Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture Looking After Their Interests

mendations to The Tariff Commission.

Government Getting Ready for the Bye-election in Cornwall and Stormont.

Ottawa, Nov. 25. (Special)-Hon. Syd- the franchise. ney Fisher, minister of agriculture, has authorized the following notice to be sent to representatives of farmers' institutes and agricultural associations: "I desire consideration of his request for an exto draw the attention of your associa- tension of the concessions already tion to the invitation that has been sent granted to Col. Spaulding, the governout on behalf of the government to all ment Ead decided that it was not adviswho are interested in the revision of able at this time to extend any of the tariff. It is the desire of the govern- have regarding the laying of a cable ment to afford every facility to those en- from the United States to Hawaii and gaged in all industries to lay their Australia or Japan or both. views upon this question before the commitee charged with investigation. As minister of agriculture I am especially anxious that those engaged in the business of farming should discuss what changes in our customs duties can be made in their interest and put their views before the committee. I would suggest, theefore, that your association, representing a large branch of this industry, should discuss the question and ges of polygamy and adultry. Henry then forward resolutions adopted at Doldge, the complaining witness, and former husband of the woman, Mrs. S. meet the committee of the government. In the latter case on information from you, I shall be happy to arrange an early birth to six children to Henry Doldge, opportunity for your committee to meet and has been his wife for nearly twenty some central point in your province." Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies will leave at midnight for the Soo canal, then leave for British Columbia. They may meet Hon. Mr. Tarte at Winnipeg. (By Associated Press)

Major Sutherland, government whip, is making arrangements for the campaign in Cornwall and Stormont. The postoffice department do not propose to reduce the internal postal rate to 2 cents, as it would involve a further

Dr. McPhail, of McGill University, arrived here to-night to discuss with the officers of the fisheries department, the steps to be taken towards making known the methods discovered by him for preventing the blackening of lobsters after canning. The packers on the Atlantic coast are very anxious to learn Mr. McPhail's methods, as it means considerable money to them if A Woman Kills Her Children and Atit can be successfully carried out. One firm offered \$10,000 for the exclusive

Information has reached the agricultural commissioner that the internal revenue department at Washington is

WANT WEYLER RECALLED.

Madrid Papers Criticize the Captain-General Severely.

Madrid, Nov. 25 .- A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says in an interview General Weyler stated that he returned from the province of Pinar ill-health for some time and it is bedel Rio owing to the necessity of set tling the question of a new issue of notes by the Spanish bank and other urgent matters. After these were settled he would be ready to return to the Royalists Could Not Get Up Demonstra-

Several leading newspapers of Madrid are very bitter in their criticism of the return of General Weyler to Havana and declare him to be morally ruined. All these papers demand that General Azearraga, minister of war, be sent to Cuba at once to supercede General

It is stated here that the subscriptions of Spaniards in Brazil and Argentine towards a fund to be raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy, now amount to over a million piestas. Havana, Nov. 25.-Col. Rise, it is reported, has lifted the siege of the town

of Ranchuelo and Chambas near Ciego Avila, which are on the Jucaro trocha, in the western portion of Puerto Principe. He had several engagements at Cairo, Oenizo and Gabriele, and had a decisive fight with insurgant bands united under Rimeros. The insurgents left nine killed and retired with many wounded. In the last fight which General Castellanos had with the insurgents, the body which acted as an escort to Maximo Gomez suffered a loss of 40. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—Two of Maceo's lieutenants arrived yesterday with sealed orders for the junta at New York. The men stopped over here for and this caused rumors of an impending expedition. The men left for New York

PACIFIC CABLE.

Hawaiian Government Will Not Extend the Spaulding Franchise.

Honolulu, Nov. 17, (Per steamship City of Pek.n.)-The matter of the Pacific cable franchise, which has been laid before the executive several times by Hon. John W. Foster, was brought to an issue on the 14th inst., when it was discussed before the president and Hungary. cabinet by a number of influential citizens. President Dole stated that a new arrangement had been proposed by Col. Spaulding and his colleagues, and before taking definite action the government had deemed it advisable to consult with the business men of the city.- At the president's suggestion Attorney General Smith read the outline of the new contract proposed by the Pacific Cable Company which organization in-

such prominent and wealth; as D. O. Mills, ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, and Mr. Hill, of the Great
Northern railroad. This company propotes that a contract be made with
them by which they are to have two
years in which to obtain concessions
Goodwin's attorneys filed the notice of from the Japanese government and from the governments of the Australian colcries, relative to the laying of cables from Hawaii to Japan and Australia. Advises Them to Send Recom- 000 of the new 4 per cent. government bonds, presumably at rar, and to forfeit \$125,000 in each in case an interisland cable is not laid within a year. If the desired concessions from either or both Japan and Australia are obtained within two years, the company will for-felt \$125,000 in each case if it fails to construct the cable within three years thereafter. On these lines they ask a twenty years exclusive franchise. After a general discussion a resolution was unanimously passed against granting \$1,000 a month.

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, W. C. Smith, yesterday notified Hon John W. Foster, the attorney for Col. Spaulding, that after due and careful

THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

Wife Loses Track of Her Husband and is Married Again.

Portland, Or., Nov. 24.-A romantic story of the supposed dead returning to life came to light in Justice McDevitt's court when Henry Doldge of Woodlawn, caused the arrest of his wife and her former husband, T. Stephenson, on char-R. Doldge, wants to know who is his wife's rightful husband.

According to her story she has given the committee of the government at years, supposing all the time that her first husband, T. Stephenson, was dead. Twenty years ago Mrs. Doldge was Mrs. Stephenson. Stephenson went to which they will inspect to-morrow and. Texas. He fell ill among strangers and in course of time, hearing nothing more of him, Mrs. Stephenson believed him dead. Finally Stephenson drifted back to Portland and went to work on the railroad under construction between Astoria and Golbe, in this state. One day a woman came to the camp to cook for the railroad hands. She formed Stephenson's acquaintance. She told him a story of the wrongs and abuse inflicted upon her by Doldge, who she said did not support her. Stephenson came to Pertland and began to provide for his former wife Doldge did not like this state of affairs

so he had both of them arrested. SURELY INSANE

tempts Suicide.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 25.—The Ledger received news to-day that Mrs. Sweariner, wife of a rancher living in the Northeastern section of about to take vigorous action against county, on Friday last cut the throats parties who shipped the consignment of of her three little girls, aged five, three filled cheese from Chicago to Glasgow and nine months. Mrs. Sweariner then used the knife on herself, inflicting severe but not necessarily fatal wounds. Mrs. Sweariner's husband was at work in the barn a short distance from the house, which he had only left a short ime before, and when he returned the mother and children were found dying on the floor bathed in their blood. The deed had been accomplished with a butcher knife. The woman had been in lieved was insane.

PLAN THAT FAILED.

tion for Duke of Orleans.

Brussels, Nov. 25 .- The Duke of Orleans and bride, Archduchess Maria Derothea, of Austria, arrived here this morning. The greatest efforts were made to make the arrival the occasion for a royalist manifestation, but the plan failed owing to the attitude of King Leopold, who discountenanced it. The Duke and Duchess were met at the railread station by a few members of the royal family. The royal waiting room in the depot was closed and the travellers were conveyed in ordinary carriages to their hotel, where a few royalists were waiting and presented them with their congratulations. The King received the Duke and Duchess of Orleans this afternoon.

KOSSUTHIST OBJECTS.

To the Emperor's Mode of. Opening Parliament.

Buda Pest. Nov. 25.-In the lower house of Diet to-day the presiding officer referred briefly to the Millen ium celebrations and expressed loyalty of the house to the crown. Baron Bana short time to confer with local leaders | ffy, the premier, anounced that Emperor Francis Joseph would formally open the Diet on Thursday next at the palrce, whereupon Deputy Komkathy, a Kossuthist, stated that he and his friends could not attend the ceremony. adding that the King ought to open the Diet in Parliament house and not in the palance, over which the black and yellow flag of Austria waved. In reply Baron Banffy said there was no warrant for these objection, as no law obliged the Emperor to open the Diet in Parliament house and therefore His Majesty would open the sesion in the palace surrounded by the dignataries of

TROUBLE AT SEOUL.

Plot to Force the King to Leave the Russian Legation

Yokohama, Nov. 25.-According to a dispatch from Seoul, the capital of Corea, a number of Corean officers have been arrested for plotting to seize the King and force him to return to the palace from the Russian legation, where he sought refuge some time ago.

GOODWIN'S DIVORCE SUIT.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.-When Nat General Kitchener Has Received incounty clerk entered up a formal order of dismissal on the records, and th fore his wife, taking advantage of the clerk's neglect, has filed an answer to the complaint thought to be dismissed and has brought the case to issue. Mrs Goodwin's answer sets up an affirmative defence, charging infidelity and "shows by way of recriminating a cause of d vorce against the plaintiff in bar of his pretended cause of divorce." The wife does not want a divorce herself. That would give the comedian his freedom but she does want a share of his income. which she declares to be in excess of

The first issue raised by the answer is that of Goodwin's residence in this state. Mrs. Goodwin denies each of the allegations contained in the complaint, and de clares that her husband has inflicted grevious bodily harm and mental suffering upon her. Mrs. Goodwin claims that husband is the owner of several plays from which he receives an annual come of over \$50,000, and that he has over \$50,000 invested in real estate and securities, and demands affirmative relief in the form of permanent separate maintenance.

TABLEAUX CHANTANTS.

A Very Successful Entertainment in the Cathedral Schoolroom.

The Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral deserve great credit for the successful cutertainment they gave at the Cathedrai schoolroom yesterday evening. The tableaux chantants were very prettily acted and sung, the sunflower chorus making a very pretty background. The farce "Ici on parle Français" was very creditably performed. Mr. Bryan Drake acted very well as Mr. Spriggins, the grasping landlord. His struggles with the French language were very amusing. The part of his wife, Mrs. Spriggins, who was ever informing the audience that she was a descendant of the illustrious Fitz-Pentonvilles, was cleverly interpreted by Miss Aspland. As Victor Dubois, Mr. Lowenberg acted very well, showing that he had a clear conception of the national peculiarities of the French. As Angeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Winnie Worlock was very effective. Mr. Foulkes made a splendid Major Rattan, an excited and extremely jealous husband. Miss Keefer well sustained the character of Mrs. Rattan, his wife, and Miss Worlock as maid of all work interpreted that character in a charming manner. strumental duets wer also given by Misses Prior and Powell.

AFTER SLATTERY.

A Mob Makes things Lively For the Ex-Priest in Newark.

New York, Nov. 25.-It required all side the hall. The guard of policemen angel. Bother! I am beginning to cry. into the railroad depot and yards. The departure of the train, however, prevented the mob from injuring Slattery and his wife.

MASSON'S FORTUNE.

Leaves His Entire Fortune to a Woman in Paris.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Official notice has ocen received here from Paris of the filing of the will of the late J. H. Masson, the profligate scion of the celebrated Masson family. By it he has left his entire estate to Madame Derapas Dit Delorme, a very handsome woman whom he knew in Paris up to the time of his death. He leaves a charming young wife in Montreal, from whom he was separated three months after the marriage, giving her a princely income. She has a dowry of \$20,000.

CHIEF OF POLICE MEAFORD, ONTARIO

His Wife.

Erom Stage to Stage of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys - Another Victory for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dealy, chief of police of this place, whose character as well as position give their decision in three days. There wor'd stamp bis statement as credible; are now 5,500 Hamburg dockers out on was seen by your correspondent and in strike, and the sailors are also disposed speaking of his wife's sufferings and to strike for higher wages. The London

This went on in spite of the best medical treatment as well as other prescribed medicines until we lost all hope." "At last I was told of the wonderful and passenger traffic to the Bremen, I concluded to procure a box and give

'them a trial."

provement, and only three more boxes were required to complete her cure." "I am not surprised to hear and know of so many cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills since so serious a case as this has been so promptly cured. Every ache and pain seems to disappear when they are used."

"From the first box we could see im-

structions From the War Department.

French Government Seem Satisfied With the sultan's Promises of Reform.

Continuation of the Russell-Scott Livel Suit This Morning.

London, Nov. 25.—The cabinet met at noon to-day and considered the legislative programme of the government for

The Central News says Sir M. Ridley, ome secretary, will take the sense of the cabinet upon the question of the re-lease of Dr. Jamieson, leader of the Transvaal raid.

Five hundred employes of a ware-louse company at Bremen went out on strike yesterday evening. The strikers demand 31/2 marks per day instead of 3 marks, which they have been receiving. The company offered to compromise on a basis of 3 marks 30 pfennings, but the offer was not accepted. In Chapter house, Canterbury Cathedral, to-day, the Rt. Rev. Frederick

Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, was formally appointed primate of all England. The quaint formalities of the 17th century were observed. The only particulars obtainable at present regarding the death of Calo

Campanin, the great tenor, is that he died at his own home, near Parma, several days ago, after a long illness. A special dispatch from Berlin says Dr. Carl Peters, German explorer, has written a pamphlet with the view of proving that the recent election in the

United States was largely influenced by English subsidies. A Paris dispatch says: "M. Antoni, founder of the Theatre Liberie, has resigned the directorship because the company opposes the idea of giving a hearing to a young playwright of the new

The strike at the gas works, Bordeaux, which necessitated the calling out of soldiers to assist in the works to save the city from darkness, has ended A dispatch from Paris says the Sel-

ate committée on the senatoral elections bill almost unanimously opposed that measure, which provides that the elast tions of senators shall be by univer-al suffrage. An actress named Mile. Cladeal hits

teen swindled in Paris out of £2,000 certh of jewels by an American, who retresented himself as an agent of the Watson Company, of New York, prepared to advance money on valuables. He then decamped.

the police reserves of Newark, N. J., his mariage he wrote her the following: last night to prevent Slattery, the ex-Parting with you seems hard to bear priest, from being mobbed. At the con- as it gets nearer. I don't see why you clusion of his lecture, in opposition to are not coming to the station 1 mento Catholicism, 1,500 persons gathered out- give you a last hug, my darling, my used their clubs freely, and escorted The Earl said this was simply an ex-Slattery and his wife to a cab. It was pression at the time of his feeling for with difficulty the police forced their the mother of the lady who he was way through the crowd to the depot. about to marry. Replying to further Scarcely had the ex-priest and his wife entered the train, which was bound for Ledy Scott in 1880 with Thomas a Kem-New York, when the mob forced its way pis' imitation of Christ because he thought it would be useful. She often told him she would like it. There was inscribed on the fly leaf: "To my dear Bo, truest woman, most faithful friend I have known, from her loving Frank." This language, the Earl added, was sineere then, but somewhat exaggerated. London, Nov. 23.—General Sir H. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, started on his return to Cairo to-day. He has had daily conferences with the officials of the war office for the last formight and returns to Egypt with instructions to have everything in readiness for the Anglo-Egyptian Nile expedition to advance from Dongola to Berber and Khartoum March next. The expedition will be strengthened by the addition of an arm-

ed steamer. Lendon, Nov. 23 .- The Morning Post says that William, son of Admiral Sir Arthur Farquhar, is engaged to be married to Miss Marion, daughter of the late Mr. H. S. Peck, of Chicago.

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says that the Emperor, in addressing the day, the men wearing knickerbockers naval recruits at Kiel to-day, said: "The and orthodox stockings, the ladies sailoath you have just taken is the foundation of discipline. Without God and re- a Burgundian chateau the other day I ligion no discipline can exist. Do honor saw a curious evidence of this flattering to your forefathers at the Emperor's Reports the Wonderful Cure of cost. At the present moment there is no enemy to fear; but if one comes, you must face him boldly and fearlessly." At a cabinet meeting to-day the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanctaux, explained the situation in Turkey. He stated that the reforms affecting the Turks as well as the Christians were beginning to be executed in the provinces, especially the reconstruc-

tion of the mixed municipal councils and the amount of local taxation. The dockers strike threatens to extend from Hamburg to Bremen, where he men have announced that they will strike unless their employers concede an Meaford, Nov. 28. (Special)-Mr. R increase of wages by 6 o'clock to-night. Seamen's Union has promised to support My wife had been a victim from stage them financially and to refuse to disto stage of Bright's disease of the kid-charge the cargoes of non-union vessels

arriving from Hamburg. Owing to the strike of the dockyard laborers the officials of the Hamburg-An erican line are diverting their freight cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills and Antwerp and Rotterdam companies, belonging to the North Atlantic SS. Co. who have undertaken all their liabilities

and contracts. In the lower house of the Prussian diet to-day the bill for the conversion of the 4 per cent. consols into 31/2 per cent. stocks was referred to the budge committee. The speakers of all parties approved the measure and the ministe of finance emphasized the necessity of conversion, declaring that the present

it was a favorable one to carry it bessary during the next eight years.

volver Beside It. Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 26.—The Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Bioomington, was found murdered and robbed in an alley at Decatur, Ill., this morning. The revolver with which the crime had been committed was found lying by the dead man's side. PACK HORSES SLAUGHTERED.

Caught in the Big Storm Between Revelstoke and Big Bend.

Revelstoke Mail: For the second ime in four years, the Big Bend trail has had enacted upon it a wholesale and terrible slaughter of animals. On Wednesday, George Laforme, finding no way out for his pack train of twentyseven horses and mules, adopted the only, if terrible, means of relief by shooting them all where they stood shivering and weary, hemmed in by snow on all sides. .

Laforme came up with the train at Gold Stream on the 10th, there being then only about six inches of snow and food in sight for three days. The next day they went on to French Creek, and on the 12th started homeward on the trip to Revelstoke, there being still liteighteen inches, and, though deep now, the 'train proceeded to Boyd's food was to be had. On the 14th they got to Four Mile Flat, and here check was experienced and the trouble began in earnest. From this down rain had fallen on the deep snow making a cruel crust on the surface strong enough to carry a man's weight and to tear the animals' legs to pieces. Those in charge of the horses now went before with axes and chopped out a way, but it was slow and heavy work and but two miles were made in as many days. The poor animals were perished and worn and six died on this short piece of the journey, and they were still a long way

Laforme, seeing the utter impossibility of ever getting out with the force of men with him, started out ahead for Revelstoke to get extra men and food. He got as far as the Twenty-Mile camp and saw that it was useless to go further, as the trail was filled with snow from the side hills, and had a crust about two or three inches thick. No amount of labor could clear it out and nothing could be packed over it; the canyon too was frozen over and help could not come over the river.

Completely discouraged, he returned

The loss to George Laforme is estimated at about \$1,000 or \$1,200, he having some very good animals in the train. Much sympathy is felt for him in town.

ANGLOMANIA IN FRANCE.

as at home. Valets or housemaids, as the case may be, demanded at what heur monsieur or madame would like their "tub," and if hot or cold. Out of doors lawn tennis is the order of the or hats and tailor made dresses. imitativeness. On the luncheon table, placed at intervals, I saw two little silver toast racks containing dry toast. The house party, including myself, the only foreigners, numbered fourteen persons. All but two or three had visited England, and all possessed some knowledge of our language, as well as considerable familiarity with our literature One young lady, who spoke very good English indeed, was an enthusiastic ad-

The diseases of thinness

In Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil the taste is hidden, the oil is digested,

mirer of Keats and Shelley. out, adding that, in view of the flourish-ng condition of industry, he did not be-ng further conversion would be ne-sea stories. This gallant old the tongue of perfide Albion.

MINISTER MURDERED.

His Body Found in an Alley with Reglophilia and Anglophobia that English influence is prec

same imitativeness. Historians Louis XIV., was called, thereby ed one of the most mortifying of his life. Again and again protested against the disfiguring dressing of court ladies then stage upon stage of scaffolding the hair or wig was elaborately ed. In vain! The autocrat made up his mind that not only jects' consciences and lives. their houses, lands and fortune

female vanity. Not even Mme. d tenon would alter her hair to pl defied king. One day, howe came to Versailles an Englis high rank with her locks dres around the brow. Next mo and all of the padoda-like coiffer or no snow. Reaching Downie Creek that night the snow fell about by magic. Every woman in the had copied the insular mode of dressing. The king was furious.-West minster Gazette. accepted the proposal of the Stettin municipality to consider the best means of making a water-way between the two cities which would render Berlin acc between the Spree and the Oder, which now completes the natural watar-way between the two cities, is navigable only for boats not exceeding 175 tons. Experts consider that a canal for large vessels between Berlin and Hamburg from home: would be of far greater utility, but

and rapid development of small farms, orchards and kitchen gardens in conpecially in the villages. The land for

to the train which had made another mile in his absence (one day) and was now one mile above Carnes Creek, or 25 miles from Revelstoke and home. His mind was fully made up now that nothing could save the train and he killed them every one. Poor brutes! it was the Earl Russell, on cross-examination, dore for them as they would have died hierard report just is said that not only most merciful thing that could now be admitted his former affection for Lady slowly and in pain while waiting for a has almost every school an orchard and Scott and said on the Sunday prior to road to be opened to them. To drive his mariage he wrote her the said on the Sunday prior to road to be opened to them. them over the crust would have meant death to them too, so shot they had to

schoolmaster, but that nearly one-half of the schools in the province (227 out Those in charge of the train, P. Let (27 504) are already in possession of small model kitchen gardens, orchards, vesque, R. Green, Carpenter, P. Dufart. tree plantations or farms, at which gar-. Neilson and Geo. Laforme, came dening, sylviculture and sericulture are down Thursday. They say the weather regularly taught. The teaching is mostwas most fearfully cold, that coming through the canyon near town every themselves receive instruction in these step had to be cut out with an axe to branches at courses voluntarily attendget a foot-hold, and it took them one and ed in the summer, or occasionally by a half hours to make one mile. No aniseme practical specialist of the neighmals could have got through it, and no borhood. number of men to be had could have re-The province of Ekaterinoslav being nostly treeless, special attention is giv-

lieved them, they say.

If French newspapers from time to time break out in violent diatribes against England, never were English manners and customs so popular with our neighbors as now. I have just been making a round of visits in chateaux and country houses, all more or less remote from the capital. Everywhere I heard English speech, found abundance of native literature, and was reminded of insular habits. Afternoon tea is served as regularly

culture of the vine.-Nature. for help over \$400 has been promised successfully carry on the work. The subscribers will shortly each receive financial statement. Anyone desiring subscribe any sum, no matter how

thinness

are scrofula in children, hall last evening. The Serenade Manconsumption in grown dolin orchestra, composed of local musicians, furnished the music and were of people, poverty of blood in ten encored. The following is the pro either. They thrive on gramme as rendered: Liberati's Grand March, orchestra; trio, Miss Withers leanness. Fat is the best and Messrs. Mann and Oliver; reading, means of overcoming them. "Mother's Prayer," Miss M. Johnson; "Song of the Nightingale" (Carl Zelter), Everybody knows cod-liver | mandolin orchestra; solo instrumental, oil makes the healthiest fat. Mr. Piper; waltz, "Strangers," mandolin orchestra; vocal quartette, by Cadet

Templars; cornet solo, Mr. Billingsly; it is ready to make fat.

When you ask for Scott's Emulsion and your druggist gives you a package in a salmon-colored wrapper with the pict-ure of the man and dish on it—you can trust that man!

50 cents and \$1.00

sea stories. This gallant old British could also express himself fairly such facts because, trifling as th seem in themselves, they prove NEW WEST much more the natural liking and oung farmer pathy exist between the French and was accidentall glish nations than any other two of He with a co rope. Our politics, of course, very different matter. On this broke off, and, I only touch so far as to show h tunate young each other, the latter, let us hope, ing him instant d favorably know finally overcome. But it is by no means The by-law to gr in manners, customs, art and lit taxation to the Aut voted on on Saturda Even while France and England cerried by 158 votes, sworn foes we were flattered

how the Sun King, as the arch

to him, found himself checkm

PROPOSED GERMAN CANALS.

The Perlin municipal authorities have

ible to vessels of 1000 tons. The car

Berlin municipality has accepted th

Stettin proposal because it affords a fa-

vorable opportunity for the discussion of

SCHOOL GARDENS.

A very interesting feature of primary

education in Russia is the establishment

nection with many primary schools, es

such model gardens or farms on a small

scale was mostly obtained through free

grants from the village communes, and,

occasionally, from the neighboring land-

lords, while the expenses are covered by

very small money grants from the coun-

try and district councils (zemstvos). To

take one provinces in South Russia,

given by the schoolmasters, who

en to tree plantations, and next to silk-

worm culture. The aggregate area of

the 227 school farms or gardens attain

283 acres, and they contained, in 1895,

111,000 fruit trees and 238 planted for

est trees, nearly 14,000 of the former

and 42,000 of the latter having been dis-

tributed free among the pupils during

the same year. The money grants for

a little over £314. Besides, over 1.000

beehives are kept, partly by the school-

master and partly by the children, and

some schools had vineyards in connec

tion with them. This movement has

cereals dominates at the school farms

while in Caucasia attention is especially

given to the silkworm culture and the

small, to the work of the home, will

kindly communicate with the treasurer,

-Mr. A. B. Fraser presided at the

vell attended concert given by the Roy

al Templars in the Sir William Wallace

recitation, "A Wife's Duty," from Tam-

ing of the Shrew, Mr. H. S. T. Hender

son; solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the

Deep," Mr. John Phillips; selection, "Fisherman and His Daughter" (White)

mandolin orchestra; "King Cotton"

march, mandolin orchestra; recitation,

Mrs. Campbell; song, "Bonnie Wee Widow," Mr. J. A. Russell; "Alice,

Where Art Thou" (Ascher), mandolin

Miss Perrin.

widely spread over different province

of Central Russia, where the culture

these 227 gardens were very small, i. e

kitchen garden for the use of

both projects.

have gone to Kaml the Westminster amongst them being with committing mu Lillooet. The Kamlo prisoners at the pre VANCO A well-known busined to have been held and \$50 taken from reports that he was A. C. Stewart, tl

ed against it.

Provincial Constab

Webster and Gover

night and \$40 taken his own revolver and made him disgorge. school teacher, was J. W. Rickers, the to men were examining ver at the time, one happened to be loaded ugly wound in breast and lodged bone. The wounder chance of recovery. and son were on their cisco, but were recal

TROUT I Kootena The Horne-Payne down all their work i to everyone's surpris the Galena Bay road ained to cut, and o

hetween Ferguson a The work on the Br shine is also stopped. upon whose advice t but it would appear been in the country competent to judge, would have done be properties and open being so much easier ter than at any othe The Silver Cup peop

the shipping they exp seven men will do during the winter. The people at Fergi out one mile of the and the wagon road, probably keep it open

GRAND FO Grand Forks, B. C. vition mountain is able attention just n big strike that was m in the Moneta mine nel. While only in struck solid copper o as high as \$11 in gold copper. It has always that there was an imm ore in this mountain, thought that such r found so near the sur Forks Mining Compan group of six claims o which are adjoining Judge Spink's prope stock readily at 4 cent

> struck the ledge at the foot tunnel. BIG BEI Kootenay The Last Chance p in two hours when the rock last Friday. Thi vorable for good pay in The crew on the Orr sinking a shaft and and a good ore show will be ready for a mi The Smith Creek C Nason superintending, at work sinking test s nel of Smith Creek t

will prove the groun

dication of an advance

H. E. Beach, one of Columbia mine, in Br

The miners in the that though the mail c -A meeting of the Maternity Home October no attempt h nanagement was held yesterday, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. provide a mail service There will be 45 mer D. W. Higgins, president; Mrs. Flumwinter and they wish erfelt, vice president; Mrs. Hickey, sec to recognize their clai retary; and Miss Perrin, treasurer. The month mail. home will be re-opened in December The Consolation place when Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. that is getting better a Frumerfelt will be the visiting and manmen are going up this aging committee. The committee wish o thank those who have assisted them and work will be push Messrs, Erbsloh & in any way. In answer to their appeal cured the Ole Bull and this fall, intend putting monthly and yearly subscriptions, but a larger sum will, however, be needed

of men next spring. ting up cabins this win everything in readines off of the snow, but it too late to do so. A large consignment for the French Creek mill has arrived. It is up and put in place will be in running of and busy times will be

REVELST Capt. Grant left for nesday. Something w about the claims on the creek now. The remains of Crist victims of the explesi

pany's property, in fact

Creek last week, was Monday. The other boo Berger, has not yet bee it is thought that he w running away when the red and killed him. The and covered him. A long felt want in

very necessary factor building of this town v Saturday when the n system of the Revelstok Power Company was op