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LAND SALES ARE HEAVY SEVERE STORMS REPORTED

The Year's Business in the Northwest Breaks Record.

Ontario Methodists to Agitate for a Prohibitory Law.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 27 .- The Tribune says tonight: "The C. P. R. land sales during the past year have been unprecedented in their volume. The tmployees of the land department are now busy with their annual statements. as to the sales, said:

of land for the sum of \$585,000.

rector-general of the Canadian army against the railroad trestle in East medical service, who was here yesterday Astoria. One of the barges was comconsulting Lieutenant Roberts in con- pletely destroyed and the other was nection with the field hospital force for badly damaged. The railroad track South Africa, expressed hmself as being was also damaged. satisfied that the force would compare favorably with any in the service in South Africa, both in its personnel and

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec.

morning, aged 72 years.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—All of the rounding towns report much damage Ontario and Montreal recruits to make wrought by the wind to oranges and up the additional 300 of the second Casome damage to small buildings.

act of Colborne. The practice consisted of "facing" up barrels of second upon the track to the depth of two class apples wih first class fruit. Light

nes were inflicted. The Methodist General Conference

MARCONI'S PLANS.

He May Erect a Permanent Station in Cape Breton.

steamer Bruce, with Signor Marconi and telephone wires suffered to more on board, arrived at North Sydney yesterday. Marconi was met by Mr. Smith on behalf of the Canadian government, Premier Murray of the Nova Scotia government and Mayor Mc-Kenzie of North Sydney. Mr. Marconi thinks it possible that a spot in Cape Breton will be selected for the perma nent station and he says that the point en must be from 100 to 200 feet above the sea level. Marconi will remain in Cape Breton a few days and then proceed to Ottawa. When asked as to the present stage of his experiments in telegraphing across the Atlantic, Marconi said that up to the present only one letter, continuously repeated, had been received.

PARENTS ARE DIVORCED. And Each Insists on Holding the Fun eral of the Child.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Two funerals and two burials will take place here in disposing of the body of six-year-old Alice Joyne. The child's parents are di-

Mrs. Joyne remarried and the child was living with her father when she died. Both insisted on having posession of the body, and the matter was referred to the coroner, in whose presen the agreementw as made. The funeral and burish under the direction of the Arthur Joyne, will take place first, after which the body will be disinterred and given to the mother.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE. A Former City Clerk of Sandusky Un-

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Erie county grand jury reported today, returning an indictment against former City Clerk A. A. Miller on three charges of embezzitment, aggregating \$60,000.
Miller left Sandusky at the time his

THE WIND WAS HIGH BRITISH LUSS IN AMBUSCAUE

LANTIC COASTS.

DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS IN SEAT-TLE-GALES IN NEW-FOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfid., Dec. 27.-Fierce land last night and wrought much destruction among the shipping and fishing properties at Bay of Islands, some American vessels were seeking cargoes of herring. At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing boats suffered great damage and the wharves and water front buildings were destroyed. It is feared that the pier have been partly demolished.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27. - Thursday night's storm did much damage and 'We estimate that the sales for 1901 these to matchwood. The occupants company's land sales have also been ex-ceptionally large. The annual state-

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27.—The worst 'Mr. Griffin said the past year was storm of the winter prevailed along a record one in the matter of land sales the coast last night, doing much damand these sales have been nearly all to age to property. During the storm farmers or intending farmers." TORONTO, Dec. 27 .- Col. Neilson, di- from their moorings and were driven

AIR FULL OF SAND.

nia's most respected residents, died this vision at distances of more than a few hundred yards. Reports from sur-

nadian Mounted Rifles left here at noon Railroad traffic is delayed and in some today for Halifax, TORONTO, Dec. 27.—W. A. McKin- Instances entirely obstructed. The storm was heaviest in the vicinnon, the officer appointed to enforce the ity of Colton and Pomona, between ruit frauds act of the Dominion. re- which places three passenger trains ports the first prosecutions under the on the main line of the Southern Pa-

to keep the tracks clear. Reports from Riverside, the heart of standing committee on temperance and the great orange region, 60 miles east moral reform has issued instructions to of Los Angeles, state that immense all ministers to call meetings of their damage resulted from high wind. quarterly boards with a view to having Oranges have been blown from the all congregations sign a petition to the trees and in some cases the trees Ontario government for the introduction of a prohibitory law. themselves going down before the force of the storm. From all accounts

vere, but the damage was not serious. Sand piled upon the railroad tracks to the depth of three feet and obstruct-HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27 .- The ed all traffic during the day. Telegraph or less extent throughout the storm area and communication with many places is difficult to establish. wind ceased at liedlands late in the afternoon and a large force of men was put to work clearing the railroad tracks in order to release the delayed

> trains. At Rochester, 20 miles west of Redlands, the Southern Pacific eastbound train was tied up.

> Colton seems to have been the center of the disturbances, The storm reached its height at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and finally subsided after that The Southern Pacific company has

been the worst sufferer in the matter of delayed trains. In many places it has been impossible to move a wheel. The Santa Fe railroad also felt the effects, and while greatly delayed, has managed to keep its trains moving. The only inconvenience suffered in Los Angeles from the storm was due to the fine dust that filled the air and obscured the sight. Very little wind accompanied the duststorm here. To the south of here, however, the storm approached a cyclone in its intensity and much damage is believed to have

WRECKS FEARED.

Vessels in Clallam Bay Exposed to the

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28. The grimmest story of marine disaster in the history of the hungry north Pacific is Quarrel Among Boys Leads to a Pitchexpected by local marine men from Clallam bay. The fate of nine vessels, am pay. The late of him vesting the Christmas storm in the caught by the Christmas storm in the body of water which lies like a trap an exciting tragedy reached here from antagonizing the American civil and country in the path of southwest gales, is Russell county, in the far southwestern military authorities and the Catholic Care Taken in Shipping Mr. Whitney's as well as against the trustees of the society itself. not known. Old mariners fear that one part of Virginia.

Clallam bay, with the rocks of Van-couver island before it, and to its rear and Chas. Ball met Robert T. Uggle, the canyons of the Olympics, so lying Jack Osborne, two of the Taylor boys that they carry the blasts of a southwest and others, who were also gunning. Bad wind direct upon its exposed surface, blood had existed for some time between alleged shortcoming became known, and wind direct upon its exposed surface, blood had existed for some time between has long been regarded with fear by Uggle and some of the other party. A

A REAL TRAGEDY.

Mariners during such a storm as that of Christmas day.

Sulcide of a Young Woman in a Washington Theatre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—During the performance at one of the local theaters tonight Mary L. Benner, 22 years tonight Mary L. Benner, 22 years tonight Mary L. Benner, 22 years look of the store offers no harbor, ing the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She died in a few minutes. The young woman as that day there was another meeting and a third was dangerously wounded and to runk he risk of fetching up on the risk of fetching up on the skilled and two mortally wounded and a third was dangerously wounded. One may be the performance of one of the performance of one of the performance of one of the performance of the performance of the performance of the performance at one of the local theat they draw ind is regular battle ensued. One may was a layed to rocks of Vancouver island across the skilled and two mortally wounded and a third was dangerously wounded. One may be the victoria hockey club of might between the Victoria hockey club of Montreal and New York A. C. teams. It was the second of the international series between 18 ordinary that the work in the partitions between 18 ordinary that the work in the partitions occurred, several shots were fired and two of the Ray crowd were slight.

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So placed are the mountain passes to the respective arms of the two the nembers of both parties then retired to their respective arms and secure reinforcements. The next day there was another meeting and the work in the support of the work in the land two of the Ray crowd were slight. run view of the audience by swands, the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She died in a few minutes. The young woman a few minutes. The young woman was enamored of one of the performance of any of this hapless fleet was enamored of one of the performance of the performance

Frunt INU ON

The Skirmish With the Government Forces and Britz Commando a Week Ago.

Audience by King Edward.

seas will inundate the entire hamlet. here today from South Africa of the am-Both the breakwater and the railroad buscading, near Beginderyn, Orange Panama: River Colony, Dec. 21st, of 200 mounted General Alban says that he has conhouses. Floating driftwood battered the losses of the Boers are not known. these to matchwood. The occupants AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—As the rewe estimate that the sales for the sum of S2,750,000.

We estimate that the sales for the sum barely escaped. On North Broadway suit of the conference between clergy-west southwest of Panama, near the lived in Kinderhook, 18 miles from the sum of \$2,750,000. 'The Canada and Northwest Land one was injured. High water on the the Boer leaders here, it has been de- coast. cided to send C. M. Wessels to the ment will show that this company has est velocity of the wind was 35 miles sold in the neighborhood of 105,000 acres an hour.

him to the King.

statesman wore a field marshal's uniform. Marquis Ito, after the audience, rious. A Nasty Storm That Visited Southern said the object of his visit to London

tain Joe Warren, one of Mrs McAuley's The storm is what is locally known the Czar has accepted an invitation to early in the morning of Dec. 9. At 8 a. boarders.

The storm is what is locally known attend the coronation of King Edm. Gen. Londono brought up 200 govern-SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 27.—James B. fine dust from the desert to the east ward, provided that the Czarina is in ment reinforcements from La Ciguente, Barrie, town treasurer, and one of Sarnia's most respected residents, died this vision at distances of more than a few occurs.

In the dust from the desert to the east state, partially across the ment reinforcements from La Ciguente, due January 1st, arrangements nave been made for the appointment of re-

IN DEFENCE OF SCHLEY, A Reference to the Admiral's Work in the Arctics.

the loss to orchardists in the Riverside district will be in the neighborhood of 5000 boxes.

At Redlands the storm was very se-NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the eighth 1853-5, spoke in defence of Admiral Schley. He had been talking about tation against the sale of the Danish the bravery of the various men who West Indies has placed the governest charge that could ever be brought against any man. No man who has the courage to enter the Arctic pack extent that he is determined to reas he did and rescue General Greely quest Secretary Hay to allow an arcan ever be charged with such an rangement being made for a plebis-

offense, and I deny it and oppose it." The speaker's reference to the com-mand taken by Admiral Schley (then Danish minister, C. Brun, at Washingcaptain) of the Greely relief expedi-tion in 1894 was applauded for some informed circles here that the islanders minutes. The expedition brought back from the frozen north Lieut. Greely and six survivors. Schley's state, Maryland, voted him thanks through its legislature, and the Humane Society of Massachusetts award-

ed him a gold medal. the head of the table, and among those as to how accurately they have gauged present were George H. Daniels, Dr. the sentiment. In the meanwhile those Henry H. Leipziger, Dr. Frederick A. who are opposed to the sale are formu-Cook and Henry C. Walsh of the Miranda expedition, Henry B. Bryant of the tropical asset so long neglected. the Peary (1892) expedition, Charles A. A company has just been formed for Moore, Jr., of the Peary (1894) expedition, Francis Long of the Greely existands in the event that they are not Miranda party, and about 60 members of the club. Good wishes and success were drunk standing to Peary, an honorary member of the club, to the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition and to Frank W. Stokes with the Nordenskal Antartic expedition.

A VIRGINIA FIGHT.

ed Battle.

On Christmas eve while out hunting.

Rebels in the Slaughter Business.

Battle With Heavy Losses.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Details received COLON, Colombia, Dec. 28.—The following dispatch has been received from wealthy farmer of Greenport, was

River Colony, Dec. 21st, of 200 mounted General Alban says that he has con-infantry by some 300 Boers and 40 clusive proof that the president of Sal-murdered man. endangered many lives in this city. armed natives, led by Commandant vador has been assisting the revolution-In an interview today Mr. F. T. Griffin, Along the north end of the water front Britz, show the Engilsh losses to have ists, and 1,500 of the latter from Tumaco will not be given out until Monday the land commissioner, when questioned the breakers washed away eight been 16 men killed and 15 wounded. under Benjamin Herrera, landed on the morning at the inquest by the coroner, ago, but the action of the Argentine peninsula of Tonosi, near Santiaga de but enough has been told to show that the murder was deliberately planned.

> United States in January, bearing a let-ter from Mr. Kruger to President Roo-fought for five hours, but when the reb-walked to the rear of the house in the els landed at several points it could not bright moonlight, rapped on the door sevelt.
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> LONDON, Dec. 27.—King Edward received Marquis Ito in audience at Marborough House this afternoon. The Japanese statesman had previously called on the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, who accompanied the marquis fo Marlborough House and introduced him form Barranquila, Gen.
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> Alban has no fear of the ultimate success of his army defending the republic.
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> The Van Wormers lived until last cess of his army defending the republic.
> Gen. Alban confirms the reports from Gen. Alban confirms the reports from fall in a house in Greenport which was the ministen to the Chilian foreign office mortgaged to Hallenbeck. The mort-larged as a serious interruption, if mort a termination of the proposed set-many many men were killed and evicted. This was the basis of the illduring the week at Fusagasuga and Cu-macua, that many men were killed and evicted. This was the basis of the illthat the government troops were victo- will held against the victim.

Barranquila papers dated Dec. 24, was strictly non-political. But in view which came to hand this morning, contain further details of the battle fought The Two Big Asphalt Companies Will Default Payments, Mrs. McAuleys boarding house at Annsdale on Christmas night. The mtn refused leave until one of their number, Dennis Brown, was shot dead by Captain Joe Warren, one of Mrs. McAuleys boarding house at Annsdale of the benefinere of the probable return that force and described the battle fought near Honda. They say that Gen. Leovigildo Rodriguez commanded Honda's structiveness has raged yesterday all over the southern part of California. LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is said that force of insurgents attacked the place

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The German gov-ernment has decided to attach agricultu-away the enemy from Honda. In the ral experts to the more important Gerevening the insurgents on arriving at
man consulates. The first of these exCaraolia, near Mariquita, awaited the

Caraolia, near Mariquita, awaited the perts will be sent to the United States, government troops in two wings. It was where agricultural developments are there that bayonets and machetes were now beng more carefully observed than freely used, as the insurgents' ammuniformerly:

This action is understood to be one of surrounded. The government troops, been killed, the insurgents retreated by way of Cuayaquil, taking their wounded with them.

The fighting in this engagement has been characterized as uncivilized. The Liberal colors bore the device. "The lighting is the same of the sa the results of the increasing use of American farming machinery in Germany, and the belief that the American system of farming on a large scale might be adapted to the princely estates of the enemy. On the following morning when four hundred were found to have been killed, the insurgents retreated by

DANISH WEST INDIES.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.-The agihad visited the Arctic and Antartic re- ment in an embarrassing position. gions, and referred to the Schley mat- There is considerable difference of cite. This matter will be settled through

d him a gold medal.

President William H. Brewer was at doubt in the minds of the authorities and his associates.

CHURCH IN PHILIPPINES. Leo to Issue a Statement

garding His Policy. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.-Th States prints an interview with Archbishop Chappelle, in which the archbishop declares as utterly without foun-dation the assertions that he has been forced to withdraw from his position as RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—News of the pope on account of inefficiency and clergy and friars in the archipelago. He says that so far from this being the truth, Pope Leo has published and privately approved of his work in the Philippines. He says that within the next

DONE IN COLD BLOOD THE PROTOCOL

THE ISTHMUS A CONFESSION IMPLICATING THREE YOUTHS IN A WAN-TON MURDER.

> A FARMER IN NEW YORK STATE KILLED FOR EVICTING A FAMILY.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- A sensagales swept the coast of Newfound- Marquis 100 Received in The Liberals Defeated in tional sequel to one of the most sen- The Feeling in Argentina sational murders ever committed in this vicinity culminated this afternoon in the confession by Harvey Bruce aged 21, in the form of a statement to his mother and aunt.

The statement is witnessed by Mayor Charles S. Harvey and County Treasurer N. Macy, and tells how the murcommitted by himself and Willis, Bur-

The full purport of the confession The small garrison of that place evening to the scene of the crime, tied

The Van Wormers lived until last

RECEIVERS WANTED.

second to the North American from Newark, N. J., says: The Record to-morrow will say: "In anticipation of a which contemplates an adjustment with default in the payment of fixed charges Chili. ceivers for the Asphalt company of the formal announcement of the insolvency of both corporations. The investigating committee formed by Thomas

ed with them.

The fighting in this engagement has been characterized as uncivilized. The Liberal colors bore the device: "I neither Liberal colors bore the device: "I neither charges amounting to \$500,000, including charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been unquestioned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right, for if there has been charges amounting to \$500,000, including understoned right.

fives are due on Thursday Amount of Dar

als after noon suit was filed by Austin V. B. Fletcher of New York on behalf of the ter in these terms: "There was a opinion as to how far public sentiment charge against our member (Admiral sentiment and how some sentiment against the sale is genuine and how some sentiment against the sale is genuine and how far public sentiment are the sale is genuine and how sentiment against the sale is genuine and how far public sentiment are judgment for \$5,000,000. The petition The two year old daughter of the woavers that Burt, as receiver of the man was lying across her breast road, mismanaged the property, con- alive and apparently suffering severecealing the amounts of money that he paid for improvements, with the intention of depreciating the price of the property in the market in order that ed, a man climbed the fire escape of he and his associates might buy in the building and entered the room. the same at a low price. In conse-quence of his representations, it is been seen was on Thursday evening, claimed, Burt and his associates when her mother called on her, and bought it in for \$2,267,000. They imme- at the time her husband was with her diately issued \$7,000,000 bonds against it and \$7,250,000 of stock. It is claimed been seen. The dead woman's face that this \$14,250,000 is, in fact, some- had a large discoloration on the right thing like the true value of the prop- side and blood was issuing from the

Plaintiff seeks to recover in his own behalf and in behalf of all the creditors and stockholders the amount of

FORESTALLED BY MOB. A Negro Lynched While His Case Was Before the Governor.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.-While Governor Aycock was signing an order for a special court at Northampton, N. C., to try Peter Mitchell, a negro, for assaulting Mrs. Lucinda Hill, a white woman, a telegram came saying that citizens took Mitchell from jail at Jackson last night and lynched

IN PALATIAL QUARTERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-William C. Whitney's \$50,000 colt Nasturtium was shipped to England on the steamship Minnehaha today. He had more luxmonth there will be issued a papal urious quarters, it is said, than any statement in which the policy of the horse ever had before. The partitions between 18 ordinary stalls were torn to enable him to submit to congress a but to accommodate Nasturtium and form of gift of \$10,000,000 to the United

NOT SIGNED

Dispute Between the Two Republics Still Goes on.

Seems in Favor of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Official advices received in diplomatic quarters here indicate that the Chili-Argentine controversy is again opened. According to these advices, the peace protocol referring the whole subject to arbitration was signed in Santiago three days minister in placing his signature to the document seems to have caused resentment in Buenos Ayres, both among the prominent officials and the people. Accordingly, yesterday the Argentine minister informed the Chilian foreign office that he was unable to concur in all of the terms which had been agreed upon heretofore, and signed. In particular he specified two points on which the Argentine government refused to subscribe, first, the withdrawal of the police from Ultima Esperanza province, and second, the submission to King Edward VII. of England. The formal refusal of Argentina to sign has not vet been submitted, but the informal statement of

The riotous demonstrations which occurred in the streets of Buenos Ayres last night are thought to have resulted from the signing of this protocol and to have been expressive of popular disapproval of the settlement with Chili. Th popular sentiment in Argentina is very PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.-A warlike, and this leads to the belief in

The Chilian charge d'affaires, Mr. Infante, said today: "I note that a published statement to the effect that Arcentina looked upon the recent protocol as an evidence of her very pacific tendencies, in that it yielded what she regarded as her unquestionable rights in of fact the Ultima Esperanza district has been in the undisputed possess of Chili for some time. Our police were

DEAD IN HER ROOM.

The Mother Lifeless and the Child Suffering From Hunger.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The dead body of Mrs. John McCarthy was found lying across a coal box in one also. Since then McCarthy has not

TRADES' UNION CASE.

their damage by the sale of the prop- Suit of Taff Vale Railway Against Railway Workers.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In the suit of the Taff Vale Railway against the Amalga-mated Society of Railway Servants, an important trades union case, the plain-tiffs filed a statement claiming £24,626 damages suffered through an alleged con-spiracy and unlawful combination. The plaintiff's claim (which is based on the house of lords' decision of July last, holding that it was not the intention of holding that it was not the inter the legislature to prevent a trades un-ion from being sued, if, through its officers, it is guilty of illegalities) is against Richard Bell, member of parliament for Derby, and general secretary of the Am-algamated Society of Railway Servants, and against the trustees of the society

The Form to Be Altered to Make It

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-President Roosevelt has received information from Andrew Carnegie that is expected States for higher education. This offer will not be in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, as formerly pro-posed, but will be in a form expected to be generally satisfactory. The gift is likely to be in cash or in securities drawing annual interest.