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GIFT FROM THE QUEEN.

in the Gordon Memorial-The

Fund Rapidly Growing.

Was Hanged a Second Time.

He Murdered His Ship's Captain and

Cast Wounded Mate Into

the Sea.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Commercial Agent in South Atrica Thinks Canada Should Do Larger Trade There.

Inspector Constatine Becomes Su perintendent-Yukon Now Has One-Fourth Mounted Police.

Newspaper Postage Regulation Issued-Customs Forms for Exporters to Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The department own. He states that the import trade \$89,659,390, of which Canada's share was not so great as it should be. The United States is credited with exports to the value of \$13,735,670, but Mr. Moffatt thinks a certain proportion of this comes from Canada, via New York, and the credit is wrongfully given in the Cape returns. The Canadian agent considers that there are splendid openings at the Cape for many lines of Canadian products, such as wearing apparel, carriages, wheat, cottons, drugs and chemicals, dynamite, furniture, haberdashery, ed while attempting to board a C.P.R. and was an an amed Johnston was kill-bardware. leather, machinery of all bardware leather, machinery of all bardware. leather, machinery of all bardware leather leather leather by openings the pour defined many lines of Cottinger, but of G. C. Bristow received injuries child of G. C. Bristow received injuries the youngest leather youngest lamp last night the youngest leather youngest leather youngest leather youngest lamp lamp lamp lamp lamp lamp lamp la \$89,659,390, of which Canada's share in Wednesday's fire, died at half past one this morning.

A brakeman named Johnston was killed while attempting to board a C.P.R. engine at North Portal last evening. His parents reside at Hamilton. Quebec, Dec. 9.—The glue factory of Ulrich Marquis, situated on the outskirts of St. Sauveur, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$12, so that he can give them away when asked. He also desires price lists.

Inspector Constantine, who has had charge of the mounted police force in Canadian manufacturers to send catalogues to him in three or four dozen lots, so that he can give them away when asked. He also desires price lists.

Inspector Constantine, who has had charge of the mounted police force in the Yukon for two years, has been promoted to be superintendent. The force now consists of \$40 men, of whom 250 are in the Yukon

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The Earl of Minto to-day accepted the position of patron of the Dominion Rifle Association. A deputation from the association interviewed the Governor-General, who expressed warm interest in rifle shooting.

BUTCHERY BY THE BOERS. Women and Children Made Victims Rage at Their Armed Foe's

London, Dec. 9 .- The Capetown corespondent of the Daily Mail forwards a despatch which the Transvaal govern ment had refused to allow the correspon dent at Johannesburg to telegraph from that point. He says that the campaign recently instituted by the Boer government against Chief Mhuta of the Magats tribe in the Zouttansberg district has proved a complete fiasco. The chief has out-manoeuvred the Boers and is now in the splendidly fortified mountain stronghold which he has long occupied as a centre of operations and where he has assembled a large army.

General Jouhert, the commanded of the Boers' expedition sent against the chief, is ill, and with his force in a state of semi-mutiny is returning to Pretoria.

The Boers have been guilty of wholesale butchery of women, children and unarmed natives. dent at Johannesburg to telegraph from

RECORD OF MISFORTUNES.

Two Lives Lost by Fire-Glue Factory

New Time Table of the C. P. R.-- Miners Refuse Work at the Van Anda.

Captain and Third Officer of the Lendonian Remained Alone

When Other Twenty Three Put Off in Boat Doomed to Instant Destruction.

on the Bridge

Six Drawn Back on Board by Officers With Whom They Have Since Perished.

Boston, Dec. 9 .- Second Officer Gittings, of the Londonian, in talking of the disaster, says that the report fr

Baltimore that after the 45 men steamer was lost sight of, and it was London, Dec. 9.—The Queen has given the sum of 250 guineas to General Kit-chener's fund for the establishment of a Gordon memorial college at Khar-toum. The fund has now reached

enough.

Capt. Lee and Third Officer Cottinger, from their perilous position on the Londonian, threw life buoys to the men struggling in the water, and by this means succeeded in drawing several of them back aboard the vessel. Officer Gittings was unable to ascertain how many ware taken from the water but many were taken from the water, but he believed that at least six were res-cued. The others were known to have drowned, as nine bodies with life belts attached were passed by the Vedamore. Among the bodies Officer Gittings was Among the bodies Officer Gittings was able to recognize were those of Chief Engineer Strafford and Third Engineer Slater. The second officer states that this left but a small boat on the Londonian, and that boat was seen, on the wreck by the King Arthur when she sighted her abandoned, and carried the first intelligence of the disaster to Liverpool.

Officer Gittings says that the Londonian's cargo did not shift, but that the steering gear became fouled through cotton becoming washed into the mechanism, and while disabled from this cause the Londonian broached to and was struck by a guient sea, which

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Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.—Three men were killed and thrity injured, three of them probably fatally, by an explosion in the press mill and four grinding mills at the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Spanish-American Hostilities Are Formally and Officially

the press mill and four grinding mins at the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Work a few minutes before 10 o'clock to-day. The explosion occurred in the press room. A carload of powder that was being wheeled into the room was accidentally overturned and the car wheels running into the loose powder caused a friction that set the powder aftre.

The press mill exploded and this was followed by fire of the grinding mills in the immediate vicinity. The force of the explosion carried portions of bodies across the Brandy Wine creek, a distance of 100 yards from the mill. The shock of the explosion damaged property and shattered windows in all directions.

SCANDAL.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—In view of the recent expose of civic maladministration an effort will be made to secure the appointment of a royal commission by the Quebec government to hold a thorough investivation. The Herald is having a petition signed asking for the appointment of such a commission.

pen with which you will sign?"

"Not the slightest," said the Spaniard, with a courtly bow.

The treaty as signed consists of 17 articles, it having been found advisable to subdivide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting. The commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one being for the archives.

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The document was prepared by Secretary Moore on behalf of the United States commissioners, and by Senor Vallarutia for Spain, on account of the continued illness of Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish commission.

Each copy contained the English and Spanish texts of the treaty in parallel columns. The wording had been approved previously by the commission with the joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject. Rope Broke at First Drop and He

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Mr. Mulock's New Tax on the Readin

Public-Aliens Fishing in British Columbia Waters.

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impassioned speech, declaring the genuineness of his mission, and asked to be freed from the suspicion, and cloud that rests upon him on account of the charges. Neither of the gentlemen responsible for the charges was present, it being announced that Mr. McDonald was in Montreal and Mr. McLachlin in New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Tommy
Ryan has heard from Bob Fitzsimmons
regarding the proposed 20 rounds between them at 154 pounds weigh in at
the ringside. A representative of Ryan
saw Fitzsimmons in New York this
afternoon, and after making known to
the heavyweight champion Ryan's answer to his offer for a contest, Bob sent
the following despatch to Syracuse:

York.
Several of the clergymen present deprecated somewhat strongly their absence,
It was decided, under the circumstances,
to do nothing for the present, but to suspend judgment and the matter was meanwhile left in hands of a committee of the
clergy, who will endeavor to, get another
meeting next week with Messrs. McDonald and McLachlin in attendance.

Demolition of Five Mills and PEACE TREATY SIGNED And Their Operations in Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 9.—Reliable reports have reached here to the effect that the British government during the coming session of parliament will take vigorous action to bring about a speedy settlement of the French shore controversy. It is said that the leaders of both political parties in the House of Commons have agreed upon united action in publishing the case of Newfound. Commons have agreed upon united ac-tion in upholding the case of Newfound-land, owing to the revelations of French aggression contained in the report of the royal commission recently in New-foundland

THE WHEELING AGONY.

Eighteen Hundred Miles in Five Days-League Levy Upon the Participants.

some of the Americans were provided with handsome pens purchased for the purpose. The Spaniards appeared to be unaffected by the souvenir craze, and contented themselves with the ordinary quill pens strewn on the table. Mr. Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter of the American commission, requested Senor Montero Rios to give him his pen, saying:

"Have you any desire to preserve the pen with which you will sign?"

New York, Dec. 9.—During early hours of this evening the feature of the six day bicycling contest was the stead gain of Miller over his opponents. At 8 o'clock he was only five miles behind his record of 1897. At that hour he left the track and remained off a little more than half an hour. During his absence Waller, who had been resting, returned to the track. Waller's riding was eccentric and it now looks as if, barring accident, Miller cannot be headed. At 10 o'clock the announcer gave out the information that Miller at 10:40 had beaten his last year's record by four miles.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada for the past week were as follows:

Montreal, inc. 20.0 p.c. \$16,514,612
Toronto, inc. 27.3 p.c. 10,760,600
Winnipeg, inc. 17.8 p.c. 2,934,076
Halifax, inc. 19.2 p.c. 1,489,178
Hamilton, inc. 9.9 p.c. \$71,908
St. John, inc. 25.9 p.c. \$44,262
Vancouver \$44,290
Victoria \$816,941

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Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

An Humble Ontario Editor Likely to Be Manitobo's Next Lieutenant Governor.

Ponton to Take the Road as a Drummer-The Troubled Seventh.

BANK STAFF TRANSFERS. Winnipeg, Dec. 10 .- D. H. Downie, of winnipeg, Dec. 10.—D. H. Downie, of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has received word that he has been removed to Fernie, B. C. Mr. Billet, the present manager of the bank there, has been sent to Dawson City with supplies. He may stay there permanently. Another removal from the branch here which will occasion much regret is that of E. E. P. McMain, who will leave for Vancouver in a few days.

MR. PATTERSON'S POSITION. Windsor, Dec. 10.—The rumor is current that Arch. McNee, editor of the Windsor Record and at one time a resident of Winnipeg, is slated to succeed. Hon. J. C. Patterson as lieutenant-governor of the Most Encouraging

PONTON'S NEW ROLE.

DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

THE TROUBLED SEVENTH.

Settlement Can Hardly Be Reached Be-