THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

MATURING PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S GPERATIONS

The Road Has Paid Its Way From the Start--Some Interesting Figures.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Mackenzie, D. D. Mann, D. B. Hanna, Flour, in sacks, 100 pounds each, 332. and A. W. Mackenzie, president, vice 096; grain, bushels, 12,367,110; cattle, president, third vice-president and computes, 6946; logs and lumber, feet, troller and treasurer, respectively, of the 85,551,000; cordwood, cords, 111,748; made, but accounts connected with these was 24 cents per hundred. It decreased

road, of which the main line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, and Winnipeg to Grandriew on the western boundary of Manitoba, comprised 646 miles. The mean increased productiveness from resulting the current year, as all its extensions for the current year, as all its extensions life of the young folks was ideal. Maintoba, comprised of the standard of the standard productiveness from rewhich the longest were the Brandon branch from Morris to Brandon, 145 miles, and Gilbert Plains to Erwood (Prince Albert branch) 191 miles. The change fluctuation and manipulation.

It has been repeatedly wread that the longest was ideal.

It appears Prince Otto had been secretly paying attention to the actress. The princess was blissfully ignorant of the intrigue until on a certain night she was informed, presumably through some (Prince Albert branch) 191 miles. The C. N. R. had 354 miles of railway in the province of Ontario on its main line from Port Arthur, while in Manitoba its mileage was 857. Throughout the system the grades are low and the curves such as to permit of hauling heavy freight trains with the maximum of economy. The with the maximum of economy. The physical condition of the road bed and Canada should be carried out, they will voked a storm of passion. physical condition of the road bed and track is satisfactory and the traffic facilities at Winnipeg and other points on the staffic by opening up the country and facilitating immigration," British Columbia is no doubt expecting much in the extensions in this respect are in progress. The result of the first year's operations has shown that the C. N. R. Pacific, but it would be well not to ignore of the ante-chamber of the Prince's on the branches and extensions now under construction and hereafter to be under construction and hereafter to be with Starting from a point 50 miles east off Winnipeg and thence to Edmonton along the line of the C. N. R., a distance of about 1,000 miles, comby two points that are now type that stations, and these two are in good stations, and these two are in good as an and possibly right into the city absence of unproductive territory marks a new order of railway operations in Canada and when it is taken in connect the constant of the branches and extensions now ment chooses that it should do so, as it is hould do so, as it is in self-supporting territory that makes to in the Princes proceeded to the prince sprang toward his and edserbled in the newspapers is the branch of the ship became submerged, but which a gravity of the patient and the prince sprang toward his and edserbled in the newspapers is the broom their quarters before the after part of the hip to escape the this was the case many had no opportunity of collecting their clothing and other belongths.

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While the bonds issued by the Canadian Northern in connection with its Manitoba lines bear the guarantee of that province, in the further extension gh the Northwest Territories it is the Dominion of Canada that bed sponsor. For C. N. R. lines within the Territories the Dominion parliament dur-ing last session sanctioned a guarantee of nine million dollars of 3 per cent. devoted to the extension of the main line from Grandview to Edmonton, a distance of 620 miles, and for 100 miles of a railway from Prince Albert easterly through good agricultural country. The Edmonton extension of the main line is, in regard to recent settlement in the Northwest, of pressing importance, and the C. N. R. management is making every effort to provide better facilities for the large influx of settlers that have located in the Battleford and Edmonton districts this year. Among these are the Barr colonists. Although there are three important bridges over the Saskatchewan the contractors expect to have the line through from Grandview to Edmon-

ton in time to remove the crop of 1904.

The province of Manitoba gets its railways built by the C. N. R. on a bond guarantee of \$10,000 per mile through the Prairie districts, a responsibility that is never likely to cause any trouble judg-ing by the results of the first financial year. The first year of any new railway, unless in very exceptional cases, is usu ly one of unexpectedly heavy expendi-ture, but in the case of the C. N. R. the net earnings, over and above interest, operating and all other charges have yielded a sum of a few dollars less than \$223,000 to be carried forward to the current year. This is a remarkable first year's showing, especially when taken in connection with the fact that each mile of extension through the prairie agricul-tural lands from now onwards becomes another mile of "feeder" to the main system. When the C. N. R. is open t Edmonton next year there will be a direct rup by the main line of 1,265 miles via Winnipeg from Edmonton to Port Arthur, on which the low fixed charges based upon the extremely moderate bo ed indebtedness will form a record in transcontinental railway construction.

The elevators at Port Arthur last year sufficient to cope with the rapidly grow provide more ample accommodation ther under construction a second working house elevator with a series of tile tanks which, when completed by the end of flis year, will give an additional capacity equal to that of last year, and make a total elevator capacity at Port Arthur for next year of about 7,000,000 bushels. To provide terminal facilities at Port Arthur the C. N. R. have secured a large area of land and lake frontage that will be adequate for all extensions for many years to come. At Winnipeg, too, ample provision has been made for the future.

Output

Outpu area of land and lake frontage that will

The C. N. B has secured some 200 acres of land in the city of Winnipeg and the suburbs of St. Boniface, affording an excellent position for yards and the corner of Main street and Portage avenue, on which the central offices in

the city of Winnipeg of the various departments of the C. N. R.'s enterprises are established The Canadian Northern telegraph lines TO WHOM HER HUSBAND are now beginning to be an important factor in the Northwest, and judging by the success of the Canadian Pacific tel graphs in the past, there appears n

son to doubt that in this departmen the results to the company will be en- Injured Wife Renounced Rights to the tirely satisfactory. While the C. N. R. mileage at June

30th last was 1,276, the present position indicates that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,600 miles completed by the end of this year. As showing what the line is doing for the districts it is open-(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Toronto, Nov. 30.—Messrs. William ing the first year may be mentioned: At June 30th last the C. N. R. had to-day stands at 10 cents per hundred. operated for the year 1,276 miles of rail- That is why some of the Western farmroad, of which the main line from Port ers call the Canadian Northern "the

It can afford to wait there if its manage-ment chooses that it should do so, as it ed.

Two Fires-Damage Thirty Thousand been thwarted.

Galt. Dec 5.-The cider mill root ouse and piggery belonging to W. Caldwell, in the east end of the townships with 500 pigs. The loss is \$10,000.

Committed For Trial Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 5 .- Thomas

the rates from \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

railway. He is registered at the Driard.



The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with head-ache as women do, business would be almost at a stanstill. Does not the fact that men do not suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

When the womanly organism is diseased, headache, backache, nervousness and sleeplessness are consequences which are sure to follow.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures

headaches and other aches and pains by curing their cause. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals innation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It soothes pain and builds up the nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into happy, healthy women. Thousands have testified to its marvelous merits.

"I took two bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am feeling well," writes Mrs. Dan McRenzie, of Lorway Mines, Cape Breton Co., Nova Scotia. "I had uterine trouble, pain in the side and headache. After taking your medicines I got well. You may publish this or use it in any way you think best, as I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testi-mony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay for customs and mailing

WAS PAYING ATTENTION

Austrian Throne to Marry Man of Her Choice.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Prince Otto of figures in an extraordinary scandal

made, but accounts connected with these was 24 cents per lithated. It does not made, but accounts connected with these will come into the financial year now until since the advent of the C. N. R. it shoot the actress with whom the Prince colonel Ferol. was having a rendezvous. The remark-Princess's family at Prague. It came as a shock to the highest circles of Bo-hemia, where it was supposed the home-

hopeful augury for moderate freights for the producers of the Northwest, and at the producers of the producers of the Northwest, and at the producers of the prod and were soon common property in the

> bers of high society, and there will of course be no action taken against her. to the last that the Emperor's throat dis Prince Otto is 30 years old. Before his marriage to the Archduchess Elizakenzie did, who sacrificed his time, health styley, a young man who recently shot beth Marie of Austria, he was a simple two men in mistake for a deer, has been committed for trial on a charge of man the first regiment of Uhlans. He and the Archduchess met Hotel Rates.
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> London, Ont., Dec. 5.—West-Th Ontario otelkeepers have decided to increase have decided to increase have decided to increase the data of the Archive the determined grand-data of the Archive the daughter to'd him she would either marry the man she loved or retire to a Ex-Mayor Wood, of Greenwood, is in the city to interview the government regarding the construction of the Midway & Vernon railway. He is registered at the Driard. the thrones of Austria and Hungary. In consideration of her renunciation out a royal title, the Emperor gave the bride securities valued at \$1,600,000, a yearly allowance of \$250,000 orth \$1,000,000, a gold dinner service Prince Rudolf, whose tragic death stirred the whole world. The Crown Prince operated at the fullest capacity. and the Countess Marie Vetsera were and dead together at the hunting lodge, Meyerling, the supposition being that the Prince had killed the Countess and then mmitted suicide.

ALL-CANADIAN LINE.

TROUBLE IN PANAMA

Supposed Plot Against Life of Commander-in-Chief-Alleged Conspirators Arrested.

Colon, Dec. 5.-Throught a letter, the

Panama government has discovered what is alleged to have been a plot against the life of General Huertas, EFFORTS TO FLOAT nmander-in-chief of the forces of the Repulie of Panama and an effort or the part of a few army officers to per suade the garrison at Panama to revolt If such a plot really existed, which those accused of participating in it deny, t was promptly nipped in the bud by the apprehension this morning at Pan ama of the four alleged conspirators who were immediately brought guard to Colon and shipped hence to Port Limon, Costa Rica. The prisoners were all born in the interior of Colom-New York, Dec. 7.—Prince Otto of Windisch-Gratz, his youthful and imsome years. They were members of the mensely wealthy wife, the Princess Colombian battalion which gave its sup-Elizabeth Marie, whom he married port to the new government when the big cruiser still hangs on the ill-omened president, third vice-president and comp hogs and sheep, 16,829; horses and only a year ago, and a pretty actress of republic was formed, and was comthe opera at Prague, are the central manded by General Huertas. They all took the oath of allegiance to the new Canadian Northern railway are now in the Northwest maturing the plan of operations and extensions of the system for 1904. It is therefore interesting to kinds, tons, 2,4536; immigrants' effects, and the properties of the system of the syste note the position of the C. N. R. as it cars, 735; building material, lime, stone, now stands, or rather as it was on June brick, etc., cars, 1,612; and general of Austria, is only 20 years old, and a gaged in a conspiracy is the work of 30th last, which was the close of its first fiscal year. Since that date, of course, considerable extensions have been winninger to navigation on Lake Superior warry as her heart dictated, has had a isthmus immediately after the establishharrow escape from the stigma of a ment of the republic in November, sent murderess, for she did nothing esse than the letter from Port Limon addressed to

The communication was written able affair took place in the palace of the terms implicating them in such a plot. At the same time they say the writer ad-Colonel Ferol before it was delivered t

> This was done either last night or this morning. The four prisoners were aris Admiral Bickford arrived here on the
> rested this morning at their barracks | noon train on Sunday, and immediately and lodged in jail. This afternoon they where they were placed on board a train

THE GERMAN EMPEROR. Throat Specialist Says Surgeons Place No Reliance in Bulletins Issued

Regarding the Kaiser.

New York, Dec. 5 .- The World this forning publishes the following cable:

"'History will repeat itself. Some professional man of renown will have to The Princess's act is generally commended by the more straight-laced mem-

BOUNDARY OUTPUT. Over Seventeen Thousand Tons Sent to the Smelters From the Mines
This Week.

ing the Senator, in Summit camp, which is just starting to send ore to the Granby smelter. Now that the slag hauling surfax on entering Canada will apply to locomotive has been received at the and several residences. The Princess is the daughter of the unfortunate Crown This week the following mines

out ore to the several smelters: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 11,079 tons; Albert A. Honey, an Old-Time Tele-Snowshoe, to Boundary Falls smelter, grapher, Passes Away at Chicago. Snowshoe, to Boundary Falls smelter, 1,080 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood melter, 2.240 tons; Sunset, to Boundary

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"And be it further resolved, That the municipal council of the city of Dawson strongly urges the necessity of the federal authorities subsidizing and in every way possible encouraging the building of an all-Canadian railway into the Yukon territory, and to that end the municipal council of the city of Dawson does hereby heartily support the project known as the Coast-Yukon railway.

The heart of the city, and which have not been working for over two years. Some little time ago the Yale-Columbia (Coast. Mr. Honey located in Chicago in 1901, and until within the last six months, when if ness necessitated his resignation, was president of the Magnetic Equipment Company. He was one of the Brooklyn spur in this camp. This order is now being filled. The steel also is en route from Robson, and is expected to be laid as soon as it arrives. When this work is finished, it will give the best of an outlet for the ores of the Brooklyn group, and it is expected will eventually result in the resumption of operations on those well known properties.

Hanna Wyo., Dec. 7.—The bodies of is it does all possibilities of a Canadian not been working for over two years. Coast. Mr. Honey located in Chicago in

FLORA REMAINS

SHIP HAVE FAILED

Another Attempt Will Be Made Wednesday-Rear-Admiral Bickford Directing Operations.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Dec. 7 .- The first attempts to float the Flora have failed, and the reef at Village Point, Denman Island.

On Sunday morning the stern of the

centifrugal pumps have removed the water, and buoyed up by the pontoons and scows, lifted with the rising tide thus taking some of the weight off the rocks. At the critical moment of the flood tide H. M. S. Grafton and Egeria pulled at the lives attached to the Flora while the engines of the latter pulled on the cables fastened to anchors and moorings out in the channel. The flagship and Egeria tugged away for several minutes, but the gigantic mass of iron and steel refused to hudge. The effort was renewed several times until one of the large hawsers parted, and before this could be replaced the tide was on the turn, the attempt to raise the Flora was on the rocks, happily without additional injury.

noon train on Sunday, and immediately proceeded to the scene of the disaster in a torpedo boat. In the meantime more guns and everything movable from the vessel are taken off, and as she rests now there is very little other than her engines in her. It is reported now that no further attempt will be made to float the ship until Wednesday, when higher water is expected. Admiral Bickford is on the spot personally directing oper-

An army officer, who had been up at | who escaped from an attendant the day Union on a hunting expedition, and who after he was committed to the Manhatwith the Kaiser is evidence of the seri- had plenty of time in which to escape

is perfectly plain that a cleavage of the siderable by the stern. He, too, had Property Thousand Dollars—Charge of Manslaughter.

Beachville, Dec. 5.—A fire, caused by large the grown decides upon such an operation unlike the grown decides upon such an operation unlikes there is a growth of pernicious large the grown decides upon the grown decides upon the grown decides upon the grown decides upon such an operation unless there is a growth of pernicious the grown decides upon the grown decides upon such an operation unless there is a growth of pernicious the grown department was clear of grown decides upon such an operation unless there is a growth of pernicious was led weeping from the apartment. He, too, and been thwarted. The first smoking and curing establishment of the Yarmouth from the apartment was clear of grown decides upon such an operation unless there is a growth of pernicious was totally destroyed by first or give the grown decides upon such an operation unless there is a growth of pernicious was totally destroyed by first or give the grown decides upon such an operation unless the cruise was the created the create the output as much as possible.

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Commission Will Study Electric Treatment of Iron in Europe The German Surtax.

Ottawa, Dec. 5 .- The government in end sending a commission to Europe to study the electric treatment of iron, so as to ascertain if it would be profitable in Canada. Dr. Haanel, mining superintendent, will be one of the commission.

They will visit France, Italy and

A clause has been added to the pro-visional regulations concerning the Ger-man surtax, defining the previsions of the surtax regarding goods partly manufactured in Germany and sent to other countries to be finished. The definition is that if the selling value of the article produced or manufactured in Germany and sent to other countries to be finishsuch finished article.

J. A. Madore, M. P., Hochelaga, is to

e appointed to the Superior court bench be at St. Hyacinthe.

INVENTOR DEAD.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 5.-Albert A Falls smelter, 60 tons; Emma, to Nel- Honey, inventor of the underground trol Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 4.—At a recent meet ling of the city council of Dawson a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the granting of ald by the Dominion government to the proposed Coast-Yukon rallway. The resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, seconded by Ald Brayer and the city council of Dawson a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the city council of Dawson a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the city council of Dawson a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the city council of Dawson a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the city council of Dawson a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the city council of Dawson a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the city council of Dawson a resolution was moved by Ald. Murphy, see the city council of Caraby smelter, 350 tons; to Boundary and the Chicago Union hospital. Mr. Honey was an old-time telegraph operators, the city is dead from a stroke of paralysis in the Chicago Union hospital. Mr. Honey inventor of the underground troil by, is dead from a stroke of paralysis in the Chicago Union hospital. Mr. Honey was an old-time telegraph operators, the city council of the city council of the city council of the city city is dead from a stroke of paralysis.

"And be it further resolved. That the five men killed by the explosion of gas following telegram be sent to the minister of railways and canals:

"The result of arbitration precluding the possibility of a seaport, this municipality strongly urges government aid to Coast."

The most objectionable rule is prohibiting men from wearing union but the company of the company of the company of the company of the most objectionable rule is prohibiting men from wearing union but the after dismptone of the faith.

Hanna, Wyo., Dec. 7.—A report from the commercial agent of the Dominion, Mr. Ross, Western Australia, says that the Commonwealth parliament will likely follow the example of Canada and give the faith.

Rossland ore shipments for last week who are supposed to have lived for several days, have been recovered. These are the last bodies in the mine. Appear-low the after dismptone of Canada and give the chicago Railway Company in the Hanna mine on June 30th, and who are supposed to have lived for several days, have been recovered. These are the last bodies in the mine. Appearance after the Ecderal elections of gas in the Hanna mine on June 30th, and who are supposed to have commercial agent of the Dominion, Mr. Ross, Western Australia, says that the Commonwealth parliament will likely follow the example of Canada and give the chicago Railway Company in the Hanna mine on June 30th, and who are supposed to have commercial agent of the Dominion, Mr. Ross, Western Australia, says that the Commonwealth parliament will likely follow the example of Canada and give the chicago Railway Company in the Hanna mine on June 30th, and who are supposed to have commercial agent of the Dominion, Mr. Ross, Western Australia, says that the Commonwealth parliament will likely follow the example of Canada and give the chicago Railway Company in the Hanna mine on June 30th, and who are supposed to have commercial agent of the Dominion, Mr. Ross, Western Australia, says that the commercial agent of the Dominion, Mr. Ross, Western Australia, Hanna, Wyo., Dec. 7 .- The bodies of by the after-damp.

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TO PRESERVE PEACE

Proposal That Plan Resembling That in Operation in Crete Be Adopted in in Macedonia.

London, Dec. 4.-The Associated

Press learns that in order to prevent an other Macedonian uprising in the spring attended by unspeakable horrors and the langer of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria as a consequer Austria have proposed that immediate steps be taken to put into operation a bles that now enforced in Crete. This oposal is the result of the acceptance y the Sultan three days ago- of Russo-Austrian note concerning reforms in Macedonia, which was submitted to the Porte after the recent conference between Czar Nicholas and Emper Francis Joseph. To what extent each power will participate in the organization of an international gendarmerie to be formed for the preservation of order, and which power will be placed in supreme command of the gendarmeric as well as other details, must be settled by the negotiations before the powers. This proposal of the two powers diss now empty hull, from which the big the apprehension which has prevailed in diplomatic circles on the continent that Russia and Austria were arranging a M. P. for Stannes division of Mont

All the powers concerned are anxious to settle the difficulties in the Balkans. so that they can no longer menace the peace of Europe. It is believed that re- a couple of weeks ago of typhoid fever. peace of Europe. It is believed that to sults identical with those obtained in Michm is a faith curist, and neglected to call in a physician, though warned to do forcement of a similar policy in Macedonia. At first a large force was sent to Crete, but at present there are not more than 16,000 men there, and represent the governments of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy. How the Russo-Austrian proposal will be received by the powers is not known, as longer connected with the official heads acceptable to France, Italy and Great Britain, but that it is likely to be opposed by Germany.

SAYS HE IS PERSECUTED.

Former Publisher Tells of Attempt Made to Kidnap Him From Canada to States.

New York, Dec. 7 .- The World to-day says: William Burwell Ellis, a once wealthy Southerner who in recent years operations has shown that the C. N. R. lines are throughout in good revenue producing territory. There is an absolute absence of unproductive country not only a asylum by bitter enemies, including one

> years in Sing Sing for concocting a plot to assault and rob Samuel Lewis, a ing out that the company wished to inwealthy silk merchant, is named as the crease the output as much as possib

water still flowed in, and at the time it was not known exactly whence the water came.

"My finances were exhausted, where they have been driving a slope for many months. The seam is seven feet and the coal burns clear and bright. The water is now quite under control, and work is is now quite under control, and work is from a friend, eluded my attendant and from a friend, eluded my attendant and proceeding continuously, three shifts crossed to Hoboken, and went from there daily.

to Toronto on May 17th.' "Ellis says that in Toronto various attempts were made to get him to return.
"Detective John Hay confirms Ellis's New Departure in Drawing Up Scheme in story, and says he went to Toronto with Duveau to get Ellis. He claims he Ellis's return."

FOREST FIRES.

Much Valuable Lumber Destroyed and Flames Are Not Yet Under Contro!-Cottages Burned

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 5 .- Forest fires in the mountains northeast of this city have proved to be most destructive the history of this end of the range. The fire is by no means under control All the lumber belonging to the Brook ings' Lumber Company, between 4,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet, has been destroyed, but as yet the flames have been kept away from the mills. The Brookings' oss will reach \$100,000. The fire reach ed Fredalba Park, a summer resort not far from the Brookings mill, and destroy ed all the cottages there. Many thou-sands acres have been burned. The fire he visited Quatsino and inspected the started from a donkey engine, and is 20 | work being carried out on the Yreka promiles from this city, and the sky is com- perty under the control of Messrs. Breen pletely overcast by smoke.

COOKS AND WAITERS STRIKE. Restaurants in San Francisco Will Close ments will begin to the smelter at Crof-

-Arranging For Non-Union Labor. San Francisco, Dec. 7 .- Big restaurants in wholesale and shopping districts of the railway, and everything continues of San Francisco will close to-day and to look bright at Mount Sicker. Mannot reopen until the present strike of ager Tregear is well satisfied with the union cooks and waiters has been adoutlook at both the Mount Sicker, and the justed. When they are reopened it will be on a non-union basis. This action was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Restaurant Keepers' Association which has about 70 members. About two hundred smaller non-union restaur-

AUSTRALIAN PREFERENCE.

preference after the Federal elections. pleted recovered her health.

MANAGER OF BANK

COMMITS SUICIDE

Faith Curist is Charged With Culpable Negligence in Connection With Daughter's Death.

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 7.-F. B. Mc-Naughton, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada here, committed suicide vesterday by shooting himself. The cause is not known.

Again Nominated. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 7.-West Hastings Conservatives have non Porter, the present member for the House of Commons.

Another Candidate. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 7.-E. A. Lancaster was unanim Lancaster was unanimously nominated by Conservatives of Lincoln for the

House of Commons on Saturday. Ex-M. P. Dead. Montreal, Dec. 7.-M. J. F. Quinn, ex-

Faith Curist Arrested. Stratford, Ont., Dec. 7.-Elias Michm is under arrest here. His daughter died

Toronto, Dec. 5.-W. A. Galliher, M. P., interviewed here, said if it were true, umbia, that body would find itself considerably weakned. Mr. Houston Galliher's opinion, was a strong force in British Columbia Conservatism, and could not be altogether ignored. Mr. Gal-liher attributes Sir Henri Joly's action in refusing to have Mr. Houston in the cabinet partly to Premier McBride. It was unlikely, he said, that any Lieut.-Governor would take such action on his own initiative.

NO TROUBLE AT NANAIMO.

Statement by Supt. Russell, of Western Fuel Co-Fire at the Coal City.

Nanaimo, Dec. 7 .- "There will be no strike here." These were the words of Supt. Thomas Russell, of the Western Fuel Company, when asked for the facts underlying the report which appeared in was anticipated between the Western Fuel Company and its men. "There is no truth in the story," added the superintendent. President Howard suggested some time ago that it would be to the great advantage of the company as well as the miners, from a financial stand-

FOR PEASANT REFORMS.

Duveau to get Ellis. He claims he was told to hit Ellis over the head with a lead pipe, the plan being to get him (Ellis) into the United States. Duveau told him, he says, that a big reward would follow the capture of Ellis. Assistant Knott is quoted in the Czar's recent manifesto, to the consideration of an elective body to be complete that \$50,000 was offered for posed of provincial committees. The proposed law, embodying the new scheme, was drawn up after the inquiry recently insti-tuted by the Czar in the cause of the increasing poverty of the peasants. The members of the provincial committees will be elected in each district by Zemsdovs, or elective provincial assembnes, composed of landed proprietors and representatives of the artisans and peasants. It is a new de-parture for the Russian government to submit laws to the approval of an elective body, and there is a parliamentary smack about the proposal which delights the lib-

SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

Nicholas Tregear Has Greatest Faith in Lenora and Yreka Properties as Copper Producers.

Nicholas Tregear, the manager of the and Bellinger. He is well satisfied with results there, and is sending a number of miners up to increase the output. This is done in view of the fact that ship on within a few weeks, the steamer Venture entering upon that commission. At the Lenora the production inues to be up to the shipping capacity outlook at both the Mount Sicker and the

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

! The new building secured at a cost of ants will close out of sympathy for the \$1,185,000 by the First Church of Christ, in New York city, has been declined as a gift by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science and

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PROGRESS

GREAT IMPROV

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