GASOLINE SCHOONER ARGUS ON FIRE

WAS SIGHTED OFF DESTRUCTION ISLAND

Captain of Steamer Ascuncion Thinks the Crew Was Blown up by an Explosion.

Seattle, Wn., June 15.-The gasoline schooner Argus is burning 35 miles off tug Columbia later arrived and is Destruction Island, and, according to throwing a stream of water on the speeches were made. Mr. Brice Walk-Capt. G. E. Bridgett, of the steamer Ascuncion, a Pacific Oil Company line fiercely raging piles. The steamer er, Canadian government representative in Scotland, spoke of the removal Ascuncion, a Pacific Oil Company line steamer, it is unlikely the crew will ever be heard from.

blown up in an explosion which caused | ing hard to confine the flames to the | a few years ago, but all that had the fire. He says he went alongside the Argus, and at that time the vessel's hull and bow were burned away. feet per day and the loss is about \$25,- lished. The C. P. R. had been a mighty Sound to San Francisco with a cargo | 000 feet. The whole is covered by inof lumber. She was built in 1902, and had a register of 567 tons. She was San Francisco.

Bridgett, which seems to indicate that the crew perished in an explosion, is that the lashings on the boat were not touched.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Magriage of Marquis of Graham and Lady Mary Hamilton.

London, June 14.-Lady Mary Hamilthe richest woman in Great Britain. was married to-day at St. George's church, Hanover square, to the Marguis of Graham, eldest son of the Duke of Montrose. King Edward was among church was filled with members of the

peerage. desiring a closer inspection of the it arrived in front of the church porfor the carriages and to open a passage for the bride to enter.

DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

Synod Completes Labors-Bishop Will Seek Power to Appoint Assistant.

Regina, June 14.—After two days' continuous session the Anglican synod for the diocese of Qu'Appelle complet- certain other features in the bill.' ed its labors to-day. Accounts preented show a satisfactory state of affairs, though more funds are urgently needed to carry on the work. The Annual Conference in Progress-Dr. bishop gave notice that he would apply to the provincial synod next year for power to appoint an assistant to

TWENTY-SIX STOWAWAYS.

Found on Steamer Athenia Soon After | in anticipation of what might be. She Sailed From Glasgow.

Montreal, June 14.—The Donaldson line steamer Athenia arrived here today from Glasgow. Soon after leaving Glasgow Captain McNeil made the discovery that he had no less than 26 stowaways on board, the record number for the port of Montreal. The captain says that they were of much | San Pablo, at about 7.30 a. m., presum higher grade than the usual run of ably caused by a defective switch stowaways, several of them being young professional men who had been dozen men were slightly injured. The unable to find an opening in Scotland, dead are Charles Allison, machinist; and had taken this means of reaching Dennis Griffin, bricklayer; Ray Tim-

FIGHT WITH NATIVES

Lagos, June 14.—The Southern Nigerian regiment sent to the Arabian hinterland to suppress the political rising there, an incident of which was the murder of the British commissioner, Oswald Crewe Read, had a fight lasting twelve hours, resulting in the rebels being driven off with some loss. The British casualties were 2 killed, 7 seriously wounded and 20 slightly injured.

ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY.

Park in Rockies.

gary to-night after spending a very deof the Rocky Mountain park. One section, comprising American members travelled over the C. N. R. to Edmonton and spent two days in Banff under th charge of Mr. Krappen, of the Western Immigration Association. The Canadian British-American Assurance Company section, which arrived this morning, were taken in charge by H. Douglas, superinsprings, where the sulphur water was fire, have been reported by a commitgiven a test as a rejuvenator. The cave tee of the House. and basin and buffalo enclosure were also visited. A party also made the ascent of Sulphur mountain to the observatory, obtaining a good view of the many ranges of this district. Before leaving, the ladies been reported. spoke in glowing terms of the magnificent scenery of the park, and were most enthusiastic over their trip and could hardly find words to express their appreciation of the lavish hospitality they have met of thirty members, will be entertained at

ALARMING FIRE.

stroyed-Damage \$25,000.

Nakusp, June 14.-A most disastrous 5 o'clock from a spark from the sawing gutted, many families moving all departure from Scotland. A was confined within a small area. The Great Britain and the continent. ever be heard from.

Capt. Bridgett thinks the crew was others. The entire population is workforts to save some of the lumber piles. The Argus was bound from Puget | 000. The yards contained nearly 2,000,surance, but the amount is unknown. Unless the wind changes its course during the night all outside property owned by the Pacific Ship Company of is saved. The company's offices, stores and a quarter knots, and on the 770

MEAT INSPECTION.

President Roosevelt Disapproves Agricultural Committee's Substitute For Beveridge Amendment,

Washington, D. C., June 15,-Secretary Loeb to-day gave out the following summary of the letter President Roosevelt wrote Chairman Wadsworth of the house committee on agriculture, ton, only daughter of the late 12th disapproving of that committee's sub-Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and stitute for the Beveridge amendment to the agricultural bill regarding the inspection of meat products:

"In the letter to Mr. Wadsworth the

president stated that almost every change in the proposed house amendthose present at the ceremony. The ment was a change for the worse, as compared with the Senate amendment, and no matter how unintentionally, it The scene outside the church was was in the president's judgment so quite exciting. The enormous crowd framed as to minimize the chance of rooting out the evils in the packing bride, broke through the police cordon business that the president felt it The Record at the Port of New York for and crowded around her carriage when | would doubtless suit those packers who objected to thorough going inspection tico, almost completely blocking its and that he also felt it would in the passage. Heavy reinforcements of long run be a heavy blow to the honest police were necessary to clear the way stock raiser and the honest packers, that the proposed amendment would gravely hamper the secretary of agriculture in doing the work appointed him to do, and would simply defer the day when we could restore the foreign and inter-state trade in meat to a satisfactory position. The president has explained verbally that he is far ess concerned with the question as to

TORONTO METHODISTS.

Carmen on Church Union.

Toronto, June 15 .- At the annual the bishop, and the synod passed un- meeting of the Toronto Methodist conanimously a resolution in support. The ference yesterday, Rev. Dr. Carman, assistant bishop would be elected by general superintendent of the Methodthe diocesan synod and would be the ist church of Canada, speaking of successor to the bishopric on a vac- church union, said: "I admire the ancy occurring. The synod decided to statesmanlike course of our Presbycontinue its support to the Qu'Appelle | terian brethren. They have sent out Church Review and instructed the to their people a simple statement of committee to bring out a monthly issue | the facts of the case, to let the people after September 1st, instead of quart- mature their judgment in the matter." The speaker deprecated anything like rush or hurry in the matter, and said he would be very sorry to see Methodists slacken their diligence or efforts

Three Men Instantly Killed and Twelve Injured.

Point Richmond, Cal., June 14.-In a wreck of a passenger and work train on the belt line between here and Point three men were killed outright and a berman, bricklayer. That no more were killed seems remarkable, for there were 250 men aboard the train, which was made up of two passenger coaches and two box cars, conveying the workmen to the brickyard, where they are railway employees.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Question of Granting New Trial Is Under Consideration.

Paris, June 15.—The Supreme court to-day began consideration of the results of the inquiry, which has been going on for the past 25 months relative to granting Alfred Dreyfus an-Members of Women's Press Club Visited other trial. The private sessions will last four days, after which the public arguments will be made. A decision Banff, Alta., June 14.-The Canadian is expected at the end of the month. Women's Press Club left Banff for Cal- The present hearing follows the decision of the court of cessation, March lightful holiday in exploring the beauties 5th, 1904, to hold an investigation. which has since been going on.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, June 15 .- The bills of the and the Western Assurance Company, to authorize an increase of capital because of losses in the San Francisco

The Citizen's Bank gets six months longer to begin business.

THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

are in full swing. War was declared to- only for table use, but for preserves. The tion as to the number of wounded. and the Nordland has been overhauled. | therefore, is groundless.

NEW C. P. R. LINER.

Nakusp Mill and Stock of Lumber De- The Empress of Ireland Has Arrived at Liverpool From the Clyde.

Liverpool, June 14.-Amid many fire raged here last night, starting at | manifestations of enthusiasm the new Canadian Pacific Railway steamship mill of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Empress of Ireland arrived at Liver-Company, totally destroying their pool this morning. Both on Clyde and plant and the entire stock of lumber in the yards. For several hours the in the new ship, and the welcome to entire water front was in danger of be- English waters was as hearty as her their household goods to places of guished party came round to Liverpool safety, expecting the flames to extend from Glasgow, a special compliment beto their dwellings. The C. P. R. ship- ing paid the Emerald Isle in making a yard, which adjoins the mill, was also tour round Ireland before setting ou almost in the grasp of the dread for Canada. The C. P. R. Co. was repflames. Fortunately at about 7 o'clock resented by Messrs. Piers, Cameron the wind changed its course and with Flanagan, Annable and Gilbertson, and the help of the pumps of the C. P. R. there was also representatives of prosteamer Minto, which was got under minent British railway companies, steam as quickly as possible, the fire traders and shippers from all parts of

During the trial run congratulatory for to protect the company's property. of the cause of Canada having to take The C. P. R. has lost three box cars a back place in direct transportation mill, and has made many fruitless ef changed, and in the C. P. R. new boats, magnificent connection between The mill had a capacity of about 50,000 kindred nationalities had been estabfactor in the unity of the Empire, and was steadily and surely binding the distant East with the immediate West. On her trials the Empress of Ireland attained an average speed of twenty and cookhouse are intact. Between 50 | mile run from the Clyde to Morsey she Another point mentioned by Captain and 60 men were employed at the mill. steamed on an average eighteen knots an hour.

BISHOP OF OREGON.

Rev. C. Scadding Has Not Decided Whether He Will Accept Position.

Chicago, June 15 .- Rev. Chas. Scadding, of Le Grange, Ill., who was elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Oregon last night, was seen at his residence in La Grange early to-day. He said: "I don't say positively whether I will accept the position. I have been here for 10 years and have become greatly attached to Chicago and to my church in La Grange. However, the election is a great honor from my point of view.' Rev. Mr. Scadding was born in Toronto in 1862. His first charge was St. George's, New York.

ONE MILLION IMMIGRANTS.

One Year.

New York, June 14.-According to the World, Commissioner Watchorn said yesterday that the immigration through this port for the year ending June 30th would reach the enormous total of 1,000,-000 souls. This will be a record for the month enough more are expected to very country in Europe, the Austro-Hungarians predominating, next come the Italians, of whom 25,000, or an average of 200 to every 10,000 of Italy's population, came to the United States in 1905. The number of excluded immigrants in May last exceeded all records by 600. The total number excluded was 1.173.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives While Bathing Near Barrie.

Barrie, June 14,-John and George Ben ham, aged 8 and 10 years respectively. sons of Arthur Benham, were drowned in a creek here yesterday. They went in got beyond their depth and sank. Their sister and a number of little children were present, but apparently did not know enough to give an alarm. The bodies were in the water for over an hour.

THE STRAWBERRY SITUATION.

Large Demand for Vancouver Island Fruit on Mainland-Local Market Unaffected.

Owing to the dull weather recently exerienced, strawberries are not coming in as rapidly as in previous seasons They are ripening slowly, but, once the weather settles, may be expected to find their way to the market in large quantities. The Vancouver Island fruit is of an exceptionally fine quality this season They excel anything produced on the Pacific Coast, according to horticulturists of repute, and may enter into com petition with those of the Mainland without fear of loss of popularity. In fact, as has already been stated by the Times. the farmers of Saanich have decided to ship practically all their crops to Vancouver, New Westminster and interior points, where the demand is so large as to consume all that can be sent away at prices much above those obtained in Vic-

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association the question was discussed in all its phases. The possibilities of the market from Vancouver as far east as Winnipeg, providing the berries could be landed at their destinaion in a comparatively fresh condition were pointed out. It then was decided that a very large proportion of the Vancouver Island produce should be shipped to these points, and already action in that direction has been taken. For a week or more a daily shipment of about a ton per day has been made, but this mount will be largely increased as the season advances.

Although the policy of the Fruit Growers' Association is one of enterprise, recommending the branching out for markets some distance from home, the strawberry crop of Vancouver Island has been so extensively increased during the past The Colonial Bank, Winnipeg, with few years that there will be plenty left an authorized capital of \$3,000,000, has for local consumption. The fruit will not be permitted to drop below the regulation ing the anti-Jewish outbreak at Bialyprice of 10 cents per box as has been the stok. He was informed by his aide-decustom sometimes in the past. At the camp that order had been restored and

MOBS CONTINUE TO PLUNDER AND KILL

Authorities of City Are Unable to Prevent Slaughter of Jews--Revolutionists Slain.

Bialystok, Russia, June 14.-A Jewsh anarchist threw a bomb among the Corpus Christi procession which was in progress here and killed or wounded many persons. In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops. Hundreds of persons were killed or

The bomb was thrown from the balconv of a house in Alexandrovi street. A clergyman named Remonoff was nong the killed in the explosion. After the explosion, the Jews began to fire with revolvers from the windows of the house into the crowd. Soldiers surrounded the house and fired two volleys into the windows.

Meanwhile the exasperated Christians attacked the Jews' stores in Alexandrovi street, demolishing fixtures and windows and throwing the goods into the gutter and beating and murdering the Jews. A crown of Jews fled to the railway station pursued by the mob, which killed many of them. Three Jews were thrown from the second story windows of the railroad station building. The Jews are fleeing from Bialystok to the neighboring forests and mobs are pursuing them. Dragoons have been sent out to protect the Jews. The Jews arriving here on the railroad trains have been dragged from the cars and many of them have been murdered. Troops have still continued.

Fighting in Progress. St. Petersburg, June 14.—The latest lispatches from Bialystok which were received at midnight report a situation of the utmost gravity. The anti-Jewish outbreak there was still raging, fighting was in progress in the streets and firing was continuous. The best stores in the city had been sacked and many Jews were dead and wounded. Figures, however, were not given out and probably the casualties are unknown in Bialystok, owing to the con-

tinuance of the disorders. The signal for the outbreak which was apparently deliberately planned perhaps, as a result of an attack on port of New York. The year closing the Chief of Polic Derkatchoff, on June June, 1905, saw 1,026,499 immigrants enter 10th, which was attributed to Jewish all the ports of the nation, but this year sympathizers is given as the explanpromises for the port of New York alone ation of the bomb firing. This was folto equal the total last year for the whole lowed by revolver fusilades in several United States. Up to June of this year quarters of the city. The police are whether the packers or the government should pay for the inspection than with at Ellis Island and by the end of the rioters, who number three-fourths of the population of the city. The Jews bring the total to 1,000,000, perhaps even offered the best resistance possible, to 1,200,000. The immigrants are from many of them being armed, but were unable to prevent the pillaging of their homes and places of business. Finally the military interfered, but according to advices received here, without being able to restore order. Reinforcements have been sent to Bialystok.

Several members of parliament tonight received messages from Jewish correspondents at Bialystok, declaring bureaucracy. that the police apparently had given over the Hebrew population to be slaughtered. These correspondents urged that the only hope was in an appeal to the ministry of the interior to interfere in their behalf. A delegation of deputies immediately called at the headquarters of the police department where they were informed that all bathing on their way home from school, measures possible had been taken to stop excesses and restore order.

Thirty Deaths. Bialystok, Russia, June 15.—So far as can be ascertained 30 Jews were killed during yesterday's outbreak here. The hospitals are filled with wounded, but it is impossible to ascertain the correct number of casualties, as many of the injured are hidden in private

All the Jew shops on the four prin cipal streets were sacked. Military and police patrols now guard the streets, and no civilians are allowed to leave their houses. A sort of armed truce has been es tablished pending the complete restoration of order.

Bialystok, Russia, June 15.-When the Associated Press correspondent arived here at 4 o'clock this morning the city was in possession of soldiers of the Vladimir regiment. The streets nd railroad stations were occupied by the military and entrance into the town was prohibited. The population was greatly excited and the Jews were terror stricken, but there was no resumption of the fighting up to noon. According to the information obtainable the attacks on the Jews were provoked by the throwing of a bomb into a religious procession yesterday which wounded a priest who was at the head of the procession, and several of his assistants. This aroused the Christian population, and although the perpetrators of the outrage were unknown the esponsibility was promptly placed on

the Jews. A mob was soon formed and for sevdown and beating their occupants. About twenty persons were killed and eighty were wounded.

The Jews concealed themselves in cellars and attics, in order to escape the fury of the mob, and many fled from the city.

Official Statement. St. Petersburg, June 15.-M. Sheftel member of the lower house from the Jewish pale, called on M. Stolyhin, the minister of the interior, to-day regard-

that it is a beginning of a widespread attack on the Jews and demanding to know what action the government had | Girl's Former Sweetheart Declares She taken in the matter and what measures are being taken to prevent the destruction of the lives and property of Jews throughout the empire.

Fighting Renewed. St. Petersburg, June 15.-Disorders appear to have broken out at Bialystok this afternoon with even greater fury than characterized last Thursday's riots. No dispatches have been received to-night from Bialystok, where the telegraph office is closed, but semiofficial messages from Grodno report that the excesses were started again to-day by the throwing of several bombs. The crowds, according to these dispatches, then opened fire on the police, which the troops replied to and there was a constant interchange of shots between Jews from their houses and the soldiers from the streets. A mob of peasants, armed with clubs, etc., found their way into the city and are now among the riotres.

St. Petersburg, June 16, 2.35 p.m.-M. Vinaver, a constitutional democratic member of the lower house, has received the following dispatch from Bialystok, dated 2.45 this morning: "The rioting proceeded throughout the day with unabated fury and is still continuing with no signs of cessa-

"It is impossible to send particulars of the horros."

Death Roll Increasing. Warsaw, June 16.-The latest messages received here from Bialystok say streets between the mob and the troops continued until last night.

wounded. The suburb of Bokary was totally

burned, and eight streets at Bialystok were completely sacked. The rioting is said to have extended railroad, and to Starosielce station on the Southwestern railroad. At both places the Jewish shops were looted, firemen, sailors and others under conand Jews were murdered or beaten. A mob devastated the Jewish shops cleared the railway station. At 4 in the town of Ghernediawiez, the first This form of inducement comes under o'clock this afternoon the disturbances station outside of Bialystok on the line the head of "crimping" and those conto Crodno.

> Policemen Killed. Warsaw, June 16 .- Two police sergeants were shot and killed here yeswounded by terrorists. A policeman and killed by a passing woman.

Beaten by Peasants. Novgorod, Russia, June 15.-Several proprietors of estates in this vicinity have been beaten and driven off by the peasants.

Landowner Murdered. Mohiley, Russia, June 15.-The proprietor of an estate in this vicinity who refused to distribute his land to the peasants has been killed.

Troops Dispatched. Tyer, Russia, June 15.—The Cossacks nd dragoons have been dispatched to two districts near here, where the peasants, losing patience at the inaction of parliament, are taking posses-

sion of lands. Strike in Progress. Moscow, June 13.—The agitation among the workmen here is general Lock and the strike is in full progress Largely attended meetings of revolutionary character are held nightly in the industrial sections and big demonstrations are made in front of the prisons. In the resolutions adopted support is pledged parliament only so long as it persists in its fight against the

Warehouses on Fire. Tula, European Russia, June 15.—The flour mills and grain warehouses are burning here. Trial Fixed.

fifty-two revolutionists and workingup a republic during the disturbances of last fall has been fixed for August

Berlin, June 16.-5.20 p. m.-A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Bialystok. dated Saturday, 4 p. m., says: "Plundering and murdering con-

ession of the city, which is on fire "Further fires are continually breaking out. The situation is frightful. A townsite, so ably presided over by Miss few Jews through high payments, have May Clark, of Victoria, has been very been allowed to escape.'

Authorities Powerless St. Petersburg, June 16.-5.30 p. m. The direct telegrams from Bialystok to the newspapers here to-day contain no fresh information. No doubt the cenor controls the telegraph. Dispatches sent by the Associated Press remain

unanswered. The Bourse Gazette prints a special dispatch from Grodno declaring that the governor of that city has expressed self to the effect that there is no hope of stopping the butchery of Jews at Bialystok for two or three days. He is quoted as adding that mobs are invading the trains passing through Bialystok, and are dragging out and killing passengers. The Jews who escaped from Bialystok are wandering starving in the fields or woods.

Jews Barricade Houses. Odessa, June 16 .- The Jews at Kishineff are in a state of panic in view of a report that a Jewish massacre is threatened. They have hastily closed and barricaded all their houses and stores at noon, and the town is patrolled by cavalry, while pickets of ineral hours ravaged the Jewish quar- fantry are stationed at stragetic ters, pillaging the shops and hunting points. Messages from Yelisabethgrad and Krementchug report that anti-Jewish excesses are also apprehended there.

Revolutionists Killed.

Simferopolo, Province of Taurida Russia, June 16.-Seven revolutionists. including two women, who were agitating for a political strike here, were killed by a mob yesterday.

On War Footing regiments and army reserve men in the named. southern and southwestern provinces are figure mentioned, however, Victorians that about ten persons had been killed to be temporarily on a war footing in the London, June 14.—The naval manoeuvres will be able to obtain all they want, not but that the ministry had no informative event of the peasants rising against the with everywhere. The party, consisting day and a battle is proceeding off Plynobles. The Cossacks are to be mobilized tention to the affairs, expressing fear central and northern Russia.

MURDER MYSTERY.

Confessed to Having Killed Her Father.

Mineola, La., June 15.-Gertrude O'Hara, the 18-year-old girls who has been the principal accuser at the trial of her former sweetheart, Grover Cleveland Poole, charged with the murder of her father, to-day was accused of having threatened to kill her father long before the crime for which Poole has been called to answer for was committed.

Yesterday Poole declared on the stand that the girl had confessed to him that it was she herself who had killed her father.

When the trial was resumed to-day Frederick C. Green, of Port Washington, for the defence, said that during the fall of 1905 while Gertrude was employed as a domestic at his house, her sister came to visit her and told her losses on the San Francisco fire on that their father had been beating dollar for dollar basis yesterday a their mother. "Gertrude became excited over the story told by her sister," said the witness, "and declared that she would go home and kill her a 75 per cent, basis of settlement father.'

Mrs. Green corroborated her band's testimony on this point. The tion called Mrs. O'Hara, the widow of ly established that no earthquake defence then rested and the prosecu-

buttal. Mrs. O'Hara declared that on the day following the murder Gertrude had that the sacking of Jewish houses and told her that Poole had confessed that shops accompanied by conflicts in the he killed O'Hara and later that day Poole admitted the same thing to her. Immediately afterwards, however, said Many Jews, Poles and Russians, civ- the witness, Poole withdrew the stateilians and soldiers were killed and ment and denied that he murdered O'Hara.

MANY DESERTERS.

Montreal, June 15 .- So short is the to Lapy station on the St. Petersburg local market of ordinary laboring men that manufacturers and employment agencies are now accused of inducing tract with vessels plying between Montreal and foreign ports to desert. cerned in such cases are liable to both fine and imprisonment, for it is no light matter under British law to induce a sailor to quit his job. It apterday, and another policeman was pears that almost from the opening of the season steamships in port have had who pursued the assassins was shot difficulty in keeping their sailors and firemen, and on at least half a dozen shins desertions have been so frequent that vessels are seriously handicapped in putting to sea.

FOR HILL'S ROAD.

Six Thousand Tons of Steel Rails Shipped From Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., June 15 .- The steamer The moderator of British Columbia Boverick left port Sunday for Seattle, will continue in office until the next Wash., via Cape Horn, with 6,000 tons of Sydney rails, which will be trans- overture from Kamloops relative to shipped to British Columbia for use on the establishment of a theological col-J. J. Hill's railway. This is the ship's lege in British Columbia was renewed first cargo and the first cargo of Syd- and a committee appointed to report ney rails ever shipped by water.

PANAMA CANAL.

Type Has Been Adopted by

United States House. Washington, June 15 .- The House has adopted the lock type for the Panama canal by a vote of 110 to 36. The provision was made a part of the sundry civil appropriation bill, which by co-operating churches, was adoptappropriated \$25,000,000 to continue ed. The assembly then closed. work on the canal.

ANOTHER SHOCK AT 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, June 15 .- A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 9.41 St. Petersburg, June 15.—The trial of p.m. It lasted about five seconds. It was probably not heavy enough to do men charged with attempting to set damage, but possibly it may cause some of the ruined walls to fall.

CLAYOQUOT NEWS.

Clayoquot, June 10 .- F. A. Macdonald, of the Sutton Lumber Co., returned with his bride on the Queen City. Before leaving Mr. Macdonald was the nues. The garrison here and of the recipient of a cheque for a goodly sum, the mine in the fairway leading to several neighboring places is in pos- subscribed by the employees of the company as a token of esteem.

> successful so far, the daily attendance averaging 12 scholars. Sealing off shore by the Indians this year has been very poor. The prices, however, have averaged much more than last, some of the Indians receiv-

ing as high as \$24 per skin. Capt. Fuller McKinley, M. D., returned to Clayoquot on the Queen City and has resumed his medical practice Clayoquot has a gasoline and coal oil aunch boom, there being no less than nine of them at present, and others in the course of construction. The latest addition to the fleet is a 30-foot cabin launch built by J. P. Jensen. The weather for the last two weeks has been very boisterous, continual southeasterly gales and heavy rains. It

SEHL'S POINT SCANDAL.

has been the worst weather experi-

enced at this season for years.

Government Will Hold Inquiry Into Irregularities Alleged.

The executive council sat Thursday and it was then decided that an investigation should be held into everything connected with the lease of lots at Sehl's Point, about which serious irregularities have been alleged to have taken place. It is claimed that Mrs. James Anderson was in possession of information as to the amount of the Pickets have been stationed about the tender of W. J. Pendray & Co. before the tenders were opened by the provincial government.

The investigation now decided upor intended to be held before a judge of the Supreme court, and will be conducted in open session. The time for Odessa, June 16.-Instructions have been opening the inquiry has not yet been issued to the effect that all the infantry fixed, neither has the commission been

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Herat, in Afghanistan, is the city which has been most often destroyed. Fifty-six The trans-American liners shipments abroad will be so great as to leagues drafted interpellations for pre-Calgary before visiting Southern Al- Arabic and Teutonic have been captured seriously affect the Victoria market, sentation in the lower house calling at-

THE SEITLEMENT OF 'FRISCO LOSSES

PROPOSED COMPROMISE AMONG COMPANIES

Suggestion That Policies be Paid in Full Where no Damage Was Sustained Before Fire.

Oakland, Cal., June 15.-The Examiner to-day says: "The 32 insurance companies who wish to settle the meeting suggested a compromise other companies who seek to es

"The proposed compromise is a agreement which will permit a flat settlement on all losses where it is clear the murdered man, to testify in re- damage was sustained by the property before the fire. On all property damaged by the earthquake the company ies interested are to be permitted to exercise their own discertion as to basis on which losses are to be set-

> "This compromise is proposed by companies holding out for a full set tlement, and was offered in an effort to prevent the other companies from establishing a bureau of their own. The 32 believed that a split in the underwriters adjusting bureau at this time would be disastrous to the insurance situation. But the cut payment companies were not prepared to abandon their claims for a general reduction, and asked that a meeting be called in a few days at which the matter shall be finally settled."

> > GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

verture From Kamloops Regarding Theological College in British Columbia.

London, June 15 .- Rev. Dr. Me Mullin presented a report on three new synods-of British Columbia and Yukon, Alberta and Saskatchewan-at yesterday's meeting of the Presbyterian assembly. Their boundaries will be coterminous with those of the provinces, and where Presbyteries overrun, these synods will settle the debt, meeting of the synod, in May, 1907. An next year. The recommendation of the hymnal committee that the general assembly express its gratification at the general excellence of the new version of the Psalms in metre prepared by the joint committee of American and Can adian churches, and advise that the work of the committee be continued with the object of having the sam perfected as far as possible, in the ligh of criticisms and suggestions sent

BRITISH FLEETS ENGAGED.

Manoeuvres in Full Swing-Attacks on Portsmouth and Sheerness

Repulsed. London, June 15 .- Following the declaration of "war" yesterday, the two fleets, the "Red" (British), "Blues" (the enemy), have been actively engaged The enemy lost 9 torpedo boat destre ers and a gunboat in the course of a hour's attack on Portsmouth morning, according to the ruling of umpires. The "Blues" fleet's flotilla a tempted to rush the boom and blew warships in anchorage, but the mendous fire of the defenders, it estimated, utterly annihilated the tilla of the "Blue" fleet. An attack Sheerness was similarly repelled a subsequently the "Red" hattleships a cruisers steamed out to try and ture the raiders or drive them back t their base at Bereshaven, Ireland.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Liberals Did Not Run Candidates Against Former Colonial Secretary and Sir F. Banbury.

London, June 15 .- Former Colonia Secretary Lyttleton and Sir Frederick Banbury have been elected to the Hous of Commons unopposed for the vaca cies in the representation of S George's and the City of London r spectively, caused by the resignation of Heneage Legge and Sir Edward

MINERS IDLE.

Operators at Tarentum, Pa., Refuse to Pay the Pittsburg Scale.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 15.-The mine f Connell, Creighton, McFetridge & McKean Coal Company, in the neighborhood of Tarentum, Pa., closed down to-day on account of the refusal of the operators to pay the Pittsburg scale mines, but no trouble is expected About 1,000 men are idle.

BAMBATTA DEAD.

Rebel Chief Was Killed During Recen Fight in South Africa.

Durban, Natal, June 15 .- It is definitely known that the rebel chief Bambatta, the cause of all the recei outbreaks, was killed in the fighting which occurred June 10th. His death had been previously reported and denied, but his body has been fully identified. The revolt is now expected to speedily die out

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(Associated I Odessa, June 18 .- The city published a dispa its correspondent at "I personally coun orpses, a great number mutilated.

"Only six Christians eight wounded."

Organized Ma London, June 18.-Tl prints telegram signed bers of parliament, wh break at Bialystok wa of organized massacr ilar to bloody Octobe The message state getic intervention can

catastrophe. Situation Grow St. Petersburg, Jun communication issued ing at Bialystok has The general situatio ever, is growing mor the country seems of another gigantic u Anti-Jewis

Warsaw, June 18 .of Warsaw to-day i tion, warning the p efforts to provoke stating that every

MEMORIAL SERV

KNIGHTS

Decoration Day Celebra ies at Hall and Cemeter

(From Monda Yesterday was the the Knights of Pyth pose of honoring th ceased members an graves. All the lodge pined in the cerem Far West, No. 1: Vie the Rathbone Sisters The proceedings or with the reading of tual by officers of the K. of P. Hall, ter which fitting tri various members to parted brethren. U of this portion of cession was formed Bay cemetery for the monies. This was h Regiment band, aft uniform rank in fu cers and members lodges followed with the ladies of t in carriages. Upon arrival at th form rank forme emblematic of the Within this area th

members then sepa the graves of dep sisters with the flowers thoughtfully There was no pr turn, those present

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(From Mon At 7.30 this eveni New Grand theatr initial performan soon has assemble artists for the firs thing possible has accommodation of will be surprised at ment of the new tr architecturally an peer of any on the ed in Saturday's the 800 in the he chair, and the flo arranged as to giv part an unobstru stage. There wil afternoon at 3, a every evening at 7 shows are, howev 9.15. A full programi

where in this iss gathered the high ment in store for the new house. Madge Burt, favo the best vaudevi Francisco, will known and highly mestic Pets." Th Col. Billy Link, provoker, who wi lette Charters. the management of the best novel sent on the road. has never before it embraces the r attempted, head most powerful pr installed in the week the latest line, "Moving Da Last, but not lea will sing the beau