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of the Rossland fraternal during the past year has lthough not up to the lodges of three years ago. has doubled, almost in mbership, while others ill better. The growth of this city is explained by there is so little of interplaces of amusement to citizens have naturally. The societies are doir power to make things for members as possible ives a dance, a banquet at some time during the ear the different societies to give entertainments ever before attempted.

HTS OF PYTHIAS .- The of the Knights of Pythias ng last Friday night at Queen street. The meetoteworthy one. A large members of the Trail by Noble Binns, past or, were in attendance After the regular routine lodge had been disposed ers adjourned to the banwhere a splendid spread nder the auspices of the rs. Covers were laid members. Proctor ted as chairman at the ring the course of the thes were made on variex-Mayor John S. Clute, slie, A. G. Creelman and mander J. C. Murphy. past grand chancellor or , made a most interestthe order, as did several s of the Trail lodge.

ES.-The grand opening of Rossland Aerie No. 10 nal Order of Eagles last was a decided success. ment committee prepared ent program of songs, sic, and the time naturwickly. This was practiopen session given by the rly a year and was well provincial deputy grand the order, A. W. von resent, as well as several ers from the Spokane t lodges. The provincia is now on a tour of the is expected back here in row night's session. On xpects to be in Trail, probably institute a been in Trail several and has met with every

FELLOWS .- The mem dependent Order of Odd their regular weekly Monday night. Among rought before the memestion of raising money eliows' home fund. The Canadian provinces has r in the course of conefforts are now being a home in this province ellows. If the home is probably be constructed Nicola district or the intry.

DMEN OF THE WORLD. in of the World held a Wednesday night at their bia avenue. The meeting

ttended. S OF THE MACCA. Ladies of the Maccabees llent work. Interest in ng the ladies of the city reatly during the past w it has the largest memof the lady societies.

		A COOLAND	LENCI MALIN	and a manufacture of the second
H. W. SIMPSON=	DOWN BY THE SEA	INSURMOUNTABLE. Claimed That Natural Conditions Govern Wood Supply	ITALIAN EXPLOSIVES.	REFERENCE TO
CEDIQUE CHADED		Govern Wood Supply.	eral Purposes.	A CALLER AND A CAL
SERIOUS CHARUE	TALK OF IRON SMELTING WORKS BEING STARTED ON THE	The lower cost of production in the country tributary to the Spokane Falls	The principal explosives used in Italy	THE HAGUE
		& Northern railroad and not high rates	are pertite, ballistite and solenite. Per- tite is a form of picric acid, but is made	THE HAUL
	COAST.	on the Canadian Pacific is alleged to be the reason why cordwood and min-	in a new way by treating phenol (or carbolic acid) with a mixture of con-	Alter and a state of the state
Is Accused of Deliberately	CANADIAN GOODS FOR AUSTRA-	ing timbers are imported and not pro-	centrated nitric and sulphuric acids. It crystallizes in yellow needles, which may	Preparations for Arbitra-
Setting Fire to His	LIA-THE QUESTION OF	duced in the Kootenays, according to local Canadian Pacific oficials.	be heated to 200 degrees centigrade with- out decomposition, but explode vio-	tion of Venezuela
Store.	GAMBLING.	Alexander C. McArthur, commercial	lently at 300 degrees centigrade. It	Question.
	1 N 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	representative of the Canadian road in Rossland, was approached yesterday	is, therefore, quite stable at all ordin- ary temperatures. It also absorbs little	Question:
	The purchase of the well known Van	by a Miner man on the subject of rates for this class of commodity. To the	water from the atmosphere and its ex- plosive power is equal to that of gun-	and the second second second
An Act of Incendiarism in	Anda mines on Texada island by Mr. T. J. Vaughan-Rys and his associates,	implied statement that the Canadian Pacific was charging rates on cordwood	cotton, and since it can be melted and in that state has a high specific gravity	A Secret Alliance Formed
the Very Heart of	says the Vancouver Ledger, is a very important piece of news in itself, for	and timbers that compelled Rossland dealers and mines to bring in these	(1.7), it can be used with advantage in charging shells. It can be detonated by	by Germany and
the City.	it means the expenditure of a large amount of capital and a permanent	materials from the state of Washing-	means of a primer of explosive gelatine placed around the shell, but is best ex-	Italy.
	market for Vancouver supplies. This news, however, is overshadowed by the	losing a large sum of money that could	ploded by a strong detonating fuse,	
(From Saturday's Daily.)	announcement made by Mr. Vaughn-	Facific to meet Spokane Falls & North- ern rates, Mr. McArthur said: "It is	Ballistite is a smokeless powder, in- vented by Nobel, to whom the Italian	
H. W. Simpson, the grocer, was ar-	Rys that it is his intention should a body of hematite necessary in the man-	ridiculous to infer that the Canadian	government pays 1.45 lire (or about 30 cents) per kilogram. It consists of a	
rested last night on the serious charge	ufacture of pig iron be found on the coast to purchase for cash the enor-	country of thousands where others have	mixture of guncotton and nitro glycer- ine, with a little diphenylamine. It is	men, one Englishman, two Dutchmen
of arson. He was promptly locked up in the city jail and was not released	mous magnetic holdings of the Puget Sound Iron company in which the Un-	would be prejudicial to the interests	used in the small arms in the form of lit- tle cubes, but for field guns is used in	and two Spaniards, representing the foreign residents of Caracas, called on
until 1 o'clock this morning, when	ion Ironworks of San Francisco are in-	of the country. It is manifestly to the Canadian Pacific's interests that the		
bail was furnished to the amount of \$3000.	English capital will be forthcoming to not only establish a foundry but iron	country should prosper, and on investi- gation it will be found that our sche-	arms by this explosive led to studies to	by next Tuesday the city of Caracas
Simpson's grocery is on the south side of Columbia avenue and midway	rolling mills. Mr. Vaughan-Rhys was asked if these mills would be establish-	dule of rates contains nothing that can retard the advancement of any indus-	improve it. The first step was to add starch to prevent the nitro glycerine	would be without illuminating gas and that as a result great feen is folt for
between Washington and Spokane	lod close to or in Vancouver. That he	try within the road's territory.	from exuding, resulting in the explosive amid-ballistite. Later, cordite (the Eng-	the safety of life and property under
streets. Between 7 and 7:30 o'clock last evening passers by noticed smoke	would not be at Texada, as it was	on cordwood and mine timbers, it will be found if the subject is looked into	lish powder) resulted. But neither of these powders was quite satisfactory,	ing situation the committee request-
and flames arising from the floor of the store. The alarm was immediately		that the Canadian Pacific's rates on	says the New York Sun.	ed Mr. Russell to use his good offices in the name of the foreign residents of
'raised by R. A. Brown and T. R. Mor- row. They at once broke in the door	for Australia, every available inch o	Spokane Falls & Northern's, and a	then director of the Fountain Liri pow-	this city with the commanding officers of the blockading warships to secure
and soon succeeded in putting out the incipient blaze.	cargo space being filled. A pleasing	The real reason why most of Ross-	explosive to ballistite, but with less	Guaira of the cargo of coal which is
The chief of police and chief of the fire department were upon the scene	sisted chiefly of flour, paper, dressed	l land's cordwood and mining timber is	addition of vaseline, the entire mass be-	now on board ship at Curacao. It is understood that Mr. Russell has refer-
almost as soon as the discoverers of the fire. They made a close examina-	of Canadian production. Hitherto the	the Great Northern lies in the condi- tions existing where the timber is cut.	tcne. It is produced in the form of hol-	I red the matter to Washington
tion of the premises, and are satisfied that a deliberate attempt had been	the Exempt mills but that taken by	Practically all the firewood and timber imported is cut on ranches that are	low cylinders.	Hamilton, the Indian secretary, spoke at Bradford tonight. He had previ-
made at incendiarism. At the back of	D Eddy company's huge establish	being cleared up by settlers. These people have their horses to maintain	subjected proves that it gives a com-	ously attended the cabinet meeting. In his speech tonight he said he sin-
the store was a quantity of loose paper saturated with petroleum. The paper	oll of Canadian origin, while anothe	and the land to clear-if the timper	action, possesses great stability and	cerely hoped that in the course of a
was laid in such a manner as to be most effective for a quick conflagra-	production and which was the first o	can be marketed it is so much money	ber of the rifle in use entirely, so that	very few hours the Venezuelan con- troversy would be concluded. Defend-
tion. After satisfying themselves that there was no further danger of fire	its kind from the Dominion, was a con	l bring the wood and timbers to the rail-	placed ballistite in the small arms, and	ing Great Britain's alliance with Ger- many, hè said the German govern-
the premises were locked up. All this was done very quietly, no general alarm	hogs for Sydney. Several shipments of	proached in this country. Another	experiments are now in progress to re-	- ment throughout had behaved with perfect propriety and tact. "The ob-
having been turned in. A subsequent examination of the premises from the	steamers, but hitherto they have been	point is that the American timber is cut on level ground clear of under-	Galazite, a new high explosive, was in-	jections to this alliance with Germany," said the Indian secretary, "are in part
outside revealed nothing that would indicate a fire. The store was appar-		brush. The result is that the material	It has several advantages over dyna.	based upon the recollections of the in-
ently in good order and there appeared to be no disarrangement of either the	commissioners, the question of gambi	- than on this side, where natural con-	less and easy to transport; does not ex-	by a certain section of the German
stock or fixtures. Chief Bradshaw lost no time in dis-	Condless assured the board that pub	overcome.	the experiments made to test it a 300-	but the effect of Great Britain's action
patching one of his men to arrest	pressed under his instructions. I	wood over the Canadian Pacific, but it	stamme cartinge broke up a steel lai	world that she is apt to resent in-
Simpson. The suspected man was found at his residence, which is the	e followed it was made plain that priv	- rates that prevents them from bringing	long, held down by heavy stones, and	
first house east of the hospital on Co- lumbia avenue. Simpson answered the	e public houses might still be in progres	s 500 cords at Slocan Junction, but out-	5.5x11x1 inches in cross section, was	s of a secret alliance between Germany
knock at the door in person. His re plies to the officer's remarks were fa	without the knowledge of the police	- is being cut. Wages are high for the	ridge, the pieces flying 270 yards away	tont development in the Tenedualon
from satisfactory, and he was brough down town, where he was formally ar	t thorities to reach the offenders in suc	a work, and the competitive conditions	UNSUSPECTED VALUES.	made known to the British ambassa- dor, and it will put all of the negotia-
rested by the chief and taken to the lockup.	e ed that the game of draw poker did no come within the law as a gamblin	t unprofitable.	Mines That Proved More Profitable	the strange of the start of the start of the start of the
Simpson subsequently attempted to explain his innocence to the police, bu	game, as it was a game of skill i	a wood and timber can be denvered a	s - a los al ser the state a post series the	hope to submit to Minister Bowen dur-
without success. He finally admitted that he was the last to leave the stor	With regard to the nickle in the slo	t Northern so much cheaper than a	t The history of the Camp Bird mine	Italian alliance was disclosed to Mr.
and was the only person having a ke	machines that played for money ha	d distant from Rossiand that no question	for even good mining men to overlood	
to the premises. Shortly after Simpson was lodged in the press of the Price principal of	been ordered out, and that those per mitted were of the kind the winning	8	by some error, trifling in itself, a veri table bonanza. In early days this	to secure to Italy the same treatment
jail he sent for L. Bruce, principal of the central school, who has apartment	8 and cigars.	and the second sec	property and adjacant mines wer	e in the allies' setlement with Venezuela as that received by Germany and Great
at the Simpson residence, and J. A Macdonald, who is retained to defen	d The Western Canadian Fish con	Constabulary Encounter the Force o General San Miguel.	pected. The San Juan country wa	Britain. Mr. Bowen has made it plain both to the British ambassador and to
him. Mr. Macdonald applied to the polic	e follows: H. C. H. Cannon, John Boy	MANILA, Feb. 9A force of 10	known as a silver district, but on this vein system no silver minerals of con	 the German minister that he cannot affix his signature to any protocols
magistrate to fix the amount of Simp son's bail, which was arranged a	E. W. McLean, Robert Doswell and	J. constabulary under Inspector Keithly	y sequence were found and although	they may present to him which are not
\$3000. Then followed great hustling o the part of the suspected man's lawye	n the shin Blakeley, and will dry fish fo	gents near Maringuina. A. Smach, In	_ reached considerable depth there wa	s that to be submitted by the Italian
to raise the necessary sureties. It wa	sive scale. The chief varieties handle	d bulary were killed and two other men	The set of	All three of the first set of protocols

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THE PATENT LAW. Changes Likely to be Made at the

Coming Session.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.-Legislation will be introduced next session to amend the patent act. The necessity for this has been strongly urged upon the government by interested parties. The principal demand has been to strike out the clause in section 8 which the judicial committee of the Imperial privy council has interpreted to read that the Canadian patent of any invention becomes void on the expiry of the foreign patent for the same invention. This judgment was given by the Imperial privy council in the long fought case of the General Engineering company against the Dominion Cotton Mills. This was an action for an infringement of a patent, but the ground was taken that the patent had expired. The case first came before the exchequer court, where judgment was twice given for the engineering company. Then it was taken to the supreme court, where the exchequer court judgench-ment was reversed. From the supreme chmen court the case was taken to the judicial committee of the Imperial privy council, where the judgment of the supreme court of Canada was reversed. It is this judgment which has necessitated a change in the act, as all Canadian patentees who hold foreign pa-tents have either to maintain the foreign patent else their patent here be-comes void. It is likely there will be several other changes to the act as well.

A RAILWAY PROJECT.

Plans of New Owners of Brockville & Westport Road.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5 .- Charles F: Holm, attorney; John Gerken, capitalist, Valentine Schmitt, brewer, of New York, and Clarence P. King, of Philadelphia, railway president, who have purchased the undertaking of the Brockwille, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co., under a judgment in an action in the high court, with others are making application to be incorporated under the name of the Brockville & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, with power to exer-cise all the rights conferred upon the former owners of the line. They also wish for an extension of time for the completion of the line. Incorporation for the Brockville & Northwestern Railarmy with power to take over the rights granted to Messrs. Holm, Gerken, Schmitt and King, and to build a railway from Brockville and Westport to the the Georgian Bay, and from there to in- Sault Ste Marie and with branch lines to Barry's Bay, Mattawa, North Bay, Parry Sound, or other points.

man WINNIPEG BONSPIEL mpor

A Tremendous Gathering of Curlers in the Prairie City.

gotia the WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.-The Winnipe

it will put all of the negotia-closely on their guard in the of the protocols which they ubmit to Minister Bowen dur-text few days. The German-litance was disclosed to Mr. he fact having leaked out in before he left there. Gener-king, the alliance is intended to Italy the same treatment ites' setlement with Venezuela ceived by Germany and Great Mr. Bowen has made it plain he British ambassador and to nan minister that he cannot signature to any protocols present to him which are not ally of the same character as be submitted by the Italian Signor Mayor Des Planchas ee of the first set of protocols med, which will contain the s precedent to the raising of the submitted for the Italian Support Mayor Des Planchas med, which will contain the s precedent to the raising of the supersent to

OF ST. GEORGE .- The eorge met last Friday library room above the question, of adding more room was brought up er matters pertaining to

UNDLAND STORMS.

s Have Perished in a Bliz-d Now Raging,

Nfid., Feb. 9.-The Britlia Cantain Taylor, armorning after being 77 Glasgow. The bark had for lost. She met with eather, had decks swept neral damage. has been raging for the Three persons have per-are two days overdue traffic in this section is

IL AND BOLIVIA.

nt Reached in Regard to outed Territory.

IRO, Feb. 9.-The tement of the dispute beand Bolivia regarding y provides in addition to and administration of by Brazil pending a defithe abolition of the red prohibitive transit duer Amazon. The interof arbitration at The render the final decision matter in dispute.

LUMET AND HECLA.

lass., Feb. 9.-A dividend was declared by the Caluthat amount for the fiscal ng May last.

EL POST DELAYS.

Feb. 7.-The Anglo-Amerist is coming in for severe Times is printing letters ent business men giving us and provoking delays ry of parcels sent from York. From which the that American business superior to the British, stated."

the p to raise the necessary sureties. It was finally arranged that Simpson should be bound in his recognizances in the local consumption will be caught on the accused, finding the balance. Mr. Bruce was at the city jail when a Miner reporter arrived. He appeared much distressed about Simpson's trou-ble, and found it hard to believe that the suspected man is guilty of the charge now hanging over him. He has known Simpson ever since he first came to Rossland and has lived at his house for some time. Mr. Simpson declares that SimoH-toTao,dp Bruce declares that Simpson makes a practice of going home to supper about o'clock. He might have been late last

night, but Mr. Bruce could not speak definitely as he was not at home Simpson arrived. About 8 o'clock, how-Simpson went to Bruce's room with firewood and seemed to act in an ordinary manner. He did not have much conversation with Simpson.

Simpson is more or less of an oldtimer here. He comes originally from Ontario. Prior to establishing himself in the grocery business in Rossland he traveled for a wholesale grocery house. His first place of business was

on Second avenue near the C. P. R. depot. He moved into the present store a little over a year ago. Simpson has prospered since his first arrival in the camp. He is said to have come here with little or nothing, but now owns three or four residences in town sides his grocery business. Among those who heard of Simpson's arrest last night great astonishment was expressed at the comparatively small amount of the bail demanded by Judge Boultbee. The charge against Simpson is one of the most serious in the criminal code.

THE PILGRIMS.

A Society For the Cultivation of Friendly Relations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-At a meeting The Saxon Princess Cannot of the charter members of the Pilgrims of the United States, founded for the promotion of friendship between the

DRESDEN, Saxony, Feb. 7.-The separation of former Crown Princess United States and Great Britain and her colonies, the society was formally organized today. Bishop Henry C. Louise and Professor Giron does not

Potter was elected president, General change the present legal situation and H. C. Corbin, Morris K. Jessup and will not have the slightest effect on Lord Charles Beresford vice-presidents, Benjamin J. Woodward secretary and resumed on February 11. The princess can never return to the Saxon court, but she may possibly effect a R. A. Smith treasurer. It was decided to extend an invitation to Sir Michael

near Matsqui.

tive. He recalled the fact that

ness being cause for general comment

A party of American canners

After changing its mind many tim

the city council of Victoria has de-

cided to aopt the pin bridge plan for

BARRED OUT.

Visit Her Child.

Ever

the bridge at Point Ellice.

reconciliation with her family and take Herbert, the British ambassador, to be up a permanent residence in Austria. GENEVA, Feb. 7.—The lawyers of the guest of the society at a dinner the former crown princess today re-police in the United States. The man ceived a telegram from Dresden, defi-nitely refusing the princess' request to in a brief visit. the former crown princess today re-police in the United States. The man and the woman are charged with hav-ing murdered a woman mamed Tus-any circumstances. the former crown princess today re-police in the United States. The man and the woman are charged with hav-ing murdered a woman mamed Tus-seau at Colombes, near Paris, some months ago. at a time suitable to him and to Earl Roberts on the latter's expected visit to this country next fall.

on a brief visit.

sum of \$2000. Elizabeth Cross, Joseph Hadfield and Emma Simpson, wife of to Behring sea for white cod, which is at Atlanta, Ga. wounded. Inspector Harris' home is

said to be the finest in the world. The The body of insurgents formed the main force of the irreconcilable Gen-eral San Miguel. The constabulary oil in this fish is all in the liver, which enables the fish to be readily dried. A eral San Miguel. were divided into three detachments, which were scouting in the Maraquina hot water and fan system will be used in drying, and this will turn out a betin valley. The detachment commanded in by Inspector Harris came upon the ter article than the natural drying in the sun. When the fish are brought by inspector Harris came upon the enemy, who were in a strongly en-trenched position. Inspector Harris fell at the first volley, being hit five times. The detachment of constabulary, al-though outnumbered, held its position they will be placed between pipes full of hot water, and the evaporating moisture will be taken up by the electric fans. Dried halibut has never be placed on the market, but it is expected that there will be a large sale for it. until Inspector Keithly with the main force arrived, when the enemy

"Not in twenty years have I experiput to rout. Their headquarters were captured and burned and the constaenced such a mild and beautiful winter in Victoria," remarked an old resident bulary zeized the records of General San Miguel, who claims that he sucof the city to a Colonist representaceeded to the command of the insur-rectionary forces when the other gener-March, 1892, there was a heavy fall of. snow, on the 5th, "the beautiful" coverals surrendered. He has only a handing the streets a foct or more in depth, ful of men under him, and his opera but the general weather during the tions have been of no consequence. The entire winter that year was not so mild as the climatic conditions which have wounds of the Americans hurt are all severe. as the climatic conditions which have prevailed thus far this season. Roses are in bloom in many of the gardens now, and the trees and shrubs are commencing to bud, the extreme mild-

VENEZUELANS, FIGHT.

Another Revolutionary Force Defeated by Government.

CARACAS. Feb. 9.-A force of 200 making great preparations for the ex-tending of their traps at Point Roberts and other places before the opening of men with fifty horses and two guns under the command of the minister of war, General Ferrar, left Caracas this morning in the direction of the sea-port Higuerote, fifty miles east of Caracas. The object of the expedition is to attack a body of 1500 revolution-sumed that the previous shipments the fishing season this year, and the piles for the construction of these are being secured on this side of the line. An order for 50,000 is being got out ists under General Monogas, who are had contained the average of five reported to be too feeble to attack the ounces of gold per ton of copper there at the present time off timber limits

government but strong enough to devastate the district around Rio Chico, province of Miranda, sixty miles southeast of Caracas, and daily enter and profits earned during their tenure of pillage the town. Even ardent revolu- the mine. At the United Verde mine tionists recognize that President Castro is master of the situation.

Chie FARIS, Feb. 9 .- The correspondence

of the Matin at Caracas says that Gua-tire was captured by the government troops after two hours fighting.

WANT EXTRADITION.

PARIS, Feb. 7.-The French authori- the ties have forwarded a request for the extradition of a Belgian named Thu-

bocus and his woman companion, who are said to be now in the hands of the

the late owner of the property, was in-terested in a pyritic smelter at the town of Ouray. Needing silicious ore for his furnace charges he investigat ed and sampled the prominent dumps of quartz on what is now known as the Camp Bird property. His samples were assayed and the reports showed high gold values, much to his surprise He, however, resampled and confirmed this and eventually succeeded in purchasing the property for a small part of its value from A. E. Reynolds, justiy considered one of the foremost mining men in Colorado. The assays made for Mr. Reynolds many years before had been for silver only. gold was not thought to exist in that region, the assay buttons had never been parted. They contained suffi-cient silver to hide the gold coloration so that the assayer had no reason to

suspect the presence of the more valuable metal. At the Cobar Copper mine in Cobar, N. S. W., some 22,000 tons of ingot copper had been produced from 1873 to 1887. The copper sold readily at a slightly advanced figure owing, it was said, to its "ductility, and purity." After a suspension of work for a num-ber of years the property was taken over by a party of tributers, who, more or less by chance; found that the first copper they produced contained five ounces of gold per ton. They of course obscience a party of the and for that

Mr. Bowen regretted that he could not grant the ambassador's request. Finally the ambassador represented that the latter part of the sentence regarding would have been an aggregate of over \$2,000,000 unaccounted for to the old company, a sum more than double the latter part of the sentence regarding the continuance of the alliance with Germany and Italy would cause him embarrassment when he submitted the note to the Italian ambassador and the German minister. Mr. Bowen replied that he would be only too glad to do conthing that would further the perothe mine. At the United Verde mine at Jerome, Arizona, the presence of gold in large quantity in the gossans CARACAS, Feb. 9.—The government troops captured the bown of Guatire at noon and are now marching on Rio Chico. that the gold in that ore pays all work-

that the good in that ore pays all work-ing expenses. In Nevada, however, assays are commonly made for both gold and silver as experience has shown that both metals occur together in many localities. In any new silver district assays should be made for gold as well as silver until it is moved by

as well as silver until it is proven that the ore does not carry the yellow metal.—Pacific Coast Miner.

DECLARED SANE.

Young, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Kingston-Pulitzer, was declared perfectly sane today by a comm in lunacy.

conditions precedent to the faising of the blockade and the provisions for re-ferring the question of preferential treatment to the Hagne for decision, have been received at the Italian, Brit-ish and German embassies. Their con-tents are not known to Mr. Bowen, nor have been sective and the autor of the autor of the section of the anditions precedent to the raising of of Oxbow, 15 to 4. and Hudson of Duluth defeated John-ston of the Winnipeg Granites. Bob Dunbar, the St. Paul champion, pulled out two good victories, defeating Buck have the allies' representatives, here been acquainted as yet with the details of the conventions. Several important conferences have occurred throughout the day at the British embassy in an of Killarney 9 to 6. Play continues to a late hour this evening. The Scottish effort to reach an agreement upon the protocols. Regarding reference to The curlers are this evening guests of the city Masons. The bonspiel will probably last until

Hague Mr. Bowen has informed he allies that he would not consent that one man be selected from the personnel of The Hague tribunal to sit as arbinext week. BAGGAGE DEPARTMENT. trator on the question of preferential treatment. He wishes that this court Changes Decided Upon by General Agent Morris. shall consist of three, and preferably of

shall consist of three, and preferably of five, members. Several more or less sensational stories have been in circulation during the last few days which have caused considerable annoyance to the British ambassador and to the negotilators re-garding the note Mr. Bowen addressed to the former last Monday proposing the intervention of preferential treat-the constituent of the several treat-the constituent of the several treat-the constituent of the constituent of

to the former last Monday proposing that the question of preferential treat-ment go to The Hague. That these reports may be corrected the negotia-tors are desirous that the facts be stated. On Tuesday after the sending of this note to the British ambassador the latter called on Mr. Bowen and asked that he withdraw the entire will be appointed to replace Sparks in Will be appointed to replace Sparks in clause on the ground that it was not diplomatic in character. Mr. Bowen was compelled to refuse to grant his Vancouver.

"Nearly 4,000,000 pieces of baggage," said Mr. Morris, "were handled on the request. The ambassador then asked that the sentence beginning, "On this C. P. R. system in 1902. We expect a very large increase in the busin side of the water we want peace and not alliances," be withdrawn. Again of our department, particularly in the west this year, and arrangements have been made to meet this increased business.'

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Dividends Declared by the Board for the Last Half of Year.

And it will occasion great surprise and regret when it becomes known that Great Britain, has even proposed con-tinuing her present alliance with Ger-many and Italy one moment longer than she must." With this one change the note was finally transmitted by the British ambassadors. Noble Binns, ex-mayor trail, was in the

British ambassadors. German ambassadors. Noble Binns, ex-mayor of the city of Trail, was in the city yesterday. He came here to attend a meeting of the local branch of the Knights of Pythias. Hartis, Feor. — The governor of spatch to the Colonial office announ active. Its summit is constantly cha ing ahape, and masses of incandesc matter are thrown out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-William Hoope