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Nicaragua Canal Bill Passed Almost Unanimously.

Panama Scheme Completely.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill passed the of the incorporators, which says: house late this afternoon by practically an unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. ernment to the Nicaraguan route atand particularly with Hon. Abraham
tempted to secure amendments to
the Nicaraguan route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and comcates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon (Ills.), under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the ayes and nays on a clearly summed in requesting the session till March, or perhaps May. It is proposed to found in the city of Washington an instutition which, with the co-operation of institutions now or hereafter established there are also as the ministers held out no hope of a session till March, or perhaps May. It is proposed to found in the city of Washington an instutition which, with the co-operation of institutions now or hereafter established there are also as the ministers held out no hope of a session till March, or perhaps May. It is proposed to found in the city of Washington an institution which, with the co-operation of institutions now or hereafter established there are plete the Panama canal if it could be in the office of the secretary of state on motion to recommit. All other amendments failed and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes, except that on the final passage of the bill, was a record

The debate which preceded the taking of the final vote was made me-morable by a clash between Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee. On several previous occasions they have measured swords over canal legislation. Two years ago a similar bill was passed by a vote of 224 to 36. The bill, as passed today, authorizes the president to secure from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, in behalf of the United States, control of such a portion of the territory belonging to said states may be desirable and necessary, on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal suitable to the wants of modern navigation and commerce and work. appropriates such a sum as may be necessary to secure the control of said

Section two authorizes the president tution. after securing control of the needed territory to direct the secretary of education. Section three and four authorizes the government.

Section three and four authorizes the government.

"(6) To ensure the prompt publication the Puritan was lost." may be necessary and to employ such persons in constructing the canal as may to him seem wise, and directs that in the construction of the canal the river See Iven and I see Nices in the seem wise and distribution of the results of scientific investigation, a field considered to be highly important.

"These and kindred objects may be that in the construction of the canal the river San Juan and Lake Nicara-attained by providing the necessary apgua shall be used as far as they are

Section five authorizes the president to guarantee to the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and the harbors upon terms to be agreed upon for all vessels owned through salaried fellowships or scholar-by said states and by citizens thereof. ships, or through salaries with or with-The last section makes a present ap-

propriation of \$10,000,000 to carry on this work, and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work, as may he deemed necessary therefor, work and materials to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at \$180,000,000, to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the

IMPERIAL TAXATION.

Sir Robert Giffen Suggests Duties on Grain and Lumber.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.-The Star's London cable says: Sir Robert Giffen, ex-president of the Statistical society, who has been long asociated with the Gladstonian school of finance, significantly suggests in the

free trade, says: "If we could be cer-

the protectionist wedge, we might men in honest search of employment. a warm tribute. The St. James Gazette (Tory and Protectionist) says: "A grain tax touching the central article of our commercial creed would raise opposition which the advantage to be gained would not make it worth while to provoke." The chancellor of the excheuger will, it adds, regard Sir Robert Gifffen's agitation as an indication of a reserve to be drawn upon in case of necessity, in addition to instead of substitution for the pres-

ent sources of revenue. official duties.

THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

A Large Number Discharged Because of Intoxication.

of Intoxication.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—The Mounted Rifles are receiving uniforms. Since concentration began 26 men have been discharged for intoxication. Colonel Evans has telegraphed for 30 extra men. Colonel O'Grady. Haly will indischarged for intoxication. Colonel Evans has telegraphed for 30 extra men. Colonel O'Grady-Haly will in-

spect the force tomorrow.
TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Canadian medical corps cannot be sent to South yesterday were A. Potter to Seattle Africa on the troopships, as their capacity is already taxed. The Canadian government has applied to the war office for permission to send it by Mrs. Forin. via England.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE TAKEN INTO THE CABINET OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CON-CERNING THE GIFT OF TEN

MILLIONS.

THE LINE OF HIGHER

EDUCATION.

WASHINGTON Jan 9 .- Official an-

board of trustees of the Carnegie insti-

tute, which has been incorporated here

under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew

Carnegie. The only indication as to the

form of the gift is that it will be in 4

profit thereby.

"Among these aims are these:

he seems especially designed, his life

through salaried fellowships or scholar-

in other forms to such men as continue

The Influence of the Saloon.

ter of the Manitoba liquor law has nat-

of the sources of the strengh of the in

harbored him in times of illness.

She Don't Wear a Mask.

throughout the world."

far as may be advisable.

Report That W. W. B. Mc- Inventor to Talk at Elec-PURPOSES OF THE INSTITUTE IN Innes Has Been Made Minister.

> Earlier Than Intended.

per cent bonds. The announcement was made in the form of a statement given VICTORIA, Jan. 10.-It is underout by Dr. Chas. D. Walcott, secretary stood that W. W. B. McInnes of Nan-"In the development of his plans,

Mr. Carnegie has consulted with a number of gentlemen in different arts of the country, including the heads of uni-Carroll Wright. The board of trustee.

will meet to organize and elect officers

now or hereafter established there or elsewhere, shall, in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage the apone on her way north the Wellington will on her way north the Wellington will stop at the scene of the disaster and plication of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, provide such build-ings, laboratories, books and apparatus holding out hopes for those of the make a search of the shore, some still as may be needed, and afford instruction crew of the lost collier who are missof an advanced character to students ing. At any rate the bodies might be whenever and wherever found, inside or found.

The bark Santa Clara, which went outside of schools properly qualified to on Trial island during the storm of Christmas night, was floated this "(1) To increase the efficiency of the universities and other institutions of she floated without any artificial aid. learning throughout the country by utilizing and adding to their existing police left tonight for the west coast facilities and by adding teachers in the having in charge Ole Carlsen, the always institutions for expression of the provincial leged whisky seller and opium smugfacilities and by aiding teachers in the having in charge Ole Carlsen, the alvarious institutions for experimental leged whisky seller and opium smugand other work in these institutions as gler, who was captured after the wreck far as may be advised. ar as may be advisable.

of his sloop in which he was taking a trunk full of opium to the Sound. in every department of study whenever and wherever found, and enable him by financial aid to make the work for which financial aid to make the work for which if convicted his sentence will be a long

In a letter to the press Mr. Daykin, "(3) To promote original research, the lighthouse keeper at Carmanah paying great attention thereto, as being point, says the schooner sighted off purposes of this insta-Bonilla Point bottom up was one of about 400 tons. He says: "At 3 p. m "(4) To increase facilities for higher (7th) I sighted a vessel bottom up off Bonilla Point. I immediately sent my "(5) To enable such students as may boys up to see if she could be identiwar to construct such canal from the Caribbean sea at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake their special studies to avail themselves ashore. She held in one position, either Nicaragua to a point on the Pacific of such advantages as may be open to of such advantages as may be open to by her anchor or broken masts, until them in the museums, libraries, laboration of the canal and to make necessary provision for the defense of the canal harbors.

Set the several departments of the canal harbors. lies a short distance east of where

paratus for experimental work, by em-

out pensions in old age, or through aid He Now Rebukes Speakthein special work at seats of learning ers Who Abused Mr. Chamberlain.

The attention that has been drawn to Shown by the Tax urally brought the saloon forward into the white light of publicity. Something Returns.

stitution may be learned from the investigations of Professor Wyckoff, author of "The Workers." He has gone very deeply into the problem and after careful consideration asserts that "there opment. Let a man be out of work and one shilling per ton he finds the saloon his natural resort. The Westminster Gazette, a pillar of ree trade, says: "If we could be certain, the horrible sense of isolation which weighs heavily upon the working which weighs heavily upon the working that this was not the thin end or the protectionist wedge, we might

BERLIN, Jan. 10 .- The richest man in and pipe trades. Germany is Herr Krupp. According to of the place. It is natural to him, even amount he could purchase at a restaurant. He makes real acquaintance with the proprietor, and with other men, and often receives valuable advice as to section of the makes receives valuable advice as to section of the makes real acquaintance with the makes real ac curing employment. The kindness of an the wealthiest second

occassional "treat" is not forgotten, and in the empire, who has a yearly income kers. It is likely, however, that at least in better times a good share of his of between five and six million marks, a part of them would be secured by nt sources of revenue.

Lord Strathcona has fully resumed his wages naturally goes to the saloon that is not quite clear, although he is supposed to be the coal master, Herr Von Thiels Winckler.

PARIS, Jan. 10.-M. Waldeck-Rosseau, the premier, will deliver an imours, and the trade seems still convinced
portant speech at Sa. Ettenne next
Sunday, when he will define the entire
ome. Tin has had a further drop and But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they policy of the government. As this occasion will be the opening of the ministerial electoral campaign, several members of the French cabinet will accompany the minister to St. Etienne and about 100 senators and deputies will be present there. The walls of St. Etienne are the Spokane Falls & Northern road yesterday were A. Potter to Seattle and A. J. Kinder to Chicago.

Judge Forin of Nelson was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. Forin.

H. J. Pratt has returned from a special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are special socialists are special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are special socialists are discontinuous and the non-ministerial Socialists are discontinuo H. J. Pratt has returned from a serious trouble is not likely.

ANNOUNCED BY MARCONI

trical Engineers' Meeting.

Members Turn Down the nouncement was made today of the Legislature Called to Meet Sir William McDonald's Scheme for Rural Education.

> MONTREAL, Jan. 10.-Signor Marconi, who left for New York tonight aimo is being taken into the Duns- en route for England, made the interesting announcement at a luncheon tendered him by the Canadian Society The writ for the Dominion bye election to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Colonel Prior was issued the annual convention of the society

The provincial legislature is called ertson today forwarded to the government details of Sir William McDonsooner than the government intended, ald's scheme for improving education in rural districts. The communication normal training school as part of the equipment. Sir William will defray the expenses. The idea in brief is to introduce technical education for farm life into rural schools. the subjects will be dairying, poultry keeping, bee keeping, fruit growing general gardening, and, for girls, the preparation and serving of foods

dress making, simple forms of household art and decorations and the car and cleansing of rooms. ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 10 .- The trades and labor council has decided to protest the election of all the aldermen recently elected on the ground that some voters had voted in several divisions, whereas they only have a right to vote in one. As a conseque

the aldermen-elect will resign in a body and go to the polls again MONTREAL, an. 10.-G. F. Johnson has been appointed agency director of the Canadian business of the New York Life, with headquarters in this

PRODUCTION OF IRON.

Labor Troubles and Higher Price of Ore malt on the morning of December 2nd in Prospect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-The Iron Age in its current issue says: that there may be an improvement in the supply of coke when the news comes of a possible labor trouble in the Wall-stone coal district which would seriously embarrass a majority of blast furnaces

ditional quantities.

The price of southern iron, which has been held at \$22 for No. 2 Birmingham by the majoraty of sellers, is now es-tablished for all of them. In the Chicago district the makers of malleable iron castings and other founders have been turning to charcoal to relieve the scarcity of coke iron and as a result the temperance movement by the recent decision of the privy council in the mathas advanced.

The scarcity of Bessemer and basis iron in the central west continues. Fur ther purchases of basic have been made outside of that territory for delivery here, one of the fair sized lots having BERLIN, Jan. 10.-During the debate been sold by a Virginia furnace. Some on the estimates in the reichstag, Herr little business has been done in import Basserman declared today that the Na- ed Bessemer pig. An interesting tran careful consideration asserts that there is no social fact apart from the family, tional Liberal party would oppose any successful to and efficiency, to bear comparison with the saloon in its influence upon the lives of workingmen in America. The perfectness of the adaption arises from the second to a verse to direct imperial taxation. The chancellor, Count von significance Domestic wire rods are fectness of the adaption arises from the second to the chancellor, Count von significance Domestic wire rods are fectness of the adaption arises from the second to the chancellor, and the chancellor, count von significance Domestic wire rods are fectness of the adaption arises from the second to the chancellor. The chancellor is the sale of 24,000 tons of States the lie is doing in the steel market. We hear of occasional small lots of billets, but the movement does not possess of the adaption arises from the second to the chancellor is the sale of 24,000 tons of States the lie is doing in the steel market. We hear of occasional small lots of billets, but the movement does not possess of the adaption arises from the second to the chancellor is the sale of 24,000 tons of States the lie is doing in the steel market. We hear of occasional small lots of billets, but the movement does not possess of the adaption arises from the second to the chancellor is the sale of 24,000 tons of States the lie is doing in the steel market. We hear of occasional small lots of billets, but the movement does not possess of the adaption arises from the second to the chancellor is the sale of 24,000 tons of States the lie is doing in the steel market. We hear of occasional small lots of billets, but the movement does not possess of the adaption arises from the second the chancellor is the sale of 24,000 tons of States the lie is doing in the steel market. We hear of occasional small lots of billets, but the lie is doing in the steel market. duced from 14d. to 10d. on the pound, which means the loss of £10,000.000 to the national exchequer, and that £20, to 00,000 be raised by indirect taxation, including a tax of one shilling per ton on lumber.

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> The outlook for structural iron con of the place. It is natural to main even if he has not been in the habit of frequenting saloons. The few cents picked up at odd jobs will procure, through the line marks a year (or between \$5,000,000 all parts of the country. The makers free lunch counter, several times the and \$7,500,000). No one approaches him of bars, notably in the west, are crowd-in wealth. He stands as a class alone, ed with inquiries and are selling freely. orders have been taken by German ma-

> > American and English producers. The metal trade is generally in an unsettled state. The "official" copper prices are being cut by outside pri come. Tin has had a further drop and

is not particularly firm. Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach ,aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by T. R. Morrow and Goodeve Bros. druggists.

LEGISLATURE CALLED FOR SCHOOL FEBRUARY 20 THE DAY APPOINT-ED FOR THE HOUSE TO

ISLAND COAST.

toria, which had been on the overdue

list and on which 70 per cent re-insu-

rance was paid, has arrived at Port An-

MR. McINNES HAS NOT SO FAR

BEEN MADE MINISTER

OF MINES.

FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE

BRITISH SLOOP OF WAR

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.-W. W. B. Mc-

mines, as was expected last evening.

sloop of war Condor, which left Esqui-

were suffering from diphtheria. It is

thought that this will drive Dowie's

FROM ALDER GULCH.

Assay Office.

A Big Nugget Taken to the Helena

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10 .- A gold

weight, was melted at the United

the largest piece of virgin gold ever

government. The experts at the assay ice said it would be worth about

AN EXTRA SESSION

February.

COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Plan for Agricultural Development of

Godenrath, a Greenwood press correspondent, left today for Eastern Canada

for the purpose of promoting a colonization scheme in the Kettle River valley near Grand Forks. He hopes to induce

people to engage in fruit raising and market gardening. His options include

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 11 .- Percy

Kettle Valley.

come in for consideration.

little band out of the province.

CONDOR.

coast of Washington.

usual.

The Nominations Made by ANOTHER WRECK REPORTED the Citizens' Com-FROM THE VANCOUVER mittee.

VICTORIA, Jan. 9.-The Provincial legislature has been called to meet on An Exceptionally Strong February 20th, a month later than Ticket Placed in the The British ship Robert Duncan, 100 Field. days out from Wei Hai Wei for Vic-

The headquarters of the Citizens geles. She lost her sails in a typhoon Committee was crowded to the doors south of Japan in October, and again last night with an enthusiastic gathin the blow of Christmas night off the ering of clerters. The feature of the evening's proceedings was the selec-

The steamer Queen City, from the tion of a ticket for the school board. It was pointed out that as the cor-Coast, reports that a large West Coast, reports that a large schooner is afloat off the Vancouver Isschoonery poration was taking over the public land coast upside down. The missionary schools and would in future be rehad been seen off there and Indians at sponsible not only for the conduct of at Clo-oose reported that the dereligt the local education system along the San Juan told of going out to it. They said it was seemingly a three-masted lines calculated to obtain the best results for the pupils, but for a considerable portion of the funds necessary to The brigantine Blakely, bound from operate the schools, it was essential Victoria for Cocos island, had a narrow that the new school board should be escape from going ashore at San Juan yesterday. Her anchors dragged and she drifted near the rocks. composed of men in whom citizens would have implicit confidence both Captain Smith, first officer, and 20 of the survivors of the steamer Bristol. as to their special ability for the positions and with respect to their busilost on a reef between Grey and Green ness acumen. The sentiment was unanimously endorsed and candidates islands, Dixon Entrance, arrived here to were selected by ballot. The result was the selection of a ticket that must recommend itself to every ratepayer. The men chosen by the citizens and unanimously endorsed are as follows:

Hiram P. McCraney. A. Casimir Galt. William M. Wood Robert W. Grigor.

George Agnew. The card as given above carries with it an assurance of the best possible school system in Rossland with the least possible burden on the ratepayers. The gentlemen named are all men of standing in the community beyoud the shadow of criticism, and the municipality is extremely fortunate in having in its midst men of this calibre who will devote the time to the man-agement of the school system.

Mr. McCraney, who heads the list given above, is a citizen and ratepay-Innes was not sworn in minister of er whose services will be invaluable on the school board. He has been identified for years with the Rossland school board, and has every detail of There is grave anxiety here for the the schools at his finger tips, backed up with an extensive experience of the systems of other cities in the west. for Honolulu. Advices dated at Honolulu January 3rd, and received via These facts are so apparent to all that it seems unnecessary to comment fur-ther upon Mr. McCraney's candidature San Francisco, contain the information it seems unne Hirdly have the first signs appeared that the vessel had not reached that beyond expressing the firm conviction

port then. It was on the evening of the day on which she left that the big storm occurred causing the wreck of the Mattewan. It is possible that she may have run short of coal and is agreed to become a candidate for elecwhich run on foundry iron. So far as salling down, but even at that she is the Connellsville and West Virginia districts are concerned there seems to be a probability that shipments will soon become better. As yet the prices of ore probability that shipments will soon become better. As yet the prices of ore blave not been settled. It seems, however, that an advance ranging from 8 to 10 per cent of certain Mesaba ores is urgently advocated and may be accepted.

The buying of foundry pig continues on a good scale and is widely distributed, consumers of all classes taking adted, consumers of all classes taking ad-Alberni Canal to the Tacoma smelter.
The full court of British Columbia
has affirmed the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake sentencing Elder Brooks of
William M. Wood is an educational-

the Christian Catholic Church in Zion ist of long and varied experience. He to three months' imprisonment for has served in almost every branch of counselling one of his adherents not educational work, commencing as a to engage a doctor when his children teacher, rising to a principalship, attaining to the position of inspector and then serving as a trustee. Thus equipped, Mr. Wood has all the qualifications to constitute him an espe cially desirable candidate for school board in a city placed in Rossland's position with an intricate school system thrown on its hands. Mr. Wood's experience is a recommendation to the electors that cannot be nugget that weighed 82.18 ounces, troy overlooked. It is such men that will make the schools of the Golden City a source of pride and gratification to States assay office yesterday. It was every citizen and parent.

Robert W. Grigor is so well and favorably known to the electors of Rossland that it seems almost superfluous to point out his special qualifications knowledge in a community where he has resided for some years and made hosts of friends and few critics. Mr. Grigor will bring to the school board sure of earnestness that will constitute him one of the best trustees that could be obtained were the city to be gone over with a fine-tooth The Minnesota Legislature to Meet in

Last, but decidedly not least, is Mr. VanSant this afternoon announced that he would call an extra session of the legislature for the middle of Training and whose record as an edge. probably about the 18th. While the of any of the other candidates on the ession is called specially to consider the ticket. Mr. Agnew served 13 years as report of the tax commission, just made, it is considered likely that the recent various times the offices in the board developments in railway affairs will of chairman and secretary-trea These qualifications speak louder than volumes and should ensure Mr.

The ticket placed in the field by the Citizens' Committee is beyond the shadow of a doubt the strongest list of candidates ever placed before the electors of Rossland, and that this fact is thoroughly appreciated will be de-monstrated on Thursday.

FOREIGN SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-A dispatch to the

ot chasing MICE with .

THE OUTLOOK, Victoria, B. C.