal label, the agitation for which has been caried on a long time, was again defeated. Those favoring the idea fought gal-GREENWOOD, Dec. 9.—W. H. lantly, but the delegates had made up. Thomas, consulting engineer for the their minds on the question and crushed the proposition when it came to a vote. convention disposed of much

routine business during the course of the day. The important question trade autonomy will be sent to a special committee, which will be announced to

THE WEARY BIKERS. Records Made by the Teams up to This Morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The bike racers at Madison Square Garden to-night were grinding away to retain positions. Mile after mile was clipped off and before another day is pa cut off eight miles of the 18 they had

ance keeps up, and tonight there were NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- The score at 1 o'clock this morning, Wednesday, was: Fischer and Chevaller 975.2, Butler and McLean 975.2, Newkirk and Munro 975.2, McEachern and Walthour 975.2, Maya and Wilson 975.2, Lawson and Julius 975.1. King and Samuelson 975.2, Babcock and Turville 975.1, Fredericks and Jaak 974.9, Hall and

McLaren 974.9. THE POLISH TROUBLES.

Poles in Berlin Hold an Indignation Meeting.

RERLIN Dec. 10 .- Count von Balestrem, the president of the reichstag, announced to that body that Dr. von Thielmann had suddenly become severely ill and was unable to reply to the interpellation on the subject of the

veterans' pensions. Count von Buelow may reply to an interpellation concerning the situation in Poland. The government is my vexed over the recent uproar in Poland and the adverse criticism abroad, caused by the convictions of Polish parents who mobbed Prussian school teachers for flogging Polish children who refused to learn the catechism and pray-

ers in German. and held a demonstration against the government. The chairman of the neeting, Herr Wrobel, affirm the recent Polish agitation at Warsaw and Lemberg was proof of the solidity of the Polish people. The efforts of Prussia forcibly to Germanize its slices of Poland were failing today, as they have always failed.

The Polish agitation, although affording good material for the British newspaper correspondents, is not conidered acute by the best observers

NAVIGATION CLOSING.

The Last Boats Leave the Head of

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 10 .-Navigation at the head of the lake has closed. The last boats have left the harbor, one, the Norwalk, loaded with lumber, and the other, Sacramento, with a cargo of grain for Buffalo. Several more steel built boats are expected to arrive by tomorrow with cargoes of coal. These will be the last, and they will winter here, making a fleet of about 30 boats that will spend the winter in the slips at