German Chancellor Tells Why the Ex-President Was Not Received.

liam's Refusal to See Him. He Started for Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 12.-The Imperial Chanthe complaints which have arisen on ac- Milford, Pa. count of Emperor William's failure to he was not in a position to receive him. Notwithstanding this Mr. Kruger started. He was told again st Cologne, in the most considerate terms, that the Emperor was unable to see him." Count von Buelow : spudiated the sug

gestion was due to any wish or proposal from the British court or government to the Emperor or to himself. "For the Emperor," he said, "only German national considerations were authoritative. If family relations or dynastic considerations influenced the foreign policy, I would not remain minister another day.' Austro-German agreement of 1898 did one to the wife of Dr. D. D. Wickham, fever at Pretoria on December 9th, contain a provision relating to war her husband's brother. The contents of Dandy, of the Strathcona Horse, is dangbetween Great Britain and the South the one to her father were alone made erously ill at Pochefstroom, African republics, and the Yang Tse and public. She begged his forgiveness Samoan agreements had no secret claus- for what she was about to do. She left es. When the Emperor in 1896 sent the telegram to Mr. Kiuger, there was no bade him farewell. question of war between the states. It was a matter of a filibustering expedition. The Chancellor did not repudiate the telegram whereby the Emperor gave a correct expression of his righteous feeling regarding international law. Emperor did not intend to determine German policy for ever, by that tele-

The Chancellor added: "I commit n diplomatic indiscretion in saying that the reception of that telegram outside of Germany left no doubt that in the event of conflict with Great Britain in South Africa, England would have to rely solely on her own strength."

Beron von Richthoffen, secretary of state for foreign affairs, referring to the expulsion of the Boers, said that in many eases it had been unjustifiable both as to cause and manner and contrary to the principles of international law, and an expression of this view had been made

On the other hand, Germans who have been fighting side by side with the Boers have not met with a happy lot. They have been dismissed without pay and told: "We did not invite you."

Prior to Count von Buelow's speech, Hasse, the Pan-German leader, sharply criticized the failure of the government to receive Mr. Kruger. While admitting that Germany could not adopt any other position than one of the former by 147 majority and the lat- dian contingent neutrality, he thought the government should avoid the appearance of breaking neutrality in favor of Britain. He referred to the services done Britain by a German ship in South African waters, and complained further that the manner of the refusal to see Mr. Kruger had wounded German sentiment. He added that the British thought they could give Germany a treatment different to that extended to other nations, claiming that British officers had treated Germans scandalously in South Africa, saying of them, "They are only Germans," whereas they treated Frenchmen and

even Greeks well Alluding to the Emperor William's re cent speech, he asked: "How does this agree with that proud expression, 'Civis Romanus sum' ('I am a Roman citizen')? He sarcastically contrasted the non-reception of Mr. Kruger with the reception extended to Mr. Cecil Rhodes in

After the Imperia: Chancellor had spoken, Herr Bebel asked him whether Emperor William's message that he "could not receive now" meant an abso-Inte refusal, or that he would receive Mr. Kruger later? Count von Buelow did not reply.

Roberts on Burning of Farms. London, Dec. 12.-Proclamations by Lord Roberts have been published. There are forty-one in all, and have been mostly summarized previously in the newspapers. The last one, dated Noember 18th, says: "As there appears to be some misunderstanding as regards the burning of farms, the Commanderin-Chief wishes the following to be the lines upon which general officers commanding are to act: No farm is to be burned except for an act of treachery. or when our troops are fired on from the premises or as punishment for the breaking of the telegraph or railway, or when used as bases of operations for raids, and then only with the direct consent of the general officer commanding. The mere fact that a burgher is absent on commando is on no account to be used as a reason for burning his house. All cattle, wagons and food stuffs are to be removed from all farms. If that is impossible, they are to be destroyed, whether the owner is present or not.

WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD-WHEN MOTHER HAD SALT RHETIM-WHEN FATHER HAD PILES .- Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc.

A curious incident of the recent floods in street and got caught in the wheels.

PUT BULLET IN TEMPLE. Woman Commits Suicide While Seated in Chair in Her Bedroom

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 12.—This morning Florence S. Mollineux Wickham, wife of J. Emmett Wickham, ommitted suicide by shooting herself. The husband sleeps in a room on the opposite side of the hall, and he says he was awakened by hearing two shots in his wife's room. He hurried in and found his wife disrohed for hed sitting in a chair unconscious or dead and Notwithstanding Emperor Wil- Listol clasped in the right hand. The coroner came at once. The doctor found the woman dead, with a bullet in the

right temple. Mr. Wickham and his wife had been married about two years. She was his second wife, was 39 years old, and was cellor, Count von Buelow, referring to the daughter of James Mollineux, of

Mr. Milford told the reporters, that which he made as to the relations be- key was inside the lock, he demanded Mr. Kruger would go from Paris to Hol- husband declares, was J. R. W. Davis, tand. The Chancellor added: "We of New York, engineer of maintenance apprised him courteously and consider- of ways of the Eric railroad. Both he apprised him courteously and constant of ways of the thrie ranfold. Both the ately, through the Paris embassy, and and Mrs. Wickham were fully dressed. Dr. Leyds, that the Emperor regretted A scene followed, and the husband says he called witnesses for the purpose of having evidence in divorce proceedings. wife protested that nothing wrong had taken place.

After this scene all left, and the husband says he retired to his own room, opposite his wife's, where he was sleeping when awakened by hearing the two shots.

LIBERALS RETURNED. The Conservative Party Almost Wiped Out in Another Province.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 12.-The Liberals have been returned to power an enthusiastic send off. with a largely increased majority. Prince County returns a solid phalanx of Liberals. In the first district, Rogers and Gallant, Liberals, defeated Birch and Buote, Conservatives, by big majorities. In the second district, McWilliams and Richards, Liberals, beat Barclay and Macdonald, the last named receiving only eight votes in the whole. In the third district, McNutt and Ar-

enault, Liberals, defeated the Conserva-In Summerside, McLeod, Liberal, leads McNeil, Conservative, and Godkin, Liberal, defeated Desroches, Conservative. In the fourth district, Capt. Joseph Reid and S. E. Reid, Liberals, were elected

by substantial majorities. Simpson and Smith, Liberals, in the first district of Queens, defeated McLeod and Campbell. In the second district of Queen, Premier Farquharson and his colleague, Dr. Douglas, beat their opponents, Mellish and Galiant. In Charlottetown, Hughes and Whear,

Liberals, both new

ter with 482. Belfast and Murray Harbor districts and Georgetown and Souris districts, return two Conservatives each,

men, were defeated

In Fort Augustins. Cummiskey and Palmer, both Liberals, are elected over McCourt and McLean, Cardigan district is not heard from,

will be returned, making 21 Liberals and 9 Conservatives. THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Lieut.-Governor Carney Asks Officers of Santa Fe Road to Arbitrate Differences.

Denver Dec. 13.-Lieut.-Governor Carney, acting governor in the absence of Governor Thomas, was waited upon at the Capitol by a committee of telegraphers, who desired to discuss at ength the existing strike on the Santa Fe railway and to ask the governor to lend his assistance in bringing about

an early settlement. Governor Carney signified his willingness to request the officers of the railway to arbitrate the differences, and accordingly sent a telegram to Chairman Walker, of the board of directors of the Santa Fe, and President Ripley.

Action of Company. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 13.-The Santa Fe railroad has broken off its relations with the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. All the courtesies prevalent between the read and the operators have been

"We will have nothing further to do with an organization that has proved itself incompetent and broken its contract to give us 30 days' notice and gave us but 30 seconds." said General Manager Mudge last night.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Toronto, Dec. 13.-Hon. S. A. Fisher, who returned to-day from Buffalo, as much is said Canada would be worthily represented at the show next year.

IT'S DISCUSTING IT'S REPULSIVE

If You Have Catarrh Cure It For Your Friend's Sake. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Ag- view of the state department, there cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & new's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. | an almost immediate closure of the nego-Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, agreement. Calcutta was the stopping of a train by a hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, large fish, which was swimming in the tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-15.

Victorians Returning

List of British Columbians Who Have Sailed From Liverpool.

Kitchener Wants the South Australian Bushmen to Rejoin the Army.

Montreal, Dec. 12.-The London cable to the Star says: "The Canadians got Zurich. a magnificent send-off to-day as they were embarking on the steamer Lake receive Mr. Kruger, in the reichstag to- when he went home last night at 9.30 Champlain at Liverpool, Thousands of he found his wife's room darkened and people were on the landing stage, and day went lengthily again into the reasons silent—an unusual circumstances. He the cheering was continuous. The band for the non-reception of Mr. Kruger, wanted an extra quilt for his bed, so he tried to get into his wife's room. As her which he made as to the relations bekey was inside the lock, he demanded bishop of Liverpool and many distintween Germany and Great Britain. He admittance. She opened the door and said the announcement that Mr. Kruger protested against his entrance, but he mayor delivered a stirring speech and was coming was made 24, or at most corkscrew on the bed attached to the ter responded, amid rousing cheers magnificent demonstrations."

The following British Columbians of day: Anderton, Cornwall, Court, Bre- as the only way of preventing two Rethour, Smethurst, Fifth Regiment; Moscrop, Allan, Bonner, Corbould, Leamy, Bryan will combine." Livingston, Lohman, McCalment, Nie-He also summoned Currogate O. P. Howell of Orange county to arrange Wallace, G. Wallace, of the Sixth Rifles: Howell, of Orange county, to arrange McHarg, Rossland Rifles; Dickson and Hicks, Kaslo Rifles. Private Walters and Andrews, of the Fifth, and Moodie, of Kaslo, have taken their discharges in England.

Another Death.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-A cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner to the militia depart-Mrs. Wickham left three letters-one ment to-day announces that (67) Duns-Continuing, the Chancellor said the to her father, one to her husband, and muir, 1st Batt., C. M. R., died of enterior

> Capetown, Dec. 13.—Gen. Kitchener some money and valuables for him, and has cabled to the authorities of South Australia asking that the wounded Imperial Bushmen, who are now convalescent, prepare to return to South Africa. Another contingent of Canadian troops started on their way home to-day on board the Roslyn Castle. They received

Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.

For Canadian Soldiers

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-It is pretty generally understood by those in the confidence of the ministry that some provisions will be made for Canada's soldier boys who have returned, and those who have yet British flag drooping over a corner of the to return, maimed for the rest of their lives, as a result of wounds received in battle, and others who have never fully recovered from the effects of enteric fever. The question is likely to be brought up and settled in the next par-Major Hurdman, of "D" battery,

writing to relatives here, says the second Canadian contingent sails from Capetown to-day for Halifax. This explains the item sent out by the

Castle for England to-day. Cable From Col. Otter. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 13.-The following cable was received to-day at the militia de-

"Queenstown, Dec. 13.-All well, Fifbut it is probable that one on each side | teen officers, 237 duty men, 23 invalided | Three Persons Killed and Many Slightly of the regiment, 3 artillery, 9 mounted Strathcona's, 1 artificer. (Signed) Otter.'

REFORMER TORTURED.

Strung Up By Thumbs and Toes in Attempts to Make Him Confess.

(Associated Press.) placarded to-day with statements incit-dence unknown; a Russian child. ing the people and the members of the known name, secret societies to unite and rise during the month of January and drive but al of the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak was reported.

Reports have been received from Canton to the effect that Young Sung Po, the reformer, has been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs and toes, he would confess nothing. Searching for Treasure.

Pekin, Dec. 13.-A few days ago the British troops were notified of the exstence of a large amount of treasure twenty miles northwest. Col. Tullock and a hundred men left to-day to investigate. He requested, however, that fifty extra men be detailed. It is beleved that a large amount of gold and valuables were buried at that point by persons connected with the Chinese Healy says he is not a whit disturbed ourt during the recent flight. The in- by his exclusion from the Irish party. formation regarding the treasure was He has neither the intention of resigning brought by a former court official.

Preliminary Agreement. Washington, Dec. 13.-The latest adthat England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers with a slight amendment which is said to be rather in the nature of a mere charge in form rather than an amendment of the scope of the greement at any material point. made or proposed to be made by Great Britain do not conflict with any of the principles held out for by the United

tiations concerning the preliminary German Ships Safe.

States government, from the point of

seems to be no substantial obstacle to

navy department has informed the representative of the Associated Press that the German second class craisers Hertha. Hansa, and Irene have escaped being frozen in at the Taku roads, and that all the other German warships are in ice-free harbors and waters. The official added that only the hospital ship Savoya and the transport Palatia were ice-bound at Taku.

SWISS PRESIDENT.

Ernest Brenner Elected Successor to Walther Hauser.

(Associated Press.) Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 13.-The vice-president of the federal council. Ernest Brenner, of Bale, has been elected president of Switzerland for 1901 in succession to Walther Hauser, of

Dr. J. Semp, of Lucerne, who was chief of the department of posts and railroads, was elected vice-president.

MAY BE SENATOR BRYAN.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 13.-The Journal and Advertiser prints the following telegram received last night from an inside source from Nebraska: "Bryan is to be made a United States senator. D. E. Thompson, of Lincoln, Republican, has ten votes to 48, hours before leaving for Berlin. Up cork of an empty champagne bottle, to that moment it had been thought that Under a cot in Mrs. Wickham's goom, her ting close at Liverpool of the series of Democratics and Populists lack but five votes. The Fusionists can agree upon no man but Bryan. Bryan, it is underthe first contingent sailed for Canada to- stood, has agreed to accept the place publicans being elected. Thompson and

Denied By Bryan.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says: 'Wm. J. Bryan, in reply to a query as to the truthfulness of a statement that he had agreed to accept election to the States Senate, said to-day: There is no truth to the rumor. I have other plans.'

Between Two Fires

Reeves, of Illinois, Objected to British Flag in House of Representatives,

While Several Other Members Were Anxious it Should Be Placed in Position.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 13 .- According to a dispatch from Washington to the Times. shortly before the capital Centennia exercises in the House of Representatives were to begin, Representative Walter Reeves, of Illinois, saw the executive gallery, the House having been decorated with flags of all nations for Speaker Henderson and reported the matter, being fearful of comment on the circumstances

Mr Henderson at once gave orders that a naval signal flag be hung completely hiding it from view. This was

Shortly after other members of Consailed by the Roslyn was omitted was Great Britain. Word hour had arrived when the ceremonies were to begin and it was too late.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Injured.

the Miner from Great Falls says: "The them. The business was a legitimate Great Northern passenger train, No. 3 one, and no council could place such a westbound, was wrecked near Brockton, prohibitive restriction upon it unless its Sabbath." 81 miles east of Glasgow by the break- illegitimacy was established. ing of a truck. Four passengers were killed and many slightly injured. The dead are an aged woman, name unknown. Hongkong, Dec. 13.-The city was and her daughter; Mrs. Watson, resi-

TRAINMEN KILLED.

Deslo, Mo., Dec. 12.-In a head-end trains two trainmen were killed and four injured. Both engines were demol-

ished The dead are Engineer James Britt. Olney, Ill., and Brakeman Edward Bradley, of Deslo, Mo. The injured, Fireman Barrett, Conductor Ralston, Brakeman R. D. Scott, and Brakeman G. L.

Barrett was pinioned beneath the wreck, and it was found necessary to chop off his left arm to prevent death from scalding.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

London, Dec. 12 .- Mr. Timothy M nor of forming an opposition section He is avowedly hostile to Mr. John Dillon, and still more so towards Mr. T. vices from Pekin from our officials is behind the whole movement, and he is O'Connor, who Mr. Healy alleges, is sincerely hopeless of the cause of Ireland.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Lividia, Dec. 12.-Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals with the Empress. It was the understanding that Great His Majesty is deeply touched by the Britain was the only power that was solicitude for his recovery displayed not His Majesty is deeply touched by the holding back and as, according to the ad- only throughout Russia, whence he has vices received here, the slight changes received a number of offers of consecrated bread, but also throughout the countries of Europe and America, particularly the United States, whence many letters have been received, mostly from private persons containing advice and suggestions as to treatment

FOR THE SOUTH.

Christiania, Dec. 13, The Antarctic expedition, headed by Dr. Otto Nor-Berlin, Dec. 13.-An official of the denskjold, will leave here in August,

The Bank of Commerce

Agreement to Purchase Bank of British Columbia Has Been Ratified.

The Output of Minerals in Ontario During Past Half Year.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 13.-At a special general meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday afternoon, the agreement for the purchase of the Bank of British Columbia was formally ratified by a vote representing \$3,071,000 of the capital stock of the bank. George A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce, in a brief speech, approved of the transfer. B. E. Walker, general manager, and J. H. Plummer, assistant general manager of the same institution spoke in the highest terms of the managers and staff of the Bank of British Columbia, and said in their opinion they will form a valuable addition to the staff of the Bank of Commerce. The quality of the business and assets of the Bank of British Columbia were reported to be of a most satisfactory nature.

The report of the provincial bureau of mines, just issued, shows that gold mining has been making slow progress during the half year ending June. The product from 22,177 tons of ore crushed was 9,963 ounces, valued at \$156,269 gold, and \$141 silver.* The silver mines show a yield of 35,000 ounces from 12,-000 tons of ore, the money value being of a financial collapse, robberies are \$51,000. Nickel copper ore, to the amount of 37,808 tons, was raised, and 106,073 tons on dumps, smelted, yield-statement only requires a comparison ing 12,323 tons of matte, estimated to cost in nickel \$418,771, and 1,784 tons may not be general information, of copper valued at \$165,963. The pig iron output was 32,279 tons, valued at | month scores of suspicious-looking char-\$511,209. The products of all sorts for the six months were valued at \$1.353 .-287, or two-thirds of the total of 1899. A report has reached Fish Commissioner Bastedo that a species of sea herring have made their appearance in Lake Ontario. Sea herring have not hitherto been reported in Lake Ontario, Mr. Bastedo thinks it quite possible that a colony of them have come up the St Lawrence and settled in the lakes. The deepening of the canals is primarily the

The Central Fair of Hamilton is to be wound up. Application was made at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon on behalf of certain creditors for a winding for the purpose of advocating the passup order. Liabilities are said to be about age of a law to enforce a better observ-

cause of the development of Ontario's

\$60,000 Montreal, Dec. 13.-Justice Hall this was occupied by Senator Macdonald, morning sentenced D. J. McGillis, sec-retary-treasurer of the Montreal Cold the society, in wishing to have a law Storage and Freezing Company, found guilty by a jury of the Court of Queen's Bench, last week, of conspiracy to defraud, to three years in the penitentiary.

Company. In all probability this afternoon a sum- were not allowed to sell meat, tradesmen mons will be issued on behalf of the were not allowed to sell wares, and no gress noticed that the House was full Stamp company for refusing to pay their transacted on Sunday. He then quoted Associated Press this morning, dated of flags representing all the nations of license tax for the month of December. an Ontario bill in regard to Sabbath Capetown, stating that another Canaposed by the city council under the forced to close on Saturday evening at was sent to Speaker Henderscn, and he authority of certain amendments to the 7 o'clock, and could not again open their was asked to get a British flag in posi- Municipal Clauses act obtained through doors until 6 o'clock on Monday morntion. He did the best he could, but the the legislature at the last session. The ing, thus doing away with the saloon amount is \$166 monthly, payable in ad- altogether on Sunday. vance. The November sum was paid The Bishop of Columbia, Rev. E. S. but the company have refused to pay Rowe, Rev. Leslie Clay, C. H. Lugrin,

for December. This afternoon, Miss Murphy, the local intended to question the validity of the the Rev. Leslie Clay, which was, in the Butte, Mont., Dec. 13.-A special to city's action in imposing the tax upon

The hearing will probably take place in a week, and the company will be represented by their solicitors, Messrs. Bodwell & Duff.

ollision here to-day between freight The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel - bron-

> other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchial or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies pre-scribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupe-faction. "Golden

chitis, or some

Medical Discontains ery" contains neither narcotics alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and builds up promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Dr. Piaroa's Plancant Pallate received. "I am a railro

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate tue stomach, liver and bowels.

AN ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

A man named Michael O'Connor called

\$24. That is the story.

Tall Story of Robbery-Discredited By the Police Department,

at the police station yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock with the rather alarm ing intelligence that he had been beaten and robbed on the Indian reservation. He stated that he had been indulging too freely in the burning fluid and being somewhat uncertain as to his ability locate his centre of gravity while route to his home on the reserve, friend, a man, offered to escort him They had reached the reservation when the man, it is alleged, struck O'Connor on the face with a blunt instrument. At this juncture another man appeared the scene, and O'Connor was robbed

O'Connor's physiognomy certainly bore evidences of the fact that he had run against something hard, although is doubtful if it was the blunt instri ment referred to. The police bandaged his wounds, which were particularly pronounced in the vicinity of the eyes showing that his assailant must have been a discriminating one. Naturally several officers were detailed on the case but the police are of the opinion that the story should be taken with a whole barrelful of salt. In the first place the information, as furnished by O'Connor was so meagre that an intelligent deduc tion was useless. In the second, the fact that O'Connor was unable to tell which pocket contained the \$24, confirm ed their opinion regarding the credence that should be attached to the story. While a number of burglaries hav been committed in this city during the past few weeks, it should be borne in mind that complete immunity from these must never be expected. At this season of the year, when a large number of men of all classes are continually arriving from the North in the last stages necessarily bound to occur. Victoria the province. has escaped lightly, and proof of this The shingle manufa as they have to comp

through their vigilance, many a well laid plan for burglary. LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

with its neighboring municipalities. It

but it is a fact that during the past

acters have been "run" out of the city

by the police without the formality of

charging them with vagrancy in the po-

lice court. In this manner the police

force is doing most efficient work, and

they have undoubtedly nipped in the bud,

Meeting Held Last Night to Secure Better Observance of the Sabbath,

A large number of people attended the meeting held in the Temperance hall ance of the Sabbath day. The chair the society, in wishing to have a law passed that would insure a better observance of the Sabbath, did not intend to convey the idea that British Columbia was any worse in that respect than other parts of the Dominion, but still a

Proceedings to Be Instituted Against
Dominion Trading Stamp

Continuing, he said that about three hundred years ago it was found necessary to pass a law in England in regard to the same matter. All pastimes, such as football, etc., were prohibited, butchers against the Dominion Trading business whatever was allowed to be

Rev. Mr. Hughes and others gave ad-

dresses. A resolution was then submitted by main, as follows: "Be it resolved that the government at the forthcoming meeting of the legislature should pass legislation to have a proper observance of the The resolution was to have been sec

onded by Wm, Wilson, of the trades and labor council, but in his absence Rev. J. F. Vichert seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. Mr. Shakespeare made a short speech, in which he said that it was intended to write to other parts of the province in regard to agitating for the objects de-

At the conclusion of Mr. Shakespeare's remarks the National Anthem was sung and the meeting came to a close.

YERRINGTON ACQUITTED.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Convict-Month's Imprisonment to Two Offenders. Hume Yerrington was this morning ac-

quitted of the charge of being in possession of a pair of field glasses stolen from the Royal saloon, the magistrate pointing out that there was nothing adduced in evidence at all inconsistent with his innocence. He was defended by Geo. Powell. James Thompson was sentenced to one

ionth's imprisonment for being in unlawful possession of a lead pipe belonging to Moore & Whittington. The pipe was stolen yesterday morning while it was lying on the sidewalk on the corner of Yates and Store streets, preparatory to being carried to the firm's shop. Fanny Bradbery paid \$50 in preference to three months' impriscomment for being an inmate of a bawdy house. Alex. McCulloch was sentenced t one month's imprisonment for wilful damage to property. He entered the Klondike restaurant yesterday afternoon and broke a quantity of dishes and other articles.

ANDREE'S BROTHER

Still Hopes the Arctic Explorer May Return.

Copenhagen, Dec. 13.—The brother of Prof. Andree, the missing Arctic explorer, who attempted to reach the North Pole in balloon, resides at Gothenburg, from which place it is announced that, hoping for Andree's return from the Polar regions, he has deferred opening the latter's testanent for 12 months.

Mr. Ceci Rhodes is estimated to have equired a fortune of from £2,000,000 to £4,000,000, all made in the diamond mines of South Africa.

Lumbern Grie

Deputation From tion Lay Represe fore Cabinet

A Complete State Case Made ar Request

The representatives ber and Shingle Manu tion met the government reference to the rebat ments. The conference two hours, and the der fully into the matter. The whole subject v and it was urged that burden of this would fall directly up in the logging busine state they cannot poss price for their logs in dition of the lumber n the development of the shingle bolts are taken from timber a which are not suitable which would be left in if an additional 25 ce added to the cost. out that the royalty grown on Dominion was only 25 cents pe imposing the higher d lating in favor of the ion government lands

chingles they are una prices, They pointed that shingles are s time on Puget Sound which is about the British Columbia. I which the British Co able to hold a marke account of their sur to that of the America cause which militates ish Columbia shingle that American shingle free of duty into Brit Canada, while Britis gles are subject to an 30 cents per M. upoported to the United of this is that Amer their own market res a protective duty of They have a decided ping to Canada by shingle bolts at from cord less than they for in British Col Columbia mills have aging from 20 per ce on all the machinery used in the manufac The position of the

by many of the cars the past year. Since the introduc past, the prices of een excessively low. of many cargoes doe of over 25 cents per mills have to pay 50 cents for governing cent of the profit wi The mill owners I consider a great inju as contracts for log its have in many case of these contracts ru such contracts is a mills, and detriment dustry. By making cil retro-active, a is caused. It was a many ship owners British Columbia ter parties in favor extent of £0:1: and that this 30 to

shingle manufacturer

competing mills on lost of supplies is chinery pays a duty cent., and the province

now imposed an in equivalent to the ar

the orders. The export trade to compete with mill the world. In Nor petitor, they have labor. In the eas ket the mills have tion of pitch pine States, where the railway rates and cl the Northwest Terr there is competition which has a much for their lumber. shingles enter the D which leaves our n of the United St while the Canadia \$2 per M. for lum M. on shingles as duty. The effect railway shipments bia to the Canadia leaving the markets and Canada open

to be allowed by th

The case was p by the government. MUNICIPAL

Winnipeg, Dec. was yesterday ele 850 majority. D. and Mayor Wilson bent, at the foot of en-elect are: W Ward 2, John Rus Latimer; Ward 4, 5, D. D. Woods; burne

The muncipal elec in the Northwest Mackie was electe by 1 majority; at L mayor was a tie be John Kenny, and cast his ballot for lay was elected ma and John Rutherfo