Tribute to Goldwin Smith.

has undergone a heavy decline during the past thirteen seasons, as evidenced by the fact that in 1896 and 1897 there were 157,000 and 130,000 breeding females, while in 1990 there were only 50,000. This decline has been caused by the continuance of pelagic sealing, which results in the killing of the females in excess of the natural increment of young breeders. The injurious effects of pelagic sealing have greatly increased in recent years, owing to the presence of 2 large fleet of Japanese yessels using firearms and operating throughout the season in close proximity to the rookeries.

"The fur-seal service has come under the jurisdiction of the Bureau at a time when the condition of the seal herd is worse than ever before, when the outlook is most discouraging and when the contract for the lease of the islands for a period of twenty years must, under the law, be renewed. Under the existing circumstances, two the contract for the lease of the value of the franchise is greatly diminished, large financial losses may be sustained by the government, and the perpetuity of the herd is seriously

extent of \$500. Following the practice initiated a few weeks ago the sustained by the government, and the perpetuity of the herd is seriously menaced. For many years the precarlous condition of the fur-seal herd has been constantly brought to the attention of the government by various persons well qualified to present the matter, and every authority has forcefully pointed out the immediate necessity of the government's concluding some arrangement by which the slands in search of food should be prevented. The net outcome of the work, arguments, recommendations and pleas of a long procession of special commissioners, experts and agents has been (1) the passage of a law by which American fishermen are prohibited from engaging in pelagic sealing, while fishermen of all other natianalities are permitted to do so, and (2) the steady and rapid decimation of the herd, which has occurred entirely independently of the legitimate operations on the islands.

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Nova Scotia Coal Strike

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Brought Good Catch

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—After a fishing trip extending over 22 days the steamer Celestial Empire reached port last night with 125,000 pounds of hailbut, and reported exceedingly rough weather and the loss of gear to the extent of \$500. Following the practice initiated a few weeks ago the Celestial Empire steamed off shore and dropped lines in 1,500 feet of water and landed a good catch.

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"If pelagic sealing could have been stopped in 1897, the seal herd today would contain 300,000 breeding cows (as against 50,000, the number of the season of 1909), and the product of the hauling grounds would have risen to 50,000 skins, yielding a government revenue of \$500,000, as against less than 15,000 skins and a government revenue of \$143,000 for the present year. Without the drain of pelagic sealing the herd would continue to increase almost indefinitely.

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MANAGUA, Feb. 11.—The revolutional thinks in the city was undefended, it of the cleves of the city was di

wo Inches on Broad Street Sold at the Rate of Six Thousand Dollars Per Front

FEPORTS FROM
SEAL ROOKERS
Special Agent of Little States of the States o

News has been received here that Capt. W. Shotton, formerly of the Weir steamer Suveric, who left this service some months ago to take a new command, the steamer Shannon, new command, the steamer Shannon, is in trouble, his steamer being ashore on the coast of Heligoland. The Shannon is a Cardiff vessel of which Capt. Shotton has had command but a short time and when bound to a German port she went ashore on the island. The fact that 80 per cent is being paid to reinsure the vessel at Lloyd's indicates that slight hope is held for her safety. Capt. Shotton is a well known shipmaster. When nineteen years of age he earned great praise by bringing the bark Trafalgar into Sydney after the master and mate were disabled by illness, he being the only navigator on board.

only navigator on board. · Audience With the Pope ROME, Feb. 11.—Pope Pius received in private audience today the Most Rev. Louis Nazarie Begin, archbishop of the diocese of Quebec.

Eggs Are Cheaper CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—Cold storage eggs have vanished from the Cleveland market, and reports from Pittsburg, Cincinnati and other adjacent markets indicate that a similar situation prevails there. Notwithstanding this the price of eggs has dropped from 38 cents a dozen wholesale, the figures of ten days ago, to 26½ cents, tonight's quotations. SCHEDULE OF YEAR

Northwestern League Manage-

Tribute to Goldwin Smith.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Dr. J. G.
Schurman, president of Cornell University, was the guest of honor tonight at the first banquet of the Phi Beta Kappa ever held in Buffalo. In his introductory remarks Dr. Schurman paid a tribute to Dr. Goldwin Smith, who recently met with a accident. In Dr. Smith, President Schurman said, the Phi Beta Kappa found its greatest living exemplary, and he expressed the hopes that his many-sided powers would be saved to the world for many years and that he would continue to illuminate the themes of history, politics, letters, ethics and religion.

PARIS, Feb. 12 .- A question which

Twenty-First Anniversary of Foundation of Society

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LONDON, Feb. 12.—The people of showland celebrated this week in London and Manchester, and in places all over the country, where they are making ready for their summer season "on the road." the twenty-first anniversary of their guild.

Of these wandering folk, 70,000 exist today in England. "Open-hearted, cheerful, Bohemians, they are fair and blood." This was how the travelling show-people were described by one who has studied them for more than twenty years—Mr. F. H. Pedgrift, manager of the Era newspaper. He was one of the founder of the guild, known in its early days as the Van-Dweller's Society.

With the first promise of spring, brasswork being polished, and showfronts newly painted, these people of the road will start cheerfully forth upon their wanderings, disdaining the sleeping places of ordinary folk, and living happily awheel until the duil days of October send them into winter quarters.

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leave from one day to the other without remembering to settle their ag-

Mr. Fairbanks Visits Berlin.

ROME, Feb. 12.—Former VicePresident Fairbanks left this city today for Berlin. He was given a warm
farewell at the railroad station.

orthwestern League Management Cuts Out Week Engagement and Introduces
Three-Day Stands

M. Lepine Honored.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The academy of moral and political sciences in recognition of the energy and devotion shown by M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, during the floods here has conferred on him the Audiffrot-Pasquier prize, the highest in its gift. M. Lepine, exhausted by his labors, is now confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

the thigh, but Sheriff Drago eluded the mob and landed the prisoner in the

EMurtly after two o'clock this af-ternoon the Walters girl was walking along the railroad track at Bestor Ala., two miles north of Whistler She noticed a negro standing on a trestie and saw that he had a gun. She turned and ran, but the negro fired upon her and she fell to the ground. The girl was painfully wounded in the back, but her injuries are not fatal. The negro came to the prostrate form of his victim, and seeing that she was alive, evidently tried to kill her by striking her over the head with the butt end of his gun.

DELAND, FLA., Feb. 12.—The four-teen-year-old doughter of Perry Tedder was found dead at 5 p.m. in the front yard of her home in Glenwood, had been stabbed during her parents absence and indications are that she had been assaulted. Suspicion points to a negro, who is being hunted by sheriffs with bloodhounds and posse.

NEW YORK. Feb. 12.—While playing with his father's revolver, John Brady, a nine year old boy, shot and killed his mother in their home in Harlem tonight. The bullet ploughed its way past the cheek of John's baby brother Thomas, whom the mother was carrying and entered, the wo

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FROM THE PRAIRIES

Many People Here From Central Provinces of Canada, Lured by Charms of British Columbia's Capital

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Defence League Branch TORONTO, Feb 11.—The formation of an Ontario division of the Canadian Defence Seague was decided upon at a meeting of influential citizens in St. George's hall tonight. The actual work of organization was left to a subsequent meeting. Sir James Whitney, premier, and A. G. McKay, leader of the conception, will be pargored the the opposition, will be patrons Ontario division of the league.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—Advices from BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—Advices from the Congo say that the Col. Prokos' column recently surcunded and cap-tured a rebel band, but at a frightful loss. The troops lost 30 killed and 40 wounded who died later, while 65 men were seriously wounded. The rebel loss was 65 killed.



people only realized the danger of Kidneys, and the value of "Fruit-

Disease in Canada When the kidneys become congested (too full of blood) or strained from overwork, they can quickly be made well and strong again by taking a box or two "Fruit-a-tives."

Pain in the back, frequent headaches of appetite, sleeplessness, coated ue, constant desire to urinaten of the kidneys

The only possible way to relieve this ongestion, is to force the bowels and in to rid the system of more wast atter and thus allow the inflame dneys to rest and grow strong again "Fruit-a-tives," being fruit juices tensified, soothes and stimulates the intensified, soothes and stimulates the kidneys, and at the same time rouses the bowels and skin to healthy action. "Fruit-a-tives," by their prompt action on the bowels and skin, almost instantly relieves the intense pain in back and promptly takes away every trace of Kidney Disease.

If you are suffering with your kidness, begin at once to take "Fruit-atives," and you will quickly realize the value of these tablets. At dealers—50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c—or from Fruit-a-tives

C.P.R. TO BUILD MANY BRANCHES

The Season's Programme Embraces Over 600 Miles of Road and Heavy Bridge-Kootenay Central Is Included

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Arrangements have been made by Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, for the coming season's construction programme in the West. This is pretty extensive, and includes some 621 miles, divided between Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba. Much of this work is in the nature of colonization lines to open up new territory and connecting lines between already existing lines. The programme, as stated yesterday innes between already existing lines. The programme, as stated yesterday by Mr. Whyte, includes some 346 miles in Saskatchewan, 45 miles in Alberta, 174 miles in British Columbia and 56 miles in Manitoba, the latter being double-tracking. Mr. White stated that while the broad outlines had been decided upon the details had not yet been settled, and that he would remain in Montreal several days yet, going over the work with the president and other efficials. The programme also includes the construction of a bridge over the South Saskatchewan river at Outlook, which will be a very large structure, and will probably not be completed during the year, although energetic work will be carried on in every direction.

Following are the details of the work as given out by Mr. Whyte: Complete the line from Regina by a 15 mile cut-off from Craven to Bulyea, giving Regina direct communication with northern Saskatchewan.

A line from Craven on the west side of Last Mountain lake, northwesterly to Colinsay, on the line between Winnipeg and Saskatchewan, 110 miles, opeing up a new farming territory.

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A big bridge over the South Saskatchewan at Outlook, and a line westerly 93 miles from Outlook and from that point north to Macklin on the Saskatoon-Wetaskiwin line.

A line from a point 26 miles west of Weyburn, where the present line ends, 25 miles further. This is a colonization line, and will be ultimately ex-

tion line, and will be ultimately ex-tended to make a through line between Weyburn and Lethbridge.

On the Lauder colonization line, the road will be continued from Tilston,

24 miles west.
From Regina a line will be built southeast to Craven on the cut-off between Weyburn and Stoughton, 79 miles. These lines are all in Sas-In Alberta the programme includes In Alberta the programme includes a line running north from Langdon, which already extends 30 miles to Riricana in the irrigation country. This will be extended 15 miles easterly to give further facilities to settlers in the irrigation block, and will eventually be carried north to connect at Red Deer with the Calgary and Edmonton line.

Another line will be built on the Kipp extension west of the Belly river viaduct, which now stops at Carmangay on the Little Bow river. This will be extended northerly 30 miles to take care of the Alberta fall

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In British Columbia in the Columbia and Kootenay valleys a line will start from near Elcho on the Crow's Nest Pass line up to Fort Steele, to meet the line already started southward from Golden, making a connection between the two main lines, a total distance of 174 miles.

In Manitoba the line will be double I tracked from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, a distance of 56 miles, and this eventually will be continued to

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Leprosy cannot be contracted in this climate," declared Health Commissioner Lead-erle, of New York today, when shown a despatch from Detroit, saying that a despatch from Detroit, saying that a young woman of that city contracted the disease from wearing imported hair from Europe. "I do not believe the girl in Detroit contracted leprosy in that way," continued the commissioner. "If she has the disease, she was infected some other way, and not in Detroit at all. The leprosy germ might be brought over in shipments of human hair from the Orient and elsewhere, but there is no chance of the germ surviving and taking effect. elsewhere, but there is no chance of the germ surviving and taking effect in this climate. That was demonstrated years ago. After a series of experiments here five lepers were discharged from the hospital without restriction. I do not suppose the where abouts of a single one of them is known at the present time. Do you suppose these men would have been turned loose on the community if the health authorities had not been sure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The riv ers and harbors bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$42,355,276, was re-