Five Housebreaking Charges Against Poultry Thieves.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The mother of one of the boys charged with theft of two turkeys and three ducks from the store of P. Burns & Company, created a scene in the lice court this morning when her boy appeared in the dock with his com-panion, by shaking her fist at the younger but taller youth of the two, and accusing him of being the means of teaching her boy to become a thief Calling out in a loud voice and point ing to the other boy, she erled: "That's the villain that made my boy a thief."
She then shook her fist at the boy, and exclaimed, while her own child hung his head, "I'll go to the attorney-gen-eral about it. Look at my little boy there." The clerk, the constable and young villain and other names. "Sit down" called the clerk.

said: "Before the case is proceeded with I wish to say that there is a provision in the criminal code to provide for the privacy of the hearing of juvenile cases, and I see in the Colonist this aft others will be the question of a morning that the names of both boys are mentioned in the report of yester-day's police court proceedings. This is, I think, highly improper, for while the ews of the juvenile cases can be given in the papers, I think it is not right for the names of the accused to be published.'

There are four other charges against the youthful pair. They are, in addition to the charge of stealing the poultry, charged with entering the office of George C. Mesher & Company, Fort street, and breaking open the safe, stealing \$11 from the store of D. K. nes, and breaking into the stores of Watson & McGregor, and J. Burke Bros., Pandora street. When the charges had been read J.

Aikman said he had a few moments before been engaged to appear for the boy whose parents were in court, the elder of the two, and asked for a remand until to-morrow morning. The remand was granted, and the charges will be heard to-morrow behind closed rs. The mother of the elder boy told the magistrate that the first news she had of the charges against her son cause of a great amount of disconte was this morning. She had no knowledge of what the boy had been doing. and again blamed the younger lad for getting her boy into trouble.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO

Railway Contractors Inspect Route of Coast Section of V. V. & E.

join the Similkameen extension of the next spring. This is the opinion of the contractors who have returned to Vancouver after having looked over the route of the proposed line prior to sub-Those who made the journey were

A. Jellett of Spokane, representing the contracting firm of P. Welch & Co. Charles Folliot, representing A representative of the Vancouve ntracting firm of Ironside, Rannie and Campbell also went over the ground. The party was piloted by J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Hill railway.

The entire Coquehalla river was thoroughly covered, the party traversing it over the old Yale road, which n its general trend follows the route to be taken by the line. No serious con-struction difficulties were encountered. It is understood that tenders will be acted upon early in the new year and that construction will be in full swing

which the Hope range will be crossed has not yet been made. It is reported that this question is now occupying the attention of the railway engineers, the problem being whether grade requirements will necessitate the con-

LEASES MINE AND SMELTER.

Nelson, Dec. 22.-W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, at Trail, has arranged a long lease from the company controlling the well known lead-silver Sullivan group at Kimberley, East Kootenay, and the smelter of the United Kingdom of wheat and the work way.

The wine after running flour produced within the Empire. at Marysville. The mine, after running flour produced within the Empire, recognized authorities on such matters, for several years, and shipping largely, would give the assistance needed and was closed down, owing to the financial what applied to Canada applied to all a glowing one. Some claims are held troubles in 1907. Mr. Aldridge extroubles in 1907. Mr. Aldridge ex-pects to have a good sized force at "And let me take this opportunity of

REVENUE OF C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The controller of the Canadian Pacific railway gave out a statement vesterday to the effect that the gross revenue of the company for the year 1909 would be \$100,000,000. Of this amount it is stated that eightyfive millions will come from the rail way and fifteen million from the ners, hotels, etc.

PROGRESS IN CIVIC FIGHT

NO MEETINGS UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTIONS

Water Question Likely to Be Chief Issue of the Campaign.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) While no public meetings have been arranged to be held for the discussion of municipal issues until after the holiday season, much interest is still being manifested in the approaching electhe sergeant all cried "Silence"; but manifested in the approaching electhe mother continued denouncing the tions. Speculation continues to be younger boy of the pair, calling him a keen in respect to the identity of the "dark horse" who, it is now generally "Can't I stand up if I want to?" known, will put in an appearance beasked the woman, and then shook her fore nomination day in the fight for fist at the boy in the dock again, who the mayoralty. The choice of the smiled at her. The magistrate told her Voters' League in regard to the canshe would have to keep silent, and then didate to whom they will accord sup-

It is felt by many that the issue of

the campaign which will overshadow

water supply-this situation arising from the somewhat startling disosures by Ald. Stewart to the effect that within a comparatively brief period Victoria will, of necessity, be compelled to buy water by the gallon from the Esquimalt Waterworks Co What will serve to further concentrate public attention on the water question s the fact that the ratepayers are to be asked-if the present decision of the City Council holds good-to give their nction to a by-law to raise the sum during." of \$1,500,000 to bring water in from Sooke Lake. Judging from the opinion which is held by the man in the the Empire's resources is all that is street it is improbable that the by- needed to provide for the Empire's aw will pass—it is even freely predicted that it will be rejected by an British preference for colonial products immense majority. In explanation of is the one great Imperial highway by this possible attitude on the part of which this long dreamed of Imperial the people, it is contended that a counsuccess can alone be achieved." cil about to reliquish office should not place such an important measure before the taxpayers—particularly at a time when the mismanagement of the water department of the city is the It is believed that at Monday evenview of this situation, an endeavor may be made by some of the aldermen to have the by-law for the Sooke Lake enterprise stand over to be dealt with

The voters' lists are now on sale BEGIN IN SPRING at the city clerk's office at the city

there were only 5,788. The the various wards are as	e figur	es for
	1909.	1908.
Ward 1	. 1,105	983
Ward 2	. 1,537	1,291
Ward 3	. 1,530	1,369
Ward 4	. 896	767
	1 590	1 964

COLONIES CAN MEET

F. W. Thompson on Proposal to Tax Foreign Wheat and Flour.

Montreal, Dec. 22.-F. W. Thompson vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company was asked whether he thought the done, the overseas dominions could be

struction of an eight-mile tunnel at a problem to which he had naturally which is scheduled for July 4th, 1910. cost of several million dollars, or in given a great deal of careful thought the alternative if it would be better and study, and after mature considerrailway practice to build a line of heavier grades and longer distance on Britain would be justified in taking waters of the Coquehalla to the Cold- tion the Empire's ability to supply its own needs, when Canada alone has an area sufficient to supply them many times over. Why, with such unlimited resources the country is not developing aster, was to his mind the really sericus side of the problem. It is not so Ontario railway yesterday received a

The deal is regarded as a highly important one by all mining men here.

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Mr. Salter is a Canadian, who, before distinguished Belgian educators and public men. Copies of this document have been received in New York. The signers express their "righteous indiguished Belgian educators and public men. Copies of the Santa Clar

THE BIRMINGHAM VETERAN.

An Interested but Passive Figure in the British Elections.

commercial supremacy is Mr. Thompson concluded his observations by declaring: "Development of requirements, and to my judgment

ANOTHER TEST OF

Trial Run on Friday to See if Alterations Are Effective.

and 5 cents for each of the ward lists. of this week, and it is believed that all A comparison of the total names the defects that were disclosed on the registered on the various lists with the first trial runs of the machinery will it has been extended to March, 1911, became prime minister in May, 1907, registered on the various lists with the total registrations of last year furnishes eloquent testimony to the fact that the city is rapidly increasing in population. In every case the registrations of the profile minister in May, 1907, which supplied the purpose and men desirous of returning home will be allowed to do so, which supplied the purpose and men desirous of returning home will be allowed to do so, the Marquis Ito held with the Emperor.

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On the completion of the approach ing test, should the same be found satisfactory, there will be a public exhibition of the working of the system, running lines of hose along one of the central streets and allowing people to see how effectively salt water pumped from the harbor may be used for firefighting purposes.

NEEDS OF EMPIRE FIGHT TO TAKE PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Gleason Says Jeffries and Johnson Will Meet in That City.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.-The United Kingdom would be justified in Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in Eighteen Municipalities placing a duty on all foreign wheat San Francisco, no matter what Tex and flour, and whether, should this be Rickard may say to the contrary, was depended upon in the near future to the declaration to-day of Jack Gleason, who with Rickard will manage Mr. Thompson replied that this was the financial end of the big battle,

GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 22.-The commission-

WILL REMAIN

H. M. S. EGERIA TO GO UNDER HAMMER IN 1911 KOREAN PREMIER

SALT WATER PUMPS Officers and Men Who Wish May Return Home in February.

The survey ship Egeria, which for several years has been employed in survey service on the Pacific coast of hall, and may be obtained there by anybody on payment of the fee chinery of the high pressure salt charged—10 cents for the mayor's list and 5 cents for each of the ward lists.

A further test of the pumping machine the pumping machine the pumping machine the pressure salt of the pumping machine the pumpi should expire on February next, but education in the Korean cabinet, and the thousands of homes in the wes time she carried four 20-pounder scre survey service for the better part of

The Egeria, which is in command of sions, and will be placed in the asylum Captain Parry, is at present lying in Neilson shot Miss Hazel because he Esquimalt after a rough survey season thought she had interfered between spent in northern waters. During the him and a young woman to whom he winter she lies in the harbor, while was paying attention. Miss Hazel was the officers make up the charts from dangerously wounded, and is still in the survey work done during the summer months. She has been invaluable for the work in which she has been engaged, and it will be a fine thing for this coast that she is to remain in commission one year longer. When last commissioned she was ordered to Australia, but her commander reported that it was not safe to make Number of Dressmakers Are They Will Return to Victoria the long voyage in her.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE IN PRAIRIE PROVINCE

Manitoba Added to "Dry" Column.H HOJI

the local option vote in Manitoba yes-terday shows eighteen municipalities were added to the "dry" column, 21 voting "wet." A dozen hotels are wiped out. There are 87 "dry" towns and municipalities in Manitoba, and 52 (west." Liganges were lost vesterday in apprehended on a charge of having a the surface in crosing from the head- such action fully. It is absurd to ques- Rich Claims Located Along the wiped out. There are 87 "dry" towns "wet." Licenses were lost yesterday in Carman, Sheal Lake, Nesbitt, Glenooro, Rolland and Griswold.

TELEGRAPH CODES. Telegraph Companies Must Not Put Spiracy.

New Rates Into Effect Until

Next July. Ottawa, Dec. 22.-The railway comordering telegraph companies to postnto operation of the new tariff rates

FOUND DEAD IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 22.-James Moore, believed to have come in from Cobalt a few days ago, was found dead yester-day in a boarding house on Peter street. He was about 45 years of age. there is nothing by which to definitely

FATALLY WOUNDED

Head of Cabinet Stabbed by Fellow Countryman—Was Appointed in 1907.

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 22.—Premier Yi,

DECLARED INSANE

Toronto, Dec. 22.-George Neilson, who shot and wounded Esther Hazel on the night of November 4th, was

OFFICIALS ARREST ALLEGED SMUGGLERS

Implicated in Conspiracy.

New York, Dec. 22.—A general round-up of fashionable dressmakers, alleged to be implicated in "sleeper trunk" rested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The result of Chicago, Dec. 22.—The federal officials the local option vote in Manitoba yesapprehended on a charge of having a part in the conspiracy, resulting in smuggling across the line more than \$2,000,000 worth of dutiable goods. Twenty-six women have been indict ed in connection with the alleged con-

CONGO FREE STATE. Belgians Protest Against Criticism of Administration.

New York, Dec. 22.-Criticism in limiting cypher words composed of Great Britain and America of the Bel- mense number of maps of Canada, as monton last July. The condemned man pects to have a good sized force at work at once, and to start shipping adding that the assistance thus rendered the colonies by Great Britain and America of the Belating or and even gold in the free-state, are found, are Whitney, Tistore deal is regarded as a highly important one by all mining men here.

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CLERGYMAN ON GAMBLING.

London, Ont., Dec. 22.-In a vigorous rmon in support of the anti-gamb ling bill, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster scored bookmaking, particularly hand-bookmaking on the Hamilton and Toronto race tracks. The speakers who sup-ported the bill, he said, were un-familiar with their subject. He scored King Edward for opening the Derby and lauded the late Queen, who refused to patronize racing.

RUSSIAN POLICE CHIEF SLAIN

BODY BLOWN TO PIECES BY BOMB

Explosion Wrecks House and Assassin Sustains Injuries.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-Colonel Karpoff, chief of police of St. Petersburg, was killed by a bomb thrown by an assassin early to-day.

ately by the police. From his passports the authorities eral hours. believe his name to be Michael Vosskressensky.

police believe, marks the beginning of tive here of the provisional governanother terrorist reign. They immediately took steps to learn the identity of Diaz, secretary of state of the provislotters.

Vosskressensky, who was arrested laya's troops are in retreat." for the crime, recently came to St. Late last even in the state depart.

Petersburg and rented a flat. Early ment gave out the following from to-day an elderly man, accompanied by a servant, called at the house, telling by wireless telegraph from Colon: the door-keeper that he was his ten-ant's uncle. The visitor was admitted. As he reached the top of flight stairs he was met by Vosskressensky. Immediately there was a deafening

and the front of the house wrecked.

Zelayan forces were commanded by Conskressensky, himself bruised and bleeding worked. leeding, rushed from the shattered building, but was overtaken by the po-lice. The servant disclosed the identity ers were taken by the revolutionists. f the victim as Karpoff.

CHRISTMAS RUSH.

Traffic is Now Taxing the Capacity of Railway Companies.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The last days of the Christmas rush are taxing the cathe utmost. Reports received from all erminal points in the west by passenger departments of all the lines show that the traffic eastward last night was the heaviest in the history of the country. The passenger, traffic and superintendent's departments of the roads on all divisions are doing all particles to facilitate the headling of the country. possible to facilitate the handling of the phenomenal passenger traffic, and Downing, an American citizen, who all available sleeping cars and passenger coaches will be pressed into ser-

The Toronto express on the Canadian night. While the ourgoing traffic is un- EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN precedented, the incom the east are very heavily laden, but they are bringing Christmas cheer to from friends in the Old Country, Eight

SUGAR FRAUD TRIALS,

Jury Unable to Reach a Verdict in Case of Former Assistant Customs Weigher.

New York, Dec. 22.-The government will have to try the first big sugar case again. The jury in the case of Joseph the effects of which were felt from McMahon, former assistant customs Mabou, in the western portion of the weigher, reported last night that it had island, to St. Ann's, on the east side. failed to reach a verdict and was dis- Communication with Inverness was

G. T. P. OFFICIALS HAVE GONE SOUTH

a Little Later.

The party of G.T.P. officials who to be implicated in "sleeper trunk" were in the city Monday left Tuesday in a moment the ground began to frauds through which expensive French pight for Seattle. With the exception sway and tremble. Dishes and light goods were imported without payment of G. A. McNicholl, the purchasing of duty, has been begun by federal authorities. Several modistes were arther party will proceed to California, returning a little later by way of Victoria. The party included F. C. Salter of London, Eng., the European representative of the company; George T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager, of Montreal; J. E. Dalrymple, as- noon, news of which was delayed sistant freight traffic manager, of through the breaking of the cables. Winnipeg; W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent, of Winnipeg, and W. E. affair, and not a very big one at that,"

> ditions of British Columbia for the purpose of having exact information available in connection with his in Europe. The duties of Mr. Salter In the carpenter shop of the Royal and his office are very varied. Agencies Northwest Mounted Police barracks are maintained in all parts of Europe and the Grand Trunk company aims of Henry Zybhley for the murder of at giving exact information on all his wife near Mundare on Sunday, Sepkinds of subjects relating to Canada tember 12th last. A man giving the to all applicants.

In Great Britain he has had dis- hangman, being the same who contributed among the schools an im- ducted the execution of Barrett in Edwell as literature dealing with the was attended by the Polish missionary country. The aim is to make Canada of Mundare district, and declared his

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE VICTORIOUS

GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE SURRENDERED

Six Hundred Men of Nicaraguan Army Killed and Wounded in Battle.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The army of former President Zelaya has surrender to the forces of provisional President Estrada at Rama. This information came in the form of a cable message to the state de-

partment to-day from Capt. Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines. Capt. Shipley reports that Zelaya's forces lost in killed and wounded 600 men during the fighting about Recero and Rama yesterday.

Detachments of marines and hospital

corps from the American ships at Bluefields are establishing field hospitals where the wounded are being The Zelayan troops were defeated The assassin was arrested immedi- yesterday by the revolutionary force

in a flerce battle at Rama, lasting sev-The first announcement of the Estrada army campaign came in a cable-The assassination of Karpoff, the gram to Dr. Castrillo, the representaosskressensky's supposed fellow- ional government. The cablegram said: "Complete victory is ours. Ze-

ment gave out the following from

"Estrada's forces at Tatumbla and Recreo, near Rama, commanded by General Mena at the former place and Generals Camerro, Mattuti and Diaz at the latter place, partially routed and lefeated the forces of Zelaya after a General Gonzales. A great many were killed, the number being unknown. One The Zelayan troops at Recreo have occupied what has been considreed a strong position. Estrada is confident of defeating the enemy when he re-

news the attack to-morrow and forcing surrender." Amnesty Granted.

Managua, Dec. 22.—On returning to his hotel yesterday President Madriz read a decree from the balcony announcing political amnesty and the release of the inmates of the peniten-

quell the hostile demonstration. was born at Granada, was arrested The American consul at once filed a st with the authorities.

NORTHERN CAPE BRETON

Damaged.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.-Reports received in Sydney state that northern Cape Breton was slightly shaken by an earthquake on Monday afternoon, wholly cut off Monday night. The shock was felt there more severely than in any other section of the island, and after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon it was impossible to get in communi-cation with that section.

It is thought, however, that the telephone interruption is due to a snowstorm which raged all day Monday. Reports also come in from Orangedale of a disturbance there. The telephone central at that point stated that shortly after 3 o'clock the village was startled by a heavy rumbling sound. At first it was thought to be an ex-press train running at high speed, but articles danced around on shelves, and a store was badly shaken. No damage was reported on the line of the Inter-

Toronto, Dec. 21 .- There is no record on the seismograph at Toronto ob-servatory of the earthquake which shook Cape Breton on Monday aftersaid an observatory official.

Fort Saskatchewan, Alb., Dec. 22 .here yesterday the execution took place

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