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CATHOLICS WAY

INVESTIGATE ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL INCIDENT

Toronto Protestant Clergynan Denounces Statement Attributed to Priest

and charging them with spicion on the name of the connection with the affair solved to put the matter in of a lawyer and this morn. E. O'Connor, who has been for the case, was engaged down the examination of witwho are involved. Exactly what is to be taken will be deter-

this afternoon when the ex-Toronto Comments.

MPROVEMETN OF VANCOUVER HARBOR

it to plan a scheme for Vancouarbor improvements, arrived in

H. H. Stevens, M. P. Swan, as mentioned in the Times el: ago, was engineer in charge nstruction of the Avonmouth Bristol, and designed the large extensions for Montreal. He ses to ec thoroughly into condiwith the civic and commercia affected by the proposed Passenger Train and Yard Enonal inspection what recent imments have been made at Atlanports on the other side since he last d them. During his stay here Swan seeks ideas and all the ination possible, so that he will have data by the time he begins the

In Migration Returns.

Report for Year Shows Increase Over 1910.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Canadian imprigration figures now are practically complete for the year, and show a total of 351,595, as compared with 311,004 for last year. The immigration from the United States increased by 4,000, as find 123,013 to 141,835 in 1911. sed from 123,013 to 141,835 in 1911. age was cleared in two hours.

FIGHT FOR THEATRE LICENCE.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—An application will be made in Chambers before Mr. Justice Murphy to-day for a manda-mus to compel the city to extend the cence of the Orpheum theatre. ction has been brought about by the ecent determination of the city council not to renew the licence when i runs out next Saturday night. The Orpheum people hold that this action is an interference with their vested inerests, and are willing to have the natter tested in the courts. They conend also that the finance committee pproved their application and the ouncil acted wrongly in vetoing it af-

The principal question at issue will be the safety of the Orpheum building.

The management contends that it is as safe as any other than the safe as a safe as any other theatre building in Vancouver, but the city officials think

ors lost all their belongings, as the imer sank so quickly that they ely escaped with their lives.

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y yesterday and was met by ENGINEER MAY H. Stevens, M. P.

gine Collide at Regina

Regina, Sask., Dec. 21.-John Hudson, plans. He expresses himself as an engineer, was probably fatally inimpressed with the possibili- jured and an engine and several baggage coaches were thrown off the track

FROM CHINESE CONTROL

TERRITORY PASSES

Throne—Russia Comments of the ideal republic of the Chinese reon the Change

same as those of a cardinal to the Pope. In the year 1688 the Khu Tukhta, who then occupied the office, counsel-led the Mongoltan princes to elect a Manchu emperor to the throne, but the mperor always bore a special name in Mongolia as a mark of Mongolian ten or fifteen years that China has attempted to introduce into Mongolia loser administrative dependency

The Rech, in a significant leading

request on behalf of the Russian gov-FIRE DESTROYS BANK BLOCK. ernment that China should promptly reassume control of Mongolia. He re-

immediately proceed to carry out her plans for the construction of a trans-Mongolia railway which will shorten the route from Europe to Pekin by orings the Russian and Japanese shot 30 tigers and 13 rhinoceroses.

spheres of influence in Mongolia and Manchuria side by side. Causes No Surprise.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 28,—Although not officially informed of the purpose of the local authorities in Mongolia and Turkestan to declare the independence of those provinces, today the officials of the state department were not surprised at the press reports to that effect. With the exception of Chi Li, practically all of the Chinese provinces, save Mongolia and Turkestan, have declared their inde-Turkestan, have declared their inde-pendence of the Pekin government. This was done confessedly for the purose of getting rid of the monarchial nachinery, which has existed in the provinces for the last 300 years, there-

formers.

As to the possible extension of Russian influence over the provinces of Mongolia and Turkestan and their probable ultimate absorption by Russian bare but every

Innocent Men and Women

Four Lashes

Stonewall, Man., Dec. 28.—The Bank ceived the response that China was at of Hamilton block was gutted by fire the moment unable to comply.

The action of the Russian govern—Macdonald meted out severe sentences according to a dispatch received here according to a dispatch received here. It is not a reduction of fares, but simp. at six o'clock this morning. Very little of the contents were saved. The block was occupied by the Bank of Hamilton ment was taken in consequence of the final proclamation of Independence by Mongolia and the report that the dependence by the Bank of Hamilton with the manager's residence overhead, also the offices of W. W. Cotten, barrister, and the Lelong court clerk.

SIR CHARLES CONDITION.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Personally to prevalent himself with local conditions, A. D. Swan, the eminent engineer expending to progress and the physicians have stopped issuing bulletins.

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DECIDES TO ABIDE BY **DECISION OF CONFERENCE**

tionists Will Consent to Long Delay

minister of foreign affairs, urged the acceptance of the proposal. Prince Yu Lang, member of the grand council, and Prince Tsai Tao, former minister of war and brother of the n Mongolia as a mark of Mongolian autonomy. It is only during the last beclare Russians Killed Many of war and brother of the present en or fifteen years that China has a language that China has a language that Mongolian language the scheme.

Those among the Manchu prince present who were in favor of the acceptance of the proposal finally pre-valled and the decision was reached to valled and the decision was reached to

KING SHOOTS THIRTY TIGERS.

Yat Po, a local Chinese daily. A proposal was said to have been made to the British consult the beautiful discussion. New York, Dec. 28.-A Calcutta troops be allowed to evacuate, yielding several days. It also is suggested that dispatch to-day says that the latest the places to the rebels. They insisted, a Russo-Japanese alliance may result news from King George's shooting however, on taking their arms with from the action of Mongolia, as this camp in Nepal is that His Majesty has them and the matter was referred to the Pekin government.

GIFT TO CHURCH.

has been made here that Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the Transcon nental Railway Commission, has ofered to donate funds to Grace church sufficient to erect a tower with a chime of bells. It is understood that the entire structure will cost \$60,000. The tower will be a memorial to Major Leonard's father and mother, who were well-known workers in Grace PTOMAINE POISONING irch for many years. In connection with the improvements the sum of \$23,000 has been subscribed in addition for a handsome parish hall. The gift of Major Leonard is entirely unconditional, and, it is understood, has been Inmates of Berlin Municipal accepted by the church authorities. Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, M. A., has resigned as curate of Grace church, and will accept the call to the Oakvilla Anglican church.

NO REFERENDUM.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The last has not from St. Boniface nospital wreks ago when her husband invalid there. Cutholics are all to be incensed over the many minds the city apares reported whether or not the board of control invalid the action in law is together and action in law is together and action in law is together. A meeting of Catholics are held last evening at the city and are resolution was a club and a resolution was a club and a resolution was combe minimate absorption by Russian roughle the exclusion of the throne of the sign patients and Turkestan and their probable infinante absorption by Russian roughle than the cycle of the state department in the pledges given by the five powers in increased of the state department in the pledges given by the five powers in the residence and to abide by its dence of an analyze of any development of controllers' salaries chould an an individual asignmance of an province of a province at the state are convenient of the property qualifications for aldermen with same as those of a cardinal to the property and charging them with

Sunday.

"The railways west of Chicago," said

A strong protest also is being framed,
Mr. W. E. Davis, general traffic manasays the dispatch, and will be sent to
ger for the Grand Trunk, to-day, "are
Tokin, wayning Tana that means a large number of women and the cost of providing for them is met by an appropriation out of the city treasury. Tokio, warning Japan that responsi- a unit in supporting our demands; so Three Men Get Twelve Years bility for the resumption of hostilities and only the New York Central has opposed them. As the Trunk Line Association still absolutely refused to put San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28. — The students of Fong Yuan college at Canton, 1,000 in number, have formed a ering \$3 per head bonus to the ship-

CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

Shelters Die on Way to Hospitals

scheme for calling together a convent ed him to assume the administration statistics cannot be kept.

tion of the delegates from all parts of of the province of Azerbaijan. It is the affair has assumed such proportions that doubts are being expressed government which shall prevail in not accept.

China. cayed smoked herring which the homeless people brought with them to the shelter to eke out the scanty diet provided there. A considerable number of cases have been reported from another municipal shelter and from the jail. The authorities, however, still adhere

the original theory. Symptoms of some of the patients orrespond to those of cholera, but everal post-mortems have disproved

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LARGE QUANTITIES



HAVE YOU PAID?

ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY, 1912, the Times will be mailed only to subscribers pay There will be no deviation from this rule. If, the scriber who desires to continue taking the pap the same after this issue he will understand offence, it is hoped, will be taken to this action of impossible to give a paper twice a week for one; unless paid absolutely in advance. This is our i scribers in regard to this matter.

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SPEAKS IN DEFENSE

REV. FATHER VAUGHAN DISCUSSES DECREE

Combined Section 1 Declares Church and Law in One of Victims of Street Car England Differ Regarding Marriage ...

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Before fifteen hunonly his privilege but his duty to speak the language which was the language coming along nicely and well on the coming along nicely and well on the road to recovery. At St. Michael's hospital Thomas Thompson is better this morning.

Referring to the "Ne Temere do peared in the police court to a cree, Father Vaughan said he thought charged with manslaughter. He pleaded hat non-Catholic clergymen, instead ed not guilty and was remanded for a of getting absorbed in the business of week.

BIG ISSUES church by exhorting their people to ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ATTEND. attend some of its services in more than negligible quantities. Before undertaking to give advice to the Holy See and the governments of their country it might be well for them to study mat-

'printed for the new reign.' There country has ever seen, to be held here they will find that marriage with a de-Saturday night. ceased wife's sister is declared to be invalid. On the other hand, the law a member of the committee in charge

perfectly lawful.

Turning to the question of "billa- the subject, the range of politics said, raid more statement. Every-

hing is brought anic posts in no busines drie," he said, "and thing seems cent The state of the s peak the languag, which is the language of the Empire. Of course, other nguage is just to tolerated, but the nd reproding languard thout any questionest all mist

ATTACKED BY ROBBERS. array and His Wife Wounded By Chinese -- Mission Workers Reach

Hankow. Hankow, Dec. 27.-Eighty missionaries, a majority of whom are Scandi-

TORONTO MOTORMAN REMANDED FOR WEEK

Wreck in Critical Condition -Others Improving

Toronto, Dec. 27.—This afternoon the dred people, a large number of whom report from the General hospital about were Protestants, and who completely the injured in the street car wreck was filled Our Lady of Lourdes church, that Robert Hall, who has a laceration Rev. Father Vaughan attered a de-fence of the "Ne Temere" decree, in which he maintained that in England the State and the Established Church were not at one regarding what marriages were legal or illegal. Eather Vaughan also expressed himself as of the opinion that in the British Empire every person ought to consider it not only his privilege but his duty to speak the language which was the language

ant language must be English.

Referring to the "Ne Temere" decree, Father Vaughan said he thought

Peace Dinner in New York.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Close on the ters more closely connected with their heels of the peace meeting which was broken up by disturbers opposed to the ratification of the treatics with Engued, "that they might flo worse than land and France, disagreements have study the new edition of the Book of arisen over what is being planned as Common Prayer, especially the edition one of the greatest peace dinners the

of England has made all such unions of the dinner, that former President Roosevelt had replied to a semi-official "What legal right, then, had the invitation to attend the function at State Church, which was the creation which President Taft will be the prinof an Act of Parliament, which might end it as it had made it, to pro-claim that such marriages were unlawful? To me it is impossible to un- the affair and censuring as "traitors"

Protestant church the percept to instruct us gramme the executive committee of the ut a sacrament which they refuse the nation citizens met and discussed

Turning to the question of "bilin- A member of the committee, who gual" schools, Father Vangher said would not have his name printed, said but he considered his matter quite that Mr. Rossevelt replied with a and do with fewer politicians. We seven page letter, leaving no doubt whatever that he would not attend. By another interview Mr. Roose-velt signified his intention not to at-

crease in Immigration Declared to Be Incorrect.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27—The latest census report issued apparently indicates that the flow of Japanese barrel for Quebec and the other for navian-Americans, have arrived here indicates that the flow of Japanese from the Laochow and Fanchong dis- laborers to the United States has not the English-speaking provinces. tricts, in the province of Hu Peh. A few still remain at Laochow, awaiting the arrival of others from outlying disthe arrival of others from ontlying districts.

In the sapanese government is therefore ineffective. The official tariff, which, to say the least, will have tariff, which tariff, which, to say the force for protection against pared with 24,326 in 1900. The in- mission or any other irresponsible crease is recorded at 47,396 in ten body attempting to shift the responsi-A letter from Sian Fu says the Rev. years and the rate of increase as bility from the minister's shoulders

Japanese population are leav-country faster than they were CAUSE OF FATAL he Japanese population are leav-In 1902 the Japanese who e United States proper while the departures The same year the Tawaii number-



Map of Persia, Tabriz and Resht, scenes of recent massacres, are on the border of the

SPEAKS AT MONTREAL

Former Minister Says Conservatives Made Naval Policy Double-Barrelled

Montreal, Dec. 27.-"We, however derstand how with so many contra-dictory points about marriage in the Provestant church, their clergy can question of recovering by the sate afterninkstration at Ottawa." Hon, Ro-

fine ex-Minister of Morine and Fishes was the guest of honor at the nerval Reform Club, and most of the stalways of the party were present to meet the Libers) party's leader in the district of Montreal.

Reviewing the achievements of the

Laurier administration, Hon, Mr. 1.6 inlear confested the right of the pres dress, he safit, attested to the prosper- Biscay. ity of the country, which had been fostered and promoted by the late gov-

this prosperity.

On the navy question he declared As for the future, he said, there were

EXPLOSION A MYSTERY SPANIARDS FACE

nauiry Into Accident at De-Bay, in Which de K'lled

DIE ON WAY TO HOSPITAL.

Toronto, Dec. 27.-Within half an our of each other two drunks were ought to the police station and sent to the hospital owing to their condition. Both died before reaching the

DESPONDENT MAN'S SUICIDE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.-J. E. Daltor anged himself in a barn at the rear of a boarding house, Sunday afternoon, because he could not buy Christmas presents for his family. The body was found by a hostler.

RUN DOWN BY TROLLEY CAR. Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 27.-Mr. and Mrs injured, one perhaps fatally, when they bridge near here. The boy is fatally hurt, eing hurled from the bridge

STEAMER FOUNDERS

Two of the Crew Go Down When Vessel Sinks

The speaker then referred to the vessel, the German steamer, Chios, meeting was postponed. foundered with hearly all hands dur? Japan will be in the threes of a gen

ernment. He attributed to the Field-Reciprocity, Hon Mr. Lemieux de- The chief officer and such with all but two of ker crew, ment. What will be done in future, The chief officer and one saflor were however, is a subject for debate. Mil chared, was not judged on its merits rescued by a passing vessel. tary training is compulsory, the army The verdict was not a triumph of sen-The Chios was built in Hamburg in being selected from the total able-

BY AUTOMOBILE

Three Persons, Makes His Escape

street. Ballou's skull was crushed in and a feg broken. The police have no and a feg broken. The police have h

Reports of Fighting Between Troops and Riff Tribesmen in Morocco

Madrid, Dec. 27.-An official dish from Melilla, Morocco, says the repulse of Dec. 22, reappeared in ierce attacks on Dec. 23 and 24. ds held their positions and he enemy to retire, but suffer killed and 36 men killed o

RESULT OF AGREEMENT REACHED IN JAPAN

Member of Japanese Parliament Says Country Desires to Trade With Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—That the Japanese an.

Cablegrams from the Persian capital of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on December 28th to elect Japanese immigrants to Carada at declare that the Russian atrocities ept for Iberski, near Tokio who is about an amicable settleme town en route home from Rama For Must Surrender Arms. some time past, as is generally known. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Rus-Japanese immigration to Canade has sian censul at Tabriz, in a dispatch to proposal to accide the form of been restricted, but according to Mr. the fereign office here, says he has ernment which shall prevent und

Mivake, as a result of our agreement informed he governor that the dispersion of the call the populate is indicated by absolutely stopped. Mr. Mayake the governor has placarded the town was one of seven representatives of consequence of this, ordering the chosen for the Japanese par annexis to winned at a surrender of oil areas.

The present it is the interpretable of the populate surrender of oil areas. for the reduction in the cubic Yates, when, as a matter of fact, he himself had brought about that reduction. Dec. 27—Sim another preas of cholera there however, the little of the control of the out-

speech of the president of the Tank foundered with hearly all hands during the president of the Tank foundered with hearly all hands during the free form of the Bay of its, however, no big question up: The navy: matter apparently does not The Chios belonging to the German bother the people in the land of the Returns Showing Large in- this tariff in 1897 the greater part of the hurricane without pursuing a policy of enlarge. Vancouver Syndicate Secures revolutionists are fully away caught in the hurricane without pursuing a policy of enlarge. timent over self-interest, but of fear 1891 and registered 2500 tens net. In reply to a question as to the

the Dominion.

ARE LOCKED OUT

Order Throws 160,000 Employees of Lancashire Mills Out of Work

Master Cotton Spinners in North and Northeast Lancashire that the cloth mills will be closed to night and not be reopened until, further notice.

Weavers humbering 160,000 will be locked out and an equal number of spinners will be reduced to half time. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners decided to curtail the production of yarn by stopping axork on three days in each week, beginwork on three days in each week, begin-ning January 1, while the looms are idle.

Present figures show six NEGLECTED CHILDREN'S HOME.

BRITISH CONSUL'S ESCORT ENGAGED IN FIGHT

Natives, When Repulsed, Carry Premier Yuan Shi Kai Resigns Off Their Dead and Wounded

Teheran, Dec. 27 .- W. Morgan Shuster is still here awaiting the nomina- members of the imperial court, ac tion of a successor to whom he can cording to an authoritative source. hand over the funds of the country, have signified to Premier Yuan Shi in great esteem, is much incensed abdication.

The court, the same authority states, action in dismissing him. Many protests have been sent to the authorities, in the detention of three or four de at Kaseroon. The Indian troops were tain better terms by agreeing to the at Shiraz, from Bushiere to his post. of form of government.

The the vicinity of Kaseroon fifty-five Premier Yuan Shi Kai fully realized that the Premier Yuan Shi Kai fully realized the Premier Y miles west of Shiraz, they were attacked on all sides by the Persians.

A desperate fight ensued. The Persians were driven off and it is believed posal for a carefully-elected assembly they carried several dead and wounded with them, while the Indian cav- of the opinion that the Republican alrymen also suffered a number of know that the throne will favor his casualties, including two killed.

During the fighting Mr. Smart disappeared and it is not known what has which is better equipped and greatly come of him. His wounded horse was found at the roadside.

Opposes Withdrawal of Troops. London, Dec. 27.-The St. Petersurg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph understands that Foreign Min- his office after making the best terms ister Sazoneff favors the withdrawal possible for the throne. of troops from Persia at the earliest possible date. Premier Kokovsoff, considers to be Tang Shao Yi's deserhowever, disagrees on this point, and, says the correspondent, is master of might become president of the repub the situation and promises to be quite lic, which is an office he should not as powerful as Stolypin was.

Russian troops continue to kill Persians in Tabriz, according to dispatches received in Washington yesterday from official sources in Teher-

Reports of Atrocities.

II, was spited by K. Miyake lawyer have so aroused the Persian people visional government of the od member of the Japanese marlie. that it will now be impossible to bring p

DEAL IN SLOCAN On the other hand, well-informed here thins

Working Bond on Group

status of Korea, Mr. Miyako replied Vancouver, Dec. 27.-An important that it had now been placed under a governor-general, and was a dominion Vancouver syndicate comprising demonstration is made. like Canada. The Japanese government was taking no stand in the Chin-see revolution, he further stated, just looking on without the comprising Messrs. Arnold M. Daly, J. L. Parker, M. E., W. Harry Wilson and J. P. McCraney of this city in association looking on without interference, as nothing except perhaps Japanese trade with China was affected. Apropos of Spekane, acquired a working bond for the Chinese rebels, sent a cable-trade, Japan was a residue. trade, Japan was anxious to secure on the Panama group of four claims gram to Wu Ting Fang at Shangha

that characterized the merchants in The property is a high-grade silver Kal's demand for a limited monarchy proposition adjacent to the Lucky All the Chinese, it is said, are fire A letter from Stan Fu says the Rev. Dohald Smith of the English Bajtist mission, and his wife attempted to most ten, times as great as the rate of increase as 1948, per cent, a rate of Jim mine and within one mile of the for a republic. A similar message was 500 feet east of the shaft at a depth believe that Tang Shao Yi's advice to of 100 feet showing an ore body three Yuan Shi Kai to submit to a republic feet wide and assaying 198 ounces of was due to some previous under-

silver per ton. Three well known Spokane mining engineers have reported favorably on the property. The number includes J. V. Richards, who is interested in the present deal and who formerly had troops in this city to assassinate charge of the Standard mine, the Slo- Yuan, the taotai and Chov the mil can property now so much talked tary commander The lead about on account of the phenomenal plot has been arranged and be es

It is proposed to begin development The commander if the exp Manchester. Eng., Dec. 27.—Notices were posted to day at all of the mills best longing to members of the Federation of longing to members of the Federation of longing to members in Northern longing to members of the Federation of longing to members of the Federation of longing to members in Northern longing to members of the Federation of longing to members in Northern longing to members of the Federation of longing to members of the longing to members of longing to members of the longing to members of longin

abie : ELECTIONS IN P. E. I. 63

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 27,-Montreal, Dec. 27.—Amendments to Nominations take place for the Prince s of continued fighting in the its charter involving the authority to Edward Island general elections on ntry, which has heretofore found and support a home for deserted. Thursday. The construction of a tun-fied, foreshadowing the possition of all across the strait has long been makers were startled to find the dear for at the next session of the legisla- the chief factor in Island politics. The body of one of their number, Charles ated a painful sensation in ture. In addition, the society will ask feature of the present campaign is that Vasseur, lying dead with a bull-Ifonso has decided the right to collect the wages of men the Conservatives are now professing wound in his head. A gun lay near the conservatives are now professing wound in his head. A gun lay near the conservatives are now professing by. Financial losses are thought for glect their duty in this direction and instead of this a car ferry be estab- be the motive of what the police he-

CHINESE COURT FAVORS ABDICATION

HOPES FOR LIBERAL TERMS FROM CONVENTION

Office Rebels Becoming Impatient

Pekin, Dec. 27.—Representative The populace which holds Mr. Shuster Kai their willingness to agree to an

Dispatches from Shiraz received tached sections of the country and here give further details of the attack semi-loyal provinces and hopes to obescorting W. A. Smart, British consul proposed referendum on the question

asualties, including two killed. (Yuan Shi Kai's) plan. The premier is certain that he could win battles superior to the rebel forces, but as he is unable to obtain any loans he would be unable to reconquer the lost pro

Yuan Shi Kai will probably resign

Yuan Shi Kai recognizes what he tion. He suggests that Tang Shao Vi accept. Yuan Shi Kai also states that the nations have withheld their financial support with the help of which Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The he could have re-conquered the coun-

Conference at Nanking.

Shanghai, Dec. 27 .- It is reported that the delegates of the 18 provinces

las to whether it can be su will be accepted by the releaders in order to make it and Yuan Shi Kal to constant

great body of the revolution impatient for action to war political helplessness of th government. With this rebel army at Nacking & refusal of Yoan Shi K

and the immediate re itary activity. dently expect that Y nor

. Plot to Kill Premier.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27 .- The

standing between the two. Conspirators Beheaded.

richness of the ore and the size of the while several of his colleges ore bodies.

presence of the troops.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

New Westminster, Dec. 26.-He ing a shot ring out in the lieve to be a case of suicide.

REPORTED TO REVOLUT

National Assem a Future Gover

Shanghai, Dec. Shi Kai's decision posal for a meeting tional assembly to form of governme consideration of l ing known here satisfaction. Accor tionary leaders no mier Yuan Shi Ka mount to the adm self favors a repub that Tang Shao I ing Premier Yuan already informed leaders at the pe Yuan Shi Kai pers

of a republic. Tang Shao Yi no Shi Kai is in full revolutionary plan to secure assurance ture treatment of and the Manchu avoid an outbreak final announcem When Tang Sha ed the true situa telegraphed to Pr suggesting that a leaving the decision government to through a nation The leaders of b that the convent formal affair.

opinion, be no qu result of such a c assert can be calle The present situ olutionary leaders anticipated. Every was already comp tion of a provis the eventual prop ernment. As no reply has Tang Shao Yi to h

Yuan Shi Kai, p acceptance of the the only means o revolutionaries ar ously the immedia ident of the rep the government any fruther notic Pekin. A confer between Dr. Sun . president, and chief of the revol the peace confe complete agreen leaders and the they are now sh form than ever. as a suitable pla the new republic

London, Dec. from Shanghai ies are incensed the capture of T Shi province, an Tang Shao Yi, re Shi Kai at th against the repea armistice. They ha demnity, the with and punishment The revolutiona

unless Yuan Shi I the demands of will elect Dr. Sur Tang Shao Yi exp perialists had occ only after the reb town. He forward Pekin. Premier Sub

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REPORTED TO FAVOR SCORE OF PERSONS REVOLUTIONARY PLANS

National Assembly Will Decide Motorman Loses Control of a Future Form of Government.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—Premier Tuan posal for a meeting of a special nanier Yuan Shi Kai's consent is tantathat Tang Shao Yi, who is representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai here, had and it crashed over its side. already informed the revolutionary The panic-stricken passengers, piled

revolutionary plan and is only seeking dows at the ends of the car. As the car capsized, some of the passengers went through the windows underneath and were pinned under the car, one of these being the first victim, Mrs. Alfred Deacon, of 23 Elmer avenue.

ion of a provisional government and for the accident. he eventual promotion of stable gov-

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London, Dec. 26 .- A special dispatch will now be held.

The revolutionary leaders insist that the victim, as he has to leave to reunless Yuan Shi Kal replies at once to join his ship at Plymouth, England,
night in clubs and other large estabthe demands of the conference they his leave having expired. only after the rebels had deserted the where an interesting test was being to the tradition, while those where it own. He forwarded the demands to carried out by the street railway offi-

Premier Submits Proposal. Kai has submitted to the more prom-inent Manchus here the proposal the motorman, however, lost his nerve emanating from Shanghai for the as the car struck the curve, and apmeeting of a special national assembly plied the emergency brake, causing a to decide the future form of govern-ment which shall be adopted for test said that with the weight of pas-China. This step by the premier prac- sengers the test car would have gone tically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the mem-dent. Car No. 1052, the wrecked

Word comes from Pao Ting Fu, one of the important military centers, that the hospitals there are making preparations to care for many wounded, exdecide in favor of a republic. pected to be brought there soon. This, vestigation by experts. along with other signs, is taken to indicate that the imperial government

intends to renew hostilities. remiership confers posthumous honors This is one of many such honors re-sently bestowed by Premier Yuan, Blow of 77 Victoria street, who has which the former regent did not dare Kai has not been intimidated.

Thirty-four queueless rebei prisoners well and are expected to recover.

Have reached Pao Ting Fu. This has aroused comment because prisoners are charge of manslaughter, is still decount of the seizure by an Italian count of the seizure by an Italian counter to the seizure by an Ital have difficulty in understanding the station, ball being refused him be- hospital ship Kaiserich. The wessel The wires working west are in better

eived from Chungking that Tuan to-morrow. Fang's head is being taken to Hupeh ransom. Tuna Fang formerly was director general of the Hukwang rallread. He had been recently appointdisloyal, and after attempting to bribe the officers, tried to escape with his brother, but the soliders hacked him to brother, but the soliders hacked him to brother, but the soliders hacked him to brother.

| All officers at the family residence, 228 Beverley buildings were destroyed by fire at the family residence, 228 Beverley buildings were destroyed by fire at the family residence, 228 Beverley buildings were destroyed by fire at Kenora, Sask, yesterday. The loss is struction of a fortification, was fierce-kish government announces its intensity of the many financial was in her usual health on Christmas by attacked. The fighting continued for similar establishments operating in the morning.

| Constantinople, Dec. 26.—The Turkey buildings were destroyed by fire at Kenora, Sask, yesterday. The loss is \$50,000. At Shoal Lake, Man., several that is troops were ing was done in a scuffle with a slop-kish government announces its intensity. Because of the many financial was in her usual health on Christmas by attacked. The fighting continued for similar establishments operating in the morning.

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WOMMERIE IS NOW WAVERING STREET CAR WRECK

SUSTAIN INJURIES It would seem that his sun must have

Car, Which Strikes Open Switch.

Torento, Dec. 26.—One woman kill Shi Kai's decision to submit the pro- ed and a score of persons injured, some fatally, was the tragic result of posal for a meeting of a special na-tional assembly to decide on the future dent in Toronto shortly before form of government in China to the o'clock Sunday night. A westbound consideration of Manchus, on becom- Yonge street car, crammed to capaing known here caused considerable satisfaction. According to the revolutionary leaders now in Shanghai, Predashing past the accustomed stopping self favors a republic. It is understood that Tang Shao Yi, who is represent-

eaders at the peace conference that in heaps and amid snowers of broken fuan Shi Kai personally was in favor glass and splintered wood, struggled desperately. The men clambered out Tang Shao Yi now admits that Yuan heads, while the women and children in Winnings was an ideal winter day this Kai is in full agreement with the made their way to the doors and win- The general celebration was made

nal announcement is made.

The workmen from the carbarns, when Tang Shao Yi had fully realiz-who were first to the rescue, jacked up the true situation in the south, he the rear end of the car to remove some loyed turkey and goose dinners with the true situation in the south, he delegraphed to Premier Yuan Shi Kal, suggesting that an order be issued, beaving the decision as to the form of sovernment to the people of China lirough a national council.

The leaders of both parties here say the source of the interval of the car to remove some loved turkey and gogse dinners with to bacco relish afterward, a boom strictly prohibited throughout the believed that this threw the weight on the other end, crushing Mrs. Deacon to death. Her husband was slightly injured. Two police ambulances were called and the most seriously injured doctors' orders allowed, but musical treats were furnished by the best local. hat the convention will be purely a persons were taken to the general hostroal affair. There can, in their pital. Those suffering from minor talent. pinion, be no question regarding the hurts were treated in nearby houses A notable scarcity of Christmas esult of such a convention, which they and then removed to their homes with- drunks makes this year's feast an exsert can be called within thirty days. out their names being learned by the ception. Several who had indulged The present situation is said by rev- police. The motorman, William J. too freely had to be sent to the hos-

The circumstances surrounding the the government shall proceed without death of Mrs. Jessie Deacon are par-

from Shanghai says the revolutionar- The car fatality is being taken seri- churches and in some of these or his Protestant wife may take up what les are incensed at the imperialists for ously by the public and by the police other denominations. Others spent the seems to common judgment an adultthe capture of Tao Yuan Fu in Chan and street railway officials. To-day day in a renewal of the ancient cus- erous relation with another woman, Shi province, and have protested to an inquest was opened by Coroner Geo. tom of calling on friends and leaving and by and by go to the priest and get against the repeated breaches of the remainded an institute armistice. They have demanded an indemnity, the withdrawal of the troops and punishment of the officers upon whom the responsibility rests.

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Coroner Graham to-day engaged London, Dec. 26.—The Malta corretwo consulting engineers, J. F. H. smadent of the Chronicle sends a let-Wyse, of the Ontario railway board, spondent of the Chronicle sends a let-

At the hospital to-day it was stated The attack was so fierce that the hich the former regent did not dare a severe scalp wound and internal other determined attack on Ainzara is in trouble this side of Fargo, N. D., the House. The other injured persons are doing taken place during Christmas.

eldom taken in China. The Chinese tained at the Walton avenue police cruiser in the Red Sea of the Turkish was flying the Red Cross on the mast, shape.

Crown Attorney Corley. It is probbut it is said she was being used for a

The A reliable Chinese report has been able that he will be released on ball transport. This suspicion was confirm-

FATAL STRUGGLE. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.-David Stetty, ed vicercy of Szechuen province, and, floorwalker in a local ten cent. store, reports that in an engagement at Derna according to information reaching the was instantly killed in the presence of on December 18 the Turks had 75 men missionaries, Chung King was killed a throng of Christmas shoppers during on December 18 the Turks had 75 men by his own soldiers at Tzechow. Tuan the rush Saturday evening. The kill-killed. At Torbruk on Friday an Ital-

Dawson, Dec. 26. On the verge of a the Yukon, Victor Szarnoski, of Daw-

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Seventy-five Turks Killed.

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own shotgun recently. He plunged forward as though he might go to the bottom of the long hill, but doubled and fell in a slight depression, dead-Manager of Private Company at Winnipeg Predicts Fallure for Civic Plant. slipped from his hands while he was walking slong the rocky slope and slid down in such a way that the

> Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—So popular has ab the civic power and light service proved in Winnipeg and so large a number of patrons of the private company have gone ever to the city that page advertisements in the local pa pers calling attention to the weak spots in the civic system and forecastpoots in the civic system and forecasting ultimate rush for the civic system.
> Manager Philips devotes considerable
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> greatest electrical expert in the world;
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> company has been forced to reduce
> the price of light some 60 per gent.
> since the civic plant began operations.
> He cities the recent increase in the ndication that public ownership of public utilities is a failure and de-lares that the private company will continue to meet all cuts of the givic

The civic system has paid for itself to the ratepayers already in the reduced price of light even if it close

Ex-Moderator of Presbyterian Church on Ne Temere Decree.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.-The Tribune which last Saturday published a some-

we could pass by with dignity, but, secondly, there is a despising of the Toronto, Dec. 26.—Christmas in To- law of the state which authorizes the were observed in the Anglican that this truent husband, after leaving

conscienceless creatures to degrade and his life is despaired of. was not observed included the York, Protestant women and then leave them to their fate.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS ATTACK BY ARABS OVER MANITOBA

Fighting Lasts Six Hours—An= Telegraphic Communication other Attack on Ginzara With Eastern Canada and States Interrupted.

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ed by the discovery that there were at from ten to twenty below in Win- judgment in favor of its validity. no medicines or surgical instruments nipeg all Christmas day and dipping to thirty below at some points in the province last night. It is milder in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Tripoli, Dec. 26.—General Trombi

TO CLOSE ITALIAN BANKS.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

es of the pope issued in July in ref-ence to holy days, St. Patrick's Day as struck off the list of Irish obliwas struck off the list of Irish obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called upon to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work. At the request of the frish Catholic hierarchy, however, the Hely See has just issued another decree which is interesting to Irish people throughout the world. According to this, the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day in Iroland without, however. holy day in Ireland without, however, being preceded by a day of fasting or

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE IN BAY OF BISCAY

Seven Survivors of British Vessel Picked Up By Passing

steamer Guillemot, from London for Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscap on December 21. The captain and patch, "are stupefied at the attitude of ered in cold blood."

steamer, whose name she could not disclose, in distress. Before the Lincairn was able to proceed to her assistance the Spanish vessel foundered with all hands.

The regent, Nazir el Mulk, on Sunday, acting in agreement with the cabinet, declared the national council disclose, in distress. Before the Lincairn was able to proceed to her assistance the Spanish vessel foundered with all hands. with all hands.

PIONEER MISSIONARY DEAD. Rev. C. Cockman Passes Away at Age

of Seventy-One.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Frozen to death a

street-car tickets of the Winnipeg crowds were dispersed by the police dispatches. Electric Railway Company, has been a secret marriage which shall be good released on parole. The prisoner was Shi province, and have protested to all induces was operated to all induces was operat

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

night in clubs and other large estab-night in clubs and other large estab-our more intelligent Roman Catholic at 6 o'clock last evening, George Hudthe demands of the conference they mis feave naving expired.

After the opening of the inquest, will elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president.

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LIBERAL POLICY

Alberta's Premier Outlines Programme for Present Session.

Northern has maintained communica- of the Legislature of Alberta. He says that all of them appear to be favor-

The Alberta House having adjourned till January 22, Mr. Sifton ex-Christmas eve, the barometer standing ence, as the trial court has given

DIES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, Dec. 26.-Mrs. France

Wood, wife of S. T. Wood, of the editorial staff of the Globe, died yesterday morning after a few hours' illness

PERSIANS MASSACRED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Five Hundred Persians, Including Many Women and Children, Reported to Have Been Slain at Resht-Officials Killed During Bombardment.

London, Dec. 26.-A massacre has | without disorder. Further demonstraeen going on in Resht since Saturday, tions are expected. cording to official Persian telegrams eccived in London today. These state been suppressed and martial law will be proclaimed. not to fight and not to give the slight-

Resht is the capital of the province of Ghilan and has 40,000 inhabitants. consul, one of the Indian soldiers being killed. The government house has been bomhouses have been demolished.

According to other dispatches, the According to other dispatches, the Tabriz gives an appalling picture of the situation in that city as a result nians in the Armenian quarter of Ta- of Russian aggression. He says: Dec. 26.—The British briz, during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says a discap on December 21. The captain and fifteen of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincairn and landed here to-day.

The disposition to conciliate Russians ignore our overtures and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russians ignore our overtures sire and disposition to conciliate Russians ignore our overtures and establish friendly relations."

The proclamation of martial law at day, acting in agreement with the cabi-

as to a bloody massacre by Russian the parliament building. soldiers at Resht, are causing serious Rushing Troops Forward

Additional information regarding the result of a long conference; between reported massacre has been received. Premier Kokovsff and Foreign Minister The main trouble occurred last Sunday Sasonoff, heavy re-enforcements have when the killed at Resht are said to been ordered from the Caucasus to Tawhich last Saturday published a some—
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Comeau on the church's inte have numbered 500, including some we- briz. The director of the Persian de-

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Appalling Picture. Teheran, Dec. 26.—The cabinet yesany fruther notice between them and recent the solution of the state which authorizes the solution of the state short distance from his parents' home, terday notified W. Morgan Shuster, the troops regularly stationed at Tabris was the fate which overtook Alexis American treasuref-general of Persia, has not been reported, and the extent

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Charles War- ter's dismissal was made to protest there has assumed that this government ren, sentenced recently for forging against the so-called coup d'etat, but the is being kept informed by the press

that on Sunday five hundred Persians The Russian consul, who has as-

All the opposition newspapers have

were killed by the Russians, many of sumed charge of the government office them being women and children. The at Resht, reports the town quiet to-people, it is said, have been exhorted day, but looks for further outbreaks after yesterday's reported massacre. It'is reported from Shiraz, capital of provocation, but the massacres the province of Fars, that Persians fired on a body of Indian troops who were proceeding to meet the British

There has been considerable troub harded and many government officials at Shiraz on account of the boycott and police have been killed. Private instituted against the Indian troops by the mullahs.

A telegram from the vice governor of "I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butch-

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 .- As the

ding Russian blood.

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American Safe.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

North Bay, Dec. 26.-A serious reight wreck occurred on the Canaleft North Bay about noon eastbound

second train thundered down the grade, crashed into the standing train,

ten cars and a locomotive Engineer William Packer of North blood, which also bespattered the walls. Bay was badly injured, and Fireman McKay of Chalk River, killed. The PROVES POPULAR McKay of Chalk River, killed. The other trainmen escaped with minor in-

TRAVELLER'S WILL.

Toronto, Dec. 26. - The sum of Francis Douglas, a traveller who died November 16 at Penticton in the Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Hon, A. L. Sifwinnipeg, Dec. 26.—Winnipeg is almost entirely cut off from telegraphic
communication with eastern Canada

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Hon, A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta, who is spending Christmas with his father, Hon. J.
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Balsom had been in the saloon on Intends to renew hostilities.

An edict issued in the dignified terms that have characterized such have characterized such that have characterized such that have characterized such that have characterized such documents since Yuan Shi Kai assumed the such as has tightened up wires so suddenly as single tax principles for all munici- The will leaves everything to the de- locked the doors of the saloon and

Chicago, Dec. 26.-Adrian S. (Capably received by both the people and tain) Anson, veteran of the baseball ed fire immediately, wounding Barton diamond, saved two young boys from and shooting Gould in the head. A drowning in a lagoon at Jackson Park struggle then commenced, in which yesterday afternoon. Anson was play- Barton was killed and Balsom was ingines with repair outfits over lines afcess in connection with the applica- break through the thin ice of the lagoon and sink from sight. Plunging from England and has a wife in Nelthe wires working west are in better railway legislation of last session, but the lagoon, Anson rescued and son. He worked for some time in a railway legislation of last session, but the lagoon, Anson rescued and son. He worked for some time in a swam to shore with one boy at a time. icy water Anson was severely chilled but said he expected no bad effects from the exposure.

TWO FIRES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26 .- According to reports received here to-day, several Maria Laguardia, August 20, 1910.

CONFESSES MURDER.

Nelson, Dec. 26.—The confession of Albert P. Balsom has solved the mysdian Pacific railway, 30 miles west of tery of the double murder which oc-Pembroke. Two freight trains which curred in the early hours of Saturday morning, when Caleb Barton and Jack Spokane. Wash., Dec. 26.—Pitched came together in a rear-end collision Gould were shot to death in the Manhattan saloon.

The sound of shots attracted the police to the saloon about 4 o'clock. They found Barton lying dead, with a bullet wound in his head and two in his stomach, and Gould was also dead, with two wounds. A revolver lay wrecking the caboose and demolishing beside the dead men. The place where the bodies lay was swimming with Across the room lay Balsom, drenched in blood and bleeding profusely

from wounds in his arm. He appeared to be almost insensible, and said to the police, "it was the nigger who did it," afterwards explaining that a big negr had entered the saloon, demanded \$20 and had immediately emptied the re-

November 16 at Penticton, in the Okanagan Valley, B. C. Commissions mediately arrested a negro who was in owing to the deceased are estimated at \$5,000; land sale agreement in Victoria, B. C., and Moose Jaw at \$7,250; that Balsom's story was untrue. He

hinges and was opening the door when Barton and Gould returned. He open-

The prisoner is a recent arrival

Golden, Colo., Dec. 26. - Guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation of life imprisonment, was the verdict returned Saturday by a jury in the case of Mrs. Angelina Garramone, charged with killing Mrs.

at the family residence, 229 Beverley buildings were destroyed by fire at street, of heart failure. Mrs. Wood Kenora, Sask., yesterday. The loss is as his "Cassie Chadwick" of Little

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LAND SPECULATION.

The morning paper yesterday dealt somewhat exhaustively with a topic nendable article in its editorial estate flotations in countries outside of British Columbia. We agree with our his property. Like every other good people. thing, it is the abuse and not the pro-

agree. The Colonist says: / "Of good British Columbia investtrustworthy person, who will advise closer. you as to the responsibility of the promoters and the bona fides of what they

Having said this, however, we desire to point out that no stream can rise

with in one of the most distressing destiny." considered unnecessary when the gov- say:

government encourages by this system navy.' ing public interest and exciting vic- have made describe the essence of den. tims for such auction sales.

them the example of the government with any nation whose trade can be in such cases as the two we have made to pay tribute to their own na-erant umbrella mender, whose name broken rail and was followed by the named, it is idle for newspapers to tional progress. At the same time they named, it is idle for newspapers to moralize on the situation or advise caution in investment. There have doubtless been some transactions in the integrity of the empire. At the British Columbia which have strained present rate of progress they will have in his pockets the quality of justice somewhat se- a national navy before Canada decides The jail building is of stone and was verely, but there have been none such what she will do in this important tinquished the blaze in the man's cell kingdom paid income tax. conducted by private individuals which matter. have carried on their face such prima The Australians have already decid- a crisp.

facie evidence of security as those be- ed, also, that their navy when it is blished overy Tuesday and Friday by And it may be unreservedly stated control of the Commonwealth though that few of the doubtful transaction THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISH- that few of the doubtful transactions at the service of the empire when have been so tacitly know to be unfair empire interests and integrity demand have been so tacitly know to be unfair empire interests and integrity demand to the investing public as these two it. The Australian government is not cases in which the government had a controlled by a dominant element in large share of responsibility.

OTE-A special rate is quoted where to the British public, that the fact of 3 sale of townsites, or reputedly prospective commercial centres, being advertised in the name of the provincial which it was pleased to designate its revenue and maintain its laudable to set the mind of the public at rest Fraudulent Flotations," the com- surplus do not obviate the necessity respecting the semi-fireproof charducements to get rich quickly.

POLICING THE PACIFIC. railway, with the consequent rapid increase in land values, offer temptations of the Five Nations, Australia is givfor speculation that are difficult of making that arise are numerous and to take her position as a link in that a load off the public mind. The dismaking that arise are numerous and chain. Not only are the land forces covery and announcement, particularly too safe to be passed up by chain. Not only are the land forces covery and announcement, particularly too safe to be passed up by chain. those who have even a small amount being brought up to a degree of numof ready, cache to invest. That unscrupulous persons will take advantage commensurate with the population of worries; that we meet troubles more been relayed, and triffic was proof an avaricious public is to be expected, the Commonwealth, but ten million than half way and that, poor weak ceeding uninterruptedly at that time. of an avaricious public is to be expected, dollars is to be expended this year in creatures as we are, we persist in train, without any escort, and were transactions is bound to be purely building upon the foundation of a crossing our bridges before we come not disturbed, the province of Shan Si speculative. But it is the covetous and navy. The government of Australia to them. A striking exemplification of having been one of the earliest to show avaricious investor who is likely to be is alive to the responsibilities of the

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contemporary tenders we cordially buy into anything on the strength of commercial and social relations be- pleted registration. an advertisement, but consult some tween the two countries will become

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porary calls the "bona fides" of a land try by the people of the Island con- Mr. Hawkes. sale should require no better guaran- tinent, the advisability of the co-oper- The new commissioner is a genius. possible for the government to escape eration of the Australian colonies the on immigration," yet following this which was delivered by Judge Maybee Africa opened their eyes to the pos- er and containing "the basis of a case of fleecing the public than the Australia and the United States and Swede, Mr. Hawkes is too transparent case referred to above. In the Stewart will give new impetus to the develop- for the West. case the government advertised and ment of the Pacific coast and the sold lands for phenomenal prices—running up to many times their specula-awakening of Asia are merely tem-

true progressive political conomy. While real estate men have before The Australians are not afraid to trade

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A GRIEVANCE DISPELLED.

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ARTHUR HAWKES.

Hon. Arthur Hawkes, special immiover them. Nor can anyone be held tensively. American manufactures, government, who claims that his apculpable for what our contemporary and the United States importing in peal to the British born was "ap as or two after the Sado Maru left Shang-negro asleep. of the Hazelton townsites, in the discredit of which the government— though not actually responsible for— what remarkable appreciation of its was certainly too closely associated responsibilities and of faith in a great He has sent to the Times advance that the soldiers had proved trouble proofs of a long, egotistical and windy some in the towns of Tsing-Kiang-Pu "It contains what I believe to be the China.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

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BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL.

St. Helena, Cal., Dec. 28.—An intin-

they found his body burned almost to France possesses nineteen lady barris-

FAMINE AND CONFLICT

trasts Conditions in North China With Boxer Rising

On the Sado Maru, which arrived columns referring particularly to real equally with many other tempting in- a moment suggest that the report of at the Outer Wharf this morning from the architects was contrary to facts Yokohama, were Rev. A. and Mrs. guns near Lowleck at noon yesterday reached the door and throwing the bolt they found in the structure under Jennings, of the China Inland Mission, were killed. Killabrew and William Walker escaped. Two shots were exchanged and is just out from the presses of the structure and who are settled at Lu Cheng in the were killed. Killabrew was shot fourtheir examination. But it must be ad- who are settled at Lu Cheng, in the teen times. Both men were ranchcontemporary that the subject is one difficult to deal with, as in every new country rapid settlement and rising communicial centres along new lines of the development communicial centres along new lines of the contemporary that the subject is one mitted that their discovery came with south eastern portion of Shan Si protein ers, Killabrew being an old time residual followed him but lost trace vince. Mr. Jennings is returning to the contemporary that the subject is one difficult to deal with, as in every new south followed him but lost trace vince. Mr. Jennings is returning to the contemporary that the subject is one difficult to deal with, as in every new south eastern portion of Shan Si protein ers, Killabrew being an old time resident of Humboldt country and Walker was south eastern portion of Shan Si protein ers, Killabrew being an old time resident of Humboldt country and Walker who is a native of Scranton, Penn, is given as the cause of the fight. of a naval policy in keeping with the office. To know that a structure children, who were born in China, and

> They went down country by mule at any rate so rar as the northern provinces were concerned the white The Board of Trade and the Real residents were in no danger on this dall, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., coal-

Commonwealth forces, who has charge one grievance which cannot be re- trouble, being then stationed in the Randall was bound from Norfolk, Va., tioning and the authorities declared he panies exceeds that taken by the Britof the members of the Young Austra- moved by an expert investigation, as same vicinity as his present post, and for New London, Conn. lian League touring America, referred the publica is too well aware of the in which six of the fourteen members ments there are many, and will be briefly to the hope of the Australians delays which occur in completing busi- of his party were murdered en route, more, and there is not the least neces- that the United States will co-operate ness transactions involving consider- he was surprised how little the pressity for any person to invest his money in the work of controlling the Pacific able sums of money owing to inability ent disturbances affected the white Davis, a negro aged 28 years, who on however, purely a civil struggle and Saturday night shot and killed Frederin fraudulent propositions. If we could in the interest of free commence, to obtain access to the required docureach the ear of British investors generally, we should say to them: Do not secure from assault, and that the ments or secure certificates of comthe attacks which had taken place ick A. Schwab (white) at Fairfield, at Honan Fu on their way to the coast several hours later. from their station at Ymeng Chung.

While they were still in Shanghai was dragged away to his death.

not enter, having children to care for, recognition and uniform wage scale. procession continued. they found the whole financial state ceeding the collapse of the rubber the rocks. The banks had been unfinancial crisis as soon as the country settles down from its period of civil

conflict. The absence of order caused some curlous results. He had a Chinese magistrate in his home city, and at a Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.-The daring larger city in the province was a China eyes were turned to Pekin with interests of the imperialists.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES WRECK

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 27.-Union Pacific westbound train No. 7, running 40 miles an hour, was wrecked to-day fourteen miles west of here. The en-

Last year 605.556 people in the United

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.-An order of the court was signed here to-day by a A. N. Mayou and Keene, engaged in a judge representing the Kitsap county pistol duel with one of a gang of three court permitting ex-Governor alcolm R. Paterson of Tennessee to suspects in a room at 710 Columbia nove his 23-year-old son, Malcolm street last night. The men escaped, 2. Paterson, from the state of Wash- but the detectives think he is woundington, on filing a bond of \$5,000 to guarantee that the young man will not ed. Two of the men, booked as Frank return to this state. Ex-Governor Warren and Paul Starke, were arrest-Paterson furnished the bond and his ed early last night. Mayou and Keene on, who has been a prisoner in the went to search the room they occupied county jail here, was turned over to and while doing this, the third man him. He has stated that he will place of the trio made his appearance and the youth in a Tennessee sanitarium. Young Paterson, who shot R. T. was pulled into the room by the detec-Seal, at Port Orchard, on December 7, tives. While Detective Keene was exwas examined as to his sanity and a amining a suitcase for stolen articles, commission of experts found that he was suffering from dipsemania. Seal, in his face and started toward the the man shot by young Paterson, is making a complete recovery. FEUD RESULTS IN TWO DEATHS. his revolver. Shots from both guns

FROM SCHOONER CARRIED SUITCASE

FATHER TAKES CHARGE OF SON.

Vessel Driven on Rocks by Gale - Life-Savers Take Off Crew

Block Island, R. I., Dec. 28.-The four-masted schooner Adelaide Ranper use of the system which is evil. One of the coast cities of the United business somewhat hamper rather consuls.

With one piece of advice which our States Lieutenant J. J. Simons, of the than expedite such matters. That is after the life-savers had tried repeat- roll of fuse.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH.

stretched him unconscious. He then been guarded night and day,

GAS WORKERS MAY STRIKE.

PISTOL DUEL.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.-Detectives in his face and started toward the door. Keene called out to Mayou to get him. Mayou ducked and pulled sounded as one as the detective and Reno, Nev., Dec. 27.—In a duel with the stranger began shooting. The man followed him to the alley and street a mass of information regarding the but lost trace of him as he ran toward business of life insurance during the

Persons in the neighborhood say the man was running fast and was limp- transacted in 1910 by forty-three acing, indicating that he had been shot. tive companies, of which twenty-five The room occupied by the three men are Canadian, seven British and eleven was literally a second-hand store of American. This list differs from that

FULL OF DYNAMITE Man Arrested in Mill Town De-

clares He Will Make Statement

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—"I'm going to can companies have an increase of clear myself. I will not take all the \$9,542,409, whilst in 1909 they had an blame for this and the rest of them increase of \$21,210,005, the total inwork, and engaged in building operwesterly gale to-day and four hours will have to take their medicine along crease in 1910 being \$21,023,442, as more culpable than the men who buy the commerce of the Anglo-Saxon plaint that the registry office is inthe commerce of the Angio-Saxon plaint that the registry office is inpeople.

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would make a clean breast of it when ish and American together by about taken before a magistrate for a pre- \$28,000,000. liminary hearing late this afternoon. Little is known of the man. He ap- force in Canada at the date of the Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27. - King peared at Monesin several weeks ago. statements was \$856,113,059, which Eight thousand non-union men are shows the large increase of \$75,753,079 employed in the mills of the town. Dynamite Found.

Rochester, Pa., Dec. 27.-Twentyon missionaries travelling to the Anne Arundel county, was taken from four sticks of dynamite, twelve caps force \$565,669,110; increase, \$50,251,673 For safer custody the public must coast were due to robber bands who the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of wrapped in cotton and ten yards of British companies, amount in force wait until the new court house is built had seized the opportunity of the civil on the site so wisely selected by Mr. foreigners such that the opportunity of the civil disorder to assault and rob the shot to death by a small party of unly made for the purpose, and resem-An American paper, commenting on the site so wisely selected by Mr. disorder to assault and rob the shot to death by a small party of unin the site so wisely selected by Mr. disorder to assault and rob the shot to death by a small party of unidentified men. Davis was dragged to bling an ordinary travelling bag, were force, \$242,629,174; increase, \$24,672,823. on the subject matter contained in the address, remarks:

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J. H. Hawthornethwaite a year ago on days was dragged to describe the murder of Mrs. Beckman a spot about 200 yards from the standard found in the barns of McDonald & In 1875 the total amount of insurance as a spot about 200 yards from the standard found in the barns of McDonald & In 1875 the total amount of insurance effected was \$15,074,258, of which the property of the prope and Mrs. Blom by irregular soldiery lungs. His body was not found until plies, to-day, by Albert Wilhelm, a \$5,077,601 was in Canadian companies clerk in the firm's employ. The find \$1,689,833 in British companies, and The band, though not to exceed 8 or was turned over to the police, who \$8,306,824 in American companies. In south-western Shan Si. The latter he 10 in number, formed quietly. They learned that the case also contained a 1885 there was a total of \$27,164,988 knew quite well personally, and Mrs. effected an entrance into the lockup long paper knife bearing the name of a \$14,881,695 Canadian, \$3,950,647 British Blom was now in the hospital at without attracting the attention of Philadelphia company. The police re- and \$8,332,646 American. In 1895 there gration commissioner of the Borden Shanghai in a serious condition. This persons living nearby, and went to cognized the bag as one they had seen was a total insurance effected of \$44. party, however, reached safety a day Davis' cell, where they found the in the hands of a stranger several days 341,198, divided \$27,909,672 among Can-

ago. Since the finding of a quantity of adian companies. \$3,337,638 amon calls fraudulent flotations when the perilous example of such flotations is set before the public by the government of a province.

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HEARSE WRECKED.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—While companies, a total of \$152,762,520. destiny."

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THE LATE E. B. MARVIN.

From a photograph taken some years ago. Many expressions of regret over the missed. The funeral takes place this death of E. B. Marvin in Los Angeles afternoon in the California city. Mr. Marvin is survived by a widow, on Tuesday were heard on the streets a step-son, Frank Adams; two stepto-day. Mr. Marvin had been identi- daughters, Mrs. J. A. Stratton, of Se fied with the commercial life of the attle, and Miss Grace Adams; and an adopted daughter, Miss Florence Mar-

city so long that he will be greatly vin.

PLACED IN YEAR

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In Thirty-five Years There Has Been a Remarkable Increase in Business Done

The second part of the annual report of the superintendent of insurance is just out from the presses of the calendar year 1910. The business of life insurance was

of the previous year ly the addition of a Canadian company, the Travellers Life Insurance Company of Canada, and of a Canadian fraternal society the Royal Guardians, which has received a license similar to that issued to the subsidiary high court of the Anient Order of Foresters, for the transaction of life and sickness insurance

The total amount of policies in Can da taken during the year 1910 was \$152,762,520, which is greater than the amount taken in 1909 by \$21,023,442 The Canadian companies show an in crease in 1910 of \$11,240,701, whilst in 1909 they had an increase of \$10,092,394; the British companies have an increase of \$240,332, whilst in 1909 they had an increase of \$540,473; and the Ameri

American companies 58,229,280

The total amount of insurance over that of the previous year, being distributed as follows:

Canadian companies, amount

American companies. The figures for 1910 were: \$90,362,678 in Canadia companies. \$4,170,562 in British com panies and \$58,229,280 in American

which is greater by \$2,134,958 than the corresponding amount in the previous year; and the amount terminated by surrender and lapse was \$72,700,096. being greater than in the previous year

by \$9,919,490. Relatively to the amounts at risk the amounts so terminated are somewhat in excess of those of the previous year, giving for every \$1,000 of current risk \$15.85 terminated in natural course and \$84.92 by surrende and lapse, making a total of \$100.77. the year 1909 these rates were \$14.5 and \$79.94, respectively, making total of \$94.50, thus giving a different

of \$6.27 for each \$1,000 at risk. In the calculation of the death rate in 1910, as in previous years, the mean number of policies in force and the number of policies terminated by deat during the year were admitted as approximations to the mean number lives exposed to risk and the number of deaths during the year, respective ly. It is believed that the results at rived at represent the actual mortal per 1,000 among insured lives in Car ada as accurately as can be gathered from the returns of the companies. rate in 1905 was 9.863 per 1,000 and 1910 it was 10.419 per 1,000. For every \$100 premiums received

there has been paid to policy-holds. \$53.53, leaving \$46.47 to be carried reserve, expense and profits. Collect ing the results for the thirty-t years, 1879 to 1910, we find that total payments to policy-hold. amount to 52.11 per cent. of the pro mium income during the same period The total payments to policy-holders made by companies which have ceased to do business in Canada, from 1879 to 1910, exceed by 73.46 per cen the total premium income during the same period.

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAME.

London, Dec. 28.—Sheffield United beat Preston North End by four god 9 to two in a first league football game to-day.

London's yearly importation of pearlsmost of which come from Bombay-averages one million pounds in value.

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General Re Sentence the

Mexico City, troops consisting has been ofder of Neuvo Leon province of Mo the campaign at Zapata. In the c officials the relea northern districts lapse of the Reyes to the speedy eli Zapata. Death may be the Bernardo Reyes will

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WEEKLY WEATH

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> Barker ille-Highes nd: lowest, 8 below 2 Prince Rupert-Hig Atlin-Highest temp

lowes, 8 below zero Dawson-Highest to zero on 21st; lowest, 3 snow 1 inch.

PASSES AWAY Montreal, Dec. 2

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General Reyes Faces Death Sentence or Ten Years in the Penitentiary

Afexico City, Dec. 28.—A body of reach ore in the next ten days. ps consisting of nearly 1,000 rurales of Morelos to co-operate in aign against General Emilio In the opinion of government the releasing of troops in the districts through the colthe Reyes movement will lead speedy elimination of General

may be the penalty General Reyes will pay for his effort row President Madero. The can expect is ten years' imnent. The Mexican law provides xtremes for the crime of incit-

not generally believed the exchief of Reyes' staff when he minister of war under President as presiding officer. Gen. Pezo before the end of January.

big cuts along the grade, the pay-rolls will contain nearly 7,000 names before the end of January.

the municipal elections was fixed as Monday, January 8, and elections on Thursday, January 11, with F. G. Peto as returning officer. has been chief magistrate of the

ry usage to receive honor from as though in active service, other hand, as a retired offie is liable to punishment by a ary court for offences committed the army. His offence consistcalling upon the army to rise in

s have been sent to General at Monterey to have Reyes ght to the capital at the earliest date. It is expected he will here by the end of the present and that little time will be lost placing him on trial.

Takes All Blame!

Test of Madero's Strength.

action, it is believed, will demonstrate lican form of government in Mexico.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 13 hours 6 inutes; highest temperature, 50 on 22nd; owest, 30 on 20th; rain, .75 inch. total, 1.63 inches.

ches; snow, 8.8 inches; total, 1.93 inches.

Atlin-Highest temperature, show, 60 lot 8, section 38, homestead. Dawson-Highest temperature, 4 below

zero on 21st; lowest, 36 below zero on 24th; \$1248.75 for road work, which was re-

Montreal, Dec. 28.-A tragic ending road. Received and filed. in the firm of Austen & Laverty, nually before October. The report was ernment will spend \$1,500,000 for military aeroplanes in 1912.

re shoot on the Dellie claim at Ainsworth has widened from eight to seventeen feet, with a face of ore fifteen fee high, and old-timers in the camp say this is one of the biggest strikes ever nade in West Kootenay," declared William S. Hawley, part owner of the Silver Hoard group.

ICAN TROOPS TO MUS IN the has a letter from A. D. Wheeler, BE REINFORCED one of the best posted mining men in the Northwest, stating that he made of the best posted mining men in an examination of the big strike a few days ago and reports it to be the best he has ever seen in the camp. Mr Wheeler has lived at Ainsworth for ligher group that joins, the Silver floard on the north. Mr. Hawley has now six months' supplies at the camp and a crew of seven men. The new loop pass a resolution endorsing the council to pass a resolution endorsing the tunnel to cut the Dellie ore shoot at association's request for a Public 150 feet is now in 210 feet and should Libraries Act. On motion the report

cen ordered from the provinces BIG FORCE NOW AT **WORK ON RAILWAY**

Canadian Northern Has 5,400 Men Between Port Mann and Kamloops

Va couver, Dec. 27.-Returns repenalty will be inflicted, but a ceived at the Vancouver executive of n the penitentiary for the venconstruction work between Port Mann and Kamloops is 5,400, a slight gain over the figures for November, It is On mo construction work between Port Mann considered before being forwarded to

ough he had retired from the Gen. Reyes was entitled under HAS BUSY SESSON

They Discuss Greater Victoria Scheme-Victoria & Sidney Railway Station

The Saanich council dealt on Saturday with the results of the "Greater plix fire brigade, by rapid fire fighting Linares, Mex., Dec. 28.—"I alone am Victoria" campaign in the district last ome for the affair," said General week. The Boleskin road meeting was Bernardo Reyes here. "I ask clemency opportune to discuss the scheme and IS ANXIOUS TO lowed me, but for myself I ask noth- the resolution passed at that meeting g. I shall, of course, be judged ac- asking the council of Saanich to ap-Reyes said the situation had been point a committee of five persons to investigate the proposal and report was told," he said, "that as soon was passed, the committee being nam-"I was told," he said, "that as soon is I would cross the border the country would rise, that in Chiva alone here were awaiting 600 men. Do you now how many, I found there? One man, and so I judged the situation. Although too late, at last I realized he people wanted no more war. I might have maintained a guerrilla warfare, but I considered that unjustifiable and determined to surrender. Now my desire is that I may be the

With my own ashes I Halden that the request be granted Premier Yuan Shi Kai to submit the pe to be able to suffocate the flame and a plebiscite taken was carried un-A committee consisting of the reeve, followed quickly by an imperial edict ouncillors Grant and Layritz was ap- in these terms: washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The pointed to wait on the manager of the the do Reyes, now that he has sur- Oak station and its connects in these terms.

"Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the chief of the v. & S. Railway to discuss the Royal revolutionary delegates to the peace of the revolutionary delegates." ordo Reyes, now that he has surndered, is expected to prove a contion to the boundary of the municipal contend that the people of China detion to the boundary of the municipal contend that the people of China de-

It is believed that the military comnission that will try Gen. Reyes will disputed points will also be discussed, then frame regulations for a confer-dission that will try Gen. Reyes will On recommendation of Superintendent ence and arrange for an extension of ment.

the degree of confidence he feels in his into the Saanich council chamber for majority." own ability to maintain a true repub- acceptance, and notwithstanding the council's refusal in the past to accept American Consul Garrett, at Nuevo plans that did not conform with the act

s; highest temperature, 50 on 22nd; which showed a narrow reserve obstructing the continuation of Mountain structing the continuation of Mountain structure. The mine has been the following the continuation of Mountain structure. The mine has been structured pending the continuation of Mountain structured pending the con ninutes; highest temperature, 46 on 22nd; moval of the obstruction. A subdiquarantined. Strawberry Vale hall, was referred to

New Westminster-Highest temperature, Inspector Pim for report. correspond, and an explanation will be bec, arrested 31 men at Caribou Lake men it was decided, according to the

tion, 1.44 inches.

Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 54
20th; lowest, 32 on 4 days; rain, 2.92
Atlin—Highest temperature, 34 on 20th;
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Respectively.

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The government sent a cheque for ceived and filed.

The fence-viewers reported their garbage plant. The money was to Worshipful Brother Allen Austen of the Royal Victoria lodge, fell ill during the Royal Victoria lodge fell ill during the Roya connected with St. John's Day when award under the Ditches and Water- have been used in paying the men. the lodge banquet and died almost imlows: Municipality to ditch road allows: Muni the city were immediately informed by \$50 and expenses, McFadden & Mould, condition is critical. ephone and brought an end to the or owners of section 56 and 57, to jointestivities. Mr. Austen was a partner ly maintain and clean the ditch an-

Nanaimo Ratepayers Will Be Asked to Authorize Loan of \$50,000

Nanaimo, Dec. 27.-At the last twenty-seven years and owns the Gal- meeting of the city council a comwas referred to the legislative com-

mittee for report. Ald. McKinnell asked if the legislative committee had any report to make in reference to the question referred to it some time ago of getting out plans for the reclammation of the Tide Flats.

Ald. Busby stated in reply the com mittee had placed the matter in the ngineer's hands but as yet the comnittee had no report to make. Ald. McKinnell remarked the local number was now in the city and omething should be done in the natter during his presence here.

trade had placed the matter before Mr. Shepherd, the local member, and he thought a report would be forthcoming in the near future. Ald. Kinnell urged the committee to make its report and place plans the prish priest, it was performed bepenalty in the penitentiary for the vens fice of the C. N. R. show that the before the council as soon as posprisoner, with his 74 years, will total number of men employed on sible in order that the plans be fully

Ald. Shaw remarked the board of

On motion of Ald. Shaw, seconded nt on him. The court will con-two generals of division and expected that with the opening up of two generals of division and expected that with the opening up of the municipal elections was fixed as

Ald. Shaw was granted permission has every respect for the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of state department was advised yester-day that members of the council at moscow and Kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitioned the decrees of the council at moscow and kursk have petitio \$50,000 for school purposes. In sup- governed country. port of the proposed by-law Ald. Shaw remarked the present school accommodation was entirely inadequate and it had become absolutely necessary for the alter the absolutely necessary for the city to provide accommodation for its increased school

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE.

Revelstoke, Dec. 27. - What might have been a most disastrous fire oc-curred last week at Comaplix, when the residence of Chief Young was reduced to ashes. The government buildings were also badly damaged. Comaconfined the fire to the residence de-

ow my desire is that I may be the ing election. A motion of Councillor meeting of the Manchu Princes and China to a national convention, was Premier's Representative Re-

JAIL QUARANTINED.

American Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo, and Consul-General Hanna, at Monterey, Mexico, to-day confirmed to the state department the surrender of Gen. Bernardo Reyes near Linares.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Wictoria Meteorological Office, December 20th to 26th, 1911.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 13 hours 6 which showed a narrow reserve ob-

POACHERS ARRESTED.

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PATROLMAN ROBBED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Patrolman H. F. Olfield claimed compensation Timothy Moynihan, attached to the PASSES AWAY AT BANQUET. of for damages alleged to be caused him city treasurer's office, was attacked by the construction of Prospect Lake and robbed of \$1,375 to-day while on his way from the city hall to the city

NANAIMO MAYORALTY.

the middle ward, having definitely de

Nanaimo, Dec. 27.—A three-corner-d fight for the mayoralty is assured ames R. McKinnell, alderman for

> cided to enter the lists in the forth-coming municipal elections.
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> When interviewed Ald. McKinnell stated he would enter the contest with a platform which if carried into effect would mean much for the advancement of Nanaimo and district. With Ald. McKinnell's decision to be a mayoralty candidate, there are now three candidates definitely in the field, the other two being Ald. John Shaw and Ex-mayor Thomas Hodg-

IN DUBLIN COURT

Annulment of Mid-Night Marriage

London, Dec. 28.-The "ne temere" decree is now before Justice Kenny can products imported into Russia, has and a special jury in Dublin, in a case stirred business circles. The National where an Irish Catholic farmer seeks Council of the Congresses of Industry and Commerce met here yesterday to discuss the subject while the central marriage with a Catholic servant in committee of the Octoberists has been

the validity of the decrees in relation to the common law of Ireland. The respondent's counsel's contention is that, while as a Catholic, he erican machinery is growing. The thy say they will be greatly relieved has every respect for the decrees of state department was advised yester- when it is over,

LOOTED BY PIRATES

Attacked by Chinese While on Voyage From Hongkong to Canton

Hongkong, Dec. 28.—Traffic along MAKES STRONG the West river is generally quiet, but occasional piracy occur. The British steamer Szeyap from Hongkong to Canton was attacked and looted by sixty armed pirates, who succeeded in carrying off rash, arms, ammunition and sundries to the total value of about \$20,000. The crew was unarmed Dr. Sunder Singh Speaks on and unable to offer any resistance. None of them were harmed.

IS IN FAVOR OF

plies to Cable Sent by Six Companies

Shanghai Conference. Shanghai, Dec. 28.—An informal Nelson, Dec. 28.—The provincial jail Tang Shao Yi, the leaders of the rev-

and finances. Japan's Attitude. Tokio, Dec. 28.—At a conference be- formation he is in San Antonio. tioned are organs of Prince Katsura, formerly premier and minister of finance, who was present at the confer-

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Vancouver, Dec. 27 .- For reasons at William Perry Kniffer, a Canadian, 23 enforced on the ground that Reyes has present unknown to police or coroner, the events leading up to it.

SEEK TO EXCLUDE

Nationalists Submit Proposal of a resident on Kennedy street was in Russian Douma-The Tariff War

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.-A supplementary legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character was in-Douma, vesterday it is aimed directly at the United States. According to its terms, American citizens of the Jewish religion are to be totally excluded from Russia. from Russia, and in the second place customs duties are to be raised by 100 per cent unless the Russian normal schedule is lower than the American. Irish Catholic Farmer Seeks In that case a duty equalling the author of the bill states that the last provision is necessary to deal with the importation of American agricultural machinery.

A proposal introduced in the Doums A proposal introduced in the Douma by ex-President Guickoff, providing Taking of Evidence Hampered for an increase in the tariff of Ameritary and interest in the destruction of the des

Douma to act.

STREET CAR WRECKED.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 28.-While the Owl car on the Fort Wright electric line was on its return trip to the city shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, it left the rails near the Great Northern track, ran about 40 feet and struck a Mayor of Chicago Decides is repugnant to Liberal sentiment. tree. Conductor David Alpers' leg was broken and will have to be amputated. Motorman Brendendahl was slightly injured. The car was badly wrecked and it took the police who went to the scene about an hour to extricate the men. There were no passengers on the

PLEA FOR SIKHS

Immigration Question at Toronto

CHINESE REPUBLIC ask a great deal from the government at Ottawa," said Dr. Sunder Singh, the Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—"Be a Klondike miner, and former manager of the City of Cobalt and Wyando mines at Cobalt.

plea for his people, explaining that the or unseemly noises, no public singing untrodden by white men. This particuabolishment of the emigration clause, or confetti-throwing will be permitted. lar territory is almost totally uninwhich calls for a continuous voyage Saloons will be closed on every Sunhabited, except by a few roving tribes upon the part of the immigrant from day and restaurants must cease sell- of Eskimos who give the white man a India, would grant every concession ing liquor promptly at midnight. It wide berth. asked for by the Sikhs. As conditions was said that last year's celebration now exist the immigrant must have of the passing of the old year by Antion to the boundary of the municipal contend that the people of China delusive test of the stability of the Madero government. Under the Mexican
military code, the punishment prescribed for rebellion is death, but state
department officials are inclined to believe such a sentence will not be imlieve such a sentence will not be imlosed.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—Tang
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meeting between Wu Ting Fang and of unrest in India it is but adding meeting between Wu Ting Fang and fuel to the fire for the Canadian gov-Tang Shao Yi, the leaders of the reverse remember 20 for the purpose of using ceed to the placer grounds said to have all possible influence to obtain his all possibl ment against the Sikhs."

CHARGE AGAINST REYES. Mexican General Will be Placed on Trial at Early Date.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—It is rumored that the Mexican government is about to ask for the extradition of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, former minister of the interior, from the United States Gomez is heading a revolutionary party, and according to the latest in-

capital to-night, according to the schedule. It is likely that General Reyes men the hope is said to exist that the penalty for his crime will be strictly enforced on the ground that Reyes has

tion against the Mexican government. H. Sato and Z Iwabucht.

BURGLARS AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Dec. 27.—During the past wo weeks several burglaries of foodstuffs have been reported to the police he burgiaries having been committe on the outskirts of the city, generally during the early evening when the occupants of the house raided were down town shopping. Sunday night the home entered and jewelry valued at \$150 PERS!AN SITUATION stolen, the burglars having gained entrance through a window, making their exit by way of the kitchen door. The nolice have no flue as to the identity of the culprits, but Monday evening arrested two men, one of whom stated he hailed from Spokane, where he was known as "Jimmy the Tough." Nothing was found on his person to incrim-

CAMORRISTS' TRIAL

by Frequent Tilts in the Courtroom

Viterbo, Italy, Dec. 28.-Although the his mother's employment, is null and summoned to meet at Moscow. M. trial of the Camorrists is dragging slowvoid, because, though celebrated by duty on American cotton signified a count of the war. It is the intention or the prish priest, it was performed be fore one witness instead of two as required by the decree of the Council A large array of leading counsel on to submit the proposal to the financial count of the war. It is the intention of the war in the authorities to push the hearing through to the end. The taking of evidence in the hearing, which has been going on since early last March, has been greatly hampered by the clashes which are daily occurring between the witnesses and the prisoners, and sometimes between the validity of the decrees in relation. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The made no request for the discontinuance movement in Russia to boycott Am-

WITH CELEBRATION

New Year's Eve Festivities May Be Held as Usual

was held in many churches last night for the purpose of swaying, if possible, the action of Mayor Harrison in an-Chicago, Dec. 28.—Prayer service nouncing that the New Year's eve celebrations in downtown hotels and cafes would be allowed to go on this

year as formerly.

Sikh representative at a meeting here. happy, but quiet," is the injunction "But what we do look for is British Los Angeles must obey while bidding ed upon as an extremely hazardous welcome to 1912, according to the po- one. The party will go over and into The Punjab orator made a splendid lice officials to-day. No riot of mirth territory unexplored and supposedly pelinos included an item of approximately \$61,775 for champagne.

WILL NOT ANNUL MARRIAGE.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The vatican has de-This message was in answer to one Sikhs at present in Canada would be lane of an annulment of his marriage will be accompanied by a recommentation for clemency. President Madero proposed to lay the water main to bimself is the only agency who can exercise the pardoning power, and his pality.

Duchess of Tallerand and Sagan. Duchess of Tallerand and Sagan. The representative of Premier Yuan objects and leggings etc., and are fully proposed to lay the water main to calling together of a conference, as she have to endure.

Sooke Lake, within Sanich municipality. pality.

Subdivision plans continue to pour of the Saanich council chamber for majority."

It transpires that the party, which is headed for the northeastern shores the custody of their three children on the custody of their three children of the custody of their three children of the custody of "I may say that in the present state for annulment of the marriage. of unrest in India it is but adding | Count Boni came to Rome on De-

object. In this he was not opposed by French-Canadian trappers, three years the Duchess of Tellerand. The decision ago. One of the Roys is a member of of the congregation of the council, the Donaldson party. however, which was communicated to him yesterday, rejected his petition for the annulment.

Count Boni departed to-night for another application for annulment:

DYNAMITE UNDER BRIDGE.

The superintendent's report on the district of Kings.

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WELCOME RAIN.

penitentiary or the military prison. ning early this morning, rain began Union, was arrested in this city last penitentiary or the military prison. The case against him will be disposed falling, causing joy among ranchers night and will be held pending the ar-The case against him will be disposed of at an early date. Many pleas for leniency have been entered on General Reyes' behalf, but among military ment the hope is said to exist that the ment the hope is said to exist that the was especially the view taken in the length of \$6,500 in the length

TWO JAPANESE POISONED.

Sicamous, Dec. 27.-Two Japanes San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28.—Emilio laborers died here on Sunday from young man was employed at the Hast- San Antonio, Texas, 100. 20. Ilaborers died nere on Sunday from Ings sawmill. Kniffer was a married Vasquez Gomez, who is in this city as ptomaine poisoning as a result of eatman. The police are investigating the a self-styled refugee, to-day denied he ing canned food which had been allowcircumstances of the man's death and had planned or would plan a revolued to spoil. The dead men were named

IS COMPLICATED

Arouses Feeling in Great Britain

London, Dec. 28 .- The reports in the daily press that the Russian government has decided upon stern measures to suppress disorders in Persian towns, which, owing to the destruction of the telegraph lines. makes it impossible to get reliable news of the outbreaks, has given the Persian situation one of the gravest complexity. As reports of Russian progress in tion of Persia's constitutional government under Russian menaces tinue to reach Britain, the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British government's complicity which the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, thinks is a matter of policy and compelled by the Anglo-Russian

uestioning of the government of this subject and an arraignment of the foreign office. The Times is the only newspaper that strongly supports the government and it expresses considerable uneasiness over Russia's intentions as hinted in St. Petersburg re-

The Manchester Guardian, the ablest and most influential provincial Liberal paper, deplores Great Britain's attitude and questions whether the government could not have taken some stand earlier, but fears that it is now too late. In short, the whole affair

GOLD-SEEKERS' TRIP.

Will Attempt to Cross Territory Untrodden by Whites.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.-News was received the action of Mayor Harrison in an- issing mining district, on the overland the route of the gold seekers. The party Earlier in the day the mayor re- have with them provisions sufficient to eived several letters and he indicat- last a year, but in case of emergency ed that the prayers would be lost. He have firearms, and expect to augment said he had no intention of rescinding their supplies with what wild game his order. He made the further an- they may be able to kill on the trail. nouncement that the so-called revelry The party is made up of eight experiwould not be interfered with up to 3 enced prospectors and explorers, sevo'clock New Year's morning. The eral of whom have had experience in mayor's action in setting aside the 1 the Klondike, and who went into that o'clock ordinance will open the flood- country over the old Edmonton and Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—"We do not was the statement of the ministers.

At Los Angeles.

Among old bushmen the trip is look-

The letter was brought to the nearest post office by a party of Indian fur traders, and was written on December All were well, the letter stated, and he party was to leave the post that afternoon to continue its way into the wilderness. With the Indians at the post the coming of the party was a big event. The members of the expedition are each equipped with fur-lined suits, with Capuchin coats, sealskin boots and leggings ,etc., and are fully

boats, which it is reported are outfitting at Boston and New York to pro-

RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.

Charlottetown, Dec. 28.-Premier Paris. It is thought that he will bring Mathieson was yesterday elected by forward new points on which to base acclamation, with his colleague. Tem ple McDonald, to the Prince Edward Island legislature. Other acclamations were: John MacLean, Conservative, Chicago, Dec. 28.—What might have been an attempt to destroy the Thebes bridge over the Mississippi river at bridge over the Mississippi river at Macdonald, Conservative, in the third Nomination day passed off very

WANTED IN CHICAGO.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.-After roaming from city to city in all parts of the United States for over three years, William A. Stamm, alleged defaulting der guard in something better than the Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Begin-treasurer of the Chicago Bricklayers'

DIED

RENWICK—On the 24th Inst., at Ross-land, B. C., Hallburton Paul Renwick, son of the late Dr. Renwick, 2ged 32 years. Born in Nagasaki, Japan. MARVIN-At 12.35, on December 26th. E.
H. Marvin passed away peacefully at
his residence at 2151 West Twentieth
street, Los Angeles, Cal.

WAYOR EXPLAINS

DAK BAY COUNCIL IS TO NAME COMMITTEE to pay for the mistakes of the past.

mits Under Boundary Extension Scheme Will Be Curtailed From First Proposal

(From Thursday's Daily.) The small audience at the meeting t Oak Bay council chamber last evenng to discuss the Greater Victoria cheme doubled itself as the evening vore on, and after Councillor W. E. liver had introduced a resolution that n inter-municipal committee should e appointed, which Mr. DeSalis secnded, he withdrew his motion in favor f an amendment moved by Councillor largreaves that a committee of four hould be named by the Oak Bay coun-

dr. Hayward, and carried. Mayor Morley and Alderman Gleason of a long statement his worship made ng that the contractors for the Sooke consent to amalgamation. Lake scheme figured on completing the years, and that the city would not lar, as against 20 net in the city. press the extension movement in South

daries extension. There were about eighteen persons of the property benefited. esent when Councillor Herrick Mc-Gregor called the meeting to order, and apologized for the absence of Reeve Henderson, who had a prior engagement. He explained that the small at- Bay into amalgamation. tendance was due to the gathering occurring between two holidays.

prosperity and progress facing the city of Victoria, and the rapidity of growth felt the time had come for the citizens look forward in laying their plans. They in the Victoria area had common interests in public utilities, road planfare standpoint, and he believed they could only attain the best results by making common cause, for what bene-(Applause.)

The opinion had been gradually forced upon his mind, as the conclusion of his experience "that we cannot afford to run any longer the danger of pulling apart in our interests; on the presentation some of the statements contrary we cannot afford to lose an-other day before we come together. It s only a few years in the natural should have occurred before the discourse of events when Oak Bay will trict was organized and any improvee a part of the city of Victoria. That ments made, or else they should wait being the case does it not appeal to till the district was in a better position you that we should unite from this to discuss terms of amalgamation.

The resolutions were then considered ne object in view? Now I am not sel- as above, and the appointment of a lsh, the only selfishness I have been committee of four left to the Oak Bay ruity of has been selfishness for the council. nterests of the city of Victoria." The novement had no intention of coercing Dak Bay into the union. Simply they ad come to them and said: "Are you f a mind with us, that our interests re common, are you willing to come ogether in a proper method of adjustent satisfactory to both parties?" They must act in the future in comnon. They had come to terms in reard to sewerage, and waterworks, and n that connection he had learnt that Rain Aids Firemen in Fight cheme would be able to complete the vork in a year and a half, instead of wo years as the contract called for, r in other words, they would have to ace only one other dry season. They nust also have lighting services. They vould be able better to deal with public Brockville, Ont., Dec. 27.—At an early cause of the recent ruling made by the of the proceeds to the railway comtillities, telephones and street railhour this morning the main business section of Brockville revenue to the railway comtions of the proceeds to the railway comtions of the government and the investvays, particularly as the question of tion of Brockville narrowly escaped being which has resulted in disclosure of the Mr. Robert Kelly could not see xpropriation of the street car service would have to be dealt with at an early

ne central city with its enormous floating debt, its enormous expenditure would be at the mercy of the surroundng districts. The city could easily be overruled by the outside interests. He was in favor of absolute independence, or else of absolute union.

Another objection taken was that the city was not yet able to govern itself. he believed they would attain to a sat-Lake has been residing in Ottawa. isfactory system of civic government not ask them to come in, unless he with Mr. Borden and talked over their distributing point. The railway pass-

In the future they must consider and thorough in its inquiry. waterfront development, the commercial interests of the port, and he objected to the inference drawn by the its recommendations. This afternoon town on the railway. Colonist that they could not see the the commissioners will hold another. The engineers of connection between the harbor development of the connection between the connection of the connec opments and the Greater Victoria on counsel and also on a secretary.

scheme. He looked at it from another The commission will start its sessions their. completed survey any land ownership there can be no doubt standpoint. Both were closely associ- at once. ated with each other in the future of the port. He had long recognized that the members of the Board of Trade champion, had an easy time with grounds. One of the explicit instruclooked at the question from the direct. Alex Munroe, the English champion, tions given them was to pay due reto look forward in sympathy, and unit- minutes, five seconds.

grow up with sectional interests with Bay, for different classes of trade. He pointed out how necessary it was they hould deal with terminal facilities also n a comprehensive plan. As showing ow they continued pegging away for improvements he mentioned the struggle to improve the causeway in which prise. He did not come to ask then Speaking of the arrangements for ex-

ension he made the announcement that they would not pursue the case eyond the populous part of South Saanich, so far as that municipality was concerned. He pointed out that he willingness of residents to have contention of critics that the city was coming closely to the limit of its borgradually at first, and rapidly of late years, had greatly advanced in its asessment, from \$10,500,000 in 1906, to \$26,250,000 last year, and \$46,500,000 in Mabee in judgment rendered in New 1911. He was prepared to prophecy that in 1913 the valuation would rise

0 \$65,000,000. The chairman and Councillor W. E. Oliver asked a number of questions, il to discuss the question with the the former pressing for a tabulated ity authorities. This was seconded by statement of the financial position of the two authorities, and the latter for factory character of its opportunities an explanation how the Oak Bay resiepresented the city, and in the course dents, apart from local improvements, could have any control over expendi- or in a more speculative manner. Bewo interesting announcements, one be-

The discussion elicited the informawork in a year and a half, instead of tion that the general rate on Oak Bay ing up of hitherto forbidden districts the proposed contract time of two was seven and a half mills on the dol- by railway extensions it has been

Saanich except in the suburban portion was just learning the business of mu- and the speculative capitalist. It afadjoining the northern boundary of nicipal work led the chairman to re- fords so many opportunities for bona the city. He said he should not sup- mark that they could teach the city fide investments that its exploitation, port boundary extension unless a new some things. (Laughter.) The clerk either by corporations, private indiform of government was set up in the of the municipality, J. S. Floyd, said viduals or its government, would seem city, in the form of government by the arrangement for local improvement to be the last measure necessary to on, and gave a pledge that work was different in the city from be adopted to profit from the honest after amalgamation no charge would that at Oak Bay, as the municipality be placed on the outside districts for charged the whole work up to resiindebtedness incurred before the boun- dents, while the city paid a share proportionate to the position in the city

The chairman thought the proposal vas "a leap in the dark." The mayor declared he did not come there to flim-flam the voters of Oak

The clerk (Mr. Floyd) took issue with the mayor on the point that as the law His worship said he believed that the required that all rateable lands be taxable for the city's general debt, Oak Bay would not become liable for that before them justified a comprehensive debt in entering the city. His worship contended that the recent issue of deshare in that development, and they liability was on the then "existing tax- Company and the provincial govern-

Alderman Gleason took up the question from the standpoint that the district wanted better facilities in the ning, waterworks, and the general welschools and waterworks. So far as the sewer outfall was concerned he believed making common cause, for what bene-fitd Victoria would benefit Oak Bay. they could do better service by divert-ing the outfall to Shoal Bay instead of running it out opposite Mary . Tod island. He suggested a committee to

meet the representatives of the city. Councillor Oliver described as mean ingless, crude, and containing misre-

With Flames - Property Loss Total \$60,000

wiped out by a fire which destroyed the Hotel Strathcona, the largest and finest

TO BEGIN WORK AT ONCE.

Members of New Civil Service Commission Confer With Premier Borden.

the new civil service commission ar- in natural resources. The new line of city was not yet able to govern itself.

It was true the city had made mistakes, some of them being costly, but

B. Morine coming from Toronto and G. coast, traverse a section of the provtakes, some of them being costly, but B. Morine coming from Montreal. Mr. ince extending more than a hundred B. Ducharme from Montreal. Mr. The commissioners were introduced Skeena river, over which prospectors. through government by commission. to each other in the office of Mr. Born. miners and others passed on their The management, however, had been None of the members had even met journey into the rich interior. At the clean, with an absence of graft, albefore. Mr. Morine, who arrived on the head of navigation on the Skeena though there had been slight attempts early train, was closeted with the prein that direction, but the government mier for several hours and later the dian village—of Hazelton, which for had on the whole been clean. He would three commissioners had a conference many years has been an important

grow up with sectional interests with harbors at Esquimalt, Victoria and Oak SENSATIONAL HISTORY OF THE HAZELTON TOWNSITES

he personally took an active share. It required pluck, foresight, and enter-Railway Partners in Doubtful Real Estate Transaction—Facts in the Case.

work done by local improvements was what the Grand Trunk Pacific has at- ton village is approximately four shown in the initial introduction of tempted to do in this case he would miles from the established line of the asphalt paving, cluster lighting, and have been in the penitentiary, and oulevards, all of which were enthu- rightly so. I have never known of a rallway. The locating engineer in the very day when Judge Mabee, chairslastically endorsed as soon as the sys- more deliberate attempt to deprive an charge of the party making the townems were introduced. Answering the individual of his rights, and I want to site selections in that part of the say so most emphatically.

owing power, he proved that the city the Grand Trunk Pacific to locate its station at the point at which it agreed, Hazelton to Aldermere crosses the and an injunction will be issued against their own proposal." Judge Hazelton Townsite case.

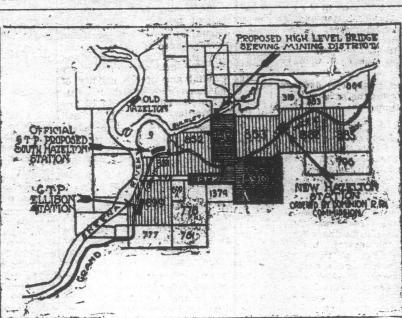
The Province of British Columbia has achieved an enviable notoriety in the money markets of the world. This is because of the number and satisfor the investment of capital either with a view to industrial development numerous valleys, where agricultural areas exist, and because of the openwidely and successfully advertised as The mayor's remark that Cak Bay a land of promise both for the settler

> cultivation of its opportunities. Occasionally notes of warning have been sounded in the British press by would-be investors, who have carefully examined the tempting induceutilize their money, and in a few instances the warnings have had founton Townsites on the Skeena river.

"If any private individual had done for the business of the rallway. Hazelprovince, determined upon a section "An order will be issued compelling (640 acres) of land at a point where the government wagon road from railway line. The Townsite department of the railway company duly notified of this location and the location was incorporated in the official plans of the company. The raitway officials were slow in taking action to secure the property, and the engineer some time after making the location guit the service of the company. As the land had been located in his name he was the registered owner, and he disposed of his property to some parties in the city of appeal to the commission that the G. Vancouver, where, after passing through the hands of several intermediaries, it fell into the possession of Mr. Robert Kelly and others. The section was sub-divided and Mr. Kelly's agents sold a number of lots, the purchasers doubtless acquiring them on the understanding that they were buying lots in the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite of New Hazelton. During the progress of these events the railway was extended eastward

land commissioner for the railway company, came to British Columbia set in order the townsite affairs. The method adopted by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with respect to its townsite operations is worthy of ments offered them to profitably explanation, as it affords a partial clue to the sinuous course of the company in its later dealings and gives an dation in susplcious circumstances insight into the peculiar circumsurrounding deals that have been pro- stances which led to the present situajected. On the whole, however, the tion. Mr. George J. Hammond, a wellprovince maintains its standing as a known Vancouver broker, is authority desirable sphere for investments, and for the statement that the practice of it cannot be robbed of so favorable a the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is reputation abroad excepting by such to require a free gift of land selected deeds as have characterized the action for station or townsite purposes, and enable the surrounding districts to bentures expressly stipulated that the property the company permits the ment in their handling of the Hazel- former owner to sell the lots, giving him an agreed commission for doing The now famous Hazelton Town- so and then dividing the proceeds of

along the coast, and Mr. G. U. Ryley



SKETCH OF TOWNSITE LOCATIONS. (Northern Securities Company.)

doubtful investments.

earn the salient lessons it affords. The projection of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through the northwestern part of the province predi-

cated the opening of an unsurveyed Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The members of territory that was known to be rich miles inland from the mouth of the felt the day was coming of government plans. It is the intention to make the es within four miles of Hazelton, which

which would, in their opinions, be-

sites case is one which will go down the sales. The placing of the station The circumstances connected with the Oolichans (salted), lb. in history reflecting little credit upon on the property is, apparently, con-those who have been responsible for sidered by the company quid pro quo somewhat similar. Those who were in Flounders, ib. the expedients by which the public, for the half interest in the lands. To the know are said to have regarded the Soles, ib. both in Canada and Great Britain, quote Mr. Hammond: "In other words, sale of lands held at Victoria and Kippers ... have been induced to venture upon the railway company pays nothing doubtful investments.

Was been induced to venture upon the railway company pays nothing doubtful investments.

Was been induced to venture upon the railway company pays nothing whatever for the property; the owner little more than a "confidence game."

Smelets, ib. The case is still more famous be- does all the work and turns over most Their reasons for using the term is that

whole dishonorable plot which has that way, and he refused to "stand and brought discredit upon the principals deliver" on these terms. The company hotel in the town. A heavy rain proved the only salvation. After a hard fight in the scheme. The case involves so then attempted to secure other station His worship strongly opposed the the firemen triumphed, but the hotel was many investors, and may lead to such grounds, and about a year ago acceptsuggested county council idea, as one reduced to ashes. It was erected by legal complications in the final added a half interest (presumably on their method which neither city nor districts. Tomkinson, of Ottawa, in 1901, at a justment of claims, that a review of usual terms) in Ellison, an alleged would have a fair deal. It would be a cost of \$73,000. The loss is about \$60,000, as of the tail wagging the dog, for with insurance of \$35,000. in British Columbia investments to four miles from Hazelton. A great many lots were sold in Ellison in the receive their money back—at least some belief of probably both buyers and of it. But there is no present assursellers that this place would be the ance that the same thing will happen Grand Trunk Pacific station in place of in the case at Stewart. Though there Fiberts, per lb. covered that the site of Ellison was absolutely impossible as a railway depot, as it was some 250 feet higher and precipitously above the railway track, and in an inapproachable position. Consequently it had to be abandoned.

Situated about a mile east of Ellison and nearly six miles from Mr. Kelly's charted townsite (New Hazelton) was commission very broad in its scope it was impossible to enter owing to Messrs. Green and Sanders, and Mr. Snead is said to be the wife of a Hammond, who then controlled it, was wealthy canal builder of Fort Worth. cial interests of the port, and he ob- government service will depend upon its business men removing to the new the profit in a transaction in which he ago and have been living at a fashionlike Mr. Robert Kelly, he could not see The couple arrived here three weeks must pass over his major interest to able hotel.

This townsite was then called South Frank Gotch, world's wrestling come desirable for townsite or station Hazelton and the province government almost immediately ..., or nego ing from Hazelton could be conserved toria and Vancouver and a large num- tals in 1912."

ulators, who thought that both the G. T. P. and the provincial governm were behind the townsite, and it lo d a good investment to them.

It was during the progress of these ales that Mr. Robert Kelly made apication to the Railway Commission of riginal townsite and railway station rom 882 and 863, as shown in the These last named lots were hose designated as the station site on he map filed by the Grand Trunk Paific Railway Company with the Railway Commission, approved by them and deposited with the government of Prett's Coal Oil ...
the province of British Columbia. Eccene Singularly enough, though both the

Mr. Kelly's appeal and were represented before the Railway Commission, the ale of lots in 851 was continued until Beef, per lb. man of the Railway Commission, gave judgment sustaining the appeal of Mr. Robert Kelly and ordering the official ownsite to be established on lot 882. There can be no doubt that both the T. P. and the government were ad-previously applied to the courts of the rovince for an injunction to restrain the company and government from selling the lots in 851. The trial court leclared the case to be beyond his urisdiction and advised Mr. Kelly that his recourse lay in an appeal to the ommission. This appeal was immedately taken and it was during the time that elapsed between the hearing in

T. P. rushed the sale of the lots. It is unnecessary to mince words in mning the action of either the rallway company or the government, which was jointly responsible with the company, for the haste exhibited in the sale of these lots. Judge Mabee said in delivering indement that if the same ourse had been followed by a private ndividual he could be sent to the penientiary for the act, and quite properly. This is the hardest blow the fair ame of the province has ever received n respect to any of the real estate ex-

ommenting on the extraordinary ourse of both the railway and the govrnment. All the facts were brought out in the evidence before the Railway Commission, and whatever judgment is formed of those who were directly retions which can justify the unscrupulous deal.

How the government of the province, lected, not only to conduct its affairs

of the world is yet to be heard. To the public mind the craze for land peculation seems to have taken posom at Stewart was at its height the come a prosperous mining centre and tributing point because the interior

ers, then sergeant-at-arms of the pro- There is a reward of \$500 offered by a

Only one change during the past weel has occurred in the retail market prices. Canada to prevent the removal of the That is in fresh Island eggs, which have come down from 65c. to 60c. a dozen. In the wholesale market three changes are noted, bacon having come down one cent, chestnuts one cent, and cucumbers has ing gone up to \$2 per dozen.

provincial authorities and the Grand Bacon (B. C.), per lb. .. runk Pacific Company were aware of Hams (American), per 18. Bacon (American), per lb. Pork, per lb. Mutton, per lb. Lamb, hindquarter Suet, per 1b. Fresh Island Eggs Butter, Salt Spring Butter, Eastern Townships Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.

the British Columbia courts and the garian, per sack V neouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. Lake of Woods, per sack Late of Woods, por bbi. Calgary Hungarian, per sack ... Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. ... Enderby, per sack Enderby, per bbl. Pastry Flours. Snowflake, per sack Snowflake, per bbl. ... Vancouver Alling Co., Wild

ver the continent the newspapers are wheat, per lb. Cracked Corn ... Crushed Oats judgment cannot be a charitable one. Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack There appears to be no incident in the Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs

and administer its public domain in a Hay (baled), per ton nanner honorable to the province, can Straw, per ton justify itself before the investing public Middlings, per 'on ..

ssion of every department of the Dressed Fowl, per ib. rovincial government. Not more than Ducks, per 1b. year ago when the mining and land Geese (Island), per 1b. government sold lots in that townsite Bananas, doz. ... at prices that are now known to be Grapefruit each, 10c., or 3 for.. fabulous. Some of these lots are soid Lemons, doz. fabulous. Some of these lots are said to have been covered with water and Canteloupes, each they were sold to purchasers who had Peaches, lb. ever seen the property simply because Plums, lb. ... they confided in the good faith of the Watermelons, lb. government. There is no reasonable Apples, lb. doubt that Stewart will, in time, be- Grapes, 1b. ... of the province adjacent and to which Stewart is the natural gateway is Stewart is the natural gateway is Turnips, lb. known to be rich in mineral resources. Green Corn, dos. But the prices paid to the government Carrots, lb. for some of these lots were ridiculously Green Peas, lb. high and much of the same property Beans, ib. can be repurchased to-day for half the Potatoes (B. C.)

The fact appears to be that the government took advantage of a wild spec- Salmon, Red Spring, lb. ulative boom, fostered by exaggerated Salmon, White Spring, lb. reports of the early future of the place, Cod, lb. with the result that, while the prov- Herring, lb. ince gained, individuals lost and some Finnan Haddle, lb. of them heavily. The province is some hundreds of thousands of dollars in pocket while the confiding public is that much out.

Bloaters, lb.
Shrimps (alive), lb.
Shrimps (imported), lb.
Crabs (local', lb. that much out.

tions of the government and the invest-Almonds, per lt ors rightly argued with themselves that Apples (local) Apples, Jonathan the government must be in the knowl-Bacon edge of the situation, therefore, the investments were safe. In the case of South Hazelton, a powerful railway Cabbage, per lb. corporation added the strength of its name to the transaction but in the Chestnuts Stewart case the government stood Comox Butter Creamery Butter

It is not improbable that in the case Cauliflower, per doz. of South Hazelton the investors will Eggs (Eastern)820 .85 will be a town some time at Stewart, Green On in the South Hazelton situation, if the Grapes (Malaga), barrel instructions of the Railway Commis- Grapes (Winter Emperor) sion are carried out, the lots can never Grapefruit, per box be worth much more than they are in their present wild condition. Haddies, per lb. Lard

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

PAY STATE VISITS

Drifted Snow per sack loitations which have taken place. All Wheat, chicken feed, per ton.. 35.00@45.00 Rolled Oats (E. & K.), 7-lb. sk.. Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk. Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk. sponsible for the attempt to pillage the Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk. ockets of the investing public, that Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack ourse of the whole series of transac- Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. Wheat Flakes, per packet Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. Graham rlour, 10 lbs. Graham Flour, 50 lbs.

Dran. per ton Ground Feed, per ton Shorts

Oranges, doz. Potatoes (Island)

figure at which it was sold.

Lettuce (hot-house), per crate .. Onions (California) Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Winnipeg Parsley a section of land owned by Mr. R. F. police to-day arrested Albert G. Boyce, Peanuts, rasted Green of Victoria, and Mr. W. J. Sand- aged 35, and Mrs. J. C. Snead, aged 31. Pomegranates Butter, Comox

PROPOSED MODEL CITY. Montreal, Dec. 27.-Pending the ar

rival of Aemilius Jarvis of Toronto, details regarding a model city scheme for Montreal are hard to obtain. The scheme as outlined here was that a syndicate of Toronto and English capitalists were to buy up a large block of personal commercial point of view as at Kansas City last night. Gotch won concerning the wholesale interests of the harbor. He wanted the whole city to look forward in sympathy, and units after a considerable trade and units. The entered a considerable trade area of the second in eight to look forward in sympathy, and units. The entered a concluded, announced a property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said property in the central part of the city. For Pender Island Public School; said pr London, Dec. 27. The Express says: property in the central part of the city, For Pender Island Public School; salary hardly seems feasible.

THE COMING FRAY

THREE ALDERMEN ARE OUT OF FIGHT

Alderman H. M. Fullerton Announces His Retirement— One in Field for Ward 4

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The municipal campaign will not commence seriously until after Monday next, as the desire is that the holidays shall be enjoyed without the presence of controversy.

The mayor's report is in course of preparation, and will be ready for the meeting next Tuesday, after which he .30 will commence his campaign for reelection to the mayoralty. Mr. Beck-1.90 with's name is still the only one mentioned in opposition. Owing to the pressure of business

ngagements which he has been compelled to neglect in the past year is 7.25 | consequence of municipal work. Her bert M. Fullerton, alderman for Ward 7.25 4. Will not be a candidate for re-old tion in January. Ald. Fullerton says 1.85 that the aldermanic duties, while being of a most engrossing character demand too much time from an active business man, and also interfere with 190 the home life to a great extent, so that 7.25 for both reasons he has decided to re-1.80 tire for the present from municipal 7.10 politics. This means that both sitting repre-

sentatives of Ward 4 will retire, Alder-7.00 man Moresby having already indica ed his intention not to run again. The 1.75 other alderman who will not seek tion is Alderman Ross in Ward 1. Fo the two seats in Ward 1, Aldern .021 Okell and Robert Beard and Frederick Popham are in the field, while 47.00 Ward 2, so far no opposition has mani fested itself towards the sitting members, Aldermen Bishop and Humber .35@ .40 In Ward 3 Aldermen W. F. Fullerton and Gleason will again be candidates, 8.50 and here a labor man is likely to be brought out, as may be also the case 2.25 in Ward 2. The unions consider them-selves strong in both wards, which cover a large section of the small homes of the city, and have approach ed several men already with a 1.75 them taking the field. J. H. Bak the only candidate in Ward 4. In W 20.00@22.00 5 rumor has it that Alderman is not anxious to continue, but 33.00 he has not authorized any state of his intentions. Alderman Peden John Dilworth, with whom he tied the special election in April, are in the field in this ward so far

.1240

Vegetables.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

(California fresh)

Lemons 4.50@ 5.50

23.00

Five candidates are out for the four seats on the school board, George Jav Capt. McIntosh, P. J. Riddell and G D. Christie, of the retiring member and Dr. G. A. B. Hall. The labor men are particularly anxious to nomina a direct representative of themselv but up to the present cannot find bona fide working man with the ti

.021 to spare. In accordance with the instructions given the returning officer at a recent meeting, Mr. Northcott has been bu arranging for the polls to be each of the wards, instead central position, and has been arrange for three of the places in the resolution, as follows: Ward, 1 W. C. T. U. Mission, Store Ward 2, public market building, Cor morant street, and Ward 5, the 1.75 hall. In Ward 3 the A. O. U. W. was suggested, but the poll will tal place at the Everett garrage, 931 V street, and for Ward 4, instead of Jameson building Broughton street, the old Cusack building on Courtney street will be the scene of the poll. A resolution of the council will be necessary to approve of these changes.

DR. ELMORE HARRIS DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The death is announced in India of Dr. Elmore Harris, for many years a leading figure in the Baptist church. Dr. Harris, although a preacher, was rated a millionaire, his father having been one of the original founders of the Massey-Harris agri cultural implement company. In com pany with a bride of three months the doctor was making a tour of Baptis missions in India when he was stricken with smallpox and died.

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Pender Island, B. C.

TO AMERICA

Coastwise & Bar Purchases Stea Been Idle at I

Announcement norning by the offic Coast Service of the old steamer Amur by of Seattle, represent vise & Barge Compar olved has not been teamer, which is a st no doubt brought th mount. It is unde mur, which is now It, will proceed to nd of the present led at the Heffer

It is the intention which has secured th her in the ore-ca een Howe, B. C. Amur is also to be u and will be employ barges Bangor and hese two ports. A Griffiths it is expect er will be ready for iddle of next mon replace the tug Boyde ly towed the barges een found to be too

reasing trade. The Amur has b ver since she struck rows several months vears she operated northern British Col harlotte Island ports to her small passen tion that she was service and replaced Beatrice. She was the Strand Shipway derland, Eng. Her l her beam 28.1 feet

Since she was lat has had an interesting made several long ports in the world this port. At the Francisco earthquake sent south with a fu visions and supplies toria and Vancouver met with very few ac Columbia waters. The many memorable tri and seafaring men when they have seen port looking like a s The ice was piled on as high as the bridge sides, masts, funnels cased in ice.

AT VANCOUVE

Empress of Japan Spent Day in Po Skerries Und

Vancouver, Dec. 26. two hours examining steamer Skerries yes he came to the surfac state that the vessel of having been ashor ception that a little p off. The Skerries was the narrows early on when she took a sh bow on the beach. With 70 saloon second-class and 16 liner Makura, Captain at 11 a.m. to-morrow lulu, Fanning Island, and Sydney. The ves cargo space booked, cluding the usual ship

cars and sewing machin The C.P.R. liner Em which arrived on Fr Orient, spent Christm harbor for the first the liner has plied bet and the Orient for tw has never been in por holiday prior to this dent to the Empress resulting alteration gives the liner Chris New Year's Day in Empress of India wi for the new year.

The British steam & Co. to load here for Port Townsend this m couver. On arrival h she will anchor in the charge 800 tons of coal. This coal acted the Willesden carried migrants to Honolul will dock at the Ex Evans wharf after coal and load salmon Hongkong and Manila

Miss Berntsen, eldest Danish Premier, nus su Copenhagen by adopting a cabinetmaker in eal e lady works daily at the well known lady cabinet the other apprentices, present she is the only o'clock in the morning.

More herrings are eate

TO USE AMURAS

C. P. R. SELLS VESSEL

TO AMERICAN CONCERN

Coastwise & Barge Company

Purchases Steamer—Has

Been Idle at Esquimalt.

een found to be too small for the in-

The Amur has been out of service

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s several months ago. For many

irs she operated on the run to

harlotte Island ports, and it was due

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visions and supplies donated by Vic-

and seafaring men recall the time

when they have seen her enter that

port looking like a solid mass of ice.

The ice was piled on her deck forward

as high as the bridge and her decks,

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AT VANCOUVER FOR

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More herrings are eaten than any other

LOCAL NEWS

Remembered Paster.—The congre-sation of St. John's parish remembered the faithful services of their curate, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, at the Christias season, as they have done for some few years past by the presenta- James Lyle Mackay, will leave totion of a purse of money.

Must Pay Into Court.—The action in connection with moneys of the McNeill a few hours later.

Lord Inchcape is one of the foremost estate has been settled, Mr. Justice Lord Inchcape is one of the foremost man connected with shipping and gen-Gregory having ordered that the men connected with shipping and gen-amount claimed be paid into court by eral business affairs between India and ruled against the plaintiff on the ques- canal, and also of the British India tion of interest on the sum.

School Additions.—Good progress is being made in the erection of the annex for the North Ward school, which will be available on the reopening next tive of India in the colonial conference Announcement was made this children. A similar annex is proposed conference regarding introducing the morning by the officials of the B. C. for the Girls' Central school, where the gold standard into Mexico and China. morning by the officials of the B. C. for the Girls' Central school, where the gold standard into Mexico and China, independent of the purchase of the board must provide additional accommodation within a short period.

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ween Howe, B. C., and Tacoma. The church have presented their leader and Panama canal. mur is also to be used as a towboat organist, G. Jennings Burnett, with a will be employed in towing the Christmas remembrance in the shape bargles Bangor and Argus between of a handsomely framed copy of the photograph recently taken of the choir in the church which the congregation will be ready for service about the will have left for the new edifice beddle of next month, and she is to fore another Christmas comes around place the tug Boyden, which former-towed the barges, but which has presented to the popular choir-leader.

Think He is Dead .- The Attorney-General's department has received word from the North that there is a belief that Simon Gun-a-Noot, the no- WILL MARK ROUTE torious Indian who is wanted for murder, is dead from pneumonia. His orthern British Columbia and Queen death is believed to have occurred her small passenger accommoda- three months ago, but there is as yet that she was removed from the no proof that the much-hunted man vice and replaced by the Princess has at last passed from the pursuit of Representative of Canadian eatrice. She was built in 1890 by the law. The provincial police have Strand Shipway Company, of Sun- received no official confirmation of erland, Eng. Her length is 216 feet, the report.

r beam 28.1 feet and her depth 12 since she was launched the Amur ATTENDANCE FIGURES has had an interesting career, having made several long trips to different orts in the world before coming to his port. At the time of the San

toria and Vancouver citizens. She has Various Causes Conspire to met with very few accidents in British Reduce Record of Novem-Columbia waters. The Amur has made ber in Public Schools. many memorable trips to Skagway,

> The school attendance figures in the public schools, although not complete for December, show a shrinkage from opening up of rail communication will construct the public schools. the expansion of the previous three ments, show a shrinkage from opening up of rail communication will cept the usual dinner, bring a large number of tourists next

INITIAL CHRISTMAS of Victoria as elsewhere.

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Empress of Japan Has Never	lows: School Boys' Central	Nov. 474	De 4
	Girls' Central	397	3 3
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he came to the surface he was able to Benk street, 163. The High school figures are also not

state that the vessel showed no signs yet returned, although school closed of having been ashore, with the ext on Friday, but they were 366 in No- is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope, and although but semething in the way of a cheerful is national in its scope.

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she is the only woman, from six Linden avenue, for a few days.

VISITING SHIPPING MASTER.

Lord Inchcape Will Pass Through En Route to Sydney-Makura to Call at Fanning Island.

Lord Inchcape, better known as Sin morrow from Vancouver when he sails for the Antipodes, calling here GOOD DINNERS AND

Dennis R. Harris, but his lordship has England. He is a director of the Suez dition to his business enterprises he

TO PORT ALBERNI

Highway Association Waits on Minister To-day.

the island road northward from this male quartette, and the Y. M. C. A. orcity, and the desire of this association chestra.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—A diver spent The schools yet to send in returns considered final until all the reports St. Joseph's Hospital. Alberta: While this route cannot be their rooms.

New Westminster, Dec. 25.—Ald time was the presence there of Mrs. Thursday evening of this week.

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At the Y. W. C. A.

Thursday

Danish Premier, has surprised society of the Suit resulting. The judgment may Copenhagen by adopting the profession of a cabinetmaker in cal carnest. The young lady works daily at the workshop of a well known lady cabinetmaker along with Mrs. W Pollard Grant of Vancouver.

Mrs. W Pollard Grant of Vancouver. of the contract there was to be a retis visiting Mrs. Peter Turner of 344 of the contract there was to be a retinuden avenue, for a few days.

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EVERYBODY HAPPY

Steam Navigation Company, whose Benevolent Entertainers Promates Large and Small.

> (From Tuesday's Daily.) In the various institutions about the

prisoners have the utmost freedom they are allowed to sit about and smoke the much-loved pipe during the morning, during which they chat with each other about the happier times when they enjoyed the luxury without to be to be the constant to be the co restraint. The supply of tobacco which is sent by the government is sufficient to last for the two annual colidays-Christmas and New Yearsand no one but a prisoner, who enjoys the privilege of a smoke but twice a year, can appreciate how keenly the relish of the second pipe a week hence is aiready anticipated. After the morning smoke and chat the prisoners had FULLY HALF LARGER dinner, roast beef and plum pudding with vanilla sauce, and coffee with the special addition of milk and sugar, orming the menu; for supper bread and butter and jam were served with

At about half-past two Mr. Tranter, according to long custom, arrived with his small army of entertainers, and (From Tuesday's Daily.)

In pursuance of the object aimed at by the Canadian Highway association in seeking to establish a trunk road agross Canada from Alberts to Hall where to the invertee. The across Canada from Alberta to Hali-fax, the secretary, P. W. Luce, waited function was presided over by Mr. Lee, on the minister of public works, Hon. who has occupied the chair for the last ing. There is a feeling of the utmost Thomas Taylor, and the deputy min-ister, W. W. Foster, this morning to arrange for the marking of the road gramme were: Major Mutter and Mr. as exceedingly bright. from Nanaimo to Alberni with the Tranter, who gave addresses. Miss M. posts of the association. The Auto-Miller, Miss Davis, and Miss Wiseman, posts of the association. The Auto-Miller, Miss Davis, and the sis greater than ever before in the hismobile Association has already marked who sang; Mr. Stewart, who recited, a tory of the city, giving one more proof

Trail, crossing the Columbia by the tients who were able to go, a sumptunew bridge now in course of constructions dinner was served at 12.30 in the

The Canadian Highway Association the day. There were very few visitors,

Fort Townsend this morning for Vancouver. On arrival here this evening she will anchor in the stream and discoult resolution for the provincial sovernment. He provincial sovernment in the object of the will dock at the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf after putting out the will dock at the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf after putting out the food and load salmon and lumbet for all dock at the Evans, Coleman & Randow and Manila.

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Whyte, president of the club, occupy-ing the chair, and making a short speech to the boys. Mr. Francis, of the office department, responded. Music was provided by the Association orestra, and added not a little to the leasurable nature of the gathering.

The Strangers' Rest.

Strangers' Rest entertained dist church, which was followed by an informal and pleasant afternoon. In the evening about 200 sat down to supper, and a good programme of songs and recitations was furnished by many friends of the society, considerable talent being exhibited. A splendid spirit of generosity and general being spirit of generosity and general help- decision of the judge in admitting the Will Also Operate Fleet of Vesfulness marked the occasion, everyone seeming anxious to contribute to the happiness of his neighbor. Rev. Mr. Holland gave an address of welcome to the guests, who all went away much happine for this Christman greature. happier for this Christmas greeting.

The Orphanage.

the occasion, milk and sugar were Business Has Never Been So Brisk.

is greater than ever before in the hisof the steadily increasing prosperity of the Capital and of the solidity of the foundations upon which its citizens are building up what will be one

tal or other reasons get goods of wyn Blake Hatfield. two hours examining the hull of the are: North Ward in November, 473; from the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of steamer Skerries yesterday, and when submitted to the department of the surveyors and when submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the department of the surveyors and engineers have been submitted to the survey public works, it is not likely that any their remaining in their rooms during important deviation will be made. There were very few visitors, The Canadian Highway Association the day. There were very few visitors, but samething in the way of a cheerful

COURT OF REVISION.

of Revision of Municipal Voters' List Recently.

ircles to take up the challenge of the court of revision on the municipa about 160 people at dinner in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church, which was followed by an holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the names of the house-holders whose declarations were taken by C. N. This was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the name was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the name was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the name was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the name was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the name was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the name was a suggested by Mayor Morley when the n

not to be disfranchised because they took their declarations before persons who believed themselves in good faith

WOMEN VOTERS.

be prohibited in the polling places at the municipal elections next month, as it is stated that if this is not done many women will not vote. It is tributes to Sir Donald: "The plans of done many women will not vote. It is also asked that a place be provided at each polling booth where a committee of women with voters' lists may meet women voters, not, it is explained, to canvass on behalf of the candidates, but to instruct the women in the proper method of marking their ballots, this being the first time. They to be placed in commission ots, this being the first time they to be placed in commission. THAN A YEAR AGO lots, this being the had that privilege.

the tea, to which also, as a reminder of Merchants All Report That held recently in the board room of the Rocky Mountains, and within the next Central Mission. The vice-president, eighteen months transcontinental Mrs. McPhie, occupied the chair, and trains will be running from Montreal to Mrs. Curtis president of Mt. Pleasant Vancouver and to Prince Rupert. A Union, conducted the devotional exer- line of steamers is already in commis-

CADRORO BAY BEACH sels through the Panama canal. This will be a line independent of the Aus-

s exceedingly bright.

The amount of money in circulation Local Company Incorporated MAKES LONG VOYAGE to Erect First-Class Hostelry at That Resort.

months, due to the sickness which has prevailed, and also to the approach of the holiday season, which always has disastrous results to the good attendanse returns for the public schools of Victoria as elsewhere.

The schools which so far have made returns to the board offices are as follows:

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Test Gase Will be Taken Arising Out STEAMSHIP PLATS OF G.N.A. LARGE

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AND AUSTRALIAN RUNS

sels From Vancouver via Panama Canal

A new line of steamers from Victoria and Vancouver across the Pacific to distance Amur by Capt. Griffiths, of Scattle, representing the Coast of Scattle, and the Scattle about the second that the second t

ous times that the Canadian Northern expected to enter into probable com-

A dispatch from San Francisco at-

"The Canadian Northern is almost completed into Vancouver, the con-The resolution covering these requests was passed at the regular meeting of the District W. C. T. U. on through Yellowhead Pass in the sion carrying grain from the eastern provinces of Canada to Europe for the Canadian Northern, and it is the intention to carry all grain shipped from askatchewan and Alberta to Europe through Vancouver and then in its ves-

tralia-China line of steamers which will be placed in commission." FROM THE FAR EAST

sels through the Panama canal. This

concerned: Alberni, to Victoria, via Claus' medium of distributing gifts to Nanaimo. Vancouver, Westminster, the wee folk, the matron and Dr. Hope, Princeton, Rossland, thence to Hasell presiding. For all those pation as here. The incorporators of the Cadboro Manila. Twenty-one days were connew bridge now in course of construc-183 on the district of the women patienes, un-184 old Dewdney trail to Creston, thence down, none of the women patienes, un-185 old Dewdney trail to Creston, thence down, none of the women patienes, un-186 old Dewdney trail to Creston, thence down, none of the women patienes, un-187 old Dewdney trail to Creston, thence down, none of the women patienes, un-188 old Country people who for sentimen-189 old Creston, thence down, none of the women patienes, un-189 old Creston, thence down, none of the women patienes, un-189 old Country people who for sentimen-180 old Country people who for sentimenvarious sonts from outside, but in The company is incorporated with a here that the ship would arrive last spite of this the retail stores of the capital of two hundred thousand dol- Thursday, but the master, of the been submitted to the department of their Christmas very quietly, most of public works, it is not likely that any their Christmas very quietly, most of turn-over and many of them are find-After leaving the Japanese coast enlarge their present premises where "To carry on the business of hotel, astern, the Strathlyon was caught in

Treaty With Siam.—Great Britain electric works, shops, stores, and other now has an extradition treaty with siam, a copy of which is published in Siam, a copy of which is published in seem calculated, directly or indirectly,

Comueau, resident priest of St. Mary's except the Associated Collieries. church here, has made the following statement to an evening paper in regard to the recent Ne Temere case at remarried by the church:

will imagine the husband to be a Cath- rules of the association." she will not interfere with the practice here. of his doctrine and his children be brought up in the Catholic faith. If ed by the national body. the wife refuses and he insists on go-

ing back to the church, the husband must take a vow never to live with her again." "If, when reinstated as a Catholic the man wishes to marry another woman, the ceremony to be performed by a Catholic priest," asked the reporter,

"may he do it?"
"Well," was the reply, "we try and get the man to seek a divorce from the state first, because in the eyes of the law he is still married, and while the Man Demands \$1,000, But church does not recognize it, we do not want to lay ourselves open to prosecution. There is a way out, and that is by having a secret marriage. Take this as an instance, I am sent away to a misison along way up in the country. says, 'Father, I have committed sin smith. On Saturday morning shortly case. The upsetting of the tax sale is years ago I was married to a Protes- made to hold up the teller of the Cantant woman by a Protestant minister. adian Bank of Commerce, says the Later we separated. We did not get a Ladysmith Chronicle. There was nothdivorce and now I am living with an- ing unusual in the man's appearance other woman. Will you marry us?' I and Mr. Ray was not ready for the might say I will run the risk and sudden demand to hand over \$1,000, law of the state. If the former wife the door and ran down the street.

TWENTY-FIVE PERISH.

of France

During the storm, which lasted several arrest will be made shortly.

days, a score of sailing vessels were driven on the rocks, the crews being rescued with difficulty. All incoming vessels report damage,

several of them having had men swept overboard by the heavy seas. The steamer Rafael hails from Montevideo and was built in 1890. She registered 2.190 tons.

MAINTAINS CLAIM TO LAND.

by a series of solidly planted iron posts, bearing strong chains, and the passage to the door of the hotel is passage to the door of the hotel is coma if she desires to return home. guarded by a porter in uniform. It is the annual performance of the company to so enclose the property referred to for 24 hours at a stretch to maintain the company's claim to the

ONTARIO LUMBER CUT.

Province Supplies One-Third of Canada's Annual Output.

Ontario still produces a little over one third of the quantity of the lumber cut declares that she has a double in an is the total of the missionary budget annually in Canada, but its annual cut, Italian girl, who resides in the neighbor- of the Presbyterian church for 1912. while increasing, is increasing more slow-Iv each year. Ontario's 1909 cut was 17 per cent. greater than in 1903; its 1910 cut was young woman was selected as the victim, only 7.5 per cent. more than in 1909. The for they were informed that a short time Forestry Branch of the Department of the ago this young women had a quarrel with Interior has compiled statistics showing her sweetheart and cast tha 1.642,191,000 feet of lumber, worth murderer is still at large. \$30,011,000, was cut in Ontario during 1910, but that British Columbia will be ada's premier lumber province in a short time. The diversified forests of Ontario have enabled this province to hold its supremacy up to the present, as illustrated in 1910, when the chief cut of seventeen a mortgage on property located in Linn ministry is the gravest problem the asternation of the ministry is the gravest problem the asternation of the chief cut of seventeen a mortgage on property located in Linn ministry is the gravest problem the asternation of the chief cut of seventeen as the chief cut of se species came from Ontario. White pine to the value of \$17,743,074 came from Ontario forests and formed \$5 per cent. of Canada's white pine cut. Nearly half of the hemlock cut in Canada in 1910 was cut in Ontario as was over 90 per cent. of the red pine. Ontario contributed over 70 per cent. of the hardwoods. Of the total per cent. of the per cent. of the hardwoods. Of the total per cent. of the hardwoods. Of the total per cent. of the per cent. of the hardwoods. Of the total per cent. of the per cent. of t species came from Ontario. White pine one-half was white pine. Red pine con-tributed 10 per cent., hemlock 12 per cent., leaving 25 per cent. to be equally divided among the hardwoods and less important conifers. To arrive at the correct amount cut by lumber mills of Ontario in 1910, there must be added to the above lumber cut, 1,976,000,000 shingles, worth \$3,557,211.

A twentieth of Scotland's area is forest

Prosperity is the touchstone of virture; seen passing near his home. for it is less difficult to bear misfortunes than to remain uncorrupted by pleasure.-

VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST ACT. SUPREME COURT Melbourne, Dec. 26.-Forty individu-

als and corporations have been declar-ed gu ty by the high court of breaches of the anti-trust act and have been eavily fined.

Mr. Justice Isaacs has been occupied for the past two and a half days reading judgment in the case of the coal ing into a combine to maintain high prices of Newcastle coal. The shipping companies were also included. Mr. Justice Isaacs found that an unlawful combination existed in restraint of trade, and that exorbitant prices were being charged. He imp Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Rev. Father fine of \$2,500 on each of the defendants

UNION CHARTER SUSPENDED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The local St. Boniface, when he refused to per-mit a Catholic woman to see her of the International Amalgamated As-Mr. Justice Brodeur, however, differed Protestant husband unless they were sociation of Street and Electric Rail- from the rest of the members of the way Employees, has been suspended court and gave a dissenting vote.
by the international body for "insub-"Suppose a Roman Catholic and a ordination and refusal of the local di-Protestant wish to get married, we vision to abide by the laws and the

testant minister. The moment the mar-riage is contracted the husband has forsaken the Catholic doctrine and can two car strikes here, was defeated for

The charter was ordered surrender-

Flees When Cashier Covers Him-With Revolver.

The hold-up man has reached Lady-

started on the run from the bank. his suicide. Mr. Ray was perfectly cool, and so Uruguayan Steamer Wrecked on Coast far as appearances indicated a few minutes later, standing off bank robbers might be regarded as an every-

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 26.-The Uru- day occurrence with him.

MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 26.-Lily Peterson, whose disappearance several years ago when she was a child caused a decided ensation in Tacoma, is living in Auckland, N. Z. British Vice-Consul C. E. Lucien Agassiz, who recently instituted a search for her at the instigation of her mother, has received a cablegram saying she is in th t city. The girl's father, S. Winnipeg were to-day reminded of the little war between the C.P.R. and the corporation as to the proprietorship of the land covered by a grano-lithic walk in front of the Povel Alov. lithic walk in front of the Royal Alex- but never gave up her efforts to find the

SLAIN BY UNKNOWN MAN

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 26.-After working diligently to solve the mystery of the aurder of Bridget Pritchard, a pretty 18year-old Irish girl, Police Captain Frankin Grant has decided that the girl suf ered the fate intended for another Miss Pritchard, a maid employed in the usehold of W. B. Vose, was stabbed in the back by an unidentified Italian while rossing a bridge over the New Haven railroad. Her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Pritch ard, on whose front steps the girl died,

The police suspect that the Italian

RELEASES MORTGAGE.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 26.-The Lord Chief Justice of England on Saturday "eleased The dearth of suitable men for the county. Many years ago Charles Halloand up by 23 species cut in Ontarlo, over and Halloway received the original docu-ne-half was white pine. Red pine conneglected to have the release recorded. A Persse, and a well-known amateur few weeks ago in negotiating the sale of athlete, died today from complications his farm, Halloway found that the unsatisfied mortgage blocked the sale, so he had a release prepared and sent to the had a release prepared and the had a release prepared and the had a release prepared and the ha had a release prepared and sent to the mortgagee, who in the meantime had be-

FROZEN TO DEATH

come Le 1 Alverstone.

had gone after a caribou which he had tracks.

British imports from Japan have increased eightfold in thirty years.

REVERSES DECISIONS

Out of Sale of Land for Taxes

received from Ottawa it was anounced that the Supreme Court of Canada had allowed with costs the appeal of R. A. Anderson versus the Municipality of South Vancouver.

British Columbia, as well as the full Court of Appeal.

conveyance dated on or about April 7, ing the rank at the time of the latter's passage of the necessary by-law, the engineer's own estimate being \$1,509, whole of the lot to Sarah Ralston.

A few menths prior to the outbreak Fleming, one of the defendants in the formed. of land were sold at the same time.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

Toronto, Dec. 26 .- A man who reg-

ACTOR INJURED.

serious accident occurred at the Rose trial here. has been wrecked off Coubre Point, on the west coast of France, at the mouth of the Gironde. The Rafael carried a crew of twenty-five men. Five bodies have been washed ashore.

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KAISER'S SON TO TRAVEL.

London, Dec. 26.-The Daily Mail other American cities.

FOR MISSION WORK

Presbyterian Budget for Coming Year—Dearth of Suitable Men for Ministry.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—One million dollars This is considered no great burden as the denomination is responsible for work among fourteen million heathens. About one-third of the money will go her sweetheart and cast him off. The to foreign missions, the same proportion to home missions and the re mainder to specific objects. The addition this year of Alberta college makes seven in the chain of colleges that runs from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Lloyd-George's Compulsory Insembly had to face. The church wants

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.-Erroll Persse, aged 21, son of J. R. Persse, of Tees &

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Alexis Talbot, 16 and his wife badly injured Sunday

Thompson, of Waterton, was killed surance law as an issue.

It defeated the Liberal candidate in President, William Davidson; first lake, and only one-quarter cultivated years old, was found frozen in the night by being run down by a Grand Lancashire on Saturday, for it was adwoods of Laval, Quebec county. He Trunk train while walking on the responsible for the overturn of the dis-

to the thing, which is the true measure of its pain.-Thomas Hardy. jects of their attack.

WILL BE TAKEN TO MEXICO CITY FOR TRIAL

Vancouver, Dec. 25.-In a dispatch Was Recently Indicted Charged With Violation of Laws of Neutrality.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The surrender of General Bernardo Reyes at Linares, This decision has a far-reaching ef. Neuvo Leon, yesterday, it is believed ply from the consulting engineer be-This decision has a far-reaching erfeet in South Vancouver, as it directly here, marks the end of the most peris away from Victoria, and will be abof the Sacred College, after which conaffects the titles of considerable prop- plexing problem yet brought before the sent for several days. At the meeting versation became general, each cardinal erty in this municipality. It reverses Madero government. Seemingly, all of the city council on Friday Alderwill imagine the husband to be a carry in this municipality. It reverses Madero government. Seemingly, all of the city council on Friday Alderolic, the parties are married by a Procision of the local body to give C. O. the decisions of the Supreme Court of over the country recently, have sprung man H. M. Fullerton secured an arsmall revolutions, and most of them The case in question arises from a were in the name of the former milibe no longer recognized as a true Care-election as national organizer, and tax sale held in South Vancouver on tary leader of the country. His followtholic. The only way he can come back subsequently was made an officer of into the fold is by getting his legal wife to be married to him by a Catholic priest, according to the conditions by the conditions of claim, was the owner of an unique to the conditions of the ratepayer of an unique to the conditions of claim, was the owner of an unique to the conditions of the c derson, as set forth in the statement strong for years and to this was at- be taken of this new phase in the lic priest, according to the conditions of the Catholic church; that is, that had never been employed on the cars group 1, New Westminster district revolution. He formerly was governor pany, it will be noticed, assume the group 1, New Westminster district revolution. He formerly was governor pany, it will be noticed, assume the lous disturbances on Tuesday last and cost at \$1,700,000 although the (now Vancouver district), containing revolution. He formerly was governor cost at \$1,700,000, although the com-20 acres. On the day of the tax sale, of the state of Neuvo Leon and later missioner let a contract for \$1,169,720 Twenty thousand workmen were in-June 21, 1901, the municipality of commander-in-chief of the Mexican to the Westholme Lumber Company, volved. South Vancouver sold the whole of lot army. This last position he held for and this was accepted by the council 701 to William Mashuter for taxes. By some time under President Diaz, held- on Tuesday, subject of course to the

A few months prior to the outbreak 22? for woodstave and lap-welded who on October 30, 1906, made application to have herself registered as owner, in fee, of the property in quescaping the property tion. On October 29, 1906, Sarah Raltion. On October 29, 1906, Sarah Ralston of Reyes. Diaz in layor of Reyes. Dia turn made application to the district Madero revolution became serious, but registrar of titles in Vancouver for before Reyes reached Mexico, Diaz had unit basis of course justifies an arguregistration in his own name of an indefeasible title to the westerly 15 acres terested, himself with Madero and the contract figure, in view of the of the lot. He died, and in a will gave agreed to accept the portfolio of war in class of excavation which may be enthe property to his wife, Mary C. the latter's cabinet when it should be countered, but it is impossible for the

for which I am truly repentant. Three after 11 o'clock a daring attempt was very important as many other parcels dency himself and Madero released him shown what the actual cost of excafrom his acceptance of the cabinet vation will be. The argument is made Pryce will be delighted to hear that place. The election held on October that "this is probably an underesti- he has been released from jail at Los 15 resulted in the overwhelming elec- mate, and any figures published to Angeles, although he has to remain in tion of Madero.

Partisans of Reyes attempted to false." While it is common knowledge authorities. might say I will run the risk and marry you in the eyes of God. I then the stranger accompanying the request prince George hotel under the name falled. Reyes then left Mexico, going price work basis proves more expensionally the election and that the cost of the work done on a falled. Reyes then left Mexico, going price work basis proves more expensionally the election and that the cost of the work done on a falled. Reyes then left Mexico, going price work basis proves more expensionally the election and that the cost of the work done on a falled. Reyes then left Mexico, going price work basis proves more expensionally the election and that the cost of the work done on a falled. Reyes then left Mexico, going price work basis proves more expensionally the election and that the cost of the work done on a falled. Reyes then left Mexico, going price work basis proves more expensionally the election and that the cost of the work done on a falled. Reyes then left Mexico, going price work basis proves more expensionally the election and that the cost of the work done on a falled. Reyes then left Mexico, going price work basis proves more expension at the falled work done on a falled work done on a

were a number of drugs of different tonio it was rumored that he was orthe door and ran down the street. were a number of drugs of different ganizing a revolution and a number of usefulness, they assume an average plus the fifteen years for its initial ganizing a revolution and a number of usefulness, they assume an average should get to know of the second marriage I might be persecuted. One never
knows."

The whole thing occurred so quietly
kinds, and it is thought that he took
one of them in a moment of despondin that Mr. de Gex, who was in his prione of them in a moment of despondin violation of
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villain. He miscalculated the distance the national capital was transmitted under the Sooke Lake scheme, and in and giving his arm too great a momen- to-day by Minister of Justice to Gen. fact so many of the figures are given tum the knife described a half circle, Geronino Trevino at Monterey. The by the company in criticism of the giving him a severe cut in the stomach. commander of the third military zone city's proposal that an official reply Frazier was removed to a hospital, probably will assign an escort of would clear the air before election. rurales for General Reyes and will give him a safe conduct to Mexico City.

Comes As Surprise. surrender of General Bernardo Reyes will have been noted that this claim thorities wanted Pryce with the object says it has been decided that Prince came as a surprise to both the state is based on the statement in Mr. Mere-Adelbert, third son of the German department and the Mexican embassy, dith's report that to bring power from Emperor, shall go abroad on the pro- although it was generally believed that Sooke is "commercially impracticable" surrender and in the absence of such information none of the officials would discuss it.

QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER.

New York, Dec. 26. - Jospeh Cos grove and his friend John Geddle were rimming a Christmas tree for Cosgrove's grandchildren in their home on Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, when the men got into an argument over the artistic fitness of certain ornaments. According to the police, Cosgrove who is 63 years old, knocked Geddle Resolution Passed at Ymir down and then, while the children looked on, cut Geddle's throat with a carving knife. Geddle died almost in stantly. Geddle was engaged to be

married to Cosgrove's daughter.

UNIONISTS ARE MAKING HEADWAY

surance Law Proves Unpopular.

tle comfort in the election to the House three days' session during which a of Commons on Friday of Mr. Holmes, Liberal candidate in the Govan district of Lanarkshire.

While the party retained the seat it was

After the holidays the Unionists will be- gate to Provincial Federation of It is not the thing, but the sensitiveness gin a stirring campaign with Home Rule bor, James Roberts; fraternal

ESQUIMALT GOMPANY INVITES COMPARISON

Advertisement Published Setting Out Case Against Sooke Lake Waterworks.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has published a statement of its case against Sooke Lake Waterworks scheme, in which criticism of the proposal from a financial and and criticism," but apparently it will tory of the church at such a ceremo not be possible to draft an official rerangement for Water Commissione Raymur, in the absence of the engl neer, to prepare a brief statement for submission to the ratepayers on the subject, and doubtless cognizance will

company to argue with any certainty Later he decided to run for the presi- on their figures till experience has Esquimalt company could deliver

The statement says that "The enmestic purposes against the revenue to be derived from the sale of power.

MINERS FAVOR **WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

Convention—Officers Are Elected

Nelson, Dec. 25 .- Declaring for the principle of woman suffrage, and pass- 27 ing resolutions urging the provincial government to place legislation on the 30 statute books of British Columbia eight hours legal on all government night. work, in glory holes, quarries and similar operations and to compel employers to pay employees who have left their service compensation for any time lost while awaiting the payment of wages, the fourteenth annual convention of District 6, Western Federa-London, Dec. 26.-The ministry finds lit- tion of Miners, came to an end after a tremendous amount of work was acomplished in a businesslike manner. It was decided to ask the executive

board of the federation to consider means for organizing the Goose Bay district in the north of the province where the Granby company is carrying three defeats recently in districts which elected Liberals in 1910, has brought the government to the realization of the fact chosen as the place for the next con-Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Archibald with Mr. Lloyd George's compulsory in-Greenwood and Rossland.

vice-president, M. P. Villeneuve; second vice-president. William M. Ross: secretary-treasurer, A. Shilland; deleand the compulsory insurance law as ob- gate to U. M. W. of A. conven George Heatherton.

IS FOUND INNOCENT.

New York, Dec. 26.-The Christmas preent to John Boehman, of Brooklyn, was ne dismissal of charges which will lead his release from Sing Sing prison, after elxteen years' service on conviction for murder of which the Supreme court now finds him to be innocent.

The necessary testimony was supp by two men who kept silent at a time when he needed them to prove an alibi because, they said, they were afraid of being hounded by the police. hall have made affidavit that Boehman was in their place at the time the crime was committed. The preprietor and bartender of a music

EXTEND GREETINGS TO POPE.

Rome, Dec. 26.—All the members of the Sacred College at present in Rome were economic standpoint is made. The whom they presented their Christmas manifesto invites "answer, analysis, greetings. For the first time in the histhree American cardinals were present Cardinals Fa ley, O'Connell and Falconio The audience lasted a considerable time fore the election, as Wynn Meredith the cardinals expressing the felicitations personaly congratulating the Pontiff.

ADVANCE GRANTED.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 26.-The strike of dockers and carters has been settled through the mediation of the government arbitrators. The men will receive the advance in wages they demanded. The strike resulted in sertroops were sent to quiet the riotous.

AGAIN AT LIBERTY

The fact that the contract is on the Released From Jail After Being Charged With Violating U. S. Neutrality Law

Vancouer, Dec. 26.—The many Victoria friends of Capt. Evan Ap Rhys show a contract at a lower figure are that city awaiting the pleasure of the

will never reveal what has taken place and I marry the parties in secret. After this they can never part, as there is no such thing as divorce in the Roman Catholic church. Then they are married in the eyes of God and the church, although reveals to the parties in secret at the the same time covered until the latter reached.

With a revolver pointed at the teller.

Of F. J. McLean, of Acton, Ont., was found dead in his room yesterday. So though of an arbitrary figure, saw service in South African the same time covering the hold-up definitely ascertained. The body was a his reasons for leaving Mexico, that he was persecuted here and had no guarantees of his safety.

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Shortly after his arrival in San Antonio. He as found for the cause of death has not been as his reasons for leaving Mexico, that he was persecuted in the eyes of death has not been as his reasons for leaving Mexico, that he was persecuted ried in the eyes of God and the church, and the eyes of God and the eyes o plus the fifteen years for its initial friends. About a year ago he quietly short. Then I sent a trapper out t disappeared and nothing was heard of him until a dispatch from Los Angeles Mr. Bassett forward me grub and feed

> It then became known that Captain on a charge of five cents a thousand on behalf of the revolutionists were his partner to Blue river, asking then gallons. from Canada, Texas cowboys, Mexi- the trip as the snow further south wa

troops some anxious moments. His release, it is believed, is the result of a flying visit to Washington The snow, they reported, had fallen made by relatives of Capt. Pryce, re- a depth of four feet and was wet an siding here, when President Taft was sticky. To add to their troubles, the gineer has definitely decided that no interested in the case. The British for over-arching branches of the small revenue from power can be earned eign office, it is understood, had some- trees along the foot trail were so lade Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The with the Sooke Lake system," and it thing to say before the Mexican au- with snow that they almost hung over of standing him against a blank wall. trappers caused a deluge of snow

SLACK WATER-ACTIVE PASS.

December 1911.

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ORCED TO ABANJON

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had no surplus food and that feed fo the animals could not be secured. our supplies were falling low I th a large force, but caused the Mexican make more than a mile and a half a hour, and that was insufficient justify them continuing the attempt the snow and every movement of the

> descend. "I at once gave orders for the men bers of the party who had by this tin eaten up all the bacon and canne goods, to get ready for the sixty-mi march to safety at Tete Jaune Cach Before leaving our camp on Decemb 5 I only allowed each man to take blanket along in order to hasten the travel. Then men even left their sonal belongings behind. When w vided up the supplies each man got fi pounds of rice. It was that slende tion that saved us from starvation was hard going over the deep sn covered summit, but on the other 18 42 the snowfall proved lighter and snow was not damp we made progress. We had finished the grain of rice when we struck Jaune Cache. On reaching Ka via Edmonton I sent a courier no Blue river with instructions 13 15 packers to abandon any atten-0 03 14 00 send through supplies to our old ca If they have tried to make the trip the meantime they will surely

> > KILLED BY TRAIN.

f bachelor friends Friday night on th

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Mother Seeks Inform ding of Her Three Ye

A few days sin from Seattle on daily steamers sear istration of the m to an American 1908. It appears the although the yout age he gave his y and the nuptial kn nelius Bennet, who as a Baptist minis get the marriage sires to discover Bennet to learn th der which the n formed. There ha of these cases of ing up from the being united in I the lady was still find that an earl forestalled her ma the only son, her trace the ceremon Mr. Bennett's not seem to be

saturday he was found dying beside onsulted for the cure of round shoulders ney declare that in many cases thes can be cured simply by an effort of the

GETTING LEGIS QUARTERS Viembers Will Ha portant Govern

HOUSECLEAN

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Municipal Clauses A MARRIAGE

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order to perform : Suggestion is an Baptist pastors of name should have Burnett," as the R pastor of the Fir here at the time of now minister Street Baptist chu

HOUSEGLEANING FOR THE SESSION

GETTING LEGISLATIVE QUARTERS IN READINESS

Members Will Have Some Important Government Legislation to Take Action on

wing of the parlia- schooner Crescent, arriving last week

or two, but from will probably be sit-

the council daily.

before the House and the country at

to very heavy indebtedness and lia-

plans carried through.

recommendations of the timber and

forestry commission is looked for.

will have their advice in addition to

which the commission made on the

subject. The report of the taxation and

assessment commission comes before

made in the existing laws.

Municipal Clauses Act to ask for.

not seem to be easily traced at the

been licensed in British Columbia in

order to perform a ceremony here.

Street Baptist church, Toronto.

the very full and complete report

Hon. W. R. Ross, who will have charge

TO IN DEMAND.

MAKES SMART RECORD.

Schooner Robert Searles Passes
Thirteen Days Out From Honolulu.

If the cabled date of her departure

one of the smartest passages of the

season between the Hawaiian islands port and Cape Flattery. The Searles

Monday morning at 8.40 o'clock after

The schooner left Everett November

2 with a cargo of lumber for Honolulu

The record of the Searles is the sec-

ond smart voyage from the island to

800,000 feet of lumber.

passage of about thirteen days.

em Henolulu for the Sound is correct, se schooner Robert Searles has made

re permits for

276, and containing six rooms. I is understood that the biggest lilar permits, which show that the pop-centre of the saloon. ques for which the cabinet has to deal ularity of Victoria as a city of homes with is the railway policy, which the grows with the development of the served the passengers, including as premier has announced is to be placed city.

the coming session. There are rumors PRESENTATION TO MANAGER. that this is a much more ambitious policy than the one on which the Mc-Popular Official of F. R. Stewart & Bride government won two years ago, Co. Receives Tangible Tribute and that it will commit the province

From Staff. oility, greatly exceeding that under the Canadian Northern agreement. There is not the slightest doubt that the policy, when announced, will be found to of the Victoria branch, Robert H. be one that will need the most careful Brenchley, was presented by the staff gathering and contributed several Haden was shielding the accused, and Another important item of business ing of sugar basin, cream jug and of the census taken six months ago. and the staff during the previous. There will be probably half a dozen twelve months as at all times in the new constituencies created, perhaps past.

more, and this will entail considerable The presentation was made by E. change in some of the existing con-Rigby, bookkeeper, on behalf of the stituencies. That the new division will employees, who assembled in the genbe made in such a way as to benefit eral office for the occasion, and Mr. the Conservative party and deprive the Liberals of as much chance as possible of electing members in opposition the McPride revenuent goes with

to the McBride government goes without saying. It is likely that the schedules will be drawn up by a committee of the House, but with only one Libernment fears no trouble in getting its Legislation to give effect to the

of whatever bill is submitted, when in the east recently consulted experts and Much Damage Done on West Coast by These Marine Mammals.

the government in a day or two, and changes which he thinks ought to be clay Sound is strongly urged in a chat made in the existing laws.

So far as gan be seen there is not the leavy weather experience window. He left the place and immediately afterwards there was a crash which a Times representative had with bound trip. Her steering gear was of glass and the accused ran away. So far as can be seen there is not H. J. Hillier, government 'telegraph slightly damaged. much private legislation to come beagent at Ucluelet. He pointed out that fore the House, but then that is a the lions came in and killed off the branch of the legislature's work which young salmon, and drove the herring seems to crop up after the session gets out to sea, the result of which was that going. There are two or three railway the fishermen suffered considerably bills which are being advertised, Victoria and Vancouver are both looking grounds. The West Coast Fishing & for legislation in municipal matters, Curing Company, whose plant is in the and the Union of B. C. Municipalities neighborhood, suffered particularly will have some amendments to the from the depredations of the sea lions, and they were glad when parties put

A few days since a lady arrived from these marine mammals. from Seattle on board one of the

nelius Bennet, who described himself ized.

being united in matrimony here, and the lady was still somewhat angry to find that an early local and early local and saved the crew of the lady was still somewhat angry to find that an early local and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in as soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in a soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in a soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in a soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in a soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, toys, etc., will be sent in a soon as possible so that the particle and long overdue he collected volgifts of clothes, to the lady was still somewhat angry to find that an early love match had forestalled her matrimonial plans for the only son, hence her anxiety to trace the ceremony.

that occasion and saved the crew of cels may be arranged. The society will be particularly grateful for useful presents for the children, as these are naturally most acceptable to the trace the ceremony.

present time, though he must have her anchor. The launch was afterwards towed to will be present.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

was reported passing in the Strait SANTA CLAUS VISITS WHISKEY AND POTATOES PASSENGERS ON SADO GET MEN INTO JAIL

and on the passage made the voyage in 17 days. She left Honolulu December 12 on the return passage, and was out Ship Was Elaborately Decorthirteen days Monday night. The ated for Occasion—Special Searles, well known at this port, is a vessel of 505 tons and carries about Dinner Served—Big Cargo

rived at the outer docks Wednesday morning from Yokohama. The vesselwas two days out from Victoria when continue brisk Christmas Day dawned, but every provision had been made by the steward's taken out Wed- department before leaving the Japan-? Northcott's office. ese port to have aboard a large stock included a six-room of turkeys, plum puddings, mince pies, innie Herd at a cost cakes, nuts, candies and all the other inney being the archi- necessities of that season of the year. 'rowsdale the contrac- On the Saturday preceding Christmas r structure for Hinton Day the stewards commenced to decorwners, on the corner of ate the saloon of the steamship, and nd Minto streets, James when they had completed their task md Minto streets, James architects, and the architects, and the first class quarters appeared like first class quarters upon the class quarters appeared lik A permit has also been taken out for fully packed at Yokohama before the J. L. Punderson, for a house on the ship left, were worked into beautiful neeting trict of Hollywood, provision to be by the chief steward during the pre-

second and third class as well as the At the offices of F. R. Stewart & to distribute presents to the children would not want to point the finger of Co. on Saturday evening the manager who were aboard. Capt. Richards, scorn at him. master of the ship, presided over the with three pieces of cut glass, consist- vocal selections, much to the delight as another witness who had been of the of the audience. The whistling winds party was not particularly clear about formed the accompaniment to the the points the magistrate wished to

Officers of the Sado Maru state that the trip from Yokohama was uneventable there encountered when about half way across. About seven days out from Yokohama the Maru was caught in a heavy southerly gale which lasted for three days. Monster seas broke over the vessel's bow and flooded her decks. One day Capt. Richards refused to allow the first of the trip from Yokohama the Maru was find the money from the the Women's Institute and included Is at Close of Day"; and su The Sado is the first ship to report Douglas street.

BABY NEEDS A HOME. at Children's Aid Society nfant Ready for Adoption.

Some weeks ago a little eleventhe parents who had adopted her They were all detained until this preme court on behalf of A. E. Holmwhen she was but two months old. morning, when they were liberated wood of 2404 Government street, and The salmon suffered largely, he said, ing, it is not permissible for this so- day charged with gambling. They were Sunshine for Little Ones. - The although the youth was then under age he gave his years as twenty-one, and the nuptial knot was tied by Corated the nuptial knot was tied by Corated the fisheries, whose and the nuptial knot was tied by Corated the fisheries, whose tifully decorated Christmas tree bear tifully decorated Christmas is possible that special permission will as a Baptist minister. She wishes to The dangers of the waters around be granted to the society to extend get the marriage annulled, and de- Barclay Sound were pointed out by the shelter of the home in this partic-

trace the ceremony.

Mr. Bennett's presence here does not seem to be easily traced at the present time, though he must have breast time, though he must have many of the committee who are able ancy.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS TAKING SAMPLES

Phillipine Ballad in a Quarantined House, \$70, and French at Present O Fried Occupy Magistrate.

Schooner Crescent, arriving last week with all the luxuries that are provided for a similar gathering on the land, lumber, is said to have made the passage from the islands to Cape Flattery in little less than thirteen days.

The average passage from the land, making the average passage from the land, little less than thirteen days.

A Christmas Eve celebration in a the city medical health officer's staff house quarantined because of scarlet have been engaged in the work of milk and now at a down-sound port to load lumber, is said to have made the passage from the islands to Cape Flattery in little less than thirteen days.

A Christmas Eve celebration in a the city medical health officer's staff house quarantined because of scarlet have been engaged in the work of milk inspection. An active campaign for pure milk was planned by Dr. G. A. B. Hall even before the demand for a rigid little Saanich mountain and operations are conducted both ways from the city medical health officer's staff house quarantined because of scarlet have been engaged in the work of milk with all the luxuries that are provided house quarantined because of scarlet have been engaged in the work of milk with all the luxuries that are provided have been engaged in the work of milk with all the luxuries that are provided house quarantined because of scarlet have been engaged in the work of milk with all the luxuries that are provided have been engaged in the city medical health officer's staff or sage from the islands to Cape Flattery while not as complete and nice as one Philippine uniform and reciting to his little less than thirteen days.

The average passage from the islands to the Sound is from twenty to days.

Philippine uniform and reciting to his hall even before the demand for a rigid inspection of the high-priced luxury three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not too bad according to the passed among friends and relatives, is three more or less drunken friends, not to ippines, and the sudden arrival of Con-stable Fry and Sanitary Officer Howes, there weeks taking samples for anresulted in a young seaman named C. alysis from the milkmen on their Jackson, being charged on Tuesday rounds. It is a somewhat slow process in the police court with the theft of \$60 and had to be sandwiched in between from the soldier, who is now a carpen-ter and named Thomas Haden. The been secured from practically every accused was convicted and sentenced vendor of milk in Victoria. to serve one month.

gether Friday and released after pay- and he is proceeding with their analysis ing fines for drunkenness. They went as rapidly as he can. When Dr. Hall away to Haden's room in the Fort receives his report he will send this on street lodging house and meeting two to council with whatever recommendation.

Mr. Booth, grand superintendent of Halifax, N. S. in accused \$60 in a handkerchief for safe- at the time was lost.

Acting Magistrate Prior thought that

One day Capt. Richards refused to allow any one out on deck as the ship was pitching and rolling considerably.

The Sold is the first ching to report.

One day Capt. Richards refused to allow any one out on deck as the ship and then broke the window of the responsibility of the work done during the council of the wor

spoilt because the French fried tall ing to the growing importance of machours.

All on one plate instead of on two. He nicipal affairs will cover an extensive field of progress in civic politics. consisted of the following: Oranges, food and left the restaurant. He was 3,553 boxes; bean cake, 1,625 packages; afterwards arrested by Constable sugar, 1,250 sacks; rice, 700 sacks; Wright some distance from the eating partment of militia and defence has

the minister of finance will have a draft bill to submit embodying the changes which he thinks another to be clay Sound in strongly used in the place and immental headquarters of the First Regimental headquarters of the First Regimental headquarters of the First Regiment will be at Vernon and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and a waiter the accused had loudly threatened to break the mental headquarters of the First Regiment will be at Vernon and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the clay state of the first Regiment will be at Vernon and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the clay state of the first Regiment will be at Vernon and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the squad-in keeping down the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the squad-in keeping down the sea lions in Barrich and the squad-in keeping down the squad-in keeping down the squad several blocks away. He was fined \$10 strong; "D" squadron, Kelowna. with \$3 damages for the broken window, and in default will serve ten days' imprisonment.

ber of Christmas Eve celebrators whose ceived before commissioners not emmonths-old baby girl was deserted by heads were not strong enough to with- powered to act under the statute, an stand the measures of their celebrating. application will be made to the Su-

SETS CONSECRATION DATE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Isaac Harris and mony himself, but if he is detained in ley of the Finlay river through Sifton This service will be supplied at the Baptist pastors of the city that the name should have been "Christopher Burnett," as the Rev. C. Burnett was pastor of the First Baptist Church here at the time of the marriage. He so now minister of the Parliament Street Baptist church. Toronto.

New York, Dec. 27.—Isaac Harris and mony himself, but if he is detained in ley of the Finlay river through Sifton same rates as exist for business on collision between passenger trains on collision between passenger trains on the latter to a junction with the main inconnection with the Triangle Shirt in time to prevent the Ucluelet being dashed to pieces, and the occupants, two inconnection with the area and the occupants, two inconnections were injured, several seriously according to a report which the church or by the most feasible route, to the church or by the most feasible route, to the church or by the most feasible route, to the cents a call, as against two cents in seriously and Alberta reached here this afternoon. middle of February.

Provincial Analyst is at Work increase of over 300 from the list on on the Examination of These

LOCAL NEWS

Royal Oak Festivities.—The Xmas

having experienced snow during the run across this winter. When crossing the meridian a snow squall assailed the ship and continued for several spoilt because the French fried came spoilt because the French fried came the ship and continued for several spoilt because the French fried came ing to the growing importance of mutation series to past year, the intention series sent it at the first meeting in the new year. The report will be more comprehensive than in past year, and owing the first meeting in the new year. The report will be more comprehensive than in past year, the intention series to prove the first meeting in the new year. The report will be more comprehensive than in past year, the intention series to prove the first meeting in the new year. 000

British Columbia Horse .- The de-410 casks; bamboo, 365 packages; salted vegetables, 310 tubs; miso, 200 tubs, sake, 40 casks, and general merchandise, 582 packages. The steamship has 2,500 tons of cargo for Seattle.

The Maru was delayed at Yokohama a week, having repairs effected as a result of the heavy weether. Constable Wright effected his arrest squadron, Vernon; "C" squadron, Arm-

Application to Judge.-In view of the striking off of 162 names by the court The city jail was somewhat crowded of revision on the municipal voters' over Sunday and Monday with a num-

> ing a gift, while the larger children Island and the Mainland. received each a gift. Mrs. Hasell, of

His Grace Archbishop Matheson of Fort McLeod, to its junction with hopes to be able to officiate at the cerether Peace river, thence along the value of the Peace river, thence along the value of the Peace river, thence along the value of the placed on incoming calls.

from a point on the main line between from a point on the main line between Ashcroft and the entrance of Big creek into the Fraser river by the ost feasible route to Vancouver. Reported Sale.—Mrs. Watts-Jones is

eported to have sold about four hunred acres along the B. C. E. R. adjoining the three hundred acres sold by her to the agents for the Duke of

erasion of names in dispute, the civic oters' list exceeds greatly the total of last year, as now finally made up, over 6,650 names being included, an which the election of April was taken. Came Here in Gold Rush, and The lists are also remarkably clean, and demonstrate the care with which the officials charged with their preparation have gone about their work. 000

A Christmas Eve celebration in a the city medical health officer's staff Making Good Progress.-The rock on this work. Their camp is in the wife and family. Garden City subdivision.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

plars met in the Soldiers' and Sailors'

other men, a Christmas Eve celebra- tions he finds necessary. In the cases the juvenile work for the province, took tive city to seek his fortune in Cali-

uniform he claims to have handed the lesson which might have been taught at 6. 30, this being in the hands of the Vigilance Committee of those early Mesdames Siller and Parkinson.

corner of Hollywood and Crescent designs, and a magnificent Christmas designs, and a made for four rooms, and the structure to cost \$3000. These dwelling decorated with tinsel and other mahouses follow on a succession of simplest the permits which show that the permits which show the permits which show the permits which show that the permits which show the permits where the permits which show the permits which show the permits which the permits wh money from Haden's trousers on the wall.

Haden said he was certain the boy was honest and had not stolen the money. He wished to show his hospitality and they were all bright and more was an had not stolen the protection in case prosecution become necessary, a second is sent to the provincial analyst and forms the basis of any action taken afterwards, and the recitation "Her Name" Lily Hadgeon to the first the following June, when he again vincent; recitation, "A Child Thought," Louis Vincent; recitation, "A Child Thought," Louis Vincent; recitation, "Has Dad Come Home?" Willie Young; Japanese Song, Katie Parkinson; song, "Tis Our Festal Day," by the Juvenile Temple; reditation, "A Child Thought," Louis Vincent; recitation, "The provincent of the following June, when he again Vincent; recitation, "A Child Thought," Louis Vincent; recitat ranged by the chief steward. After songs and recitations had been rendered by several of the musically inclined by several of the musically inclined and property. The many action taken afterwards, and the third has to be sent to the Dominion analyst at Ottawa.

Some time could be the filter of t inclined passengers, Santa Claus was ushered into the room and commenced would not want to point the finger of result of the inspection, in part at any Hodgson' operact fairs play of the River Shannon Flows," Jean Dothe River Shannon Flows," Jean Domining, he came back to Victoria, and
think Jackson stole the money and he
would not want to point the finger of 'The Grumblers," in which Jessie chandlery business in this city.

Simpson, Hilda Parkinson, Lily Hodg- He was a member of the city counson, Hazel Dods, Edith Driver, Esther cil in 1876, and the two following years, Oliver and Jean Doble took part; recitation, "A Wild Bird's Song," Doris Vincent; round, "Three Blind Mice," became greatly interested in mining became greatly interested in mining Another important item of business the points the magistrate wished to which the legislature has to deal with fruit dish, in testimony of their apart next session is the redistributing of the seats in the legislature of the seating interested in mining done by six girls; fruit dish, in testimony of their appreciation, "A chirch the points the magistrate wished to the points the magistrate wished to the points the magistrate wished to the points the points the points the magistrate wished to the points the points the magistrate wished to the points the points

superintendent) with the recitations, eitizen who enjoyed the respect of the The adult branch will hold their so- dence of the business men of the prevpast year, the intention being to pre- cial next Wednesday night in the hall, ince. when it is hoped that a good audience vill turn ur

> **IMPROVEMENTS IN TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Limited System May Be Introduced Here—Submarine Cable Repaired.

It is the intention of the B. C. Teletelephone facilities.

of these cases of young couples comling up from the American side and being united in matrimony here, and the lady was still somewhat a source of the lady was still source of the lady was still source of ed to produce good results.

by signing an application form may

AT LOS ANGELES

Civic Voters' List.—In spite of the PIONEER CITIZEN CROSSES THE DIVIDE

> Remained to Build Up Prosperous Mercantile House

tract for the fencing of the entire lied, and the end came peacefully at route and he has a large force of men 12.30 Tuesday in the presence of his

His death removes another of the ioneers of the city, and his memory will be cherished by the rapidly decreasing number of those who saw the city in the early days of the gold fever, to serve one month.

These samples are sent to the proHaden and Jackson were in jail tovincial analyst. Herbert Carmichael, of the Conqueror Juvenile Temple, and Marvin's coming here, after experiences celebrated the twenty-second anniver- in California and Australia in the

Mr. Marvin was born in the city of Mr. Booth, grand superintendent of Halifax, N. S., in 1830, and left his nayears. In the latter year he went to

community and the esteem and confi-

THE NE TEMERE DECREE.

To the Editor: -- Father Comeau's statement on this subject in your issue of yesterday, if he is correctly reported, is lamentably inaccurrate. In the first place, it is not true that the Catholic party to a marriage before a Protestant minister forsakes the Catholic doctrine. It is not at all a question of doctrine, but of discipline. The church indeed is strongly opposed phone company when they are able to to mixed marriages. And she regards occupy the new exchange on Blan-them as invalid if entered into otherchard street to extend the system materially, and with a larger switch-board they will be able to handle a party to such a marriage afterwards much greater number of subscribers, repents and wishes to resume the many of whom have been waiting for practice of his or her religion. The weeks to be placed in connection with church, far from seeking to break up the marriage relation, will do every The cable has been repaired across thing in her power to cement it. First o Bellingham by way of the San Juan she will try to get the parties to re-A MARRIAGE IN VICTORIA.

A MARRIAGE IN VICTORIA.

Mother Seeks Information About Wedding of Her Son in City

Three Years Ago.

A marriage in the were giad when parties put out and killed them off. In a recent launch trip Mr. Hillier with a companion, fired 125 shells off at the creatures, whose bodies at once sank. At the present time little value was attached to them, but there was an opportunity of the mames will be a street for and they were giad when parties of respect to Bellingham by way of the San Juan is now their consented without being charged. Consequently little docket this morning was clear of for a ruling of the court orders the names of the marriage relation, the present time little value was attached to them, but there was an opportunity of the marriage relation, the present time little value was attached to them, but there was an opportunity of the marriage relation, the present time little value was attached to them, but there was an opportunity of the docket this morning was clear of the docket this morning was clear of for a ruling of the caurious of the grates to responsible to the accident on Fort street recently when the fall of a tree in the wood of 2404 Government street, and out and killed them off. In a recent launch trip Mr. Hillier with a companion of 1912 Rigality of the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the court orders the names of the caurious of the docket this morning, when they were liberated out and killed them off. In a recent launch trip Mr. Hillier with a companion of 1912 Rigality of the proposition of 1912 Rigality of the street of the proposition of 1912 Rigality of the docket this morning of 1912 Rigality of the caucity of 1912 Rig to them, but there was an opportunity for developing oils and other products from these marine mammals.

Carlow occupied part of Sunday aftertest ones, and determined by the destiny still remains undecided. Owing noon in raiding an alleged gambling to the rules which were made at the time the Children's Aid came into besult thirteen Chinese were in court to-The new submarine cable by way of Catholic party should not wish to con-Nanalmo which is to be laid in the tinue the marriage relation, then he or daily steamers searching for the registration of the marriage of her son to an American girl in the fall of 1908. It appears that the parties came 1908. It appears that the parties a child under two years 1908. It appears that the parties of the cation, then the fall the cat because 1908. It appears that the parties of the here in September of that year, and although the youth was then under age he gave his years as twenty-one age he gave his years as twenty-one. The child is in perfectly good ever, were scurrying round like rats confinement lightened, by the kindly will be entirely submarine, and free that year, and a remedy would be found in the pay-health, and, so far as one can judge looking for side or ceiling trap doors thought and action of Miss Mary and by which to escape when the detectives are suggesting will ever be performed as suggesting will ever be performed as suggesting will ever be performed. An official announcement on the ated in any diocese, for it would result rates to be charged subscribers will be in a scandalous and impossible condi-Bishop-Elect Roper Will Be Installed the Jubilee hospital, also remembered issued shortly, in view of the advance tion of things, that of two persons living together as married when no proof in charges already intimated to take ing together as married when no proof

The suggestion for business telephones is for those who desire it, and phones is for those who desire it, and day afternoon, and placed the contract

TRAINS COLLIDE.

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NEW SCHOOL FOR KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, Dec. 26.-Mr. Parlett

the plans outlined appear to have been

LIVES ENDANGERED.

ng no thought of the danger to resi-

airs, will likely institute proceeds

Timers Predict New

Klondike

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.-Bringing de-

Baffinland will prove the next Klon-

CHILLIWACK TRUSTEES.

Chillwack Dec. 26.—This city has

been raised from a third class rating

Broken Rail Believed to Have.

Caused Accident-Over

Score Injured.

The only thing that prevented ser-

mostly resi-

car carrying 85

caped injuries.

TO BAFFINLAND

themselves.

carefully thought out. The approximate cost of

ing suggested is \$50,000.

LOUIS COSTE ON **FUTURE PLANS FOR RIVER**

Suggests Appointment of Commission to Prepare Comprehensive Scheme

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—1 believe the Fraser river, between New Westminster and the sea, is destined to play an important role in a commercial sense. With the rapid growth of Vancouver and the lower maintand, the time will come when suitable water frontage on Burrard Injet will become so scarce and business so converted that a still a resident of the company had died in Copenhagen. The late Mr. Marstrand was a well known business man in Vancouver, and had many friends here. One son, Mr. James Marstrand, is still a resident of the city. water frontage on Burrard Iniet will become so scarce and business so congested that aditional facilities with have to be provided elsewhere. The Fraser river will help solve the problem, as it can, with the fudicious expenditure of money, be made navigable for ocean steamships of deep draught as far inland as New Westminser and Port Mann, and along its shores, including the North Arm, extensive docks can be constructed."

This was the optimistic opinion expenditure of guilty of gross negligence, that they were

tion of the harbor at Victoria, with view to recommending the best means of converting it into a modern small smal cean port. Mr. Coste studied the uestion in detail during his stay here, but declined to discuss it at juncture, as he has not yet preared his official report.

"I think that, having regard for the ature, it would be a wise move on part of the Dominion government Woman in Automobile Assists to carry out any plan of permatic Capture at Vancouver ot to carry out any plan of permaent improvements on the Fraser unit could secure a report from a ommission of at least three engieering experts," said Mr. Coste. "The ask is too big to entrust it to one nan; by appointing a commission the dvantage of securing an interchange ideas and adopting the best plan

"From my observations made durng a personal examination several leged thief as well as in conveying an alleged culprit to the lockup. ner Landing and Woodward Slough.
The river near there shows a tendency to shift, and there is a certain and there is a certain amount of danger that it may make further inroads on the south bank and force a new outlet to the sea north of Boundary Bay. For this reason I think that the crux of the whole question lies in the proper cantillo question lies in the patricular lies and the discrete proper cantillo question lies in the patricular lies and the first patricular lies and the undertunate lies and lies and lies the cantillo question lies in the patri by dredging and by the construction of reverment walls and wing dams, workers in the last election campaign. When Mr. Jenkins left the camp an has the cup for good, according to the think would be no serious difficult. When Mr. Jenkins left the camp an has the cup for good, according to the the complainant caught up with his deposition, known as the Donaldson terms, viz: winning it twice in succession.

It was decided to hold the first movement has been entirely success. ther down stream. The proposed cen- with her. Seeing the policeman the Mr. Monk's own department. struction of a long jetty extending out from the north shore of the main and took to his heel. With the maj- ministry is certainly not what might be try, and many stories of its richness

"The two branches of the North Arm and the North Arm channel all the way to New Westminster could converted into basins for ocean vessels, loading or unloading cargoes. In this connection the railways would have ample room for their sidetracks and main lines on either side of these inner harbors or basins. The project would probably involve the construction of a wing dam across the upper entrance to the North Arm at of the persons who conduct the Barthe upper end of Lulu Island."

BOUNDARY HOCKEY:

Grand Forks, Dec. 26.-Charles Havduring the present season was arranged as follows: January 1, Grand
Forks at Greenwood; January 5,

Maine.

Stance, who was dismissed, has given to one or second class rating this present to one 2, Greenwood at Phoenix; February 8, been diagnosed Phoenix at Greenwood; February 12, Greenwood at Grand Forks; February 16, Grand Forks at Phoenix.

Phoenix club was the winner of the cup last season, as well as winner of the provincial and international cups at Rossland, and is going to make a strong bill this season to hold these trophies. In both Greenwood and this city the players are getting in shane for a hard tussle, and some first class hockey will be witnessed in the Boun- Pastor and His Daughter Indary during the next couple of months.

TEACHERS QUARANTINED.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.-Four public school teachers, quarantined with scarlet fever, two of the teachers being members of the choir of St. Luke's of an electric bulb in the deceration of had been unduly active in politics. Episcopal church, were serenaded by an airship at the Christmas exercises There are over two thousand applicamembers of the choir Sunday night, in the United Evangelical church at the choir sunday night, in the United Evangelical church at the ch the teachers hung out four stockings night, painfully burned seven-year-old bers. That explains the pressure for under the scarlet fever quarantine Ruth Stover and her father, Rev. J. A. dismissals, but does not justify it. Inthe teachers hung out four stockings night, painfully burned seven-year-old bers. That explains the pressure for they wore amazed to see quite a crowd of hilarious people in front of the wildly through doors and windows. Is already manifest in its grossest form. house. Investigation as to the cause of None of these, however, were injured.

DIES AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Dec. 26.-The death oc urred Saturday evening of Robert ruce Reid, eldest son of William sed, an old-time resident of Na-

A native of Nanaimo, aged thirtyfive years, the deceased was one of the best known of the city's young men. For several years he was in the employ of the E. & N. Railway, erving as station agent at Dunca and at other points along the line

OTTO MARSTRAND DEAD.

This was the optimistic opinion expressed by Louis Coste, an eminent civil engineer of Ottawa, in conversation with a Times representative yesterday. Mr. Coste is on his way home, having just completed on behalf of he Dominion government an examination of the harbor at Victoria with

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET

Exciting Chase

Vancouver, Dec. 26.-Mrs. John Herod, of 1436 Barclay, street, proved be made available in catching an al-

On Saturday Mrs. Herod had halted hat the first move in any scheme of approvements should be to control the hannel in the neighborhood of Ladthe car and excitedly said that a man with a policeman in the automobile number of dismissals have been in timers in the north are predicting that league shoot on Friday the 29th inst. channel near Steveston through the esty of the law to back her. Mrs. Her-Sturgeon Banks, is premature, to say of the law to back her. Mrs. Her-od felt justified in breaking speed of the premier and his colleagues when mining camps. News of reported finds manded for eight days.

FACE SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Montreal, Dec. 27.-The provincial health department is face to face with a serious problem, owing to the action ford convent near Coaticook, in dismissing the majority of the pupils for the holidays, when several cases of blandly told just a week before Christ- a rich and as yet little touched dissuspected smallpox existed in the institution. The pupils come from varerty, manager of the local hockey club, lous parts of the province of Quebec and Bert Reid attended a meeting of and from some northern United States servative ward chairmen and party representatives of the Greenwood, towns. Among the places which have workers were promptly installed in Grand Forks and Phoenix clubs in the been visited by children returning from their places. One of the elevator men atter city when the schedule of games the institution for the vacation are in the Commons building, for into be played in the Boundary league Beecher Falls, Vermont; Pittsburg, stance, who was dismissed, has given to one of second class rating this year

Greenwood at Grand Forks; January 10, Grand Forks at Phoenix; January 110, Grand Forks at Phoenix; January 120, Grand Forks; January 131, Phoenix at Grand Forks; January 132, Greenwood; January 133, Greenwood; January 134, about 110 children attending the concept of the board, was elected 132. The authorities have wired to these municipalities asking that the returning children be placed under the had not taken any part in politics since employed at the buildings. A local conservative ward chairman takes has secretary of the board, was elected that was and therefore does not need that was a lected that was and therefore does not need that was a lected that was and therefore does not need that was a lected that was and therefore does not need that was a lected that was a lected that was and therefore does not need the secretary that was a lected that was a lec 29, Phoenix at Grand Forks; February taken ill. Three cases of smallpox had

EXPLOSION CAUSES

jured by Bursting of Electric Light Bulb.

Podtland, Ore., Dec. 27.—The bursting written evidence to the effect that he

A panic followed the mishap and the of the spoils system will be made gen-

Until I Took "Fruit-a-tives" "Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 5th, 1910.

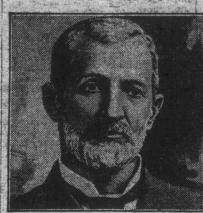
and at other points along the and recently was employed as government telegraph operator in this and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried He leaves to moura his loss so early in life a widow and four childerived no benefit whatever.

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actly what was claimed for them.
"I have now taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for me months and find that they are the



"Fruit-a-tives" is the only natural cure for Constipation and Stomach in the world that is made of fruit juices and valuable tonics. Flundreds of pedple have been cured, as if her an experiment. ple have been cured, as if by a miracle by taking "Fruit-a-tives," the famous

fruit medicine.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c At dealers, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

OF EMPLOYEES

Hon, F. D. Monk-Wholesale Dismissals

accused man wrenched himself free The Christmas spirit of the Borden dike of the north. It is a placer coun records, but no great speed could in opposition. Instead of justice and there penetrated into Alaskan camps be made owing to the congestion of fair play there has been rank and inex- last winter, and considerable interes traffic on the street. The man was cusably harsh treatment of scores of in the present stampede is taken by finally overhauled. He gave his name employees, who have been filling minor the sourdoughs of that country. positions in the service at Ottawa for | Financed by eastern capital, another years, and whose only offence is that expedition is organizing at St. John's, they are Liberals.

the government.

. to get much the start of the Newis being discussed.

As far as can be learned there was foundland expedition. the government. cally no funds to fall back on, were ever, in the Ungava country, which is tween the two countries. other work is hard to find, that their the Porcupine about January 6 next. services were no longer needed. Con-

The elevator man in the East block to go up for election his term of office who served the Privy Council office being for two years. many years past, and against whom there was no complaint, was similarly dismissed. He went into Premier Borden's room with tears in his eyes last night to beg for reconsideration of his case: He was told the matter belonged to Hon. Mr. Monk's department. These are but two instances out of many. The excuse is given that the Lib-

erals, when they came into office in 1896, dismissed scores of temporary employees, but at that time the buildings were infested with pre-election ap pointees, who were given jobs simply for the sake of the pay and not because their services were really needed. No employee was dismissed except on dications are that a similar application

the merrir ent disclosed the four long stockings filled with candy, oranges, dolls and other presents, left there by dark room can see the movement of his arm by the light of his own eyes.

None of these, however, were injured.

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hitect, has prepared draft plans of proposed new school building. A se basement the whole extent of the

large basement the whole extent of the building provides for a roomy gymnasium, lockers and dressing rooms, furnace and fuel rooms, etc. The ground floor has teachers' rooms in the centre frent, with large assembly room with gallery, at the rear. A main corridor leads to east and west wings, and controlled the street of th WOMEN WARNED OF DANGER, SAYS RUSSIA

each containing two standard size class rooms. The upper floor gives four additional class rooms and two smaller rooms for library, apparatus, Makes a Counter-Charge Against Natives.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul-general at Tabriz has telegraphed yesterday to the foreign office a vigorous denial of the charges of murder and outrage which have been launched against the Russian Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Residents in Point Grey are becoming highly in-censed over the action of so-called consul-general says: ensed over the action of so-called sportsmen," who go into the district rand with high-power rifles and miss themselves by firing at any-hing from dry stumps to leaves, taking no thought of the danger to resign and the state of the peaceful populace with humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities wreaked by the Persians on thought of the danger to resign and the state of the state

our soldiers and the mutilations of our ents. The men do not seem to bother bout waiting for game, but fire at men.

"If, in isolated cases, occasional women have been killed, it can only have been during the bombardment of the houses near the camp when our there armed with small rifles, resoldiers fired on. After suffering soldiers and the mutilations of our soldiers and the mutilations olvers and shotguns go there every severe loss, the commandant of the needay, and nearly every day someone has a narrow escape from death.

The residents are much alarmed, and if the police do not take some action to put a stop to the present state of after the men to quit the houses. He placed them under shelter in our camp and later on sent them to the city under an

scort of soldiers. "On this occasion, a young officer, Prince Wakhwahaew who was in command of the escort, was killed treacherously by the Persians." Russian Reinforcements.

Julfa, Persia. Dec. 27. — Another large force of Russian troops of all arms left their encampment in the vicinity of Isjahan for Tabriz. The reinforcements consisted of three additional regiments of rifles, three Stories of Rich Strikes-Old-squadrons of Cossacks and two mountain batteries, all of war strength.

NANAIMO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Nanaimo, Dec. 26.-At the annua general meeting of the Nanalmo Rifle Association the following officers and committees were elected: Captain, Dr. tails of a big stampede from the Por- L. J. O'Brien; first fleutenant, D. Owen pine country into far north Baffin- Jones; second lieutenant, A. H. Brown; on Saturday that an automobile could Patronage Evils Sanctioned by land, D. C. Jenkins, a former news-secretary, E. H. Gough; associate secretary and available in catching an all Patronage Evils Sanctioned by land, D. C. Jenkins, a former news-secretary, E. H. Gough; associate secretary and available in catching an all patronage Evils Sanctioned by land, D. C. Jenkins, a former newspaper man of this city, who has been retary, D. L. Thompson; treasurer, spending some time in the Porcupine ton and Albert Brown. country and districts north of there,

has returned for a visit to Seattle. Mr. D. Owen Jones, A. H. Brown, E. H. Jenkins left a camp 80 miles north of Gough, R. Adam, J. R. Mackenzie, Ed-Ottawa, Dec. 27.-While Hon. F. D. East Main river, in the Ungava coun-ward Orme, H. J. Ferguson.

again won by Mr. Ferguson, who now

eign office and the chancellors of other infant emperor. Newfoundland, with the purpose of the greatest activity. The subject of The summary dismissal of some one making a dash into the Baffinland the communication is the war in Tri- to harmful and intangible sentiment, hundred and fifty employees is causing country in the spring, going in with a polf, but the question of the renewal among many of the decent citizens of power schooner. The Donaldson party, of the Triple Alliance between Gerthe capital a decided reaction against however, going overland, is expected many, Austria-Hungary and Italy also

Efforts are being made both by the practically no investigation as to the Mr. Jenkins says the Porcupine is government in Constantinople and the fighting begin again." perits of the dismissals. Men with not a poor man's country. The chances Italian foreign office to find a possible families to support, and with practi- for the small miner are better, how- basis for the conclusion of peace be-

The negitoations regarding the Triple mas, and at a season of the year when trict. Mr. Jenkins intends returning to Alliance, it is conceivable, might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the Triple Entente between Great Britain, France and

The Italian ambassador in Berlin i now in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the foreign minister, the Marquis Di San Giuliano, as to the dis-

SIX VIOLENT DEATHS.

nt deaths, of which two were murlast year and therefore does not need ders, one a suicide and three accidents, have occurred in Hoquiam and Aberdeen within 60 hours.

The finding of the body of Jack Ryan Harris, former sparring partner of John L. Sullivan, and of the sudden death of Robert Brown, who is supposed to have been poisoned, and performed, are the probable murder at Hankow.

The bodies of Dave Hale and Chris olsen were found in the Chehalis river Monday, death being accidental. A little son of P. J. Tormey was nothered to death at the family home Monday and a suicide occurred at this city when Ed. Sanson killed him-

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENCE.

Pottsville, Pa., Dog. 27.-A trolley dents of Schullelliaven, jumped red with blood and a bullet through his body, Joe B. Sims, 38, a hotel clerk, brissen this city and staggered into a corridor from his room Schuykfil-Haven, Vanday, dropping and fell dead. His widow was taken All to a sanitarium with knife wounds in her neck. She said Sims stabbed her there was only one recognized governville hospital. The railway officials admit that none of the passengers es
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DR. SUN YAT SEN **NOW AT SHANGHAI**

Revolutionary Leader Confers With Delegates Who Are Confident of Success

Shanghai, Dec. 27 .- Dr. Sun Yat Sen one of the leading promoters of the revolution, boarded a lounch soon after his arrival here and was escorted down the river by two warships. After landing he went by automobile to the restdence of Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary provisonal cabinet, to discuss the situation.

would be no serious differences. It has been definitely decided that

In the minds of the revolutionists the ful. One of the highest officials said:

the sooner will order be secured Hesitation to recognize the republican cause will certainly prolong the stagnation of trade and will responsible for much bloodshed, should

Seek to Check Revolt Mukden, Dec. 27.-General Chao Erh

the Amur and Trans-Baikal provinces in the future should be closed to Japanese officials. A Japanese official re cently was admonished and expelled. To Protect Consulate.

Hankow about December 31. These chains troops, according to the advices, will be on whose body an autopsy will be used to protect the Japanese consulate

Financial Negotiations Suspended. Pekin, Dec. 27.-Negotiations between the group of international bankers and the Imperial Chinese government for a loan are suspended for the present. a loan are suspended for the present.
The ministers of the four interested nations, Great Britain, the United States, Germany and France, for political reasons, invited the Japanese and Russians to consider whether they would co-operate in the loan. The Russian charge d'affaires showed no inclination to do so and the representative of the control of tion to do so, and the representatives of the other powers feared that a boycott of foreign merchandise would result. While all agreed the money should not be advanced for military purposes not be advanced for mintary purposes, certain of the ministers argued that there was only one recognized government, which soon would be well-foundment, which soon would be well-foundful.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—For sale, thorough broad mare, sired by King Patchen out of Arabella. Apply to C. F. Banfield, 402 Skinner street, Victoria ed, and when that occurred further lawlessness would result, including grave possibility of the imperial army disintegrated into plundering

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

WAR IN TRIPOLI.

Elforts Being Made to Find Basis for Conclusion of Peace.

Rome, Dec. 21.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancellors of other European powers is proceeding with the greatest activity. The subject of the communication is the war in Tri
ful. One of the highest officials said:

"Fourteen provinces have absolutely declared for a republic. We control twelve divisions of the army; two more are coming. We hold the entire navy. Two provinces remain imperial and two are neutral. There is no government in Pekin. Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, is its only representative, except the infant emperor.

"The sooner the powers recognize the real situation instead of clinging to harmful and intangible sentiment, Agent.

"In Take notice that the Vancouver Timber & Trading Company. Limited, of Vancouver, B. C., lumber dealers, intend to apply for permission to purchase the follower, B. C., which post is situate about one mile and a half north from said south coast, thence west 30 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence east 30 chains.

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September 12th, 1911.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF COAST.

Mukden, Dec. 27.—General Chao Erh Hsun, viceroy of Manchurla, in seclusion on account of the revolution against the Manchu dynasty, is consulting with local officials on measures to prevent the spread of disaffection in the ten principalities subordinate to Mukden.

It is reported here that Japan has carried out a complete survey of the Russian frontier since last June, Russian officials in China are insisting that the Amur and Trans-Balkal provinces

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DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3 Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Although state department officials would not reveat the source of their information they declared that official reports contain the statements that two companies of Japanese infantry and one machine gun detachment will arrive at Hankow about December 31. These chains to reliate that Mrs. Sclota Janes Roland, of Della Coola, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of the Nusscrek Indian Reserve, situated about 10 miles from Bella Coola, thence north 20 chains, thence east to shore line of North Bentinck Arm 40 chains to post of

MRS SCIOTA JANE ROLAND.

LAND ACT

WILLIAM DALZIEL DUKE. October 9th, 1911.

West.

The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 square fles; the Atlantic, 30,000,000; and the Indian, Arctic, and Antarctic oceans, 42,00%,