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**GREAT COTTON WAR** IN LANGASHIRE TO BE FUUGHT TO FINISH

are now in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., is slowly dying at her Both Mill Owners and Operatives Who Have Been Locked Out Are Unyielding.

Manchester, England, Dec. 28 .-Both sides in the great cotton war, which was brought about by the

refusal of a man and woman to join the weavers' union, and which has caused the lockout of 160,000 weavers the shock is more deeply felt than by anyone else, and it will be a wond and placing on half-time of an equal of spinners, are determined to fight to a finish. The mills in if she survives long. I know that for scores of towns in the north and north-eastern districts of the County

of Lancashire are at a standstill. In her boys could be reared right." a few instances fires aer kept going, Mrs. McNamara had planned to go but this is only a sign that some of to California to visit her sons during the owners are still hopeful of a near the Christmas season, but on account of her condition the trip was deferred. resumption of work.



Entering Every Sphere of Work, They Marple, owned by the Calico Printers' Combine, locked out the hands this Employing the Best Methods morning and similar action is expected in other Cheshire centres. Known. The Cotton Waste Spinners' Federation resolved today to close the mills Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 28 .- Kansas belonging to its members on January women are finding that teaching 10th, if the dispute between the emschool, clerking in dry goods stores ployers and workers in Lancashire is and serving as stenographers are not not settled in the interim. The next move appears to lie with the only things they can do. There

Sir George Askwith, of the Board of Trade, who has acted successfully in so many other labor disputes.

## A DOG HERO IN NEW YORK. Mascot Saved Three Lives From Fiery

Furnace. medicine. New York, Dec. 28-To the already long list of life saving heroes of the fire department another new name was take the agricultural college, and added tonight. It was that of a dog they intend to be real farmers as soon -"Happy"-a Dalmatian which folas their work in school is completed lowed the apparatus to every fire. Three thremen were saved from a farmer in Kansas is Miss Mary Best, burning furniture warehouse in Har-!em tonight through the sagacity ci

wheat in the state, and the Oklahoma 'Happy," who climbed a ladder three Agricultural College buys practically stories to effect their rescue. The three all of her yield each year for propa firemen, one of them "Happy's" masgation. ter, had been caught at the rear of farm of one thousand acres, and he the third floor in that dread of all fire books show a handsome profit each men, the back-draught, and forced to The Misses Ruby and Oliver Herd The smoke was so dense that they lost their way in their search for own two hundred acres of land near the window at which their ladder had Jetmore, Hodgeman County, which

they farm. In that county and adbeen run up Standing near the hose cart "Hapoining counties their farm is known py" heard his master's cry for help. s the best of all. They have no umped for the ladder and began yields as seen to their neighbors, as climbing it Thousands of spectators watched the black and white spotted they grow the best wheat and corn enimal as he mounted rung after rung, n the county. and several firemen who had seen the

Kansas women who manage farms lo.so as a business proposition and dog start up the ladder and knew moloy the best methods. They farm something must be wrong, began climb. cientifically and follow the direction ing after him "Happy" reached the agricultural college

Probably the best known woman

of Dodge City. She grows the best

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ning in the fields herself.

Half the Regular Rate for Or

Montreal, Dec. 28 .- The Canadian

the Commercial Cable Company,

cablegrams written in plain language,

either French or English, for points

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dinary Cablegrams.

Cable company.

FIGHTING HAS BEEN of Confessed Dynamiters Dy-**RESUMED AT TABRIZ** Namara, mother of James and John IcNamara, confessed dynamiters who

MRS. MCNAMARA IS DYING

ing of Broken Heart.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28-Mrs. Mary Mc

Five Persons Killed in Russian Consulate-British Consul Attacked by Tribesmen-Is Not Dead According to Latest Report.

home in this city, the home that her convict sons helped to build for her. That Mrs. McNamara, crushed in Teheran, Dec. 27 .- It is understood spirit because "her boys" have admit-ted their acts, may not survivie many months, was the opinion expressed on that the regent and cabinet desire the appointment of the American, F. E. Friday by Rev. John Hickey, former pactor of the church which Mr. Mc-Cairns, the principal associate of Mr. Shuster, as the new treasurer-general ed-struck right to the heart," the of Persia. It is more likely, however, \* Co.'s store, Forbes & Laubo's that M Normand the Folder director of customs in Persia, who \* Strathcona House and several some months ago made himself prominent by his hostility to Mr. Shus- 杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂茶茶茶茶 ter, will receive the position.

> Must Maintain British Prestige. London, Dec. 28 .- The London morning papers print editorials dealng with the gravity of Persian affairs, and the necessity of lacing the outrage against the British consul at Shiraz, and of taking adequate

**BEST JOBS IN STATE** measures to uphold British prestige in view of the evident impotence he Persian authorities The Radical papers are dimayed at he drastic measures Russia proposes Succeed in Farming and Finance, o take at Tabriz and Enzeli, which

they declare point to a policy of anhilation for which Great Britain, under the Anglo-Russian agreement, will be held responsible throughout the east.

Primitive Expedition Likely. The Teheran correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "Infantry from Jask and all available ships, it is reare a dozen Kansas women who are ported, have been ordered from managing farms successfully, forty Bushic, a town 125 miles from women are holding responsible posi-Shiraz, and a British punitive expeditions in banks and stores, three wotion is thought likely." men are bank presidents, more than The Russian telegrams from Tabriz eighty women have been elected to resterday report that fighting has county offices and other women are been resumed. Five persons were department that Germany would not killed and four wounded in the Rusengaged in the practice of law and sian consulate in that city. The other Within a year more than one hunonsulates were safe. dred young women have enrolled to British Consul Not Dead.

The British consul at Shiraz, W. A. Smart, who was wounded in a fight near Kazerson, is lying in a caravanary. Medical assistance has been The consul was being sent to him. corted to his post by one hundred Indian Sowars when an attack was hade by 800 Kashgai tribesmen. The Indians were forced to retreat to Kazerson, leaving the consul behind, and for a time much anxiety was felt. oncerning his fate

delay, if their claim was just, be-20.000 Russian Troops Go Forward. St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 28 .--cause they had paid the duties into Iwenty thousand troops of all arms the American treasury. vere dispatched to Persia today. CLEVELAND'S EGG STRIKE. Orders were given to hang all Perians who had participated in at acks upon the Czar's soldiers. There Extending to Other Cities-Concerted s great excitement at the war office, Move to Bring Down Price. and it is expected that preparations Cleveland, Dec. 28 .--- Cleveland's are being made for an extended cam-"30-cent egg club" is gaining wide paign in Persia. pread fame. Leiters of inquiry and

Denies the Report. congratulations from Detroit, Buffalo, St. Petersburg, Dec. 28 .- The Russian foreign office denies the report and Boston to the leader of the strike

TOTAL IMMIGRATION \*\*\*\* FIRE SWEPT GOLDEN FOR YEAR IS 351,595 CITY IN FORCUPINE.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 28 .- Fire started at an early hour this morning in Golden City, Por-Department of Interior Issues Figures cupine. At one time it seemed as if the entire town would go, but by the use of dynamite

EDMONTON BULLETIN

to blow up some buildings the Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2? .- While only flames were prevented from spreading to the residential part. The recording office was also saved by this means. The fire swept up King ly complete. other stores and buildings.

**U.S. MANUFACTURERS** WANT PROTECTION 399.

Pressure Being Brought to Bear on President Tut to Induce Him to Refuse to Yield to Demands of European Governments,

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The American pulp and print paper manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear travel, that is from Europe to the upon President Tait to induce him to refuse to yield to the 'demand of certain European governments for the free admi sion of their pulp and print paper on terms of equality with the Canadian product. The disposition of the administration has been to let this matter be determined by the courts, but as this involves a long de- | reported in Canada. lay, the diplomatic protestants are by

N. H. A. OPENS FRIDAY. no means satisfied and are adopting Montreal, Dec. 27 .- The first game of phone office, was destroyed.

mea ures to show their resentment. the N.H.A. season will be played on Friday night at Quebec, between the and Picton, for assistance, but none Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has informed the state Quebec and Wanderer teams, regard- was forthcoming. Trenton was unable conditions at the ancient less of ice conditions at the ancient to res capital. It was announced today that Ernie Russel has again joined the gides duced duties on hard rubber accorded to the Swedish and Japanese export-Wanderers, and it is also expected gades had to refuse aid because they that "Pud" Glass will join the cham- had no later train services. ers, under their special treaties, because America did not admit German pions before the first game.

wood pulp and wood paper free of Denies Resignation Report. It was thought at first this explan-Ottawa, Dec. 28-A. D. Decelles, brigade, and did what they could to arliamentary librarian, today gave ation was sufficient, but it now appears that the ambassador's statean emphatic denial to a report that

ment is virtually a renewed protest has resigned or intends to do so. building but the Brennan block was of against the failure of the administra-In certain newspapers, Henri Bourtion to adjust the matter diplomatically instead of judicially. The ambassalor was reminded that the Gerstory likewise is descredited. man exporters would not suffer by the

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA PROCEEDINGS AT THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was held on

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prevent the flames from spreading.

Mednesday December 20th, 1911, at the head offices of the Bank. Among those present were the following Shareholders-Sir. H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, Charles M. Hays, Alex. Barnet, K. W. Blackwell, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, E. F. Hebden, E. Fiske, John Patterson, William Agnew, D. Kinghorn, A. Piddington, M. S. Foley, A. D. Fraser, C. J. Fleet, C. R. Black, H. B. Loucks, H. B. Yates, T. E. Merrett, A. Dingwall, W. Stanway, James Alexander, A. Haig Sims and J. M. Kilbourn. The President of the Bank, Sir Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and apointed Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, the Secretary of the Bank as Secretary. The Notice calling the meeting was read. The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

Tuesday, January 2, 1912.

YARD ENGINE COLLIDES Fire in Stonewall, Manitoba, Stonewall, Man., Dec. 28 .- The WITH TRAIN AT REGINA Bank of Hamilton Block was gutted by fire at six o'clock this morning. Very little of the contents were sav-

> Owing to Density of Atmosphere Caused by Stcam, Engineers Failed to See Each Other-Came Together in Front of Station-Engineer Hudson Badly Injured.

Wants China to Control Mongolia Regina, Sask., Dec. 28-John Hudm, an engineer, was probably fataily injured and an engine and several baggage coaches were thrown off the track in the collision of a passenger train and a yard engine directly in front of the local station of the C. P R. about eight o'clock this morning. Hudson's leg was crushed, and he was badly scalded. The Winnipeg 10:al was running about an hour behind time, and was pulling into the station when the yard engine attempted to **DESROYED BY FIRE** run on to the main line. Both trains met at the switch, the cylinder head

being torn off the one engine and the Village of Frankfort, Near Trenton, cab inside of the other torn almost Almost Wiped Out-Fire Started in ompletely away. The one engine was thrown three Frame Hotel Building and Spread

or four feet clear from the track, and Rapidly to Adjoining Places. the baggage coaches toppled over on to the station platform.

Trenton, Ont., Dec. 27-The village f Frankfort, about eight miles north-Hudson, the injured man, who had east of Trenton, was almost wiped out | charge of the yard engine, fell to the ed to him a falling off in west-bound by a fire which broke out this even- ground when the cabin of his engine was torn away. He lay for several ing. The fire started about 8.30 in the Streetman hotel on Main street. seconds directly under a stream of and an increase in traffic from New In a few minutes this was destroyed hot steam and water. Apparently the York to Europe of forty-eight per and the flames spread to the Brennon engineers were unable to see owing cent. The figures are: Traffic from hotel adjoining The fire then crossed to the steam rising from the engines. United States to Europe. 1911, 166,- to the south side of the street, the 000; 1910, 112,000. Traffic 'rom residential section, and five houses enger crew said the steam was so Europe to United States, 1911 160,- were wiped cut. Catching the north dense it was impossible to see the yard engine. The wreckage was cleared 000; 1910, 253,000. Mr. Scott states part of the business section, Ross' that no such movement has yet been blacksmith shop and harnes shop away in two hours.

went first, and before long all the MIDDLETON CASE CONTINUES. south side of the Main street, from the Streetman block to the Bell tere

Teamster Saw Men Running From Direction of Place Where Body Calls were sent to Trenton, Belleville Was Found.

Calgary, Dec. 28 .- The preliminary nearing of the charge of murde. The Belleville and Picton brigainst William Middleton, alleged to have participated in the killing of his rother, oJhn Middleton, on gr abou The people of Frankfort helped by Nov. 21, was continued in the police farmers and workmen from the Glen court this afternoon, when the ac-Miller paper mills, organized a bucket cused was placed in the dock again The first witness was Fred Taylor eamster, living at 1020 Ninth Avenue The Streetman block was a frame West, who said that he saw a man at 6 o'clock on the morning that the brick. So far the fire has destroyed dead body was discovered, running assa has been spoken of as a likely' two hotels, eight stores and seven from the direction of the body, but ccessor to Mr. Decelles, but this dwellings. Very little was saved from he could not identify him as the accused.

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Bulletin News Servi

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Bulletin News Servic A baby girl arri Mr. and Mrs. Floy day, December 21st B. Calvert expects otograph gallery for business by the Mr. Calvert is a grad ern college of photogr The Christmas tre given by the Methodis Thursday evening success, the tionally good. children also the Another of Vermilio has left the ranks of t the person of W. Raditz ried last Tuesday Blanche Wilson, Th place at the home brother, Mr. Curtiss V The place at immediate members of present. The young midnight train for On expect to spend a m will make their home their return. A. Watt, proprietor Vermilion, expects to immediately after the the erection of a thre to the hotel, the dimen part to be 36 x 40. dditional twenty the extra enlargement floor, besides which t floor improvements of which will cause th amongst the modern houses in the Province Mrs. Blatchford, wh for many months, is The Christmas rus exceeded other years. have all had extra wor staffs. Vermilion, December ONOWAY Bulletin News Sedvice. Mr. and Mis. J. B. in the morning on a vis ton for a few days. J. Broderick has purc plete blacksmith outfi Stoffler and intends to once. Pine Ridge and Or tunate in having two firs smiths, Jas. Broderic Clark. Fred. Loeffler left her Columbia Falls, Mont., his family to Pine Ridge Rey Clarke has secu ler's place for 1912 andplace will put in about. coming season. H. L. and Lawren attie, are visiting Fred S. tend to remain in Alb L. I. D. 27-a-5 will shape financially than more work performed t than any previous ye school district, No. 966. of the year, be out of a special assessment bein includes money secured the finest rural school vince, according to the inspector. The buildin constructed on a stone f includes a large furnace ed on S. E. 1-4, 11-5 built on a four-acre piece which are seeded to tim years growth and wire fo Archie and Mrs. Brown for Toronto over the C. wisit W. J. McNutt in W few days. Arthur Priestly return monton, a few days ago heater, a present to Mrs 1 friends in the city. Track laying has comm main line, west of Edm temporarily delayed neal on account of trestle co C. N. R. engineers gravel for ballast and pits in view.

Pekin, China, Dec. '28 .- M. Sho a few days of the year 1911 are left, kine, Russian charge d'affairs, went the Department of the Interior has to the Chinese foreign office today compiled the figures for the immigraand handed in a request on ebhalf of tion for the year, which are practicalthe Russian government that China The total is 351,595, should promptly re-assume control of as compared with 311,089 in 1910. Mongolia. He received the response Up to December 1st the total was that China was at the moment unable 339.714. The December figures are to comply. placed at 11,081. The Irish imm

Showing a Most Satisfactory Year | ger's residence overhead; also the

-American Immigration Increas-ed by Four Thousand-Movement the county court clerk.

ed. The block was occupied by the

Bank of Hamilton, with the mana-

offices of W. W. Cotten, barrister, and

rear 72.478.

gration shows a particularly large ONTARIO VILLAGE IS increase, reaching 14,138, in comparison with 12.308 from. 1910. The American immigration increased some four thousand, the figures this year, December excepted, being 125, The continental immigration jumped six thousand, totalling this

From U.S. to Europe is Reported.

Advices received by W. D. Scott. perintendent of immigration, shows that there has been a remarkable vement from the United States to Southern Europe this year. One United States, of thirty-six per cent.,

third floor window first, and pokin his nose inside he began barking. The near y-suffocated firemen inside the building, heard their company's pet, and, guided by the barks, made the way through the smoke to the window . "Happy's" master picked up th dog in his arms and tenderly carried him down to the street.

DEMAND INQUIRY

Winnipeg Board of Trade Asks An Investigation Be Made Into his fall.

As a rule, the women farmers Cement Merger. ansas do little of the actual work Ottawa, Dec. 28-Hon. R. L. Bor her hire men to do the tasks. The den has received a series of resolu re all scientific farmers, who have ufied pariculture in the agricultural tions from the Winnipeg board of trane demanding an encuiry into I 'ege and are making more of a cement merger. The Prime Minister access than most of their neighbors herause they know how to get the has replied that the matter will be given his serious consideration. It is pest there is out of the soil and what o put tack to maintain it.

very likely that an investigation into this organization will be a feature of **REDUGTION IN CABLE** the enquiry by the tariff board when constituted. The department of trade and com merce has compiled an interesting ta-

ble of value to Canadian manufactur ers and business men. It shows th Messages Will be Transmitted for general duty of South Africa and the preference granted to Canada. Canadia 1 trade with South Africa has been growing steadily and last yea: amounted to over \$3,000,000. A simi lar memorandum is being prepared Pacific railway's telegraph announces showing the preference granted canthat on and after January 1st, the ada by New Zealand. company will accept and transmit via

NOTABLE TORONTO GATHERING.

Distinguished Members of Legal Profession at Assemblage. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27 .- Seldom has

regular rate for an ordinary cablea more notable gathering of distin-guished members of the legal profes-sion occurred in Canada than at the annual because of the legal profes-sion occurred in Canada than at the annual because of the legal profes-language without figures, commercial annual banquet of the Ontario Bar, marks, groups of letters, etc., num-Association in the King Edward Hotel bers, excepting the address, which this evening. Some two hundred of must be written in words. Genuine gage the acre in order to build a the leading legal lights of this pro-vince sat down. The speeches were usage with not more than fifteen letall of an exceptionally high order. ters will be charged as single words. Among the speakers, whose eloquence The messages will be forwarded after delighted the assembly, were the Hon. full paid messages have been trans-W. T. White, minister of finance; Sir mitted and the delay will not be more Alan Aylesworth, K.C., the late minthan twenty-four hours. Cablegrams will be accepted under ister of justice: N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario the same conditions for Bermuda, Legislature; Justice Riddel; Sir Geo. Turks Island and Jamaica via Hali-C. Gibbons, of London; G. Lynch fax-Bermuda Cable company, and for the Lambeth Borough council. Staunton, of Hamilton: and J. A. M. Fanning Island, New Zealand and Aikens, K.C., M.P., of Manitoba. Australia via the British Pacific

Rupture of Negotiations.

London, Dec. 26-A despatch to the London, Dec. 26—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says a rupture of the negotiations at Shang-Lai is expected at any moment. The republican extremists are clamoring for the resumption of hostilities, while the imperialists continue the concen-tratich of troops. It is stated that Yuan Shi Kai hus collected \$5,000,000 from the so-called patriot bands. The republicans also are raising funds with greater facility. Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had Texas Man Re-Arrested.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with slok headache for about five years, when she began tak-

ing Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for these tablets are especially in- out of that country, according to distanded. Try them, get well and stay patches received at the state depart-well. Sold by all druggists. [ment.]

Miss Tillie Rheinschmidt, eighteen vere sent recently to the newly es ears old, has managed her father' ablished consulate at Kobdo, and rm in Reno County two years, and his movement evidently gave rise to ows a profit under the adverse con tions of the last season ever greate ntering Mongolia. The idea of exan when her father was in contro tending Russian protectorate over n accident. Miss Rheinschmidt hires out Russian diplomacy has so far he men, buys the machinery an ells the grain and stock. beside olicy of noninterference in Chinese She ffairs. planted one hundred acres of wheat PRICE OF PEDDLER'S ACRE.

Fifteenth Century Legacy, Involving Four Hundred Thousand. London, Dec. 28-A case which will lecide the allocation of \$405,000, now n chancery, will shortly come on in

and on the condition that his dog, ment which eggs supply on account which had accompanied him in his of the big money grabbers."

**RATES IS ANNOUNCED** travels, might be buried in the church The peddler's legacy, known as the special sessions today upheld the con-Peddler's Aore, brought in only some stitutionality of the Brennan cold Points in United Kingdom at

ion of the local rates, being equivalent to a rate of one farthing in the bound.

The London county council bought the estate to build its new county hall on it, the price being \$405,000. The money was paid into chancery, as the council did not wish to participate in the dispute which arose as to its alloan attempt was made to sell or mort-

liament in the reign of George IV vesting the property in the rector and church wardens and ten other rated inhabitants, the rents and proceeds to be applied to parochial purposes. The church wardens claimed a share of the price paid by the County council, and the fight now lies between them and

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Patriarch of Lisbon Faces Long Term of Imprisonment and Exile.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 29-Russia lege, in well informed quarters in

tugal and the church. druggists.

that Russian troops have entered have been received. A Similar clubs tongolia. A squadron of Cossacks will be stated in these cities. Even New York, where inflated prices are usually taken as a matter of course, has the "30-cent egg club" he report that a Russian army was fever. The New York World, in an editorial published Wednesday, a te telling about the strike . here, and ongolia exists in certain circles. pointing out that egg quotations vary as widely and inexplicably in New been inactive and has adhered to the York as in Cleveland Iconcludes: "The situation calls for concerted action by the local consumer. Let h'm start, not a 30-cent club-that is

duty.

too low for fresh eggs in winter-but, say, a 38-cent club, and cut out eggs until prices tumble. Meas the consumer use carrots." Meanwhile, let

A typical letter from new supporters of the club is the following: "This is to let you know that you

have dozens of supporters within my the law courts. The story of this knowledge who wish to help you ncney opens in the fifteenth century, bring down the price of eggs. It is when a peddler bequeathed to the old shameful to think of the poor child Lambeth parish an acre of riverside dren who have to forego the nourish-

> Eggs Must Tell Age. New York, Dec. 28 .- The court of

70 cents a year originally, but at the storage law, under which all eggs, time the London county council ac- butter and meats kept in cold storage quired the estate the Lambeth council must bear a stamp showing when was receiving \$9,000 a year from it. | they were entered into the refrigera-The money was devoted to the reduc-tion of the local rates, being equivawich Cold Storage Company.

DISCRIMINATION OF RAILWAYS Is Condemned By the Interstate Com-

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26-Issue is taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission with the Commerce Court the twenty-fifth annual report of In cld days there had been many the Commission, transmitted to Con-fights over the property, and in 1824 gress. The issue is made upon "Transcontinental rate cases, involving the freight rates from the Atlantic to the Pacific terminals and to intermediate points. The Commission declares: "It chapel in the district. The inhabitatis points. The commission decomposition, unecono-protested and secured an act of par-lignment in the reign of George IV. tem of tariffs which are expressly tended to develop the Pacific co tended to develop the Pacific coast cities and to arrest the development of the interior points. Entire freedom from discrimination can be secured on trom discrimination separation of the business of transportation from every form of commercial or industrial en-

Commission recommends that the law be amended as to require telephones, telegraph and cable com-panies to publish, file and post their interstate affairs; to make the Elkins Act applicable to such companies: that transportation companies be required 'o adopt a system of uniform classifi-cation of freight; to provide addition-

Emilio Vasquez Gomez, former minister of interior, from the United States.

If your children are subject to atthe first was a recipient, and his name was symptom, nonsteness, dive of an of the strained relations between Por-turned and the church way be warded off. For sale by all

## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The President then read the Directors' report as follows :--

the flames.

It is with much pleasure the Board once more meet the shareholders in annual meeting assembled. We have another favourable year to report. Our profits, after making full provision for all doubtful debts due to us, amount to the sum of \$1,179,581.03 Notwithstanding the increase of the dividend to 10% making the second increase in two years, we have again written \$100,000 off the Bank Premises Account, added \$50,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund and placed \$500,000 to our Reserve Fund, which now represents the important sum of 90% of the up capital, and carried forward \$58,878.18 to next year's Profit and Loss Account. We trust our shareholders will find this showing satisfactory. All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

We have opened the following offices during the past twelve months: Vancouver, B.C. (Cor. Granville and Hastings Streets); Coronation, Calgary (2nd Street East); Chauvin, Pincher Station and Edgerton, Alta; Frobisher, Regina and Moose Jaw, Sask.; Hartney, Winnipeg, Man., (Bannerman Avenue); and Wallaceburg, Ont. We have to export no effect of the state o

Ont. We have to report no offices closed during that period. We have lost two Directors during the year-manely, Mr. Hugh A. Allan, who retired by reason of his now residing in Great Britain, and Mr. Charles F. Smith, who died in October last. Mr. Smith was a very regular attendant at meetings of the Board, where he aided deliberations by his wise counsels and sound judgment, and his demise is much regretted. The two vacancies on the Board were filled by the appointment of Mr. Andrew A. Allan and Mr. C. C. Ballantyne. The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the staff during the past

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## H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1911.

of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to\$1,170,581.03 Dividend No. 94, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum \$135,000.09   The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1010, was	The Net Profits of the year, after payment	: 22 M	This has been disposed of as follows :	
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The General Manager spoke briefly regarding the business and prospects of the Bark, particularly in the Western Provinces, and paid a tribute to the devotion of the staff. The following Directors were elected—Sir H. Montagu Allau, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr. Alex Barnet, Mr. F. Orr Lewis. Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Mr. Andrew A. Allan, Mr. C. C. Ballantyne. Resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the services of the Board of Directors, the General Manager and the staff, which were acknowledged by the President and the General Manager. The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir. H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Vice-President.