SHOWS HIS FAITH IN CITY'S CREDIT

Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir Purchases the Issue of Local Improvement Debentures, Amounting to \$55,726, at Par

muir has demonstrated his faith in the future of the City of Victoria in an emphatic fashion by purchasing local improvement debentures to the amount of \$55,726, at par value. This is the first occasion in the history of Victoria that local improvement debentures to the tures have been disposed of for 100 cents on the dollar; and the civic fathers are naturally well pleased.

At present there is a stringency in the money markets of the world, and the recent failure of the Ontario bank has not tended to alleviate it any. In view of this the price tendered is considered extremely high. The stringency in the money markets has also had the effect of preventing many previous bidders for Victoria stock from sending in a tender for this issue, and the tender from His Honor is all the more acceptable.

The figure quoted is a much higher rate that has been received by way of the eastern cities for several years past and at present other cities of British Columbia and the Northwest have not disposed of any of their debentures for

ENGINEER KILLED.

HARRISON HURTS HIMSELF.

GENERAL BULLER RETIRED.

HARTFORD TROUBLES. Lee J. Nellis of Steamer Santa Ana Committee of Policyholders Wants Struck by Falling Boom. Accounting of Safety Fund.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23.—The suit of the committee of policyholders against the Hartford Life Insurance Company and the Security Trust Company to secure an accounting of the so-called "safety fund" is based entirely upon the alleged failure of the officers of these corporations, who are named in the writ, to make a distribution of this fund. While superintending the unloading of used to lighten the steamer Santa Ana, use dto lighten the steamer Santa Ana, when that vessel was recently beached at Cigliam Bay, Lee J. Nells, second engineer of the steamer, was struck by a falling boom and instantly killed. While the unloading was being carried out part of the tackle broke and the boom fell upon the engineer, who was standing beneath. Others on the deck had narrow escapes.

fund.

The Hartford Life Insurance Company was originally incorporated in 1867, and although its name was 1867, and although its name was changed from that under which it was first incorporated, and its charter amended at different times, it is still doing an active business in many forms of insurance. The writ does not make any reference to the present business of the company except as relating to the "safety fund" plan. It puts forth only that the defendant insurance company has ceased to do business under the "safety fund" plan, and ceased to admit members to it after March 18, 1899. mediately after the decision, Col. Gregory, Featherstone's counsel, hurried to
the telegraph office and wired: "It's all
over. You have our sympathy."

If he condemned man shows feeling
over anything at all, it is when mention
to smade of his father and brothers. He
blames newspaper reporters for forwarding papers with accounts of his arrest and the evidence at the preliminary
the aring. Prior to the trial he expressed
the utmost confidence of being acquirted, going so far as to offer to bet that
he would eat his dinner in Vancouver
on Monday night. He had also got
hold of some W. C. T. U. tracts and had
expressed himself as saying that he
would follow the teachings of that association after his acquittal.

The prisoner will be taken to Victoria
some time tomorrow, there to wait till
the day of his death.

When the assize court resumed sitting
this morning W. Moresby, acting for the
prosecution in the case of Rex vs. Hannay, asked that the case be laid over
until the next assize. The request was
granted and the prisoner released without bail.

Guilty of Assault Goderich, Ont., Oct. 23.—Three months with hard labor was the sentence passed on Matthew McCreight, who appeared before Judge Doyle yesterday in connection with the shooting of Joseph Hussey at a charivari in Ashfield township in June.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—News reached the city today that Carter Harrison, eximayor of Chicago, suffered a strain to his back and probably severe internal injuries while hunting back of Chapleau, Ont., with a party of friends from Chicago. They were making a portage when the accident occurred. The party has left for Chicago. APPROVE SUGGESTION TO WELCOME PREMIEF

London, Oct. 23.—The retirement of Gen. Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who conducted the operations for the relief of Ladysmith during the Boer war, and the promotion of Lieut. Gen. Sir William G. Nicholson, who was chief British military attache with the Japanese army during the Russian-Japanese war, to the rank of general were gazetted tonight, to take effect immediately.

Available of the second power of the collision. The same of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the Ortawa Mande collision. The same of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the Ortawa Mande collision. The same of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the Ortawa Mande collision. The same of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the Ortawa Mande collision. The same of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the Ortawa Mande collision. The same of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the Ortawa Mande collision. The same of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the Ortawa Mande collision. The ortawa of the Ortawa Mande collision for same of the wharf, escort him to the theatre and there present nim with an address on behalf of the Victoria Conservative Association and the citizens generally who so warmly approve of the course he pursued at Ottawa on the occasion of the "better terms" conference. The premier is expected to deliver an interesting address, and there will be speeches by other prominent public men. The members of the executive will occupy seats on the platform.

All along the line of the C. P. R., the people are giving the premier a cordial welcome home; and at Vancouver on Friday evening it has been planned to give him a public banquet.

Further arrangements for the Victoria demonstration will be made public tomorrow.

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Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and howels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compounding is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple refined giverine.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation,

FEATHERSTONE DANCES CABINET CHANGES CAUSE SURPRISE A JIG IN HIS

President Roosevelt Shakes Up Portfolios and Takes Man of Jewish Faith Into His Council of Advisors

Requests Guard For "Goodness

weeks has not impaired his appetite in

Yesterday, while the jury was in re-

tirement and the courtroom was anx-

iously awaiting its decision, three thou-

sand miles away an old, broken-down

British pensioner, the father of Feather-

stone, was also anxiously waiting for

news of how the trial was going. Im-

mediately after the decision, Col. Greg-

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING.

FIGHTERS SIGN ARTICLES.

thanksgiving.

Requests Guard For "Goodness Sake" to Give Him Good Supper

The following statement, regarding changes in President Rooseveit's cabinet was made public at the White House tonight:

ONE THING HURTS HIS FEELINGS

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BRYAN IS FOR HEARST.

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—William Jennings Bryan, when asked tonight for an expression on the political situation in New York is quoted as saying: "I am for Hearst. I think he is making a brave fight and I hope he will win. I am not sufficiently familiar with the details of the local situation in New York to be able to discuss the politics of the state at any length."

New York, Oct. 23.—The grand jury which has been investigating Mr. Murphy's recent charges that Independence League representatives were trying to "hold up" Democratic candidates, dismissed the subject as "campaign gossin"

AMERICAN FARMERS MEET.

BANK DENIES REPORT.

A special despatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun gives new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbor's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger of infection, as it is antisseptic, and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists, Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government Man any physicians believe he will soon'recover.

The composition of the Clemenceau cabinet in France has produced a most unfortunate impression at the Vatican. The Pope is quoted as saying that the affairs of France cause him greater pain than any physical suffering.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The new French cabinet in challenge in present and minister of the interior, M. Clemenceau; minister of foreign affairs, M. Pichon; minister of marine, M. Thomson; and M. Barthon.

street, Special Agents. PROSPEROUS BOUNDARY MINE.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The president today issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29th as a day of New York, Oct. 23.—Terry McGovern and Young Corbett, with their repre-sentatives, met here today and later it JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

East St. Louis, Oct. 23.—The first national convention of the American Society of Equity, composed of farmers, began here today. The society seeks to regulate values of grain and farm produce by regulating the supply in relation to the demand.

CABINET HURTS POPE

MORE THAN HIS

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—The head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has sent word to the local branch that there is no truth in the recent press reported since the cyclone.

The British steamer Kanaawha, Capt.
McEwell, which left Newport News October 16, for this port with six hundred horses of the Eleventh Cavalry on board, has arrived here after having suffered severely in the recent cyclone. One

BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS. Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers.

ACTOR MURDERS ACTRESS.

Edward Nichols Confesses That He Killed Mrs. Margaret Leslie.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Edward Nichols, a theatrical man, who was taken into custody by the police during their investigation into the death of Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress, who was found dead in her room in the Palace Hotel today, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Leslie and to the stealing of diamonds valued at \$1500 from her.

TAKES RECORD CARGO.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 23.—The new steel steamer Snyder left tonight for the east, carrying 380,000 bushels of wheat, the largest cargo which has ever left this part

POLICYHOLDERS WIN.

New York, Oct. 23.—The International policyholders today obtained an order from Judge Bischoff, requiring the New York Life Insurance company and its directors to show cause on Friday next why an injunction should not be granted restraining the defendants from carrying on their campaign for the election of the "Administration ticket." Af the expense of policyholders. The action was instituted by Stephen Farrelly, general manager of the American News company.

BLIZZARD MOVES EAST. Leaves Colorado Covered Deep With

Denver, Col., Oct. 23.—Eastern Colorado has been in the throes of a blizard today but the weather bureau holds out hopes of clearing weather tonight. The storm centre has moved eastward. The storm takes rank as the most severe at this time of the year which the weather bureau has recorded. Snow began falling Friday night and continued tabout ninety hours. The actual fall here was twenty-one inches. In some portions of the state it was four feet or more. Delay of freight and passenger traffic on the railroads is the principal damage done thus far, although fruit, sugar beets and livestock are threatened.

ANNA HELD LOSES JEWELS. Puts Detectives on Track of Two Men She Suspects.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—The police of this city and a detective agency are working diligently to discover the whereabouts of \$150,000 worth of jewels which Anna Held, the actress, reported were stolen from her on a Pennsylvania train while coming into Cleveland early Monday morning. The gems were stolen from Miss Held's stateroom while she and her husband were temporarily aband her husband were temporarily absent from it. Miss Held gave a description of two men on the train whom she said she suspected, and the detective agency reported today that they had got trace of one of them in Baltimore.

MORE THAN HIS GOUT

Physicians at the Vatican Order Write for special price list and instructions for shipping direct to us. Pontiff to Take Complete Rest

OME, Oct. 23.—The Pope is suffering some slight attack of gout and has been ordered to take a

Callaux; mimister of war, General Pic-quart; minister of marine, M. Thomson; minister of public works, M. Barthou; minister of commerce, M. Doumergue; minister of agriculture, M. Ruau; minister of commerce, M. Ruau; minister of agriculture, M. Ruau; minister of commerce, M. Ruau; minister of commerce, M. Ruau; minister of labor, W. Viviani.

The portfolio of minister of the colonies was offered this afternoon to M. Millies Lasioix.

Here's to the maiden

Here's to the maiden
Of bashful fifteen;
Here's to the widow
Of fifty;
Here's to the flaunting, Extravagant queen,
And here's to the housewife
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WEALTHY MAN SUICIDES.

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STILL AT DEADLE OVER LICENSE

Friday, October 26,

On Re-Introduction of at Council Tie Vot

Again Recorded

CATHOLIC CEMETERY ARRA

A Plot of Ground Adjoin Bay Has Been

The motion to reconsider
Licence Bylaw was adopt
meeting of the city council Mn
ing, but when the second re noved, the vote was a tie, a law is now in the same pos before being reconsidered. The first business before

The first business before ing was a communication trustees of the Odd Felloy asking that the permanen that is to be laid on Doug between Yates and Johnson, be undertaken until the cor had been ascertained, otherw for damages will be instituting out that the proposed gr make the floor five inches I the sidewalk.

Ald. Stewart was of the op arrangements could be mad the property owners. He n the matter be referred to th gineer and street commit was carried.

A. J. Garesche, secretary o toria Automobile Club, aske action be taken towards proposed automobile bylaw council had been waited on to the council had been waited on the council had been waited by the council had been waited by the council had bee ation from the club.

Ald. Yates as chairman of mittee had no objection to m It was decided to meet the next regular meeting of

R. Jackson asked what the tended to do with the easter of the Cameron property or ent street.
Ald. Vincent moved that

Ald. Vincent moved that formed that the city is open offers for the property. Car The Canadian Service and Colonization Association of asked for information regal number of permanent side ready laid and those to be is the next two years. Referrative regimes. ity engineer.

city engineer.

Margaret Field calld atte the damage that had been do property, 120 Blanchard stree permanent sidewalk that had Referred to the city engineer.

H. Stadthagen asked permaplace a totem pole in from premises on Johnson street, out that permission had been Mr. Landsberg and Mr. Aaron Ald, Fullerton desired to k the wishes of the council had carried out. He thought it was quare deal that one merchancecive permission and anothe wished to know what step be taken to remove the poles Ald, Yates—An axe.

His Worship said he was in granting permission to all whit, provided it did not take more space than those already tion.

Ald. Douglas said he was

Ald. Douglas said he was of granting permission. Vict tourist city and it must curiosity shops.

Ald. Fell referred to the tip boxes and barrels were allowestreet, and said it was a back to allow merchandise on the He was opposed to granting

It was moved by Ald. Ster ermission be not granted, w

arried.

Aid. Stewart moved that Mi on be notified to remove hole within seven days, failu nove to cause the city to tak arried.

The city cierk reported the communications from J. B. C. Communication The city cierk reported the communications from J. B. C. A. Van Tassel, W. E. Sha Watson Clarke, Wm. Ross and Galletly which had been referr street, sewer and bridges compared to the communication of the communication o

the sewer connections with the sewer connections with the Estate drain had decreased 53 during the last two years and sewer is completed the number considerably lessened. considerably lessened.

The report was received and
The finance committee prescounts amounting to \$7,307, where the country of the country

The cemetery committee pre-bllowing report which was ad

following report which was add Gentlemen—Re communication bishop orth in regard to acquire adjoining Ross Bay cemetery, tery purposes, your committee to inquire into the above-mentione beg to report as follows:

Your committee met His Grabishop Orth and agreed to the arrangements, subject to your at The property to be deeded to for the use of the Roman Cathol for cemetery purposes upon simes those upon which the Angiles as those upon which the Angiles option of the cemetery is held, et the property shall be drained, fence thereof built and all necessand roads made at the cost of the Catholic church, the fence on side to be built next year at the pense of the city and the sat This property to be subject to thions of the city dealing with matters.

Your committee would therefo mend the adoption of the above ment, and that the city solicity structed to have the necessary of trawn up to carry the same out. The only tender for print voters list was received from toria Printing Co., for \$1.74 pe The tender was accepted.

The tender was accepted. Four tenders for debentures. eived and referred to the fina nittee and city auditor. Ald. Stewart moved that Ale acre be appointed acting mayo the absence of His Worship city, which was carried. On motion of Ald. Yates seco Ald. Vincent, the water work was reconsidered and the date from Thursday, November 1st

day, November 5th.

It was moved by Ald. Hall,
by Ald. Fell, that the liquor lic Ald. Yates wished to know if ion was in order.
It was decided that the mo