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MILL AND LUMBER

FIRE AT CARMAN WAS

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

ss Estimated at Twenty Thousand

innines. Man., Jan. 20.-At Car-

Man, the entire plant and prac-

v the whole of the lumber of the

toba Lumber Company, Ltd.,

up in smoke in a little over an

early this morning. The alarm

ng from a party. The fire engines

pulled up to the scene of the fire,

by almost superhuman efforts the

vas confined to the lumber yard

to keep the fire from spreading

ne next building less than 60 feet

ved to the Union Bank some

eks ago. The loss in plant, \$10,000,

stock between \$10,000 and \$12,000,

insurance of \$14,000 in the Man-

ster, London, Liverpool & Globe

York. The fire started in the

and was undoubtedly of incen-

ry origin, there having been no fire

the boiler since the plant shut down

To Improve Service.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.-Mr. B. S. Jen-

ns, superintendent of the C. P. R.

n Montreal yesterday. It was to

effect that his recommendation for

department, submitted to the C. P. R.

MORE SEATS CAPTURED.

welve Liberal Gains-Stand-

sion of Hampshire by a greatly re-

ced majority. Former secretary of

tate for the home department, Akers

ouglas. Conservative, has been re-

The totals to-day are: Liberals, 249;

NEW SIEGE GUN.

Sandy Hook-Throws Sixty Pound

shipped to the Sandy Hook proving

grounds at New York for a test. The

new weapon has a calibre of 4.7, and

throws a sixty-pound projectile. This

is five pounds heavier than the present

which are to be replaced with the new

models if the gun to be tested at Sandy

Hook proves satisfactory in every

The chief characteristic of the new

gun is long recoil. It is said that this

HARPER MEMORIAL.

brary Will Probably Be Erected in

Chicago in Memory of Late

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.-Sentiment fav

ring the erection of a great library in-

"It is likely that a popular subscrip-

loubt that the necessary funds will be

ionated quickly," said Dr. Goodspeed,

egistrar of the university.

two Rivers, Wisconsin.

cretary of the board of trustees and

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.-The convention

dective Association yesterday elect-

will be started, and I have no

Professor.

rojectile thrown from the siege guns,

Projectile.

Laborites, 37.

nionists, 111; Irish Nationalists, 78;

ing of the Parties.

legraphs, received pleasing news

ral weeks ago.

st of Lake Superior.

The books of the company were

buildings. There was a fierce

sent in by some young men re-

Dollars--C. P. R. Will Improve

Western Telegraph System.

PHONE 59.

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acco Habits . D., C. M., te. Canada,

a certainty of ence invited.

RTAINED.

Rear-Admiral anding the here, gave a or of Rear-Adthe American

Ecuador Scene of Revolution-Government Troops Defeated and Canital Captured.

TROUBLES IN SOUTH

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.-It is mored here that General Eloy Alfaro, former president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution against President Garcia, has occupied Quito, after defeating the government troops. Vice-President Jaquerizo Moreno has assumed executive powers and will appoint a new cabinet.

San Domingo, Jan. 19.-The Dominican government in receiving the surrender of Monte Cristi, permitted the revolutionary governor, General Arias, to depart for Porto Rico, and granted general mnesty to the other revolutionists. The collapse of the revolution within ifteen days from the commencement of hostilities was due to lack of funds and the inability of revolutionists to control custom houses as bases for their lic, appreciating the good effect of the modus vivendi, are more favorable to the

buildings. There was a nerce blowing at the time, and it is to see how the fire fighters man-REACHED DECISION

> REGARDING ACTION AGAINST VENEZUELA

Preparations Continue For Reinforcement of French Squadron-Awaiting News From Washington.

ew appropriations for the telegraph Paris, Jan. 20.—The apparent hesitaoard by Vice-President Whyte, had een approved. In consequence of the tion in France's decision relative to Venezuela appears to be prompted by ompany's decision in this regard over legraph lines and extensions and the desire not to begin active measmes Without first receiving the advice. of the authorities at Washington. For ments of the present system this purpose Ambassador Jusseraud during the has been fully instructed regarding his Year's day. government's point of view, which he is laying before the American govern--Day's Election Returns Show

The officials here agree that France's action is somewhat hampered owing to Venezuela's peculiar situation, the foreign claims upon the customs being retoral slaughter of the Unionists garded as placing a blockade almost eeds. Out of 47 returns to-day the out of the question. It is feared that erals take 21 seats, of which twelve if France stopped commerce with the of Louis Riel, who led the rebellion of captured from the Unionists. exterior President Castro would immediately seize this as a pretext for refusing to comply with Venezuela's is Sir Wm. Hart Dyke, Conservaobligations towards other nations. It who was president of the council 1887 to 1892. Lieut.-Col. Arthur is admitted that preparations are going on for reinforcing the French Conservative, former civil d of the admiralty, who was British squadron, but the object of this step litary attache at Washington, and is still undefined. This much is regardter attache with the American army ed as certain, that France's next move ring the Spanish-American war, has will depend on the result of M. Jusser en re-elected for South or Fareham aud's conference at Washington.

> WITHCUT FOUNDATION. No Truth in Report of Arrest of W. E. Walling in St. Petersburg.

New York, Jan. 18.-The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg having been queried conmproved Type Will Be Tested at that Mr. Walling has not been arrested, and that the report to that effect is without foundation.

The Associated Press received the Washington, D. C., Jan. 19 .- A new statement that Mr. Walling had been pe of siege gun has been completed arrested, from Abraham Cahn, editor the ordinance department of the of the Jewish Daily Forward, yester-Rock Island arsenal, and has been

day and accepted it as correct. CHARGED WITH MURDER

Doctor Accused of Poisoning His Father, Mother and Brother.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 19.-Dr. Oliver O. Haugh, the accused slaver of his father, mother and brother, by the administration of hyocine, a deadly poison, was formally charged with the ives a steady carriage, and that the crime by the grand jury, which returned three indictments against the arriage will not jump when the gun fired as is the case with the gun prisoner last night. The tragedy was ow in use, thus proving a more rapid enacted on the night of November 4th last at the farm of the Haugh family, eight miles north of this city.

LIKES PRISON.

Man Released After Serving Fifty Years, Committed Crime in Order to Be Re-Imprisoned.

Agram, Hungary, Jan. 19.-Ivan ead of a chapel as a memorial to Palenesuk, who is 103 years old, was later and was attended by many of the resident Wm. Rainy Harper, has released from prison yesterday after rown among the university of Chicago fifty years' confinement. He protested ofessors, and alumni in the last few tearfully against his release, but in was gained only by presentation of a He was lashing his team in a muddy ays, and it is now believed that a vain, and he immediately committed card. In the afternoon a memorial ser- alley, when one horse began to kick. brary costing at least \$1,500,000 will be another crime in order to be re-im- vice was held in the auditorium, which Thompson was kicked in the face, one

prisoned. THE MINING DISASTER.

Bodies of Eighteen Victims Have Been Recovered.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19th.-All of the 18 bodies have been recovered from Licensed Tugmens' International the Detroit mines on Paint creek, the scene of the dust explosion yesterday. officers as follows: President, T. The men, except one, were found at their came to most of them from suffocation. | tributed to ptomaine poisoning.

WILL REACH VICTORIA ABOUT END OF MARCH

Arrangements For Trip to Eastern Canada-Allan Liners Will Carry Mails Across Atlantic.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.-Prince Arthur of Connaught, after visiting Japan, is expected to arrive at Victoria on March perations. The government and the pub- 28th. From there the party will pro- partments of various states for the purceed to Vancouver, stopping at Banff proposed treaty with the United States and Winnipeg en route for Toronto. than at any previous time. Business is When Ottawa is reached parliament improving and the excitement has entire- will be in session. They will stay two or three days here. Prince Arthur will be the guest of Lord Grey during the time he is at the capital. The next stop will be at Montreal. After a stay at Quebec the party will proceed to Halifax. It is not certain yet whether St. John will be included in the trip.

Contract Awarded. The contract for carrying the British mails for five years from August next has been awarded to the Allan Steamship Co. Under certain conditions the contract may be extended for five years more, making it ten years in all.

CANADIAN NOTES

pening of Quebec Legislature—Sev eral Men Injured By Explosion.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—The Quebec legisla ture was opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Jette.

Canno Exploded. Winnipeg, Jan. 18.-Word has just been received here by courier that sevduring the firing of a salute on New

New Church. Winnipeg, Jan. 18. - Construction work is to begin at once on a magnificent-new Roman Catholic cathedral in St. Boniface to cost over \$225,000. The contracts were let to-day.

Critically Ill. Winnipeg, Jan. 18.-Mrs. Riel, mother 1885, is critically ill here. She is 86

Returning Officer Fined. Melfort, Sask., Jan. 18.-Deputy Re-House gave a voter a ballot in the recent election without asking his name. He was fined \$50 for the negligence. The Dominion Fair.

Calgary, Jan. 18.—Western towns are apparently a unit in supporting this city's claims for the Dominion fair in Olds board of trade and Lethbridge Agricultural Society are the latest bodies to send their hearty en-

Civic Improvements. Carberry, Jan. 18.—The town council cerning the reported arrest of Wm. are preparing to install a municipal English Walling in that city for revo- electric light plant. Provision will also lutionary activity, telegraphed to-day be made in the equipment for a civic

telephone service. C. F. Gilderdeeve Dead. Kingston, Jan. 18.-C. F. Gilderdeeve formerly general manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., Montreal, and for many years identified with setamboat business in this city, died this morning, aged 73 years.

Has Resigned. Toronto, Jan. 18 .- R. J. Younge, the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has resigned to beome sales manager of the Canadian Rubber Company, Montreal.

Centenarian Dead. Peterboro, Jan. 18.-Mrs. Wm. Badge is dead here at the age of 111.

THE LATE MARSHALL FIELD. Funeral Services in Chicago-Remains Interred at Graceland Cemetery.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.-Funeral services for Marshall Field were held to-day at his late home on Prairie avenue and in the First Presbyterian church. The service at the home was characterized by simplicity and brevity, and none but those immediately connected with the family and household was in attendance. The service at the church was an hour friends of Mr. Field. The service, too, Field & Company. Rev. John A. Mor- fractured. rison, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated at all three services. The body of Mr. Field was placed in the vault at Graceland cemetery directly after the second service.

HAVE RECOVERED.

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 19 .- Former Governor James H. Peabody, his wife. INSURANCE AFFAIRS

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY JANUARY 23. 1996.

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

Conference Will Be Held in Chicago of · February 1st.

New York, Jan. 19 .- Members of the egislature investigating insurance committee of this state, which lately concluded investigation of the life insurance business, held a conference in this HAVE CAPTURED MORE city to-day with representatives of the nsurance department of several states The conference was called by State Sena tor Armstrong, chairman of the legislacommittee of the state, and was held to permit of an interchange of opinions regarding the insurance laws necessary to be enacted in this state because of the revelations of the investiga-

Senator Armstrong said the conference was legislative. The Senator also said that there would be held in Chicago on February 1st a meeting which would be attended by the governors, attorneygenerals and the heads of insurance depose of a mutual interchange of opinions and experiences in the matter of dealing with life insurance. This will be held under the auspices of the National Asso-

THINK FOREIGNERS HAVE TOO MANY PRIVELEGES

These Will be Restricted When New Settlements are Opened Up in (hina.

Pekin, Jan. 20.—It is now proposed by the Chinese government that all addressing his constituents said he had foreign settlements in China to be opened in the future must differ in status from the old treaty ports. It eral men were addy injured by the experience of the early ports. It is pointed out that these treaty ports the Chinese claims to damage. The riots at Shanghai, where China was debarred from maintaining troops to Liberal as did Manchester, the three rekeep order, are mentioned. It is the plan of the government to

restrict the privileges of foreigners. The throne to-day promulgated regulations for the administration of the what on the German system in opera-a majority of 2,824. in all new settlements. They provide that no lands can be purchased by forturning Officer Clement at Cumberland foreign tenants shall be restricted to fixed by the government. It is further provided that the Chinese authorisettlements, levy the taxes and control the postal and telegraph systems

and the public works. These rules are to apply to the opening of Manchuria by the Chinese under the treaty with Japan. The throne has commanded the viceroys to submit reports regarding the number and nationality of the missionaries in their districts.

CAUTION NECESSARY.

While France Will Deal Firmly With Venezuela She Will Adopt a Prudent Attitude.

Paris, Jan. 19.-The Venezuelan affair ccupied the attention of a special meeting of the French cabinet this morning. It is understood in ministerial circles, but the fact has not yet been officially given out, that Premier Rouvier has decided to demand an extraordinary credit. This will give rise to debates in the chambers, whose assent is necessary for a grant.

The government is fully determined act with the greatest firmness, at the same time adopting a prudent attitude owing to unstable characer of the Venezuelan government, which may change at any moment. The authorities at Washington are being kept fulacquainted with France's attitude, and nothing will be undertaken without the absolute cognizance of the United States.

FRASER CANNERS AROUSED.

Large Increase in Assessments by Provincial Government Causes Excitement.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.-George Thompson, a teamster, was probably fatally injured was private, and admission to the church this morning in a remarkable accident. was crowded with employees of Marshall eye was probably put out and his skull

Canners are much excited over a tremendous increase in assessment by the provincial government. The increase amounts to from five hundred to one thousand per cent. According to the canners, for nineteen canneries last year an average of \$10,000 was taken, the total assessment being \$990,000. The new assessment makes a total of over one million dollars, and one cannery alone is 3. O'Connor, Buffalo; vice-president, places of work, showing that the exploson and daughter, who were taken sud-assessed for \$150,000. The canners charge darkin, Duluth; secretary, H. H. Vresion came without warning. The condidens of the condi nan, Buffalo; treasurer, Peter Gagnen, tion of the bodies showed that death entinely recovered. Their illness is atlarge stock on hand.

CONTINUE TO GAIN

SEATS FOR UNIONISTS

THE LIBERALS

happy Existence For the New Government.

London, Jan. 18.-Rural England is now being polled and is returning Liberals to parliament with the same enthusiasm as that already displayed by the towns. Few additional results are available as the country polls are only known the day following the balloting, but those announced show persistent Liberal and Labor gains.

Glasgow has gone strongly Liberal, the seven contests there being marked by four Liberal and one Labor gain, while the only two Unionists left in the representation are Free Traders. Among the well known members of parliament unseated there are A. Bonar Law (Union ist), representing the Blackfriars district, who was parliamentary secretary POISONED BY FOOD to the board of trade in 1902, and Sir J. Stirling Maxwell (Conservative), repre senting Glasgow University.

Archibald Cameron Corbett, Unionist free trader, has been elected for the Tradeston division of Glasgow, defeating D. M. Mason, the Liberal candidate. Mr. Corbett, it will be remembered, wrote to the Times December 30th calling the attention of Mr. Reid, the American ambassador, and Premier Campbell-Bannerman to the alleged unconstitutional action of his opponent, who, he charged, in a friendly talk with President Roosevelt, pressed his happy sympathy with the Liberal party in Great Britain. John Morley, secretary of state for In-

ed two Unionist tariff reformers, S. H. covered later. Butcher and Mr. Rawlinson. Lancashire county seems to be going as strongly sults already announced there recordin those unscated in Lancashire are Lord stroy the family by poison. the Laborite, W. W. Tilson, with a marecently opened port of Chin Lan Fu. jority of 3,128, and C. A. Cripps by H.

The defeat of A. Bonar Law will be a manner of death of former has been looked upon as one of the ablest him with a similar fate. eigners, so that the leases of lands to advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Since the elections opened the Unionists years, and that the rentals shall be have only gained three seats, while the ministerialists have gained 132 seats. The seats up to the present are distrities shall control the policy of these buted as follows: Liberals, 202; Unionists 87: Laborites, 35: Nationalists, 60. ed. Speaking at Smethwick, near

Mr. Chamberlain evidently is undaunt had been a fair fight at Birmingham on the question of fiscal reform. He added that there were two remedies for the existing social problems-socialism and tariff reform. For the moment he said the country preferred socialism, but when the quack remedies of the present government had failed there would be opportunity for his hobby and "no obstruction could prevent its taking root."

Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman arrived on the same train at Inverness, Scotland, to-day to fulfill olitical engagements. The enormous crowd gathered on the platform preventd a meeting between the distinguished eaders, each of whom was greeted with hurricane of cheers.

Mr. Balfour, speaking on behalf of Sir new government an unhappy existence of

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at a Liberal meeting, characterized eral government and John Redmond, the scandal. He said there was no founda- first day. tion for such an allegation, and declared that there was no mystery whatever NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION. about the relations of the Liberals and the Nationalists.

Causes Sensation.

London, Jan. 18.-Thomas Gibson Bowles, the Unionist Free Trader who was defeated at King's Lynn, in Norfolk county, by a tariff reformer, makes a sensation by the publication of correspondence with Sir Alexander Fuller Leland-Hood, the chief Conservative party whip. In this correspondence, which is published to-night, Mr. Bowles accuses the Unionist party of sacrificing his seat on the dictum of Jos. Chamberlain simply because he is a Unionist Free Trader. In it are scathing letters to Sir Alexander, containing thinly veiled personal insults, accusing him of deliberate breach of faith and politically dishonor able conduct.

Continuing, Mr. Bowles attacks the source from which the Conservative party fund was derived, and gives data regarding the incident of some years ago, F. Swannell were unanimously elected lated into Spanish Dante's "Divine when Ernest Tereh-Hooley (of unhappy nemory) contributed \$50,000 to the party fund "in circumstances most discredit-This contribution, Mr. Bowles able." says, was refused and was returned by Lord Salisbury at his instance.

Mr. Bawles, insinuating that his suc- patrick

cessful opponent received support from the party fund, says, "From such fund I should deem it shameful to receive assistance."

Sir Alexander, in replying, says that Mr. Bowles was discredited by the organzation because of his attacks on Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, but he denies that A. H. Burgoyne, the successful candidate at King's Lynn, received any support from the fund.

Mr. Bowles, under to-day's date, replies to Sir Alexander, who, he says, evades very point raised, but he accepts the statement that Mr. Burgoyne's candidacy was not supported by the Conservative fund. He says he undertakes from a The Kipling Had Been Crippled Twenty Alexander's time to rectify, that the fund was recently contributed to in immense sums by the recipients of dignities and favors which could only have been bestowed by Premier Balfour. In conclu sion, Mr. Bowles says: "You have sacrificed my seat; now look to your own." This correspondence will be used with tremendous force by the Liberal press.

S. Ashfield, of Chemainus; J. H. Hughes, of Brandon; and James McDiarmid, of Winnipeg, all prominent men in the lumber trade, are registered at the Driard hotel

EATEN AT BREAKFAST

Former Governor, Wife and Daughter Taken Ill After Meal- Received Threat n'ng Letters.

Governor James H. Peabody, his wife available supports, and with their feet in which Mr. Roosevelt unguardedly ex- and their daughter were poisoned by trying to kick the life boat free from food eaten at breakfast yesterday, and the daughter, Miss Cora Peabody, is in leaving them clinging to the bowsprit. son's Bay fort on Cumberland lake are practically foreign territory, and dia, was returned by a good majority for that therefore they are able to dispute Montrose. Cambridge University return-

Mystery surrounds the affair, but two Liberals and one Labor gain. Among Lef that an attempt was made to de- ed painfully along the bowsprit back

Stanley, former postmaster-general, by An intimate friend of Peabody's said Maine, however, sent a second life boat that several letters had been received to the schooner, and this time the shipwrecked men were safely taken These regulations are modelled some- Nuttall (Liberal and Free Trader) with by the former governor within the last aboard. week or two calling his attention to the | The Kipling had been crippled for 20 serious loss to the tariff reformers, as he Steunberg of Idaho, and threatening was bound for America, and continued

Former Governor Peabody said: responsibility lies until the results of the investigation now being made are known."

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

mingham, to-night, he asserted that there Adventists Interview the Government at Ottawa and Express Their Views.

Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- W. H. Thurston, pre-

sident of the Canadian Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists; O. Birrell, president of Ontario Conference; H. E. Rickand, president Quebec Conference; and Eugere Leland, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and opposed the proposition to pass a Sunday observance law next session. In the first place they say that the fourth commandment of the decalogue required that it be observed upon Saturday, the seventh day, and that work be carried on as usual on Sunday; secondly, that it is religious legislation and to such they are opposed; and thirdly, that à Sunday observance law would Robert Finlay, the Unionist candidate interfere with employees' labor. "We for Inverness Burghs, predicted for the object," they said, "to a Sunday law, because it is legislation against the law of God. The law of God makes the observance of the Sabbath on the seventh day, while it is now desired by parlia-Mr. Balfour's statement that there was ment to make it the first day of the some sort of compact between the Lib- week." The delegates say they would object as strongly to any legislation af-Nationalist leader, as nothing short of | feeting the seventh day as they do to the

Nelson, Jan. 18 .- The municipal election held here to-day were hotly contested up to the close of the polls. Ald. William G. Gillett, contractor, was elected mayor over John J. Malone, hotelkeeper, by 31 of a majority. Four of the Gillett party aldermen, all in the West and one in the East Ward, were elected. The Progressive party succeeded in electing two aldermen in the East Ward.

Th result is exactly the reverse of last year's contest, when Mr. John Houston and four of his aldermen got public part in the contest. There was practically no issue, the completion public, died early to-day. in. Mr. Houston is here, but took no and quick operation of the city's power plant at Bonnington being the only question, and all the candidates tak-

vocating it. Dr. E. C. Arthur, A. D. Emory and schoo! trustees.

The new council is as follows: Mayor, W. G. Gillett; aldermen, West Ward, J. E. Annable, Harold Selous and J. Fred Hume; East Ward, Dr. W. O. Rose, John A. Irving and John Kirk- gether with Mrs. Jerrue, is paying

OF SEVEN SAILORS

NO. 82.

TAKEN FROM SHIP BY STEAMER'S BOAT

Days Before Being Sighted in

New York, Jan. 20.-An account of s strange and thrilling rescue of seven seamen from the shipwrecked schooner Kipling has been brought here to-

Sinking Condition.

day by the steamer Maine from Lon-The steamer found the Kipling on January 11th near the British coast, sinking from the effects of the pounding of huge waves. The schooner's seams were sprung and leaking, part of her spars and deck fixtures had been snapped off, and big seas were stili washing over her decks when the Maine sent a boat to take off the crew. The boat was manned by an officer and three sailors. It stood alongside the schooner sometimes rising to the level of the decks, and sometimes dropping far below them with the roll of the

Every man on the Kipling had safely jumped into this bobbing boat, and the oars had been dipped to row away when the schooner swung around so that her bowsprit was directly over the lifeboat. Simultaneously a sea rose beneath the boat carrying it up and crushing it against the bowsprit, which struck it directly across the midship

In the midst of the snapping oars and flying splinters the seven seamen from the Kipling leaped up to the Canyon City, Col., Jan. 19.-Former bowsprit, throwing their arms about it's perilous position. This they did, but the life boat swept clear of the boat struck on the head during the collision, and the boat itself was so badly damwigh was gleaned from friends of aged that it was in danger of sinking. It was rowed back to the Maine. family to show that there is a be- while the crew of the Kipling clamberto the deck of their vessel against the

days before sighting the Maine She on her way until three days before the Maine was sighted, when there became do not want to say where I think the a fight for life, every man going to the pumps to keep the vessel affoat The Kipling is owned at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

SAYS STRIKERS HAVE LOST.

Statement by the President of the Typothetae of America.

New York, Jan. 18.-Typographical Union, No. 6, to-day appealed to the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city to overrule the management of the Methodist book concern, which as announced yesterday, has decided to do electrotype work and stereotyping for printing

shops employing non-union men. George H. Ellis, of Boston, president of the United States Typothetae of America, said to-day: "As I have been on the ground since the strike began in New York on January 2nd, I have no hesitation in saying from personal knowledge of the situation, that the strikers have lost."

NEW ENGLAND TRAGEDY.

Pembroke. N. H., Jan. 18 .- While the official report of yesterday's tragedy at North Pembroke, by which the lives of all the eight members of the household of Charles Ayer were blotted out, will not be completed probably for several days, the county authorities believe that a dispute over money matters furnished the motive for

Ayer's alleged crime The theory held by the county solicitor, Thomas F. Clifford, is that Ayer shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Lakeman, that his wife interferred to protect her mother, and hoping to conceal the evidence of his act, the man put an end to the lives of his entire family, and set fire to the dwelling. His own death by suicide occurred several hours later.

PRESIDENT AND SOLDIER.

Death of Gen. Mitre, Formerly Head of Argentine Republic.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.-Gen. Mitre,

Gen. Mitre was 83 years old. He was president from 1867 to 1871, and general-in-chief of the army of Brazil, ing the same position of strongly ad- Argentina and Uruguay in the three years' war with Paraguay. He gained distinction also in literature. He trans-

> Comedy." Amongst the guests at the Driard are D. B. Jerrue, wholesale merchant and capitalist, from Los Angeles, who, topleasure visit to Victoria.