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You have probably noticed how much more briskly the fire burns when freshly built or shaken. You doubtless remember too, how much more briskly you used to get around when you were in your 'teens or twentles.

and valued at \$400, is not thus picetected.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning
Mr. Brooke, who has his rooms on the
top floor of the club house, was awakened by a crackling noise and found
his room filling with smoke. In the
airy garb of a tropical climate he
dashed downstairs and found the large
assembly hall in flames. He sprang
for the telephone and turned in an
alarm, and by that time was joined
by Caretaker Burgess. The two returned to the top floor and managed
to get the books of the club oit, but
that was the only part of the outfit
saved.

St. Louis Crooks Evolve Plan Changing \$200 Into \$220 By Clipping Notes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—A scheme by which \$220 is made out of ten \$20 bank notes has been called to the attention of bankers here by the St. Louis officers of the United States

There remain nine complete bills and two portions of bills, each of which is more than three-fifths of a complete bill. The government redeems at full value a mutilated bill which is three fifths the proper size. By this means \$220 has been made out of \$200 in \$20 notes.

Man Hunt Ends in Death

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ABBEVILLE, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man hunt terminated yesterday afternoon near here when Roy O'Hara, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday, when the negro shot Officers Holly and Thomas. At the entrance to the Chota-whatchle swamp a cordon of 100 men surrounded the negro. Wounded, barefooted and tired he saw that escape was impossible and placing the barrel of his shotgun to his breast pushed the trigger with his big toe. His body was tied to a bugy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the courthouse where it lay for several hours.

HILL CITY, Kas., Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain water because of frozen pipes caused a loss of \$75,000 from pipes ca

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reason.

Although Adams, whom circumstances would indicate is one of the alleged counterfeiters, is safe behind the bars, the police have not relaxed their vigilance but are still trying to gather further evidence.

and was then forced to stand by and see the rest of his belongings go up in the bars, the standard of the packs which have been hauled out on the beach for the winter, but the little Aloha, one of the fast raters, we beached right slongside the chastroyed.

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AGAINST HIS PARTY

Lord St. Aldwyn Explains His Pesi-tion in Regard to Lloyd-George Budget.

tention of bankers here by the St. Louis officers of the United States secret service. A dozen or more of the altered notes have been received at the subtreasury.

This is the scheme, according to an employee of the subtreasury.

Ten \$20 bank notes are laid one on top of the other with a quarter-inch margin of each note showing at one end. All are then firmly held together, and by one stroke with soissors or a sharp knife, each note is divided into two parts, one of which is larger than the other. The pleces are then fitted together to make a note a trifle less than the regulation size. A piece of adhesive plaster fastens the two pieces.

There remain nine complete bills and two portions of bills, each of which is more than three-fifths of a complete bill. The government redeems at full value a mutilated bill which is three fifths the proper size. By this means \$220 has been made out of \$200 in \$250 notes.

Tion in Regard to Lloyd-George Budget.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lord St. Ald-wyn, in a letter which is published this morning, says that he abstained from voting on Lord Lansdowne's resolution in the House of Lords on the budget because he did not wish to oppose his own side, but he saw nothing in the budget justifying its rejection by the House of Lords, nor revolutionary. At the same time he says he does not approve of the sudget, expressing the opinion that small duties on imports would be sounder finances.

Lord St. Aldyn's statement is likely to prove injurious of the Conservative side in the coming election.

Lord Rossbery writes to the Times complaining that neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives have yet indicated the lines on which they propose to reform the House of Lords. This he regards as a grave omission.

Water Pipes Were Frozen HILL CITY, Kas., Dec. 20.—Inability to obtain water because of frozen pipes caused a loss of \$75,000 from fire here early today.

DEATH OF FIFTY-EIGHTER Edward Cody Johnson Was Identified With Early History of British Columbia

An esteemed pioneer of Victoria where he first came close upon titty-two years ago there passed away on Sunday at his home, 565 John street, Rock Bay, Edward Cody Johnson, in his eighty-first year. Deceased was brn at Inistogue, County Waterford, Ireland. In 1858 he first arrived here, and shortly afterwards sailed on the Seabird for Hope, en route to the mines. His experiences were realets with the vicissitudes attendant on the lot of the hardy adventurers of early days. He made little money through mining but won the esteem and affection of everyone with whom he came in contact.

For many years past deceased had been a resident of Victoria. He first took over the management of the Heathorn tannery. Later he was a partner in the business of Johnson and McGirl, and subsequently was an efficient superintendent until his retiremen a short time ago. An incident in the career of the deceased was the fact that he not only was the first to have his name enrolled as a subscriber to the Colonist, but he actually received the first copy to come off the press.

The deceased gentleman is survived

SALMON PACK

Official Summing Up Gives Output Province This Year as 967,200 Cases.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The total salmon pack of Britsh Columbia for the year was 987,200 cases, according to official figures made up today. The total sockeye pack was \$40,441, made up in districts as follows: Fraser River, 542,248; Skeena, \$7,901; Rivers Inlet, \$9,021; Naas river, 28,246; outlying districts, 127,874.

Russian Officers Arrested ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Colonel Zinovitoft and Colonel Systogol, of the quartermaster's department, were arrested today as a fesult of the recent investigation of the department, when irregularities involving more than a million dollars were discovered.

Vancouver Realty Sales.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The northwest corner of Westminster avenue and Lorne street, owned by Major R. J. Edward-Lecky, was purchased yesterday by a local capitalist for \$40,000. The property was a 44-foot frontage on Westminster avenue and 132 feet on Lorne street. It is occupied by a three-story frame rooming house. The corner of Granville and Seventh street was also sold for \$20,000.

Fire in Sudbury

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 20.—Fire yesterday morning did damage to the extent of \$125,000 to the building and contents of the Johnson block. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. Among the losers were: 8. Johnson, owner of the building; Bank of Toronto, Downey & Moyle, furniture; P. L. Parker, groceries; Dr. Switzer, dentist: Major Leckie, Sr., insurance; Major Leckie, Jr.; F. W. Andrews, tailors; Maintoulin & North Shore railway; Major Smith, insurance broker; and J. Henry, customs broker.

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Don't put off making your selections. Everybody seems to be buying Umbrellas, and while many of the best styles are still left, it doesn't look as though they could remain for long. Perhaps the reasonable price has something to do with it—people are surprised to find how the purchasing power of their money increase when they shop here—our Umbrellas are modest in price and standard in quality.

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ers, self openers, \$2.50 and ... \$2.00 GENT'S UMBRELLAS in fine gloria covers, assorted handles, \$4.00, \$3.50 \$3.00 and\$2.75

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Law Restrains Trades in Raising of Fund

MR. BALFOUR'S HEA TROUBLES HIS

Mr. Asquith Declares Fit to Maintain Supremacy

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The pect of the electoral fight changed by the judgment de day by the law lords, Lord Radical ex-minister, being head. This judgment dec trades unions cannot legacompulsory levies on the for parliamentary representations.

Nearly two million trades unions have hith pelled by their unions the salaries of forty-se parliament, and out of parliament, and out of pulsory levies some eigh dates are now standing. Many members of the habitually vote for Univeral and against labor elections, and have o shillings because if the would have been labe would nave been labell and driven out of the that the law says a consistency of empty treasuries on the greatest political contest

The executive of the meets immediately to p legalizing what the law illegal. The executive wier Asquith to accept government measure election on that issue.

Unionist electioneers say sands of trade unionists i trial centres will welcome from compulsion which the given them.

At the 1906 election the ing Liberal and labor viargely attributed to the Tiction, by which the Lot that the courts could infunds of a trade union by the action of any officia funds of a trade union of the action of any officia was then made to say: "your trade union funds those of private citizens," 1906 election the trade union for the Liberal-Labor par the law. Now the law support of the law unionisti: "You need not niember unless you like." parliamentary constitu

the independent freedom tative institutions.

Keir Hardie at Glasgo referred to the fact that i day gives judgment on whether trades unions right to levy for salaries P.s., and, said if the judaverse the party had e order for carrying on its fi for at least two years.

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tain, not only this year before us, our supremacy, and should the necessity God forbid, it would be antecythe integrity of our protection of our comme inviciability of our empirements. During the next few da be little or nothing doing cal world. The holidays voted to letter writing, at ing lights are already on with the pen. Sir Rober letter, denounced the council and its claims to Protestants and Dissenter ted Kingdon. He points Wesleyan Methodists aloof and distrustful.

Mr. Hawkins, secretary Club, speaking today, ex-confidence that the Liber returned to power, but creased majority. He pr jority of one hundred

Mr. Balfour's The whole Unionist couch a special way upon that something like spread through the Union night when the news of that Mr. Balfour had be by his doctors to go one journey from his house ham to make a short spourgh. Miss Balfour, whilfe to her bachelor brotinundated with message Everyone is following this medical men. It when Mr. Balfour left lasten days' rest would bamonary catarrh which to his bed for the best pand which continued to set friends some anxiety, back by his insistence, doctors' wishes, on going The whole Unionist doctors' wishes, on going of Commons on the fate of Commons on the rate Premier Asquith moved if resolution, but now the Miss Balfour together ha in hand, and have deel him to make any public after New Year.

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