ENTS ON ANCIAL STORM

AN HORNE VISITS WINNIPEG

hairman Speaks Hopefully Soo-Spokane Line--Interests in Cuba

Nov. 16.—Sir Wm. Van rman of the board of direc- C. P. R., is in the city with am, of New York, and W. n, of London, Eng. A. Maitland, Coppell & Co., is also here. Sir William e came west on his annual had for many years been stitution. He would go to ook at his farm. On Mon- probably proceed west to and take the Soo line as r yet travelled over a line f St. Paul. ed to the C. P. R. develop- cused himself by referring has Shaughnessy's recent Thomas, he said, was now ed spokesman of the road bt he had covered the n last in Winnipeg. As r William, knew there was ediate in preparation. He Soo-Spokane line was des- ome a great artery of the

to the financial stringency. thing he could say was opinion, and probably not reath it was uttered with. as clear he said. "We are nobody knows just how it just when it will pass over. ing to do is to lie low and

ipal interests just now me in New Brunswick and ompany, of which he is Cuba is an island of great lth and was at present en- prosperity. The sugar of Cuba were capable of increased returns and velopment of railways, the try of the island, as well ut of other natural pro- s bound to forge ahead. It the newspapers that the and were crushed, and only spapers that the battles and won. Sir William spent a little a and made a personal ex- f the development work in interested. He also spent n Guatemala, where he is ith the Isthmian railway der construction in the re-

ironical twinkle of the eye d to know much less about tern conditions than his in- He ventured the state- ver, that the depression ex- artificial, and that the pros- he west rested on far too sis to be set back for any ime. Farmers would pro- e as much hard cash for rops as for last, he did not g to grumble at. m mentioned that the gen- were travelling with him sted in the Soo line, and they were well known fin- t would not say whether nplated operations of any west. irculated to the effect that was anxious to sell his kirk, one reason assigned e has not had the same in- s hobby since the farm got through the Molson cut- uld not say anything with s plans in connection with

ORIA'S LIFEBOAT.

Vessel Will Be Shipped to City To-Day.

Nov. 16.—The new motor be shipped from Bounton, to-day, and will reach about three weeks.

R DRUCE IS VITAL QUESTION

Perjury Charge in Famous ish Mystery Case Resumed

ov. 16.—The hearing of the as resumed yesterday in ing brought by George ruce, grandson of the late arles Druce, against Her- who is charged with per- former in stating that he ly of his father, Thomas ce, lying in a coffin on th, 1864, and that he at- funeral, the case being an the contest for the Duke estate. ery, for the defence, con- earching cross-examination Caldwell, of State Island, n his testimony got tangled He swore he was married 1864, after returning from Mr. Avery produced a cer- ying the ceremony occurred

ell swore that Thomas ce did not die in December, ged by the defendant.

AMP TRAGEDY.

Man., Nov. 16.—Mrs. H. led from burns inflicted by ing fire to her clothing.

SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION ON C. P. R.

ight Engine Crashes Into Soo Express at Moor Lake, Ontario--Father and Son Among Victims.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Early this morning railway collision took place at Moor ake, west of Chalk river, on the C. R. Seven are killed and a number ighted injured.

The killed are:

J. IRVINE, baggageman, Ottawa, remated.

D. CLARKE, express messenger, ontreal.

J. E. YOUNG, engineer, North Bay.

H. I. PRENDERGAST, brakeman, Webbwood.

T. PRENDERGAST, father of H. I. Prendergast, Webbwood.

J. HENDRIE, engineer, North Bay.

J. O. NADEAU, fireman, North Bay.

The collision occurred between a light engine running west and the Soo express coming east. The cause is attributed to the light engine not keeping clear of the express, as the engineer should have done.

Engineer Hendrie and Fireman Nadeau, of the light engine, were both killed.

Fireman Prendergast was on his way to Montreal to the hospital, and his father was accompanying him. They were in the baggage car of the Soo express. Prendergast, jr., had been injured in a railway accident and was going to the hospital.

None of the passengers were seriously injured.

OUTLAW SHOT BY CONSTABLE

AN WANTED FOR MURDER IS KILLED

Stout, After Eluding Pursuers for Some Days, Is Run to Earth.

(Special to the Times).

Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 15.—H. Stout, alias Williams, the murderer of Bob Williams, the Cariboo trader, was himself shot and instantly killed by Donald Gordon, a special constable out with one of the chief constables of Fernie's posse last night.

The chase for the murderer had been a hard one and he eluded his pursuers for some days, leaving no traces to work on. He had abandoned his horses and the police were of the opinion he had hidden in the mountains waiting for an opportunity to double back to Edmonton.

On Tuesday night some Indian women procuring water from the river saw a canoe slip by in the darkness, and this gave the clue how he was attempting to escape.

Constable Fernie at once put other posses out at the lower end of the North Thompson, on both sides, and a strict watch was kept on the river and on all the trails in the valley.

Last night Donald Gordon and Duncan McLean came upon the man crouching in the brush. They immediately covered him and placed him under arrest. He gave up one revolver, and with the words "I have another run," with a motion he drew a .44 from his holster and shot point blank at McLean, at such close range that the side of the constable's head was seared and powder burned. Both specials shot and Gordon's bullet penetrated the outlaw's neck, severing the juglar vein.

The dead man had left the canoe above a fish trap on the rapids and had walked to a point within eighteen miles from town, where he met his death.

CLEARING HOUSE OF WHITE SLAVERY

City of Tinned Horrors Has Another Crime Laid at Its Door.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The charges that Chicago is the clearing house centre of a white slave traffic, which covers not only the United States, but which sells unfortunate girls to Panama and the Harems of Turkey and Egypt, were made last night by Miss Rose Johnson, a London rescue worker at a mass meeting held at the central Y. M. C. A. Judge Fred L. Fake, chairman of the meeting, told of numerous instances where it had appeared that a white slave syndicate was doing business in Chicago.

ELECTED SECRETARY.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—Robert Forbes was last evening elected corresponding secretary of the general board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Associated Charities Call Upon Governments to Reform Abuses.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The Associated Charities protest against undesirable immigrants coming into Canada, and have passed resolutions calling upon the Dominion and Ontario governments to reform abuses which have arisen.

CANOE FATALITY.

Dentist Upset in Renfrew Lake and Loses His Life.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Dr. H. H. Elliott, a dentist of Cobden, met his death by drowning in the lake at Renfrew yesterday evening. From what can be learned he had gone out about 5:30 in the evening on the lake in a new canvas canoe which he had purchased, and probably not being accustomed to a canoe he upset. During the evening several people living near by heard cries of distress coming from the lake, but no special attention was given them and it is supposed that it was the doctor calling for help.

WILL SETTLE IN VICTORIA.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—R. F. Lowe, of Moose Jaw, has left for Victoria to enter the new firm of Munn, Lowe & Co. He was given a purse of gold by his friends and also an address before leaving.

SCAFFOLD VICTIM.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Thomas Aughton, 30 years of age, a bricklayer's helper, fell fifty feet from the extension of the Confederation Life building yesterday, and was instantly killed. This is the second death that has occurred during the construction work.

WHITE MAN'S LAST OPPORTUNITY

How Ernest Thompson Seton Describes Great Plains of Canadian Arctic Region

New York, Nov. 15.—Ernest Thompson-Seton, who has returned to the United States from an exploration trip of seven months through Northwest Canada into the great plains of the Arctic region, is enthusiastic over that part of Canada below the Arctic zone, calling it the "white man's last opportunity."

Settlers by the thousands, he said, are pouring into the enormous area of high-class agricultural lands which had been lying idle for so many centuries, and the rapidity with which it is now being developed, he said, is marvellous. Mr. Seton canoed in this and the Arctic region, two thousand miles during his seven months' trip, having one narrow escape from losing not only his diaries, drawings and maps, but his own life, when his canoe upset in the Athabasca river.

He has brought back with him many rare botanical and zoological specimens, with original maps of the country he traversed. He discovered a number of lakes and rivers in the Arctic region which he is now naming in conjunction with the Geographical Survey of Canada.

Among the animals which he studied especially during his trip, and obtained pictures of, were the barren ground Caribou, the lynx, the musko, wolverine, white wolf, Arctic fox and wild buffalo.

LAMP IGNITED STORE.

Wife of Proprietor in Flames—Is Not Expected to Recover.

Hartney, Man., Nov. 15.—A serious fire took place in W. Payne's confectionery store last night, and as a result Mrs. Payne may die. The fire started by a lamp upsetting from a shelf upon Mrs. Payne, who was soon ablaze, and so badly burned that it is not expected she will recover.

MARCONI STATION DESTROYED.

Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Marconi wireless station at Siasconsett was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss will be severely felt, as reports will be interrupted for several weeks.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The directors of the Jamestown exposition last night adopted a committee resolution favorable to keeping the exposition open next year, provided $200,000 can be raised by popular subscription.

Fined at Hove for being asleep while driving, a carter said he worked 100 hours a week.

SHOOTING CATASTROPHE.

Proprietor of Alberta Hotel Meets Death Through Accident.

Red Deer, Alb., Nov. 15.—George Beattie, proprietor of the Alberta hotel, and one of the best known men in Alberta, was instantly killed yesterday, evidently by the accidental discharge of his shotgun. He had gone into his cellar for the purpose of shooting some cats, which were troubling the place, and how the gun came to be discharged will never be known. Coroner George held an inquest and the verdict was accidental death.

Mr. Beattie came west with the Wolseley expedition in the seventies, and has been in Red Deer and the neighborhood about seventeen years.

BELLIGERENCE OF DAME RUMOR

SAYS AMERICA IS FILLING HER WAR CHEST

News Agency Avers States Engineered Panic in Anticipation of Hostilities With Japan.

Paris, Nov. 15.—Distorted rumors concerning the character of the negotiations conducted by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. with the Bank of France with a view to obtain $20,000,000 and $40,000,000 in gold for direct shipment to New York, which after having been in progress since last week, were definitely broken off yesterday, have leaked out here and the newspapers to-day are printing the most ridiculous reports on the subject.

One of the news agencies tries to make it appear that the United States government was seeking gold for the purpose of filling its war chest in anticipation of hostilities with Japan. This agency announced that a United States government short term loan was imminent and that Japan had protested against its admission to the Paris bourse, believing that the alleged dearth of gold in the United States is a bluff and that the crisis was deliberately premediated in order to permit America to build its war treasury.

It is almost needless to add that the reports circulated here to the effect that the United States had applied for permission to list a loan on the Bourse and that Japanese authorities had protested, are without foundation.

DEATH BEFORE MARRIAGE.

Miner Who Made First Rich Strike in Cobalt Accidentally Killed.

Huntsville, Ont., Nov. 15.—W. Knott, aged 28 years, accidentally shot himself in the leg going through the brush and died from loss of blood. Knott made the first rich find in Lardo Lake district, Cobalt, receiving $40,000 as his share. He was to have been married shortly, and by his will his fiancee receives $25,000.

EIGHT WERE INJURED.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide in Michigan.

Hillsdale, Mich., Nov. 15.—A westbound Lake Shore local passenger train ran into an open switch here last night and collided with a freight engine standing on the siding track in the yards. Both engines were demolished, but their crews were not hurt. Eight people were injured.

BUILDING COTTAGES FOR LONDON'S POOR

What an American Has Done to Ameliorate the Problem of the Masses.

London, Nov. 15.—In the absence of the Duke of Devonshire the regular chairman of the board of governors of the Peabody fund, Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, presided at the meeting yesterday, in accordance with a suggestion of the Duke of Devonshire. Waldorf Astor, junior, was elected to fill the vacancy in the board of governors and contracts were approved for the erection of sixty-four cottages on the Herne Hill estate to be completed in October, 1908. The board also authorized the purchase of eight blocks of land now covered with slum cottages at Behnal Green, with the money. A sum of $150,000, derived from the first outside bequest to the fund, which was left by a daughter of the late Henry Fox, and which is now available.

The Peabody fund is for the improvement of the condition of the poor of London, and was founded by the late Geo. Peabody, the American merchant and banker, who was born at South Danvers, Mass., in 1795, and who died in London in 1860, and whose body was taken to the United States on a British warship and buried in his native town, now called Peabody. The fund originally was $2,500,000, and has been used for building lodging houses for the London poor.

CANADA'S ENVOY AT TOKIO.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and Minister of Labor, made a formal call at the British Embassy to-day.

CALLS ON THE PREMIER.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Commander Sylvian, a former A. D. C. to King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is in Ottawa to-day and called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

ANOTHER CRISIS FACES AMERICA

SHIPBUILDING FIRM HAS CLOSED DOWN

Thousands Employed at Plants Along Great Lakes Thrown Out of Work

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Shipbuilding Co. here yesterday, it was decided to retrench in view of the uncertainty of the general financial condition, by shutting down practically all their plants along the Great Lakes at once.

At Loraine, where 1,800 men are employed, 1,000, were discharged, and tonight most of the remaining hundreds will be discharged.

At Bay City, Mich., 300 men were discharged yesterday, and the remaining 600 may be discharged to-day.

The Detroit and Wyandotte yards will not be closed for the present. At South Chicago and Superior, Wis., hundreds of men will be taken from the payroll.

The directors assert that the action is only temporary and that the plants will be re-opened as soon as the money situation is relieved. They also assert that the company is in a better financial condition than ever, and that they did not think the shut-down would last more than 30 days at the longest.

SALVATION ARMY TO HAVE NAVY

General Booth Wants Institution to Own Its Whole Emigration Machinery.

London, Nov. 15.—Officials of the Salvation Army immigration department confirm the announcement of the "Shipping Gazette," that a Salvation Army navy is projected.

Mr. Lamb, chief of the department, says General Booth has long looked forward to the army owning its whole immigration machinery. The steady flow of immigration under Salvation Army auspices would already make the maintenance of at least one steamer profitable, and there would be no hesitation in increasing the fleet as traffic increased. One of the chief features of the scheme is that every ship will be manned throughout by members of the army.

PROGRESS IN BROWN MURDER TRIAL

Talesmen Excused for Being Opposed to Death Penalty for Women.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Substantial progress was made yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Annie Bradley, on the charge of murdering ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Utah.

After the completion of the jury, the case was opened for the government by Assistant District Attorney Turner, and a number of witnesses were introduced by the prosecution. There are a dozen of these witnesses and a number of guests of the hotel where the murder took place, and several members of the police force, who were concerned in Mrs. Bradley's arrest. Indeed when the court adjourned for the day, the prosecution had almost completed the presentation of its case, making it evident that portion of the proceedings would be completed today.

Much difficulty was experienced in completing the jury, and twenty-seven or twenty-eight talesmen were examined before the necessary number could be secured. A large majority were excused because they were opposed to the death penalty for women.

The crowd at the trial was not so large as yesterday, nor was the interest so marked. The testimony related to the shooting and Mrs. Bradley was visibly affected by some portions of it. She shuddered at the sight of the revolver with which it was done and once was moved to tears.

MORAL SOCIAL REFORM.

Presbyterian Synod Passes Sweeping Resolutions Against Liquor Traffic.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Presbyterian synod the following resolutions were passed on "moral social reform." Rev. Principal Patrick giving a powerful address. "The abolition of bars and the severance of the connection between the hotels and the sale of liquor." A resolute effort to extend the area of local option. An emphatic declaration in favor of public ownership of licenses, and that licenses should be held in the interests of the community and not entrusted to private persons."

WORKMAN KILLED.

Main Structure of Monmouth College Is Gutted—Loss $40,000.

Monmouth, Nov. 14.—The main building of the Monmouth College was destroyed to-day by fire, the loss being $40,000. One workman was killed by falling walls.

ROYAL DISPATCH.

Operator Who Received Queen Victoria's Message Across Atlantic Is Dead.

New York, Nov. 15.—William Shiebler, who received the first message over the Atlantic cable, sent to President Buchanan by Queen Victoria, died on Wednesday in Brooklyn. It was while acting as an expert telegrapher in Washington that he received the cable. He delivered it to the president and sent a reply to the Queen. He also received the message from the front announcing the fall of Richmond at the close of the civil war. He had charge of the first military telegraph station. Since 1868 he has been in the jewelery business in Manhattan.

CHARTERS TEN OCEAN LINERS

IMMIGRANTS WILL POUR INTO CANADA

Salvation Army Makes Arrangements to Send 10,000--First Batch for B. C.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15.—The Salvation Army is inaugurating a gigantic campaign for which ten ocean liners have been already chartered. The first batch of immigrants, numbering 1,000, will leave Liverpool on the special steamer Kensington, of the Dominion line, and are to be taken on their arrival at Halifax direct to British Columbia in special trains in charge of special army officers.

This consignment is being sent to British Columbia on account of the winter weather making it inadvisable to place them in Ontario or the Northwest. A later shipment will be distributed on the farm lands of Ontario and the sister province.

The motto of the army is to put the immigrants on the land, and an effort is being made to secure a class of people fit for farming operations. The first consignment consists largely of Scotch people and includes a large sprinkling of domestic servants.

SUN DANCE.

Indians Will Endeavor to Hold Barbaric Ceremony in Manitoba.

Carberry, Man., Nov. 15.—The Sioux Indians are preparing to hold a sun dance here, but the authorities will do everything possible to prevent it. They propose to start to-day, and already braves are gathering from far and near. The sun dance is believed to be a barbaric custom, that it effectually separates the Indians from civilization.

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER.

Tragedy Caused By Youths Playing With a Rifle.

Swift Current, Nov. 15.—Two little boys, Otto and Hector Huer, of Waldrek, were playing with a 22 rifle today during the absence of the mother, and the former accidently shot and killed the latter.

YORK LOAN CREDITORS.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—An order for the issue of a commission to go to Halifax and take evidence from the York Loan creditors in Nova Scotia was granted yesterday by Referee Kappelle.

The evidence will be taken under the Nova Scotia laws.

LOCOMOTIVE BREAKS SPEED RECORD

Engine Takes Specially Constructed Curve at Rate of 91 Miles an Hour.

Clayton, N. J., Nov. 15.—What is said to be the fastest mile ever made by a steam locomotive on a track containing curves was covered yesterday by locomotive No. 606, which is being used in the special test being concluded here by the Pennsylvania railway. It travelled a mile at a speed of 91.6 miles per hour. The object of the test is to ascertain the speed that can be attained by a locomotive rounding a curve. The specialty built strength of track over which the trial took place has two sharp curves.

The track is between this place and Franklin Ville. One of the new electric locomotives was also given a trial. Two trips were made, the first at the rate of 72 miles an hour, and the second at a speed of 79 miles an hour.

A portion of the specially built track had been laid with steel ties, and after the locomotive tests have been completed an examination will be made to determine which kind of ties bore the tests to the best advantage.

GENERAL'S DEATH SENTENCE.

Must Pay Penalty for Leading a Carlist Uprising in Spain.

Barcelona, Nov. 15.—A court-martial sitting here yesterday passed the death sentence upon the Carlist general Moore and his son. These two men were captured near Barcelona on December 4th of last year, in the act of leading an armed uprising in Catalonia.

Six other men were sent to a chain gang for life for taking active parts in the movements.

EVEN SEATS AFFECTED.

New York, Nov. 14.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold to-day for $53,000, a reduction of $2,000 from the last previous sale.

E. & N. MAY BEGIN WORK ON TERMINALS

Pending a Settlement of the Store Street Line the Company May Start Operations in City.

There is some probability that work will be commenced in connection with the proposed new freight terminals of the Canadian Pacific at an early date.

If the hitch interposed by the dispute with the city council is removed, as has been suggested by Ald. Hanna, the chances are that workmen will be put on at once to prepare the site for the new buildings.

The property on which the depot is to be established, the Albion Iron Works, is still occupied by the building employed by this concern, and there is a great deal of debris and material scattered over the premises that must be cleared up. Considerable labor will be needed for the preparatory work alone.

Even if there should be no encouragement from the city to the undertaking of the work, suggestion was had this morning, by a Times reporter, that the company might decide to go ahead and leave the determination of the matter of the crossing rights to the railway commission.

Superintendent Marpole, it is said, is expected in the city on Monday next, and it is not unlikely that something definite will be decided upon as the result of his visit.

While a great deal of valuable time has been lost which might have been utilized in forwarding the work of construction, the chances are that the undertaking will be vigorously pushed ahead, once the company starts in. From information gathered at railway headquarters this morning, there is suggestion that the plans for the new freight sheds, yards and rail connections therewith, are practically completed.

TRAGEDY OF INCENSE.

Old Lady Practices Ancient Rite and Is Consumed by Flames.

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Miss Hanna Oman, eighty years old, was burned to death yesterday while practicing an ancient religious rite. She burned incense while praying, and the fire was communicated to her clothing.

At the time the woman was alone, although the neighbors had called previously and were aware of what Miss Oman was doing. Before she was discovered she was a mass of flames and had attempted to crawl from the house.

EXIT FROM VAUDEVILLE STAGE.

Klaw and Erlanger Will Confine Its Attentions to Legitimate Drama.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The Tribune to-day says: "The exit of Klaw and Erlanger from the vaudeville field of the theatrical production now is a matter of days. It was definitely announced last night from an authoritative source that an agreement had been signed under which the auditorium and other playhouses of Klaw and Erlanger throughout the country devoted to "advanced vaudeville," would be abandoned. It is understood the end will come in a fortnight and that a public announcement will be made within two days.

CARBOLIC ACID CAUSE OF DEATH

Girl Stenographer in Brandon Resigns Her Position and Commits Suicide.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 15.—A sad suiside occurred last night when Miss Eva Jefferson, a well-known stenographer in the law office of Philip & Kilgour, swallowed fully half an ounce of carbolic acid and died in a few minutes.

Deceased lived with her parents here for some years. She was 24 years old and of quiet disposition.

About three weeks ago she complained of not feeling well, and remarked to the chief clerk that she believed she was forgetting her shorthand. She was told to go home and take a rest for a few days, which she did a week later.

After two weeks she returned to the office yesterday afternoon, when she informed Mr. Kilgour that she wished to resign her position as she did not expect to return to work again. Nothing unusual was thought of this, as the staff was of the opinion that she would seek a lighter position.

On her way home from the office she entered Kennedy's drug store and purchased the acid for which she signed in the usual way, the bottle being labelled, as called for by the law. After supper she retired to her bedroom, and at 7.15 came running down stairs and told her mother, father, two sisters and a brother, that she had poisoed herself and almost at the same time collapsed on the floor.

The family rushed for doctors, three being on the scene in a few minutes, but it was no use. No cause is known, so far, for the deed, although it is said that she had been worrying over a letter she received.

CLOSING CANALS.

Navigation in Eastern Waterways Will be Possible Much Later Than Previous Years.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Superintendent Stevens of the state department of public works to-day announced that at noon on Tuesday, December 10th, the following canals will be officially closed: Erie, Champlain, Oswego, Cayuga and Seneca.

The Black River canal will be officially closed at midnight Saturday, November 30th, the closing down for the main canals is much later than usual.

DEATH IN POTTED CHICKEN.

London, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Addie Robinson, widow of the late John Robinson, a fireman, who died of injuries sustained in a locomotive explosion at Newbury, ate potted chicken at six o'clock last night and was dead an hour later from apparent ptomaine poisoning.

SCHEME TO TEST DRY FARMING

MEDICINE HAT WANTS TO TRY EXPERIMENT

Hon. W. T. Finlay Will Place Matter Before Alberta Government--Question of Funds.

Medicine Hat, Alb., Nov. 15.—Prior to his departure for Edmonton, Hon. W. T. Findlay was interviewed by members of the city council, board of trade and agricultural society, who placed before him the proposition of the establishment of a farm here for experimenting along the lines of dry farming, as laid down by Professor Campbell.

President Harris outlined the work of the special committee of the agricultural society as undertaken up to the present, showing that the scheme was very far advanced, that a suitable site had been procured within two miles of the city; that co-operation had been promised by the city council, and that the board of trade and the Canadian Pacific Railway had promised a grant of $500.

Mr. Finlay stated it gave him pleasure in hearing that such progress had been made with the proposition. He said that he had brought Prof. Campbell to Alberta and had arranged for twelve lectures and he was glad to know the work was bearing fruit. He advised the placing of a demonstration in the hands of reliable practical men in whom the agricultural society, and the department of agriculture would have confidence. He asked the society to place their proposition in writing with all the particulars and estimates and forward it to him in Edmonton, where it would have his prompt attention, and would be placed before the government with the recommendation for a substantial grant.

TINNED POISON.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Christian Dickie and Maud Barrett, employees of the Dominion Belting Company, were taken seriously ill while at work yesterday as a result of eating canned salmon.

PROCLAMATION OF MOROCCO'S SULTAN

Abd El Aziz Sending Out Troops From Rabat--Pretender's Star on the Wane.

Tangier, Nov. 15.—The star of Mulai Hafid, Sultan of the South, appears to be waning. Mulai Mahommed, a brother of the Sultan, and a Pretender to the throne, has joined Sultan Abd El Aziz at Rabat, and the Sultan has caused a proclamation to be read in the Mosques, saying:

"We have sent Caid Belghazi with troops to Mogador. The Afloofs tribe is still obedient to our commands.

"We have sent Caid Mehalla, under General Baggani (chief of the Sultan's army), to Chaoula; and we have sent another force of troops under Caids Abul Melik and Ben Abdul Khader to Seira.

"The Casablanca and Ouidja affairs are still in course of negotiation."

PORTO RICO WANTS RELIEF.

Committee of American Federation of Labor Will Wait on President Roosevelt.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—The American Federation of Labor to-day referred to its committee on resolutions a lengthy resolution by the Porto Rican delegates, Igliso, Sanchez and Becorri, providing for a committee to be headed by President Gompers, who shall, following the adjournment of the present convention, visit President Roosevelt, asking for relief for Porto Rico in a number of particulars.