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DEATH. 18.—General Police Protection Promised to Prevent Destruction of Vehicles in Funerals.

Liverymen Hope to Secure Injunction Against Interference By Union.

Grand Jury Votes Indictments **Against Prominent Labor** Leaders.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Ample police protection has been promised by the city officials in the livery drivers' strike. Should this prove insufficient to prevent the destruction of vehicles. Governor Yates will be petitioned for a military force large enough to secure to the people of Chicago the right to bury the dead in peace. The strikers say that men cannot be secured to drive the enicles desired when the strike was organized.

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It was estimated that more policemen will be required to protect the numerous funerais than were required to protect property during the warlike days of the street car strike.

The liverymen at a meeting of their executive committee late today voted to resume business tomorrow on the "open shop" plan. They expect first, however, to secure an injunction against the union and union sympathizers.

The grand jury tonight voted indictments against four men prominent in labor circles. They are J. E. Johnson, business agent of the Brass Workers' Union; Lee Fisher, secretary of the International Order of Machinists; R. S. Crane, business agent of the International Order of Machinists, and James J. Lamb, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The indictments voted charge conspiracy to wreck the business of the Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Company during a strike, which was productive of much violence, during the early spring. Testimony was presented to the grand jury to the effect that the four accused men had visited officials of the Kellogg company and threatened to interfere with the business of the concern unless the company came to terms with its striking employees.

While indictments were voted against these men, the grand fury refused to return a true bill against Charles F. Lang, foremen af a local winiting house, who shot and killed Emil Reichow, picket allied with the striking respected to return a true bill against Charles F. Lang, foremen af a local winiting house, who shot and killed Emil Reichow was one. He fore shot, which struck Reichow cansed his death. Lang establish clear case of self-defence.

Russian government through eign offices, relative to the re-t fresh anti-Jewish excesses eatened at Kishineff on the Rus-istmas day The Jewish Chronicle adds that it aderstands the matter is engaging the tention of Foreign Secretary Lans-

ORDERED DEPORTED. British Skilled Workers Turned Back by Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 23.—United States Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cor-telyou has ordered the deportation of the skilled glass blowers from Stour-bridge, England, who were detained at

RAILWAY CHANGE

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Announcement was made today by President Ramsay, of the Wabash railroad, of the appointment of Horace G. Clark as manager of the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg railroads, with headquarters at Baltimore, to succeed A. Robertson, who on January 1st becomes general manager of the St. Louis terminals.

ROXBURGHE'S WELCOME.

Dunhar, Scotland, Dec. 23.—The town council at Broxmouth Park today presented an address of welcome enclosed in a silver casket, to the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, and the tradesmen gave them a handsome clock as a wedding present. The Duke heartily thanked the representatives of the donors and expressed the gratitude of himself and the duchess for yesterday's splendid welcome.

## Daily Gossip From Vancouver

Chinaman Makes Important Confession Bearing Upon Charlie Sing.

A Unique Case In Police Court -- Trying to Regulate Civic Salaries.

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# Day's Doings At Ottawa

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Prominent Mainland Liberals Arrive to Consult the

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The government has offered 2,1,000 reward for the arrest of introduced casnel, who escaped from the custody of the mounted police at Calgary two weeks ago. The police have lad no clue to Cashel's whereabouts since Monday of last week, when they irraced him to near Cargary. The authorities are convinced that the revolvers with which Cashel held up the guard were obtained from his brother.

Word was received that St. John's, Quebec, has been selected by the officers or the Singer Sewing Machine Co, as the Jocation for their Canadian factory.

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A second of the series of political pamphlets which the Liberal party is publishing to cajole electors into continuing the present government in power, has been issued. It purports to be a review of the policy of the present government in power, has been issued. It purports to be a review of the policy of the present government during the past seven years. The fact that the publication emanates from the office of the Ottawa Free Press is looked upon as evidence that Hon. Mr. Fisher has not been sufficiently active recently on behalf of his own organ.

The Montreal Hereld says a chunk of coal from Springhill. N. S., weighing a ton and a half, will be sent. to the St. Louis exhibition.

A Morrison M. P., and A E. Woods, of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon rollway, are have roday on business with Hon. Mr. Fielding.

The PRISONER CONFESSES CRIMES.

PRISONER CONFESSES CRIMES. New York, Dec. 22.—When Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook, was claced on trial in Brooklyn today for the munder of Capt, Geo. B. Townsend, the skipper of the lumber schooner Chas. Buckley, November 10th, the prisoner admitted his guilt, and a written confession was submitted, in which he declared that he had shot the captain several times, and with premeditation, because the latter owed him some money, and that he desired to facilitate the trial because he preferred to be executed rather than remain in prison. The confession further stated that the prisoner had previously killed three men. For shooting a man in Charlestown. Mass, he said that he had served three years in prison. He had served three in Havana for killing a teamster, and

### AN OMINOUS SIGN

Financial Quarters in London

articipated in the massacre of tere last April, the court quashe adictments which charged the ad-vith collusion prior to the disurb BORIS SARAFOFF.

No Blood

apan and Russia Do Lots of Talking But No Blows Have Been Struck.

Former Power's Fleet Is Making **Every Preparation For** Confict.

And Paris Are Still Very

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Mail's respondent on Far hastern matters lay gives a rumor of the intention flussia to sense Chin Wang Tao,

of six battleships has left Soasebo, 20 miles north of Nagasaki.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Nagasaki says that the Japanese fleet is replacing the local soft coal in its bunkers with hard Welsh steam coal, and also that all superfluous woodwork on the vessels is being removed.

The Japanese legation here has no further news. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, and his staff will remain in London over the Christmas holidays.

In financial quarters, both in London and Paris, confidence is still unshaken that peace will be preserved.

This confidence is reflected in the firmness of Russian bonds, which, though only held to a small extent in England, are held in France at an amount between \$1,000,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000, and it is contended that this fact alone will induce Foreign Minister Deleasse to make the strongest efforts to prevent Russia going to war. The amount of Japanese bonds held in Great Britain is said not to exceed \$95,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Russia's reply to Japan is momentarily expected to be delivered. The Foreign Office of

Falling Off in the Earnings of the White Pass and Yukon Road.

Income is Less Than Half That of the Year Which Preceded.

New York Dec. 22—The annual report of the White Pass a lukon, the most northerly railroad, is extremely interesting as affording the first official send end wery peculiar railroad. It is noteworthy that trouble seems to sli lightly upon the men that are running the road. In 1902 they paid a regular dividend of 5 per cent. In 1903 earnings had fallen off to such an extent that the total amoant available for dividends was reduced to \$354,876.

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A GAMBLERS' QUARREL. Strenuous Affair Among Sports in

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—As the result of a pistol fight in a gambling room at an early hour today. Thos. J. Reynolds is dead, James L. Doss is breathing his last in a hospital, and Julian Rousenthal is wounded, but will recover. All are professional gamblers. The affair occurred in the Doss place, Rosenthal's being an opposition room to that of Doss, this morning after to clock,

"It was Pope. I believe," she ventured,
"who said: 'Worth makes the man.'"
"Was it?' he replied. "Then Pope must
be one of those chaps who don't read the
newspapers. If he did he'd know Worth
was a ladies' tailor."—Chicago Record

Don't think that eruption of yours can't e cured. Take Hood's Sarpaparilla—its irtue is its power to cure.

AN EXCITING VOYAGE.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Hamburg-American liner Bluecher docked today after an exciting voyage. At about 11:30 o'clock on the night of the 19th, when the fury of a heavy northeast gale had reached its climax and the Bluecher was rolling and pitching furiously, a panic among the steerage massaurers.

### **Henry Norman** To Visit Canada

Will Enquire Into Question of Expediency of an Imperial Preference Tariff.

Herbert Gladstone Declares that Chamberlain's Supporters Want to Make Money.

# R. L. Borden **Active in East**

During Tour of Maritime Prov-Inces Addressed About Twenty Meetings.

Conservative Candidates In Almost Every County In Nova

Men of Exceptional Strength
Chosen to Stand in Forthcoming Election.

From Our Own Correspondent. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, during his tour of the maritime provinces just comattended and in every instance the audiences were very attentive and appreciative. In Nova Scotia the excellent work of C. E. Tanner, organizer, has made itself felt. The Conservatives have candidates in the field in every county in the province except Yarmouth and Antigonish. In Prince Edward Island all the Conservative candidates are in the field and actively at work. In both provinces the candidates are men of exceptional strength.

Mr. Borden said: "I hope to remain in Halifax, from which I have been necessarily absent so much during the past year. The Dominion is so vast in area and the demands upon the time of a political leader are so numerous, that I have not been able to see much of my home during the past fifteen months. Some time in January I expect to go to Ontario and Quebec."

U. S. ADMIRAL RETURNS.

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New York, Dec. 22.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the Seguranch from Colon, was Rear Admiral Walker, U. S. N., member of the Isthmian canal commission. Admiral Walker would make no statement, but inquired as to the opposition in the United States to the treaty.

"Admiral Walker said: "I arrived in Panama on November 15th, and have been kept pretty busy. I went over the canal route and inspected the propetries of the company and found them in good condition. As to conditions in Panama I was very much pleased with what I saw. Everything is quiet there now, and the people are very happy. Business is gaining in confidence. The people are united and of only one voice."