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OTTAWA, Dec. 8.-Senator T. O. Davis of Saskatchewan will make an effort this session to secure the passage of his bill to revolutionize the system for the incorporation of radiway companies. His bill provides that not less than seven persons shall be incorporated as a railway company; that the agreement of association contain particulars as to name, terminal, route,

gauge, capital, shares, subscriptions, The capital must not be less than ten thousand dollars for each estimated mile of railway.

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THE WEATHER

(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which has caused the gales thruout Ontario during the past two days is now dispersing over Northern Ontario and Quebec. Snow has fallen to-day in the Georgian Bay district. The severe cold has continued thruout the Western provinces.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40 below—38 below; Atlin, 34 below—20 below; Victoria, 34—42; Vancouver, 33—40; Kamloops, 10—24; Edmonton, 16 below—4 below; Battleford, 22 below—14 below; Prince Albert, 26 below—12 below—12 below—12 below—6 below; Moose Jaw, 21 below—12; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—12 below; Winnipes, 18 below—10 below; Port Arthur, 6—16; Parry Sound, 24—30; London, 13—27; Toronto, 14—22; Ottawa, 26—30; Montreal, 24—32; Quebec, 26—34; St. John, 32—38; Halifax, 30—46.

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Engineers' Club, 96 West King-street P. W. Sothman, on "Electrical Dis--P. W. Sottman, on "Electrical Dis-tribution," 8.

Weston Free Hospital benefit con-cert—St. George's Hall, 8.

Retail Merchants' Association—Re "Tubes," 8.

Women's Canadian Historical So-ciety—198 College-street, 3.

Empire Club luncheon, McConkey's— Bishen Sweeny, 1.

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Borden Club, Temple Building—Hon.

A. B. Morine, on "The Naval Question and Canada," 3.

Royal Alexandra—Bertha Galland, in "The Return of Eve," 8.

Princess—Grace Van Studdaford, in "The Golden Butterfly," 8.

Grand—Miss Longfellow, in "The Bishop's Carriage," 8.

Shea s—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Majestic—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Star—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Gayety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

BIRTHS. LEGGE—On Dec. 8, 1909, at 87 Con-cord-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Legge, a son.

BROOKS—On Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Western Hospital, F. A. Brooks, beloved husband of Henrietta Brooks, in his 66th year.
Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of Robert Moffatt, 108 Crawford-street.
HARRIS — On Monday, Dec. 6, 1909, James Harris, aged 87 years, accidentally killed.
Funeral from H. Ellis', 333 College-street, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2.30 ym., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
MENZIES—At Belleville, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1909, Margaret Campbell, widow of the late William Menzies of Edinburgh, Scotland.
Interment in Toronto, Funeral no tige later.

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ROSS—On the 8th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Little, Altadora, Woodstock, Ont., Jessie Sophie Ross, widow of the late Sheriff Ross of Oxford, aged 79 years.

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And Half of Nicakagua Doesn't Know the Truth.

competent engineer, from actual surveys, a pian of route and estimate of PANAMA, Dec. 8.—Passengers arrivveys, a pian of route and estimate of cost, giving particulars as to grades, highway crossings and such other information as may be required by the railway commission. Then an application is to be made to the railway commission for a certificate recommending the incorporation. The board before issuing the certificate is to satisfy itself that all regulations have been complied with.

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been complied with.

The bill provides against the construction of lines thru municipalities except by agreement and against amalganations or pooling with competing lines.

The incorporators must show the board that the capital stock has been subscribed in good faith and that twenty-five per cent, has been paid in cash into a chartered bank. Bonds may be issued in proportion to the length of the railway and on condition that all proceeds go into the building the court martialled because of the device of the decimal proceeds go into the building was court martialled because of the decimal proceeds go into the building that all proceeds go into the building the construction of lines thru municipalities. The President of Honduras, reported to be an ally of Zelaya, has wired the Honduran minister at Salvador, inquiring about events in Nicaragua.

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General Toledo is besieged at Greytown, which is surrounded on land and sea by the insurgents. General Vesquez, commander of the government forces at the last battle near Rama, was court martialled because of the de-

whater takers whose rates are still unpaid are reminded that payment may be made at 15 per cent. discount up to the 10th inst., after which date gross rates will be payable.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—A steamer was reported to be on fire to-night in Lake Erie, about five miles off Southeast Shoal. The burnin gvessel is believed to be the 1700 ton Anchor Line freight steamer Clarion of Buffalo, which left steamer Clarion to-day for Erie, Pa. Detroit at noon to-day for Brie, Pa.
altho she has not yet been positively
identified. The Clarion carried a
crew of 18 or 20 men. So far as known

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Strike in the Antipodes May Boom Big Crowd Demonstrate the In-Export of B.C. Product-Paralyzing Effect on Shipping

dreds more at other mines. The strike is an incident of more than local composeduence, for Newcastle is not only by far the most important coal-producing district in the Commonwealth, but has a vast export trade in coal, which gives employment to aburage amount of British and foreign shipping.

A prodigious quantity is carried every year from the New South Wales port to the west coast of South America and to still more distant markets. This business was at one time the practical monopoly of saling ships, but the steamer has cut in here, as everywhere else, of late years. Should the strike at Newcastle be prolonged, it might conceivably have some influence on the export coal trade not only of British Columbia, but of England and Japan. For the moment, perhaps, its consequence will be more immediately felt in connection with the steamship services in Australian ports.

Oil fuel for ships has made considerable progress in recent wines, but coal is still the indispensable article.

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vans have carried off the furniture and the other appurtenances of the house in O-street, where President Zelaya's representatives were once domiciled. A "For Rent" sign ornaments the front lawn. Senor Rodrigues, the special enterty of Zelaya, thru whom Secretary Knox's sharp note was conveyed to the Nicaraguan Government, is still in Washington. It was indignantly denied that the legation had been driven from its quarters by the failure of the Nicaraguan Government to meet the monthly rent bill.

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ZELAYA CENSORS NEWS

And Half of Nicaragua Doesn't Know

Not Postage Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Thousands of letters bearing the "red cross" stamps are being sent to the deal letter office or held at post offices for postage. Matter bearing red cross stamps is not admitted to the mails for Great Britain, even the the regurater postage is attached.

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But Nicaragua's Minister is Still in Washingon.

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The awards in the dairy test were handed out this morning. The highest place goes to M. L. Halley's Hoistein cow, Lady Aggie De Kol, which scored 288.84 points, Her milk tested 4.3 per cent. The highest fat test went to an Ayrshire cow, owned by H. H. I. Manager and the other appurtenances of the house

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C. C. James presided at the morning sessions. Supt. Putnam reviewed the work of the year, pointing out that the, total attendance the past year was nearly 120,000.

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In Peel County the women already have \$800 towards a county hospital and other movements are on foot to help along educational lines.

The public meeting in the city hall in the evening was largely attended.

J. S. Willison of The News, Dr. J. G. Rutherford of Ottawa, C. C. James and Hon. Duncan Marshall were the chief speakers.

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members at (Massey Hall this morning. "The women," said he, "are providing enthusiasm to awaken the farmers of Ontario to do things. One aim must be to bring the difference between the average and the possible a little closer together."

Mrs. J. Tallcott of Bloomfield replied.

She saw that downstall this morning. Dr. Chase's Oinforment is a certain and guaranteed cureforcach and every for more itching, bleeding and protruding below the average and the possible a little closer together."

Mrs. J. Tallcott of Bloomfield replied. She saw that woman's great work was along the lines of service, and "What DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

Public Amusements

The sale of seats for Charles Frohman's big musical comedy, "Kitty Grey," with England's famous comediants of the Colden Butterfly Grey," with England's famous comedian, G. H. Huntley, opens at the Princess Theatre this morning, and judging from the inquiries and purchase of tickets, (Mr. Huntley and his associates will be given a rousing reception. There will be a matinee on Saturday only.

Mr. Huntley is known as England's foremost comedian. His last appearance in Toronto was in "Three Little Maids," about five years ago. In this play he scored one of the biggest hits of his career, and is favorably remembered here.

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MISS GLADYS CLAIRE Who takes the title role in "Kitty Grey." at the Princess next week.

other Girl at Home Like Mary?" "Just Good Friends," "King Hal's Gals," "Kitty's Not Built that Way," "Mr. Soldier," "If the Girl Wants You," and "Belle of the Stage," will bid for popu-

"The Time, Place and the Girl." "The Time, the Place and the Girl," the big musical play which delighted large audiences at the Grand last season will return next week. It is a production embellished by fun, catchy songs and pretty girls in vigorous dances, and is the most successful comedy ever produced by Howard, Hough and Adams. There are fifteen delightful songs, among them being,

Next week at Shea's Theatre the big vaudeville bill will be headed by Van Blene, the actor musician, in a new one-act play, "The Master Musician."

Van Blene is well remembered by Sheargeers as a well remembered by

ing at Massey Hall during the week or Dec. 20, willi be new and most at-tractive. The sale of seats begins Wednesday Dec. 15.

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The Royal Alexandra Theatre will

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The leading feature next week at the Majestic will be Miss Kate Elincre, the Majestic will be-Miss Kate Elincre, who will present her latest success, "The Last of the Suffragettes," a skit written for laughing purposes only. B. E. Whittle, a clever English ventriloquist, will be the added attraction. Several other attractive features will be offered.

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Dec. 8. — A special to The Gazette from Saratoga says: While kindling a fire in the stove in his clubroom to-night, Irving H. Smith, aged 21, was felied by a blow on the head, believed to have been dealt by a hammer i nthe hands of an unknown person, and died soon after the arrival of a physician. George Hoogbone, proprietor of a lunch wagon, from whom, it is said, Smith had won \$40 the night before in a poker game, is under arrest on suspicion.