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Strike has an Important Bearing on the War in the Far

T. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.-The There are 58,000 men out and the movement is spreading to the big cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operators. Meetings have been called for tomorrow, at which the Socialist-Democratic leaders will endeavor to con-

The city is full of sensational rumors and rioting is generally expected. The great industrial quarter of St. Peters-

great industrial quarter of St. Petersburg presents the appearance of an armed camp. The idle factories are surrounded by cordons of police and patrols or infants, are marching about the snow-covered plains.

The strikers are led by a priest named Gopot, who is idolized by the workmen and who represents them in negotiations with the employers. The strike leaders claim to have funds enough to hold out for months, but that is doubted; and the lack of money and the privations of winter, and perhaps, government interference, are expected to make the strike short and sharp.

At meetings of workmen tonight it was decided to support the strike. The employees at three additional factories, engaged chiefly in government contracts, have voted not to resume work on Jan. 20 after the Epiphany holidays. The petitions which will be circulated among the workmen for presentation to the crown will reiterate the sections of zemstvos memorial asking for freedom of smeeth the nress and right

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Danish "Champion" Put Out of Business By New York Man.

New York, Jan. 18.—After each man had gained a fall in the international Graeco-Roman wrestling match tonight between John Piening of this city and H. H. Egebert of Denmark, who claims the Danish championship, the latter quit after wrestling six minutes and twelve seconds in the third bout, and referee Hugh Leonard, of the New York Athletic Club, awarded the contest to Piening. The match took place in the Grand Central Palace before about 5,000 people.

Egebert, who was a decided favorite, secured the first fall with a side hold in 16 minutes, 21 seconds, Piening got the next fall in 8 minutes, 26 seconds, with a back hammerlock and half-Nelson combination. When Egebert regained his feet he complained of his left arm, which seemed to be helpless. After the usual rest of ten minutes the men renetered the ring, and after some rough work Egebert refused to continue, saying his arm was injured.

cotton mills, which employ over 50,000 operators. Meetings have been called for tomorrow, at which the Socialist-Democratic leaders will endeavor to convert the strike into a vast political demonstration, which, at the present crisis, night have serious developments.

The authorities are adopting every precaution to avoid an outbreak, but the Socialist-Democrats are spurring on the strikers, and there is danger of a collision with the troops, which would be almost sure to be followed by red flag demonstrations, accompanied by bloodshed.

The city is full of constituted their social session, and the affair proved a "hummer." From Nanaimo vancouver, Vancouver, Victoria, and New Westminster the noble birds can flocking in, and adding these to the local aerie, there was such a crowd of the Opera house shake. The Eagles never fall to have things up to the mark, but this one surpassed any gathering that has yet taken place among the Eagle lodges of Victoria arrived by special train, 'eaving tomorrow morning, so that they will be home in time for the day's work. The Nanaimo and Mainland brethren arrived on the afternoon train.

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An Infatuated Old Man's Folly Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Two physicians were called to see Mrs. Cassie L. Ohadwick in jail today. She is said to be suffering from physical and men-

Aged Millionaire New Yorker Suing Dusky Charmer for Vast Sums.

During Twenty Years Hc Made

Presents Amounting to \$686,000.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 18.—(Special)—The officers of the newly instituted lodge of Good Templars at this city are: Lodge deputy, John Park; chief templar, B. S. McDonald; vice-templar, Miss L. Coburn; superintendent of juvenile templars, wiss L. Ingraham; assistant, Thos. Lewis; chaplain, Revfl R. Boyle; inancial secretary, J. Hughes; treasurer, W. Roiston; marshal, D. B. Williams; deputy may marshal, Miss M. Clark; guard, Miss M. Glenn; sentinel, R. Haddow; and extraordinary tale of sudden elevation from the lowest and most vile surroundings to a position of affluence. Money was literally rained upon her and she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declares that she had nothing to conceal and insisted the form of the lowest and most vile surroundings to a position of affluence. Money was literally rained upon her and she had everything that great wealth could provide. She declares that she had nothing to conceal and insisted.

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claim to have that is doubted; and the lack of money and the privations of winter, and perhaps, government interference, are expected to make the strikes short and sharp.

The strike has an important bearing on the war in the Far East, as every day's delay in completing government contracts at the iron works means the loss of precious time in the starting of the third Pacific squadron.

The strike situation this afternoon is assuming a serious aspect. One of the cotton mills has joined in the movement, and if the rest follow they will add nearly a hundred thousand men to the ranks of the strikers. The best feature of the situation is that the iron and steel works, which are working overtime ow, ing to government orders, are disposed to meet the men's demands. The whole movement still remains strictly in the nature of a trade dispute, although the Social-Democrats are trying hard to give it a political character. The authorities are faise that after a political character. The authorities are faise that a the statement that the statement to Brighand the receipt for it. She said she gave this money to Patrick when he heard that will be ambient to be commissioned.

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MRS. CHADWICK ILL. Great Rejoicing At Strike's Ending

to be supering from physical and men-tal collapse. The announcement that Mr. Carnegie had decided to reimburse the losers by the failure of the Oberlin bank has seemed to greatly affect Mrs. Chadwick, Dr. Chadwick called at the jail today and conversed with his wife. Months' Struggle Between Cotton Mills and Men Is Closed.

> Operatives Suffered Great Hardships and All Welcome Settlement,

Boston, Jan. 18 .- The strike of the otton mill operatives at Fall River lain, J. McCulloch; F. S., C. Thomson; R. S., Hugh Grant; treasurer, W. E. Campbell; D. C., W. Forest; committee, W. Dee, D. McKenzie, N. McCutcheon and J. Conrad. It was decided to hold the next annual district meeting at Courtenay and the 12th of July celebration at Union.

The social dance under the auspices of the I. Q. O. F. and the Rebekahs, held in the opera house, proved a great success. A good number were present and dancing was kept up till a late hour. prices of cloth, and submit his conclusions as to an average margin upon which the manufacturers are to pay a dividend of five per cent, on wages earned from the present time to April 1.

Both sides regard the outcome of the deliberations as a victory.

Governor Douglas, in a statement is-sued after the conference, expressed especial pleasure that the manufacturers had accepted even a modified form of

Fail River, Jan. 18.—The news of the settlement of the long pending mill strike was received here with enthusiasm. The rejoicing was particularly marked among the non-union employees, who, however, have lent support to the strike. They have been among the principal sufferers from privation, as they have been among the money. Hardly less marked than that among the workingmen and women was the rejoicing of the storekeepers, to many of whom the prolonged strike has been a serious blow. The news was also received gladly by the charity of circles, clergymen and the officers of the local branch of the Salvation Army, whose resources have been taxed to the utmost by the relief work.

Thousands of persons have left the city since the spring has been fearful, especially since the appearance of cold weather.

The Textile Workers of America devoted its resources to sustaining the idle hands. A large number of other contributions were also received.

A motable feature of the great struggle was the absence of disorder. It is admitted that the mills will not be running at their full capacity for several weeks. The production at present exceeds half of that turned out when all the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the sall the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the sall the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the sall the machinery is running on full time. Thousands of operatives have found employment in other mill towns during the peasantry." **Are Outlined** Programme of Federal Expendi-**Twenty Five Thousand Dollars** Ten Thousand Dollars for Addi-

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Washington, Jan. 18.—President Roosevelt will apoint John H. Clark, U. S. immigration commissioner for Canada with headquarters at Montreal to succeed Robert Watchorn, appointed to the commissionership at Ellis island, New York. He has for some time been chief assistant for Wachorn in Canada.

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Telegraph says that King Oscar of Sweden is dangerously ill with facial paralysis. On Control of the Daily Telegraph says that King Oscar of Sweden is dangerously ill with facial paralysis.

VENEZUELAN CLAIMS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Castro has appointed Gen. Alexander Ibarre to be minister of foreign affairs of Venezuela. He succeeds Senor Sanavarri, who was displaced because of his advocacy of the settlements of the claims of the New York and Bermuda Aspiralt Co. by arbitration. The state department is renewing its efforts to secure the reference to arbitration of the asphalt case.

Celebrated Writer Tells of His Impressions of The Dominion.

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N. Y. SUBWAY LITIGATION.

Corporation Counsel Asks for Return of Five Millions to the City.

New York, Jan. 18.—Corporation Counsel John J. Delauey today filed in the Supreme court an amended complaint of the city against the Subway Company, the subsidiary corporation owned and controlled by the so-called gas trust. This complaint not only demands the return of \$5,000,000 which, under the terms of the original agreement, the corporation counsel contends is due the city, but it asks the courts to order returned to the city the sole use of all the electrical subways, conduits and ducts, on the ground that there has been a substantial failure of the company to comply with the terms the company to comply with the terms of the agreement made with the city when its franchise was granted by the legislature. The possession of this plant, if the demands in the amended complaint are granted, will, it is said, put the city im a position to furnish its own light at a minimum cost.

REFORMS FOR TROUBLED RUSSIA

of those conversant with the needs of the peasantry."

Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky has achieved a signal victory in the committee of ministers. Upon his recommend the committee has decided to consult members of the zemstvos and doumas on the reforms outlined in section two of the imperial manifesto. This decision of the committee, it is believed, will ensure Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky continuing in office at least until the committee's labors are concluded, and possibly reconciling him to remain interests of Irish farmers against the removal of the English embargo on Care

A NEW WAY TO CATCH FISH.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Shares Will Shortly Be Placed on The Market.

ONDON, Jan. 18.—The Canadian
Press learns that the final preparations have been made for the G.
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appear on the London market in the

Beckles Wilson was among those elected by the Fellows of the Royal Co

onial Institute today.

Mr. Morley, addressing his constituents at Brechin, said nothing had struck him more forcibly in Canada than the contentment under British rule in which the French and Catholics joined. When in Canada the general election was in full swing, and he had talked with the leading representative men, both Erench and the British, who testified that the question of preference was no more a live question in the Canadian elections than their great Canadian railway schemes would be at the next election. The bare notion of materially lowering the tariff there would so terrify mortgagees and bankers who had made advances and would so dislocate trade that no government, however strong, would venture to undertake it. There could not be either retailation on this country or protection without baxa-

interests of Irish farmers against the removal of the English embargo on Canadian live stock. He is surprised that many leading Nationalists do not remember that Canada is one of the best friends that the home rule cause has and that in opposing Canadian interests the Irish party would merely injure a friend and increase the profits of the Irish graziers and cattle raisers.

Output Of Mines 1904

Total Value of Minerals Produced in Excess of That of Year Before.

Total Mineral Output In Neighborhood of Twenty Million Dollars.

Coal and Coke Represent Over Four and Quarter Million Dollars.

ROM the provincial department of mines it has been ascertained that the approximate output of minerals in the province of British Columbia for the year which has just closed is in excess of that of the year before by \$2,274,046. The total value of the mineral produced within the confines of the province during the year which ended on December 31, 1904, was \$19,770,000. The total amount of mineral produced other than the approximate output of minerals in the province of British Columbia for the year which has just closed is in excess of that of the year before by \$2,274,046. The total value of the mineral produced within the confines of the province during the year which ended on December 31, 1904, was \$19,770,000. The total amount of mineral produced other than coal in the year amounted to \$15,300,000. The amount of gold produced, both from quartz and placer, during the year that has gone into the care of the historian, was in excess of that of the year before. In 1904 the amount of gold taken from the earth amounted to \$6,400,000; that secured in 1903 was \$5,873,026, slightly over half a million dollars less than that of the year just past. The silver product of the province in 1904 was also in excess of that of the year previous. The silver output of 1904 was \$2,200,000, which was \$678,528 in excess of the year 1903, when the amount of silver taken from the British Columbia mines totalled \$1,521,472. The

The following item from the Dawson exchange gives a fragmentary account of the experiences of Nelson McDonald, a well-known Victoria boy, in the late Boer war, and his receipt of a medal to Boer war, and his receipt of a medal to be treasured by himself and his descendants as a souvenir of that campaign:

"Nelson McDonald was made happy yesterday by the receipt through the mail of a South African war medal earned by him by his participation in the Boer war. The medal is of silver and heans pendant from three clasps, signifying that the wearer took part in at least three engagements. On the obverse side is the head of her late Majesty the Queen, and on the reverse is depicted Queen, and on the reverse is depicted a battle scene. The name of the owner

Young McDouald enlisted at Victoria with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles under Lieut.-Colonel Evans, for-

the American side.

COLONIAL RECIPROCITY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Again in Evidence on the Fiscal Question.

(Canadian Press Cablé.)
London, Jan. 16.—A. Baldwin, M. P., speaking at Claines, disputed Lord Rose-presidents and vice-presidents of both bery's assertion that the colonies had

The Australian Mail

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Jan. 16.—It is reported from Melbourne that if the Oriental Steamship Co. persists in its refusal to reduce the amount of its offer for the mail contract of its offer for the mail contract to £100,000 per annum, the post-master general will open negotiations with the Dominion government for a fast subsidized mail service via Victoria. The Oriental contract lapses this month, and the existing route will be maintained till April.

****************** A NOVEL PEACEMAKER.

Barceloua, Spain, Jan. 16.—A curious method for terminating the Russo-Japanese war was initiated at a meeting here today. Delegates representing 106 labor and other societies telegraphed to

Natives of the South Sea Islands

Nanimo, Jan. 16.—Some time between Saturday midnight and 5-o'clock on Sunday morning burglars broke into the Pretoria hotel. Ladysmith, and secured over \$200 in cash. Entrance was effected through a window in the barroom, and the cash register weighing nearly 100 pounds and containing over \$200, was carried off. The burglary was the most daring in the history of Ladysmith, and was evidently the work of professionals.

Late this afternoon the police discovered the stolen cash register at the rear of the Ladysmith foundry, the contents (some \$200) having been abstracted. The browlers had evidently made for the beach and escaped in a small boat, as a number of silver dollars were found in that direction from where the register was found. The police have not the slightest clue thus far. The general belief is that the robbers have made for the American side.

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> SWEDISH CHAMBERS OPENED. Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 16.-The

News Notes Of The Dominion

Official Hangman Lost en Route East and Sherlif Grows Nervous.

rades and Labor Congress and Manufacturers in Session.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Right up to this Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 16.—A curious method for terminating the Russo-Japanese war was initiated at a meeting here today. Delegates representing 100 labor and other societies telegraphed to the international anti-military committee of Holland demanding that a general strike be proclaimed in all countries with the object of ending hostilities in the Far East.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Right up to this morning there was one chance that the death sentence upon the Italian, Giacconi, might be commuted to life imprisonment. The chance was the appeal of the twelve jurymen, who convicted the man, to the Dominion cabinet. Word reached the jurymen, who were taking the initiative today, to the effect that no matter what arguments they might now bring before the cabinet, the decision to hang Giacconi would not be altered.

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The long journey upon which Radcliffe, the hangman, has just started, is giving the sheriff some uneasy hours. Radcliffe left for the east on Saturday morning. Sheriff Thibeaudeau says that in case Radcliffe does not turn up, he has a man who will take his place.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A conference between the Dominion trades and labor congress representatives and the committee of five from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association apon important issues in dispute is being held here today. The conference was agreed upon last September when the two bodies were in convention in Montreal. While the relations between Canadian capital and labor is said to be more satisfactory now than formerly, P. W. Ellis, one of the manufacturers' delegates, pointed out that last year, owing to strikes, nearly 700 working days were lost, and these troubles were not chiefly upon questions of wages and hours, but upon other differences which should be adjustable. Three hig questions before the conference relate to Dominion legislation, namely, the compulsory use of the label; more stringent alien labor laws, and restriction of immigration of skilled artisans. CAPITAL AND LABOR.

FRUITGROWERS.

Encouraging Reports for Annual Meeting of Victoria F. G. A.

Rifles under Lieut.-Colonel Evans, formerly stationed at Dawson in command of the Yukon Field Force, and saw thirsteen months' active service, participating in the battle of Hart river, that of Diamond hill and the skirmishes of the Cape Colony, South Africa and Transval bars."

Nelson McDonald is the son of the late Alex, McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, who owned the Windsor hotel for a number of years. He had a splendid record in Africa, being made corporated fiter only three months' service, and all through the campaign he was conspicution for his bravery. He is now living in Dawson, where he has a very good situation.

CASH REGISTER AND COIN.

Nanaimo, Jan. 16.—Some time between Saturday midnight and 55-o'clock on Sunday morning burglars broke into the Perceria batel Ladysmith, and sea.

LORD MENTO SPEAKS.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Robert Watch

Washington, Jan. 16.—Robert Watch-orn, commissioner of immigration at Montreal, has been appointed commis-sioner of immigration at Ellis Island, N. Y., to succeed Wm. Williams, re-signed. Mr. Watchorn has been in the immigration service since 1895. At that time he was appointed immigration in-spector and assigned to Ellis Island, be-ing anointed hetween two and three made no offer for reciprocity, and quoted the recent remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in support of his argument. He said if Great Britain did not make an argument with her colonies, other countries would.

Chambers.

Spector and assigned to Ellis Island, being appointed between two and three with supervision over the territory from Eastport, Me., to Blaine, Washington He will enter on his duties of Ellis Island probably some time in February.

CANADIAN CATTLE. Deputation Explains Situation to Mr.

Campbell-Bannerman.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 16.—The Atlantic war rate has been settled, and third class rates will be raised from tomorrow.

A deputation, convened by Mr. Pattulo, secretary of the Canadian Cattle Importation, Association, interviewed Hon. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman as to his attitude re the opening of the ports of Canada, which they said would benefit both agricultural and shipping interests. Replying Mr. Campbell-Bannerman said that for himself he was in favor of Canadian cattle being admitted to this country, but he had no idea that the case for the trade was so strong. He hoped the public would understand the question. He would do what he could to get the ports re-opened.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. Japan Proposes to Release Russian Officers.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Pope, acknowledging the growing importance of the archdiocese of Montreal, has granted the archdiocese of Montreal, has granted the archdiocese of Montreal, has granted the archdiocese of Montreal, has printed as the day the first snow fell. He was a trived in the customary high slik hat and Monsignor Zotique Racciote, now vicargeneral of Montreal, to the office. Such appointments do not require the submission of a list of candidates as in the case of bishops:

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GEN. KUROPATKI REPORTS PROGRESS

Commander In Manchuria Relates Repulse of Jap Detachment.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—General Kuropatkin has sent this report to the Emporer: "During the evening of January 10 one and a half companies of Japanese infantry and half a squadron of Japanese dragoons were defeated with great loss.

"On January 11 a Japanese companying New Chwang, were driven out by and two squadrons, which were occupying New Chwang, were driven out by and afterwards pursued the place and afterwards pursued the place and afterwards pursued the company, defeating it, inflicting heavy loss. The same night our patrois damaged the rail-two locomotives.

The British ship Silberhorn has been three years in port at San Francisco. She arrived from Liverpool Jan. 21, 1902. After discharging her cargo she was towed to an anchorage off Sausalito and has been there exer since waiting for a charter. At the time the Silberhorn arrived charters were higher than they have been since. A few vessels were and afterwards pursued the company, defeating it, inflicting heavy loss. The same night our patrois damaged the rail-two locomotives.

that day to this the rates have been rall-ing with more regularity than the cable despatches have sent Port Arthur to its defeated several small detachments and captured one officer, fourteen soldiers and 500 carts, with stores. Our casualties were three officers killed and ten wounded, and fifteen soldiers killed and 49 wounded.

MENE WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Russsia's Protest To The Powers

Outline of the Document Addressed to the Various Governments.

U. S. Government Will Direct China's Attention to Subject.

Washington, Jan. 16.—China's atten-tion has again been indirectly invited by the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her

Japan Proposes to Release Russian Officers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Japanese consent to an exchange of prisoners, according to class and rank, has just been received here. Consequently in the near future the Russian officers captured on the Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Ekaterinoslav by the Japanese will be exchanged for three Japanese officers captured on the Japanese transport Kinshin, sunk by the Russians in the Sea of Japan. The question of an exchange of prisoners on this basis was raised by Russia last summer.

Japan Proposes to Release Russian officers, and the American government to the necessity for a faithful maintenance of her neutrality, not only in her personal interests, but in the interests of the world's peace. United States Secretary of State Hay, on the receipt of the full text of Count Lamsdorff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had repeatedly been violated, to day prepared instructions for the American government regarding the situation.

It is specifically declared that this action cannot in any way be construed as indicating that the American government assumes received no information that the Chinese are violating the rules of neutrality. Nevertheless, in view of Russia's expressed anxiety over the situation in China, which on investigation discloses that the American government is ready to do what it can to save China and the other neutral powers from the far-reaching complications which it is feared would follow an extension into Chinese territory of the zone of hostilities. Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Baron Bussicha, the German charge d'affaires, saw Acting Secretary of State Loomis today on the subject.

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AMERICAN PILGRIMS.

Messina, Sicily, Jan. 16.—The American pilgrimage, led by the Right Rev.

Chas. E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn, and the Right Rev. Chas. H. Cotton, Bishop of Buffalo, arrived here today on board the steamer Singapore, after visiting Egypt and the Holy Land.

The pilgrimage will leave here tonight for Naples.

On January 10th at noon the Japanese bombarded Lino Fantun and Liutzvatun and also Lone Tree and Novgorod hills, which they appear to be extremely anxious to capture.

Tasudvapu (undated).—All day of January 9th the Japanese bombarded the Russian position to the right and left of the railroad with great vigor and continued the assault until 2 o'clock in

A LONG STAY. Silberhorn Has Been Three Years a 'Friso While Rates Still Fall.

"On January 12 our patrois damaged the railroad six miles from Yinkow. At 4 p. m. January 12 a Russian detachment reached Yinkow. Our artillery cannonaded the station, set fire to the stores and later stormed the station. The Japanese opened fire with rife and machine guns, and our men sough; shelter in ditches and again attacked until they reached the railroad line, when a strong force of Japanese cavalry appeared and advanced from Tashikow. Our forces, being inferior, retired, carrying away nearly all the killed and wounded. The stores at Yikow were ablaze almost the whole night."

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—The sixteenth annual national conference of the United Mine Workers of America was opened today by President Mitchell, nearly six hundred delegates being in their seats. Reports from all the districts was show shortages in the work compared with previous years. The approaching ioint conference of the Cunited Mine Workers of America was opened today by President Mitchell, nearly six hundred delegates being in their seats. Reports from all the districts was period today by President Mitchell, nearly six hundred delegates being in their seats. Reports from all the districts was shortages in the work compared with previous years. The approaching ioint conference of the Cunited Mine Workers of America was opened today by President Mitchell, nearly six hundred delegates being in their was hortages in the work compared with previous years. The approaching ioint conference of the Central Pennsylvania district at Altoona is being cousidered with some anxiety by the mine workers. It is believed the operators will endeavor to force a heavy reduction in file scale. The conference is expected to take some action united the six hundred delegates being in their was hortages in the work compared with previous years. The approaching ioint conference of the Central Pennsylvania district at Altoona is being cousidered with some anxiety by the mine workers. It is believed the operators with the district and the control of the co

Esquimait Canteen Ground

London, Jan. 16.—A cable from British Columbia states that the admiralty has decided to sell the canteen grounds at Ecquimalt. On enquiring at the admiralty, the Canadian Associated Press was informed that nothing is known of any such decision or intention. Possibly the canteen house being, private property, is being sold, but the ground belongs to the admiralty. to the admiralty.

BANK LOSES TREASURE.

Macon, Jan. 16.—Information has reached this city from Lafayette, Ala., that a bank in that town was damaged early today and \$40,000 taken. Citizens

THE FISCAL QUESTION. Sir Edward Grey Gives Some Advice to

British Liberals. (Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 16.—Sir Edward Grey, peaking at St. Andrew's University liberal Association tonight, said the liberals must fight on the fiscal problem because it is a more dangerous crisis than any one ever faced during the living generation. Great Britain, by protection, might gain one or two industries, but would lose the great stable industries whose existence depend free trade.

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Washington, Jan. 16.—Engrossed copies of a resolution recently adopted by the Boston chamber of commerce covering the adjustment of international differences by arbitration and urging the

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Paris, Jan. 16.—The officials here foreshadow M. Rouvier as head of the new cabinet, about the only doubt being whether M. Rouvier's health will permit the arduous work. The determination of the Combes cabinet to resign requires unaltered but reading the properties. mination of the Combes cabinet to resign remains unaltered, but pending the obsequies of President Loubet's mother, who died yesterday at Marsanne, the old ministers continue their functions. It is said that if M. Rouvier forms a a ministry, his colleagues will include as foreign minister M. Delcasse, as war minister M. Berteaux or Gen. Brun, as marine minister M. Thomson, and as finance aminister M. Rouvier or M. Bert. finance minister M. Rouvier or M. Ber

to remain in the war department, he will probably take the finance portfolio, while M. Rouvier, besides being president of the council, will take the portfolio of the interior. Many other names are mentioned, but the officials regard the foregoing as being the most likely.

TO CHASE SMUGGLERS. Revenue Cutter Grant on a Cruise After

The United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Tozier, is scheduled to sail from Seattle today on a cruise of the San Juan and other islands of the lower San Juan and other islands of the lower Sound in quest of smugglers. The government officers are advised, says the Post-Intelligencer, of the presence on the islands of several men, whose chief occupation for years has been the bringing in of opium and Chinese from Victoria, Verschung and other British Columbia Vancouver and other British Columbia Grant will lower and man several boats, whose duty will be to watch the narrow

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HAS NO ISLAND TO SELL. Paris, Jan. 16.—In regard to the report current that Russia is seeking to buy an island in the Indian ocean for ators use as a naval station on the route to chuc-the Far East, the officials here say there have not been any negotiations for the ring in the neighborhood of Madagascar.

Canada And Her Defence

London Post Points Out Oft Repeated Fallacy on the Subject.

Protection of Dominion's Commerce Impossible Without Aid of Navy,

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Canadian Associated Press Cable. ONDON, Jan. 16.—Commenting on

ONDON, Jan. 16.—Commenting on the Toronto Globe's statement that Canada should bear the cost of her land defence and quoting the remark of the same journal that the British taxpayer does not understand "how little Halifax and Esquimalt gar-itsons have to do with the Dominion defences," the Morning Post Says: "There crops up the old fallacy that the defence of Canada would be merely a matter of land warfare and that the naval bases maintained on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards are of no value to the Dominion. It is folly to deny that nine out of every ten of the Canadians, despite the energetic propaganda of the Navy the energetic propaganda of the Navy League and the great object lessons afforded by military history, are still of the opinion that Canada's existence as a composite of the control of the control of the opinion that canada's existence as a composite of the control of the control of the opinion that canada's existence as a composite of the control o a commercial power of the first magni-tude and the safety of her territory can be assured without the help of the British navy. With one exception all Canadian historians ignore the fact that Canada is a creation of the British sea power, and are largely responsible for the fallacy in question, since their num-bers have been negregulated in the school

New York, Jan. 16.—The construction of a deep aqueduct tunnel from the Catskill mountains to New York city, a distance of 97 miles, to deliver three hundred million gallons of water daily in New York city, was recommended to Mayor McClellan today by a special water commission. It was estimated that ter commission. It was estimated that it would cost \$50,000 a mile to dig the tunnel, and that the total cost of proposed additions to the city's water supply would amount to \$91,000,000.

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> CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Magnificent Showing Disclosed by Just

Published Reports. New York, Jan. 16.—By spending \$195,196 during 1904, the Congregational church building society has built 120 churches and 45 parsonages, according to the annual report of the society, made public today. In 52 years the society has built 3,603 churches and 923 parsonages. Contributions were received during 1904 from 3,054 churches. The Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies contributed \$95,753. The total receipts for the year were \$217,100, and the applications for aid amounted to \$334,335. Assistance was given to churches in 33 states.

NEW YORK GAMBLERS.

New York, Jan. 16.—Following the surrender to District Attorney Jerome today of the gambling outfit belonging to Frank Farrell, "Dave" Johnson and Frank MacDougal, it was said by counsel for the gamblers that Jerome has closed every gambling house in New York city and they will remain closed. The instrument which made such action possible was disclosed to lawyer Daniel O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to O'Reilly, representing the gamblers, to be the Dowling law, enacted at the request of Jerome when he was trying to induce Jesse Lewisohn to testify against Richard Canfield. Lat law automatically the control of the c cally releases freer punishment any gambler who gives evidence against himself to the district attorney, but compels him to give such evidence.

MANY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Decatur Jan. 16.—Three miners are said to be dead and a score of others are entombed in a 600-foot shaft of the Decatur Coal Co., cut off from rescue by dense smoke, produced by a fire that started today in a mule stable.

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Tax Commission Complete Work for the Present and Adjourns.

A Deputation From Vancouver Present Their Views on Taxation.

Witness Takes Umbrage at Remark of Minister and Withdraws.

THE commission to enquire into the operation of the assessment act concluded its sessions yesterday. At least there were no other witnesses in sight at the time of adjournment last evening, and no further open meetings will be held unless intimation reaches the chairman that other parties desire to be heard. It was agreed that the commission should adjourn upon call of the chairman in order to prevent any possible doubt as to their desire to give everybody desiring to do so, to state their views. Should there be no further evidence offered, the commissioners will tmeet in about a fortnight, when the typewritten report of the evidence is expected to be ready, preparatory to framing their report.

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ing their report.

The sessions yesterday were taken up by a deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade in the forencon, and by Col. Falk-Warren and Mr. Beaumont Boggs, representing certain small land owners, in the afternoon. The Vancouver deputation consisted of R. Alexander, John Hendry, Wm. McCraney, W. J. McMillan, H. C. Store and A. B. Erskine.

MORNING SESSION.

The chairman explained the regret felt by the commission at being unable to meet in Vancouver, but pointed out that if they had made a precedent of moving from place to place, other centres would have desired visits also. Another reason for not leaving Victoria was that all the documents, etc., were there.

R. Alexander, speaking for the delegates, read a resolution adopted by the Board of Trade, which set forth that transition from the board of the seesest at only had the rate of stock. Mr. Alexander complained of a difficulty in regard to the mill floors, were taxed as real estate, whereas they were actually personal property. In some cases also they were really moveable, merely bolted to the mill floors, were taxed as real estate, whereas they were actually personal property. In some cases also they were subject to dual taxation by the city and by the province. He did not think the personal property accould be equitably levied. Another objection he saw to the formachinery used in the production there of. He thought there should be placed on a para as regards the principle to taxing their means of production with mercantile warehouses and such like, which only gave employment in a limited degree. He thought the only way to collect fairly was on income. Many, he said, were not aware to what an extent the lumber industry contributed to the revenue. In the last fiscal year they paid over \$45.

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Mr. Cotton: Of course you are considering everything, the taxation on your property, and the royalty on your timber limits. It is not all taxation. The government is giving you a very valuable estate in consideration of a small charge on the quantity cut.

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Mr. lexander admitted this to be true. He said he was not complaining of the amount, but as other industries had shown what they contributed as a ground for consideration at the hands of the commission, he thought the lumber industry might do so with equal censistency.

Mr. Alexander thought that book debts should be exempt from taxation. At the present time they were taxing the whole of a man's stock exclusive of the debts owed upon it.

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Mr. Cotton could not see the difference between a man having a book debt or cash or a note. He had certain tangible property.

Mr. Alexander argued that in a case say, where A had sold to B and B had sold to C and each owed the other for the property, the book debt would be taxed three times over for the same thing.

he best of it, and it was suggested hat the income tax payers might fairly ea asked to assume some of the burden low borne by the manufacturer and the now borne by the manufacturer and the merchant. Personally he argued that taxation was levied upon the principle that the thing taxed was of some advantage to the taxpayer. In this connection he thought book debts should be exempt as it was no advantage to a merchant to carry them. In reply to questions, Mr. Stone said that merchants in this province, being far distant from the source of supply, had to carry large stocks in cases to make a small turn over. The business done was not fairly estimated by their stocks. He thought, therefore, the taxpayer should be mitigated in this respect.

W. J. McMillan, Vancouver, said

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Mr. John Boyd emphasized the point that the business done in the province through the medium of the commercial traveler, should be taxed. He suggested that it might be done in the turn over, that is on the amount of the sales made.

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In speaking in connection with the principle of taxation he raised the point that there should be no difference between the income of the professional man and that of the merchant.

Mr. Alexander approved of the idea that mercantile houses located outside (Continued on Pace Sir.)

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TOM GEORGE USES

Latest News Increases Wonder at Abrupt Termination of Slege.

Correspondent Gives Theatrical Account of Commanders' Last Meeting.

W. J. McMillan, Vancouver, said it was the smaller merchants and retail trader who must bear the heaviest share of the tax on book accounts. Het described the assessment of book accounts as an unjust tax. He thought that merchants having business establishments in the province, and who had to bear the taxation should have some protection. In this regard he suggested a tax on commercial travelers, which would be equivalent to taxing the concerns which they represented.

Mr. Cotton suggested that driving out the commercial traveler might only lead to business being done by mail.

Mr. McMillan in further illustrating his point that the taxation of boold debts fell very severely upon the small merchant, said that in many cases where they were doing business in country places it was necessary for them at times to carry the farmers over from one crop to another.

Mr. Lohn Boyd emphasized the point London, Jan. 17.—The latest news as to the condition of Port Arthur when it was surrendered to the Japanese occasions much discussion as to General Stoessel's reason for capitulating. Criticism, however, is generally lenient, there being a tendency to regard General Nogi's tributes to General Stoessel's courageous defence as much in his favor and the inclination is to credit General Stoessel with the knowledge that the morale of his garrison was shattered.

The Daily Telegraph's Kobe correspondent gives a somewhat theatrical account of the final meeting between the generals at Port Arthur prior to the surrender, which account was obtained from Russian generals at Nagasaki. According to this account tweety generals assembled at General Stoessel's house. Asked the reason for two additional vacant chairs, General Stoessel, bursting into tears, explained they formerly belonged to beloved departed; and, having paid a tribute to the gallant dead, General Stoessel abruptly exclaimed: "Well, gentlemen, I presume we will fight till the end."

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The discussion which ensued showed that the only alternatives were prompt surrender or speedy annihilation. Then champagne glasses were filled, and the Emperor's health was solemnly honored. Meanwhile the artillery thundered outside, and as several shells burst in the vicinity, General Stoessel ordered the removal of the Emperor's photograph, the sole adornment of the bare walls, remarking:

"It is not right that His Majesty should witness such proceedings."
The decision to capitulate being unani-

Granted Leave to Argue

been named as the Canadian representatives on the commission.

"I presume," said Mr. Clinton today.

"that the commission will hold its first meeting at no distant date. We are waiting now for instructions from Washington, since neither branch of the comsion can take up the work without instructions from its government.

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RUSSIA SEIZES KASHGAR

London, Jan. 18.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that the Chinese government complains that Russians have occupied Kashgar, the governor of which has appealed to the Chinese foreign board to open negotiations for the withdrawal of the Russians. Kashgar is the most western city in Eastern Turkestan, and has a population of

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that Russia has threatened to invade North China and Chinese Turkestan if China continues to discriminate against Russian contraband in favor of Japanese.

War Bitterly Denounced

Paroled Russian Officers Condemn Government for Entering on War.

Russia.

The decision to capitulate being unanimously reached, each general signed the record, many sobbing aloud. Finally General Stoessel stood at attention, evidently offering a prayer, brought his sword to the salute, shouted "Long live the Czar!" which the others repeated in chorus, and the council ended.

It is said that Madame Stoessel seemed stunned and cried aloud when she heard the decision. It is added that acute estrangement exists between General Stoessel and his men owing to the arrangement of favorable terms for the officers but not for the men.

Under date of January 17 the Port Athur correspondent of the Times says.

"At a conference preceding capitulation some of the fort commanders voted for further resistance, but they were capitulation became public soldiers looted the stores of 5,000 bottles of vodka, resulting in terrible orgies in the streets. The oppose sent to quell the disturbance joined the revelers. The food supply was sufficient to last three months, but there was no meat except horse feesh. No private stores were seized. The steamer King Arthur brought 5, 7000 sacks of flour early in December.

"General Nogi, attended by his staff, the divisional commanders and foreign attackes, reviewed detachments of all arms in the new town square today. There was a stirring display. The generals afterward marched through the bombardment. No casualties are reported among women or children who lived in the houses throughout the siege. Chammague was always obtainable.

London, Jan. 18.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that an earthquake at Shemakha (76 miles northwest of Baku) buried hundreds of persons in the ruins of buildings in the lower part of the town, which was densely populated despite the decision after the earthquake three years ago that no more houses should be built there.

train from the fortress.

They say the torpedo boat destroyers that escaped before the surrender carried all the regimental and naval colors to Chefoo. The junior officers denounce the incapacity and folly of the government in entering upon the war, and declare that all the men who return to Russia from Port Arthur are revolutionists in spirit.

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Australian Mails Via Dominion

> Tender of Oriental Steamship Co. Declined and C. P. R. May Have a Chance.

Lord Minto Addresses Political Meeting and Commends Chamberlain.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Jan. 17.—J. Bruce Walker, the Canadian government representative, delivered a comprehensive lecture on Canada and its resources at the City hall, Glasgow. He especially emphasized the need of suitable British emisgrants rather than foreigners, instead of allowing them to go, as many do at present, to the United States, which is a foreign country. Referring with emphasis to Mr. Camphell-Baunerman, he said that he was speaking only for himself and not as the Liberal party representative, when he told the deputation that the Canadian cattle embargo ought to be removed by the government. He thinks that those looking to the next Liberal administration to remove the cattle embargo are relying on a broken reed. The Australian government has rejected the Oriental Steamship Company's tender of £140,000 per year for the conveyance of the mails from Great Britain. It is now probable that Australia will enter into negotiations with the Dominion government for the conveyance of the mails via Vancouver and Victoria.

Speaking to his constituents at Stir-

Victoria.

Speaking to his constituents at Stirling, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman said he only objected to the colonial conference if it sought to fasten on the mother country the injury of accepting, or the odium of refusing, proposals which our people, if left to themselves, would not accept. He described the conference as merely a plank for bridging over the gap between the nerveless, illusory policy of retaliation and the solid, intelligible, but wholly inadmissible, idea of food taxation.

known from one end of the country to the other, died at the home of his nephew in the Bronx on Sunday. He was buried yesterday at Fishkill, on the Hudson, where he was born 70 years ago.

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Lord Minto, addressing a political gathering at Minto, said he was entirely in favor of the colonial conference. Whatever might be thought of Mr. Chamberlain's plans, he had at last brought home to the British people the necessity of thinking "Imperially." Canada could not wait for ever, and if she received nothing but a bucket of cold water, she would be justified in saying that other opportunities were before her. The United States were seeking reciprocation in the hopes of stealing her away from the British Empire.

Capt. Scott's Antarctic ship Discovery has been sold to the Hudson's Bayl Co. After alterations she will collect furs from the various Hudson Bay stations. She will thus take the place of the missing Stork, on which seventy guineas per cent. has been paid. The Discovery's price was ten thousand pounds.

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Hon. Mr. Fielding, in the course of an interview with the Standard's correspondent at Vienna, stated that with the exception of a comparatively few prohibitionists, all Canadians were in favor of a British preferential tariff, at all events for the present. Mr. Fielding is expected in London the end of the week.

BOGUS MINING SHARES.

Woman's Arrest in France Unearths Extensive Swindle.

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SECURED APPEALS.

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Joint Commission is About to Take Up An International Work.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., attorney general for British Columbia, returned last week from London, England, where he had been on important legal business, says the Vancouver World. His principal business there was to obtain a commission has at last enembers of the joint commission will hold a meeting and begin rate world will hold a meeting and begin the work will do a meeting and begin the work will means so much to the great lacks country and particularly Buffalo.

The American members are Colonel Cowstal H. Ernst, engineer corps, U. S. A., Prof. Gardner Wildams, of Ithica, N. Y., and Geo. Slinton, of this city. W. F. King, of Ottawa, who is designated as chief astronomer; J. P. Maybee, K. C., of Stratford, and Lewis A. Coste, of Montreal, a civil engineer, have been and as the Canadian representatives on the commission.

"It presume," said Mr. Clinton' today.

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A. to the extent of about \$3,000 which was lost in the same tailure.

AN ECCLESIASTICAL ROW.

Right Reverends Will Fight It Out in Civil Courts.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The controversy between Right Rev. Inthelbert Talbot, Bishop of the central Pennsylvania diocese, and Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine took a new turn today, and it is probable that the whole affair will be aired in the civil courts. Dr. Irvine today filed notice of a suit for slander against Bishop Talbot, asking for damages. The papers were served on the bishop, who came here today to preside at the meeting of the general committee on Sunday school instruction at the Episcopal church, of which he is chairman.

U. S. SENATORS ELECTED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—The two branches of the Pennsylvania legislature balloted separately today for United States senator Philander C. Knox, who was appointed by Governor Pennypacker of the legislature today to succeive the unanimous vote of the Republicans.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Senator Moses Clapp was chosen by both branches of the legislature today to succeed himself of as United States senator.

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U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

Disgruntled Shareholder Loses His Suit To Compel Payment of Dividends.

To Compel Payment of Dividends.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson today filed an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the United States Steel Corporation in the suit brought against the company by Alfred F. Stevens to compel the payment of dividends against the company's common stock. This decision practically disposes of the whole case. Stevens filed a bill to enforce the payment of dividends on the common stock out of alleged accumulation of proceeds amounting in January, 1904, to \$66,000,000. Stevens claimed that the company was obliged under the statutes to use this money for the paying of dividends on the common stock. Vice-Chancellor Stevenson says there is no proof to show that the company had this money in actual cash and there is nothing to indicate a policy on the part of the corporation to favor the interest of its preferred stock holders to the detriment of the common stock holders. The sustaining of the demurrer is equivalent to a dismissal of Mr. Stevens' bill.

A violent break in the new shipbuilding stocks also brought into renewed.

Canadian Association Will Not Carry Out Proposed Scheme.

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Philadelphia, Jan. 17..—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company was held to-day and the old board of directors was

ANOTHER VICTIM OF FRENZIED FINANCE

Bank Failure Aids Lunatic Claims That Lawson Is Responsible For His Ruin.

New York, Jan. 17.—Claiming to have lost his fortune of \$70,000 as a result of Thos. W. Lawson's attacks upon Wall street interests, a man who said he was Frank D. Austin, 40 years old, twice attempted to throw himself from the Brooklyn bridge. He was prevented from jumping by Captain Devanney, of the bridge police, who grappled with him, and, after a long struggle in which he was helped by two detectives, placed him under arrest. Later Austin tried to beat out his brains against an iron stanchion in a police court room. He was evidently demented and his statements were incoherent.

U. S. SENATORS ELECTED.

Augusta, Jan. 17.—Senator Eugene Hale was re-elected to the United States Senate for a fifth term by the Maine legislature today.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—Former Governor Morgan G. Bulkely received the vote for United States senator to succeed Senator Joseph S. Hawley in each house of the general assembly today.

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Lansing, Mich., Jan. 11.—110. two houses of the state legislature met this afternoon in separate session and cast their ballots for the election of Julius C. Barrows to a third term in the United States Senate.

WOMEN LEARN JIU JITSU. Wives of University Professors Form Class to Study Japanese Art.

ploughed fhrough the caboose and ten flat cars, crushing and throwing them aside like chaff, and strewing the side of the track with wreckage and broken cars. Eastbound passenger No. 2 was held two hours at Hauser while the track was cleared. Several of the train men jumped before the collision. No one was injured.

A VICIQUS YOUNG MAN.

Vancouver. Jan. 17.—Alexander A. Walters, alias Cyril Byron Scott, a young Englishman. 24 years of age, pleased guilty in the police court this morning to nine charges of stealing overcoats and umbrellas. He also admitted that he was a deserter from the Northwest Mounted Police. In sentencing him to three years in the penitentiary, Magistrate Williams remarked that on six charges alone hg could be sentenced to 42 years' imprisonment. Chicago, Jan, 16 .- The wives of sev-

Close Season Is Protested

Victoria Canners and Fraser River Fishermen Object to Proposal.

Manitoba Members Will Seek to Acquire More Territory.

Dominion Government Decide to Subsidize Line to New Zealand.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, Jan. 17.—Mr. Kennedy received strong protests today from the Fraser river fishermen and the New Westminster Board of Trade against the enforced closing of the canneries in 1906 and 1908. The advocates of the proposal say that all the cannery firms in the province save two favor the proposal. The department of fisheries also received a protest today from Victoria against the proposed close season for sockeye salmon. season for sockeye salmor

The Manitoba members will ask for the Manitoba members will ask for increased territory for their province when the partition of the Northwest takes place. It is suggested that the new provinces be called Macdonald and Laurier.

Mr. Macpherson was selected whip for British Columbia at the Liberal cauens today. Mr. Calvert again was chosen as chiefl whip.

The house had a brief sitting today, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced the estimates for tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Fisher's seed bill was introduced.

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The premier stated that Judge Killam had been offered the chairmanship of the railway commission, but would not be able to accept it until February, as several cases in the Supreme court had yet to be disposed of by him.

Mr. Maclean asked for the reason of Mr. Blair's resignation, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he knew of none. Mr. Maclean hinted at some scandal, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier challenged him to say what he knew.

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OUR MINERAL PRODUCTION.

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the official estimate above mentiones shows an increase in value of all minerals produced, other than coal and coke, in 1904 over 1906 of \$2.180,348 that of Mr. Jacobs places the increase at \$1.603,343, or, allowing for a deduction from copper made in the latter but not in the former, at \$1.664,089, which is \$471,684 less than the official estimated increase. It should be borne in mind that the Department of Mines receives information and has access to returns made by mining companies that are not similarly at the disposal of private individuals, so that its estimates should at all times be closer than those of any one not so advantageously situated. The estimate of, the Provinced in Jauuary, 1903, of the total mineral production of 1902 proved to be acceptable of the compared with the previous year, the acceptable of the compared with the previous year, the acceptable of the compared with the previous year, the actual value of the year's production.

PSYCHOROGICAL MOMENT.

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The Winnipeg Telegram says that a protest comes from British Columbia against the not uncommon practice in the East of limiting to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the application of the term of "The West," and it quotes from an editorial in the Colonist on the subject. We have several times called attention to the practice, which is not only "not uncommon" but invariably on the part of Easterners. If Manitoba is the "West," what is British Columbia? We are afraid the proprieties of the English language would not permit us to refer to it as "Wester." Moreover, taking into consideration the great

R. through the Lake Superior section.
or, roughly speaking, the country from North Bay to Selkirk in Manitoba, would imagine that between old Omtario and Manitoba there was much land fit for cultivation, or that it would afford many opportunities for development. Perhaps no more barren and monotonous stretch of country could be found in crossing the continent. There is, however, every reason to believe that back of the barren belt there is much good land that in the future will furnish homes for many prosperous settlers. Of course, it will always be a cold country; but those who are born in and become accustomed to the climate not only do mot find it an objection, but are all the healthier and

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Record of Voting—The votes cast in the vacant tions was considerably lessent that year, as the follow will show: For aldermer 1904, 1,319; 1905, 1,061; 1904, 560; 1905, 586; Section 1,030; 1905, 637. For 1904, 2,858; 1905, 1,779.

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The Collectorship—A amount of discussion occ amongst the business of the announcement that McCandless will be the collectorship in successio R. Milne, C. M. G. agrees that in all hone should go to Mr. John Cefficient acting collector, efficient acting collecto ed to have won the pos faithful service.

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Installation at Duncar on Saturday, Temple lo F. and A. M., assisted b Victoria, installed the fo A. H. Peterson, worship D. G. Perry, senior v Hearn, junior warden; I Hearn, junior warden; retary; Thos. Pitt, tre director of ceremonies; deacon; W. Dwyer, jun Campbell, senior steward junior steward; Jas. Eva and S. Robinson, tyler.

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(From Tuesday's Daily.) Visit Lazaretto Today—The lazaretto at Darcy island, which has been taken over by the local government, will be inspected by Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, today. The tug Sadie has been chartered to make the trip.

The Standard Color of the Color

Larry for Lodgings—The most distinguished guest at the Hotel Allen, otherwise known as the Skookum House, last evening, was one Lawrence Mooney, whose dalkance with the tong list of misdemeanors known to the law has worn out many lead pencils and spoiled many reams of good white paper in the chroniciling. This time Larry merely wanted a night's lodging, and got it. The only other arrival to break the monotony of the room clerk's existence was a young man whose New Year's resolutions had been wrecked as though by a Japanese shell. He was found slumbering in the soft and affectionate mud, but was too far gone to really enjoy his subsequent ride in the nice new hurry-up wagon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Bank Clearances.—The clearings of the Victoria Clearing house for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$856,033.

Victoria-Angeles Ferry.—The proposal

Note that the output was less than that of the province during last year, published year tenday morning, an error crept in with regard to the production of lead. It was stated that the output was less than that of the previous year. Instead the amount of lead mined, as can be seen from the table then published, totalling \$1,500,000, was more than double that of the year before.

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Waterfront

Appropriations for Steamship Subsidies, Wireless Stations and Harbor Improvement.

Kanagawa Maru Goes to Japan - W. H. Smith Arrives to Load Lumber.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
In the estimates just brought down at Ottawa there are several items of interest to marine men, other, than the subsidy of \$50,000 for improved steamship service to the Antipodes. There is \$25,000 for the removal of rocks from Victoria harbor, and \$100,000 for the establishment of Marconi wireless telegraph stations. It may be that it is intended to install one of these stations at Carmanah Point. Some time ago representations were made with that end in view, the present land line being seldom in operation during the winter months, when it is most needed. If a wireless telegraph station is established at Carmanah it is very probable that the Empress liners of the C. P. R. S. S. Company will have the Marconi or other wireless apparatus established on Jobard the fine passenger steamers of the company.

KANAGAWA MARU.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Kanagawa Maru sailed for Yokohama, Koba and other Japanese ports yesterday with 125 passengers, ten cabin, the rest mainly Japanese, and a cargo of 6,000 tons of flour, feed, fish, cotton, cotton domestics, machinery, structural steel, lear tobacco and cigarettes. She did not call here as usual. The report that the Kanagawa took knock-down torpedoboats for Japan was emphatically denied by F. M. Studley, Seattle manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. He said:

adian Pacific Railway to New York in 84 hours, and thence carried by the steamship City of New York a biz boat

steamship City of New York a biz boat running on the Inman line, to London, reaching that point well within 21 days. Both records, although examined a long time ago, still stand.

The second fastest time ever made across the Pacific was also established by the Canadian Pacific line. In 1897, Li Hung Chang left Victoria on the Empress of China. Although the boat was delayed nearly three days by storms, she arrived in Yokohama in exactly 11 days and 1 hour.

and 1 hour.

The third fastest time was established by a San Francisco steamer in 1898. WILBERT L. SMITH

Arrived Yesterday to Load Lumber at

Japan. Other arrivals of coasting lumber carriers yesterday were the Mary E. Foster, John M. Weatherwax, and J. M. Griffiths. All proceeded to the Sound. The damerican ship Wm. H. Smith, Capt. Gordon, is at Port Gamble loading a cargo of lumber for Sydney. The schooner J. H. Lunsmann, Capt. Johnson, arrived at Port Blakeley yesterday, 9 days from San Francisco, under charter to Renton, Holmes & Co. to take lumber cargo to Callao. The schooner R. W. Bartlett, Capt. Nielsen, arrived at Tacoma 10 days at from Redendo, to which port she will take cargo of 650,000 feet of lumber from the St. Paul mills. The Manila. Capt. Rose, went to sea "esterday with \$50,000 feet of umber consigned to San Francisco, from Port Gamble. The schooner Prosper, Capt. Johanneson, arrived at Ballard 20 days from San Pedro, to which port she will carry return lumber cargo to be loaded for mithe Stimson Mill Company. The schooner Samar, Capt. Aasmussen, arrived at Ballard 20 days from the Stimson Mill Company. The schooner Samar, Capt. Aasmussen, arrived at Ballard 20 days from the Stimson Mill Company. The schooner Samar, Capt. Aasmussen, arrived at Ballard 20 days from the Stimson Mill Company. The schooner Samar, Capt. Aasmussen, arrived at Ballard 20 days from the Stimson Mill Company. The schooner Samar, Capt. Aasmussen, arrived at Ballard 20 days from the Stimson Mill Company. The schooner Samar, Capt. Aasmussen, arrived at Ballard 20 days from the Stimson Mill Company. The schooner Samar, Capt. Aasmussen, arrived at Ballard 20 days from Redondo.

German Shin Neck Will Come to the Loca ways to Haul Out.

The German ship Neck, which was in collision with the British ship Ancona, will come to Esquimalt shortly to be hauled out on the marine ways to be surveyed. It has not yet been determined whether necessary repairs to the vessel will be done here. Divers yesterday inspected the hull of the ship Port Townsend to find if any damage had been done to the vessel below the water line. She was found to be sound. The repairs to her rigging were executed at Port Townsend, and the final overhauling will not be had until a survey is made at Esquimalt.

Improvement Un Untario Machine

Enforce Sunday Closing Law

Saloon Keepers Notified Yesterday That They Must Strictly Obey the Act.

Next Sabbath All Houses of Refreshment WIII Have Their Doors Closed Tight.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The various saloon and hotel proprie Sunday Closing Law is to be enforced

Sunday Closing Law is to be enforced to the strict limit. This implies that all the saloons within the municipality must close their doors promptly at 11 p. m. on Saturday evenings and refrain from doing any business whatsoever until 12 midnight Sunday.

This law has now been in operation for about nine years and while it was apparently been generally observed as far as the closing of main entrances was concerned, it is a matter of common knowledge that "business" has been done by way of the back doors and side entrances.

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Within recent years no attempt has been made to strictly enforce the law and for that reason there have been few convictions. The last case in which complaint was made and a conviction secured was in connection with a charge preferred against the proprietor of the Palace saloon on Yates street.

The Sunday closing law is very unpopular amongst the saloonkeepers, and it is not improbable that a united effort will now be made to quash it. The saloonkeepers claim that it operates much to the disadvantage of the city, citing in support of their argument the case of a steamer landing at the outer wharf during the closed period. The passengers come up town, and, desiring a glass of beer, find they cannot get it except by an underground and devious route.

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a grass of beer, ind they cannot get it except by an underground and devious route.

"This," say some of the saloonkeepers, "gives visitors a bad impression of the city and the result is harmful."

It is again claimed that by a strict enforcement of the law the matter will work out much to the advantage of certain hotelkeepers during the closed hours. Under the act hotelkeepers are permitted to sell refreshments to "travelers" who may hall from without the confines of the municipality. Thus one "traveler" being in evidence can take a party of local friends up to a room in a hotel and "treat" the crowd for an indefinite period.

It is not known whether the "new blood" which has been injected into the council is responsible for the latest order, but it is understood that the law will be strictly enforced from this time forward, and next Sunday will see the commencement of the new order of things.

It is claimed by some of the saloon.

amount of work has been done by Mr. Lorimer's company during the past two seasons, and the samples which have been recently assayed give the most promising indications. During the coming summer it is contemplated to work the property on a very large scale.

case of Mr. Mesher he is thousands ligher than the lowest tenderer, and Smith & Sherbourne are also above the figure of the lowest to such an extent as to practically put them out of business: ar as getting the big job is concerned. The prevailing feeling amougst local contractors is that the job will go to one of the Eastern tenderers, all abor conditions, it is assumed, would cut quite a figure in a matter of this kind.

Larry for Lodgings—The most dis-

Seek License Transfer—A number of men who have held hotel and liquor licenses at Esquimalt, now that their business has been practically ruined by the navy withdrawal, are seeking a transfer of their licenses within the confines of the city. The matter will come before the licensing board at its next regular session.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Delivering Stock—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has been busy the last couple of days delivering the stock purchased during his previous visit, and today is the last day that this stock will be offered. The apparatus is in operation at the Driard and demonstrations will be given to anyone interested in the marvelous invention.

A Gold Brick Yarn.—R. H. Johnston, the well-known local seed merchant, has received a fake philanthropic notice from a gold brick artist in far-off Barcelona, Spain. The usual story of the daughter and the trunk with thousands in it is told, coupled with the suggestion that a cablegram be sent if the "offer" is accepted. It hasn't been despatched as yet.

Cat-astrophe Averted—All those who were so kindly interested in the loss of Miss Reade's valuable Angora cat will be glad to hear that pussy found a refuge at the residence of Miss Coles, of Oaklands. Miss Coles kindly sent word to the owner, who gladly went with a sack to recover her pet. Pussy was received with joy by her progeny. who had been very sad during her absence.

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Admiral Palliser Sought Cocos Gold

Former Commander of Esquimalt Fleet at Head of Fitzwilliam Party.

Third Attempt of Retired Naval Officer to Recover Elusive Millions.

At the back of the story of the fight between rival bands of treasure-hunters on Cocos Island, of which away was given on Sunday, is a local story—at the which concerns the search ands for the treasures of Cocos Island by Rear Admiral St. Legar Palliser with Edwards of the treasures of Cocos Island by Rear Admiral St. Legar Palliser, it is now stabed in American exchanges, whatever the source or value of their information may be, was a member of the syspedition of Lord Fitzwilliam, which fought with the treasure control of the Esquimalt squadron. Rear-Admiral Members of Lord Fitzwilliam, which fought with the treasure of the Esquimalt fleet who interested the adventurous British lords in the project to delve for the millions of Cocos Island. The tale goes back to an expedition despatched to the island in the South Pacific by a number of Victorians, sealers and others. They outfirted and despatched the sealure for the cort of the Esquimalt fleet who interested the adventurous British lords in the project to delve for the millions of Cocos Island. The tale goes back to an expedition despatched the sealure for the stolen treasures on Cocos Island. The tale goes back to an expedition of the Esquimalt fleet who interested the adventurous British lords in the project to delve for the millions of Cocos Island. The tale goes back to an expedition of the Esquimalt fleet who interested the adventurous British lords in the project to delve for the millions of Cocos Island. The tale goes back to an expedition of the Esquimalt fleet who interested the adventurous British lords in the project to delve for the millions of Cocos Island. The tale goes back to an expedition of the Esquimalt fleet who interested the sealure for the stand in the South Pacific by a number of Victorians, sealers and others. They outfirted and despatched the sealure have the project to delve for the millions of Cocos Island and the sealure have the project to delve for the millions of Cocos Island. The expedition was a real to the stolen treasures of

On board the Aurora when she landed at Spratt's wharf on an August day was one Charles Hartford, a watchmaker of Connecticut, who had been found digging for the treasure on the island when the Aurora arrived. He had with him an agreement in Spanish purporting to be a concession from the Costa Rican government, which claims Cocos Island. During his stay here Hartford met Mr. Harris, by whom he was introduced to Rear-Admiral Palliser, and when the Imperieuse and the cruiser Amphion set sail on the regular cruise to South American waters, both Messrs. Harris and Hartford were on board, the former being spoken of as "a correspond-

tear-Admiral Painser had become very much interested in the proposed search for the treasure, and the warships anchored off Cocos Island in ducourse. Landing parties were sent ashore under Lieut. Lea, of the Imperieuse, and after three days' excavating at a spot designated by Hartford, who claimed to have located the hiding place of the treasure, water pouring into the pits the searchers had made prevent-ed further work. The search was then abandoned, but before leaving a quantity

for Isla del Coco." Lloyds' yacht register gives Harold W. S. Gray as the owner of the Ros Marine, and says she belongs to the port of Southampton, England.

Earl Fitzwilliam's party also used a yacht—or rather the tramp steamer Veronique, which is flying the flag of the Royal Yacht Club. The vessel arrived a few days ago at Panama, and her company, other than the crew working the steamer, have gone to England by passenger steamer. The San Francisco Call says the Veronique is a British tramp steamer, but by virtue of her mission and the title borne by her charterer, she figures in the cable despatches as a

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yacht, and, when the Pasama's officers saw her, was flying the flag of the Royal Yacht Club. On board the Veronique were fourteen passengers, all members of a syndicate formed in England by Herry St. Leger Bury Palliser, formerly a rear-admiral in the British navy and cace commander of England's Pacific squadron. Palliser is on board the Veronique. This is the third attempt he has made to find the Cocos Island treasure.

The secret of its hiding place was confided to him when he commanded the Pacific squadron. He needed the money, and without a word to his government headed his flagship, the Imperiouse, for the island. He landed three hundred bitejackets, and after satisfying himself that there was something in the story of hidden gold, and that he held the key to its hiding place, he withdrew his men and sailed back to Esquimalt.

Cleveland. O. Jan. 17.—At the ere defurther work. The search was the mandandoned, but before leaving a quantity of guncotion was exploded, breaking away a quantity of guncotion was exploded, breaking away a quantity of rock, which fell over the control of the properties of \$29,000 on the five federal indicates away a quantity of rock, which fell over the control of the properties of \$29,000 on the five federal indicates the courts of five the state courts to fix but on the county indicturents that the believed he had found the location of the buried millions of the Mary Dea's loot—the Nova Scotia bank is said one ask the state courts to fix but on the county indicturents that the believed he had found to have been dead to have given the capton of the buried millions of the Mary Dea's loot—the November 19, from Panama, and left for Island—and the fight reported on Sunday occurred when he took apartly there a couple of years ago on the amother expedition seems also to him about a compromise. The strength of the provision and the processing and the proporties of the properties o

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Chicago, Jan. 17 .- After 48 hours of inuous fighting, the fire in the stor-warehouse of Schwarschild and berger at the Union stockyards, was under control shortly before midnight. The contents of the big warehuse are lost, but the wails are unharmed. The entire loss is estimated at \$600,000.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. Washington, Jan. 17.-The house

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee on the election of president, vice-president and representatives in congress gave a hearing today on bills introduced by representative W. Bourke Cockran (New York), one providing for publicity of contributions to campaign funds in presidential elections and the other for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into and ascertain the amounts of meney expended by both political parties at all presidential elections from 1892 to 1904.

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The trend of tide and current in the North Pacific ocean has made Vancouver Island a veritable graveyard of ships; many a disaster has occurred on the rocky shores of the island and not all have been known to the world. During the winter months wreckage has often been found, indicative that some ship has met with disaster, but the mystery of her fate is never solved. This seems to have again been the case, for with the last mail received from the Island coast comes a letter from Nootka, which says:

"On the beach about a mile west of Friendly cove there lies a black painted bowsprit with considerable carving, finished with gold-leaf, but nothing else in the way of marks by which she could be identified.

"The bowsprit in question is in a good."

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Ruin Inside The Russian Lines

Eye Witness Describes Fearful Havoc Wrought by 11 Inch Shells.

Emplacements Converted Into Heaps of Debris and Hill Crests Blown Away.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 9, via Tientsin.—
When the Kwangtung peninsula was besieged by the second Japanese army, the entire Russian force in the military district of Talien, which included Port Arthur and Dalny, was 35,000. The Russian force at the battle of Nanshan was 41,000, and 2,000 of these were lost. There have actually surrendered at Port Arthur between 9,000 and 10,000 solders and sailors, of whom many were unfit for duty. The sick and wounded number 16,000. Fifty per cent, of the officers of the garrison were killed, and only 28 went through the siege unscathed. The fortress could have held out for some time longer but for the fire of the some time longer but for the fire of the Japanese 11-inch howitzers, which destroyed the food depots, workshops and The defensive works impossible.
The last news received by the garrison from General Kuropatkin was in October, when he said he had done his best to break through the Japanese lines to succor Port Arthur, but that he had failed.



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A more far-reaching effect the Russian cavalry wi by the Russian cavalry delay in sending the north to the armies of that Port Arthur has of communications stre through the valley of the thick with long lines of marching north, for there dreds on the road as we trains. Before the attack the line of railway was of little parties of sold five and ten, making the The greater part of the sion came thusly from I thur—it had been expect. rison would have and two or more division been in the north before hills were rushed. The fantrymen will not be ab way north in that manner threatening in the form of ers; regiments will hav

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However, Cossacks the Japanese army has be reinforced by the addition sions from Japan, large serves and by divisions dighting men who have do work at Port Arthur. Oyama will number at le lion men, and the artillery 500 to 600 field guns with the state of the state With all speed the Rus ing up reinforcements to augmentation of Oyama' despite the haste, the Mu be far weaker than Japanese, and when the g fought when spring approper the Japanese will a decisive victory. At leas opinion of competent observary attache now with the writing to me from Shaho, believes that Japan will. believes that Japan will crush the forces of Kuro While the raids along th

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Trades And Labor Council Active

was asked to convey this above the ladies' auxiliary.

Delegate Johnson, on behalf of the organizing committee, reported that the Victoria and Crystal laundries are now thoroughly unionized and all union men were urged to give their hearty support. The finance committee reported that the books of the treasurer and the financial secretary had been audited and found correct, also the books and accounts of the "board of hall trustees."

The committee having in charge the questions that aldermen were supposed to answer previous to last election, reported that some of the aldermen had answered the questions satisfactorily, others had "stood them off" with excuses and promises. The committee had been committee to the committee of the

be superseded.

J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., presented the finance report of the "board of labor hall trustees," which showed the busi-

hall trustees," which showed the business to be in a flourishing condition, everything being fully paid up, leaving a handsome balance.

The legislative committee were instructed to draw up a set of resolutions opposing the scheme of having a two-year close season for salmon, and copies of these resolutions are to be sent to the Dominion government, the provincial government and to all British Columbia members of both parliaments.

The officers-elect having been duly installed the meeting adjourned.

NO CANDIDATES OFFERED.

And Therefore No Qualifying Examina tion for Rhodes Scholarships Held.

All arrangements had been made for the holding of a qualifying examination for the Rhodes Oxford scholarships at the Department of Education here on Tuesday and yesterday. No candidates presented themselves, however, although notice had been given both through the press and through the various high schools interested.

of the Canadian Australian steamer in which he sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., to Vancouver, thereby gaining considerably on Mr. Blake, who partiotically traveled under his own flag, while Mr. Fo'quet used the trains of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways."

It seems that the only time Mr. Foiquet traveled on American soll was after reaching the boundary from Montreal, when he had to get to New York to catch a convenient steamer across the Atlantic in the last lap of the journey. Mr. Blake, meanwhile, was hastening to Paris from Australia via Brindisi, The French-Canadian got to the gay capital on a Wednesday morning, while Mr. Blake did not put in his appearance till the Saturday right following. All of which is a distinct victory for Canada, Australia, and the all-red route.

AMERICAN SHIPPING BILL.

London, Jan. 18 .- The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce today discussed the American shipping bill and adopted a resolution asking the government to



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Washington, Jan. 18.—Russia today, hrough Count Cassini, the Russian am-assador to the United States, expressed

Victoria Unionists Oppose the Suggested two Year Close beason for Salmon..

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The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held in Labor hall last evening, President Colima's attention to the charges, and sentitive ministers and the chair. The following generative was being the chair the chair. The following generative was the constitution of the chair state department soon artise than the colima for the chair ship wrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Montelth, Barbers Union: A. Jabenson and A. R. Sherk. Shipwrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Montelth, Barbers Union: A. Jabenson and A. R. Sherk. Shipwrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Montelth, Barbers Union: A. Jabenson and A. R. Short. Shipwrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Montelth, Barbers Union: A. Jabenson and A. R. Short. Shipwrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Montelth, Barbers Union: A. Jabenson and A. R. Short. Shipwrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Montelth, Barbers Union: A. Johnson and A. R. Short. Shipwrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Montelth, Barbers Union: A. Johnson and A. R. Short. Shipwrights and Caulkers: David L. Kelly and Geo. Montelth, Barbers Union: A. Johnson, on behalf of the Connection of the Charges in detail. Count Cassing of a room in the Strathcona wing of the Jublee hospital by organized labor. The council expressed satisfaction with the present arrangement, and the greenident was asked to convey this information to the hospital directors, also to the ladies and lating committee, reported that the Victoria and Crystal laundries are now thoroughly unionized and all union men

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and report in detail at the next meeting of the council.

A communication from Mr. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade, asking the council to send certain information to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was read and it was decided to comply with the request.

The election of officers then took place with the following results: President, G. A. Coldwell; vice-president, Frank Heauskie; financial and corresponding secretary, Christian Sivertz; treasurer, A. Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, J. E. B. Tyson; executive committee, W. E. Tyson; executive committee, W. E. Keown, O. Margeson and R. Ryan, It was decided to amend the constitution so that delegates who absent themselves for three successive meetings shall be superseded.

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Londoit, Jan. 17.—Coincident with the rumors that the committee with the rumors that the committee of the chief coal magnates of Germany and the Kling Phillip mine and the constitution of colles into South Africa. Lord Tyneham said the case, and the rumor caused depression in Kaffirs on the tase, and the rumor caused depression in Kaffirs on the case, and the rumor caused depression in Kaffirs on the case, and the rumor caused depression of the chief of the king for the chief of the mines resumed to off the was arrested.

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bookes had been given both through the press and through the various high schools interested.

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and Its Employees at Coleman.

A week or so ago, when Mr. Homer N. Galer, manager of the International Coal & Coke Company at Coleman, was in Vancouver, trouble with the employees was coming to a head at the works, says the News-Advertiser. Owing to a disagreement between the company and the United Morkers of America, of which body a majority of the employees at Coleman are members, the whole plant has been shut down. It is in the nature of both a strike and a lock-out, and the reason is difficult to ascertain as both sides to the dispute claim to have a grievance. As a result there will be much hardship. The employees will be out of labor, the company will have its big plant, representing an enormous investment of capital, lying idle, the C. P. R. will be shut out of some 30,000 tons of freight per month, and the business men will see business reduced to nothing and the town's pay roll wiped out. It is a serious affair and constitutes the only serious set-back that the district has known since the lamentable strike nearly two years ago. That this trouble will be of short duration is to be devoutly hoped, but present indications do not point that way, as the coal company has sealed the coke ovens, pulled the numps and extinguished the frees in the boilers, as if prepared to shut down for an indefinite period.

SAN FRANCISCO BANK MERGER. Combined Assets Will Approximate \$30,000,000.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—It is announced by I. W. Hellman, jun., that the Wells, Fargo & Co. Bank and the Nevada National Bank of San Francisco will merge their capital and Wellcisco will merge their capital and interests under the corporate name of Wells, Fargo Nevada National Bank, with a capital of \$6.000.000 and a surplus of \$3.500,000. Mr. Hellman says the combined assets of the two banks after consolidation will approximate \$30.000,000. The purpose is to conduct all the business in one building. The clerical forces of both institutions will be provided for.

German Strike

standing and showed that the considitions of the working men are hard in the mines.

It was claimed that the present nine-hour day exists only on paper, owners ordering overtime whenever they wished. The miners also demanded a change in the system of cancelling wages for whole carloads of coal when the carloads of coal when the carloads yearly are thus cancelled. The average minimum day's wage, it was claimed should be fixed, cutters getting \$1.12 a day. Everything now indicates that the strike will be a long and bitter one. The question is how long the miners can hold out. Next week they will receive the pay for work done in December and part of January. This, with contributions coming in, it is thought, will be sufficient for five weeks at least. In some towns the police have brdered that saloons be closed early. Non-union laborers and are determined to make a hard fight before gurrendering. At the Graf Lismarck mind today two miners going to work were fired at with a pistol and one of them was wounded. The assailant was arrested.

The Rhein-Pressen mine, owned by H.

Mr. Algar's orchestra yom Nanaimo, consisting of piano, violin and cornet, furnished most up-to-data music, largely contributing to the success of the evening. The caterer of the supper was Mr. A. Trainor, Moutt Sicker, the serving of which was a credit to both he and Mrs. Trainor. The appearance of the tables called for a special vote of thanks from the supper committee, the decorations being of unusual/merit. The floor management was ably carried out by Messes. S. Horel and D. McAuly.

The event of the evening culminated in the winning of a prize for waltzing by Mrs. Harry Butler. The crowd, after "tripping the light fantastic" into the wee sma' 'oors, dispersed, feeling quite jubilant. The bast committee were; Malcolm McLean, D. McAuly, S. Horel, T. Williamson and J. Douglas.

TO HOPE.

When by my solitary hearth I sit, And hateful thoughts enwrap my soul in

HOUSE WEDDINGS

More Serious

The residence of Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson was the scene of a pretty home wedding last night, when Rev. Percival Jehns, rector of St. John's church, performed the ceremony which united the fortunes of George H. Foott, of Portland, Ore., representative in the United States for the Mansou-Campbell Manus facturing Company, of Chatham, Ontario, and Miss Katherine Mercer, only daughter of the late Robert Mercer, only daughter of the late Robert Mercer, of Chatham, Ont., a niece of Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson. The wedding took place at 8 p. m. Aliss Gertrude Loewen played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. D. M. Eberts, by whom she was given away. Dr. Hermann Robertson supported the groom, and Miss Phyllis Eberts acted as bridesmaid. Owing to recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the wedding was of a private nature. After receiving the felicitations of assembled friends, the bride and groom left amidst a shower of rice to embark on the steamer Princeted to representatives of the association, representatives of the association refused even to take part in the joint conference with delegates from the uniton blanned for tomorrow.

THE SLOCUM DISASTER. The residence of Mrs. A. Rocke Roll

THE SLOCUM DISASTER. Inspectors of Vessel Are Charged With Fraud and Placed on Trial.

Start Run on a Solid Buffalo Bank But Without Apv Result.

stands behind the Citizens' Bank of Buffalo and will furnish it with any amount of cash necessary to pay its de-positors as fast as they call for their

REGRET OVER FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Westminster up in Arms Over Decision Reached by Domlalon Government.

Apropos of the general disappointment felt in British Columbia over the announcement that there will be no Dominion exhibition grant this year, the Columbian of New Westminster has the following:

that has been taken of these.
"Ovel a year ago, when Mr. Justice
Morrison was the representative of this
city and district at Ottawa, a telegram And hateful thoughts envrap my soul in gloom; When no fair dreams before my "mind's eye' filt, and the bare heath of life presents no bloom; Sweet Hope! ethereal balm upon me shed, and wave thy sliver pinlons o'er my head. Whene'er I wander, at the fall of night, Where woven boughs shut out the moon's bright ray, Should sad Despondency my musings fright, And frown, to drive fair Cheerfulness away, Peep with the moonbeams through the leafy roof.

And keep that fiend Despondence far aloof. Should Disappointment, parent of Despair, Strive for her son to seize my careless When, like a cloud, he sits upon the air, Preparing on his spell-bound prey to dart:

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Chase him away, sweet Hope, with visage bright, and fright him, as the morning frightens night, and fright him, as the morning frightens night, where the fate of those I hold most dear Tells to my fearful breast a tale of sor row, the westminster correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, during the past few weeks there have been many rumors current in the Royal City received. The heavily affairs at the asylum and the regular visits of certain officials from the weeks there have been many rumors current in the Royal City received. The weeks there have been many rumors current in the Royal City received. The weeks there have been many rumors current in the Royal City received. The weeks there have been many rumors current in the Royal City received. The state of sor borrow.

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Let me awhile thy sweetest comforts borrow:

Thy heaven-born radiance around me shed And wave thy silver pinions o'er my head?

Asylum Changes, According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, during the past few weeks there have been many rumors current in the Royal City received every attention. An examination showed that he had had a marvel to fibbons, even a thick woolen west being baddy cut. The gravel had ground into his skin and his left side was baddy cut and bruised, but he was not seriously injured. No bones were broken and there were no internal injuries.

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Shorthorn Breeders Association **Protest Against Government's** Restrictions.

St. John Board of Trade Favor Freference With a Proviso.

WILL PAY PENALTY. Montreal, Jan. 18 .- Giacconi, the Italian, who is to be hanged Friday morning, declares to his spiritual advisers that he is quite ready for the end His friends have given up all hope of any interference by the authorities and preparations for the execution are be-ing made. Over 250 tickets for the hanging have already been issued. A TRAGIC DEATH. Guelph, Jan. 18.—W. H. Lash, of Montreal, was married here at noon to-

day to Miss Jean Anderson, of Galt. While at the wedding dinner he had an attack of heart disease, dying in half SHORTHORN BREEDERS. Toronto, Jan. 18.—At a meeting the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders'.

oin yesterday a resolution was ed protesting against restrictions ed by the Dominion government on the importation from Great Britain of thoroughbred stock. ONTARIO ELECTIONS. Toronto, Jan. 18 .- Nominations for the provincial legislature are taking place throughout the province today. In the four Toronto constituencies, besides regular party nominees, Socialist candidates have been nominated in each.

\$50,000 FIRE. Nicolet, Que., Jan. 18.—Fire this morning destroyed Caron's sash and door loss \$50,000, insurance

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF. St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.—The St. John Board of Trade has adopted a resolution to the effect that the preferential tariff should only apply to goods imported through Canadian scaports and in British registered vessels. WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

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Dominion exhibition grant this year, the following:

"The felegram from Mr. James B. Kennedy, M. P., stating that the government has decided to make no grant for a Dominion exhibition this year, has brought disappointment to many in this city. With regard to the news that arrived over the wire from Ottawa, His Worship Mayor Keary, manager of the provincial exhibition, says:

"I consider that New Westminster and Vancouver, directly and indirectly, in the province—and has received assurance from the most prominent mining districts in the province will take and when the Japanese had eleared the Russians from Manchuria as a sund that in a short time the itinerary and details will be fully arranged.

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When in front of Dr. Stainer's office, season at all for a season at all though the received with grant of the reins.

RAIDING THE GAMBLERS. New York Police Round Up a Number of Sports.

New York, Jan. 18.—While District Attorney Jerome's men were collecting gambling paraphernalia which had been removed to the station house from the resorts of Frank Farrell, Frank Burbridge and "Tim" Kenny, the police late today made three poolroom raids and also visited a gambling house near Central Park south. One of the places raided was said to be an exchange from which racing news was distributed by telephone. Seventeen men were found there and all were taken to the station house. They were subpoenaed to appear tomorrow before Commissioner McAdoo. It became known also today that one of the most prominent makers of gambling implements in the city was that one of the most prominent makers of gambling implements in the city was requested to call on the district attorney, and is to appear at Mr. Jerome's office

SIR CHAS. WYNDHAM INJURED Run Down By Trolley and Receive

Tokio, Jan. 17.—The note of the Russian government to the powers calling attention to the alleged violation by China of her declared neutrality, which Russia charges has been at the instance of Japan, has created the impression in official quarters here that the Russians are trying to involve France, China and other powers in the war, so that Russian may take her defeat with greater grace.

Tike York, and will take in all shingle and sawmills, furnishing sufficient guarantee, on Puget Sound and in British Columbia. At a recent meeting in Seattle the rates were settled. One or two Canadian firms have already on the other powers in the war, so that Russian may take her defeat with greater grace.

A prominent Japanese official said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today: "France recently denied that vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron were stopping at Madagasear, but since then it has not uttered a word, and the situation is one calling for an explanation.

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"I cannot believe that sane Frenchmen will be seriously influenced by the documents alleged to have been prepared by Gen. Kodama, showing a plan of campaign for a Japanese invasion of French Indo-China, which are forgeries. If it should be Russia's scheme to first embroil France in conflict with China,

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Hon. Richard McBride is honorary chairman of the central committee, Mr. Wm. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, being chairman, and Mr. W. M. Brewer, secretary.

In a letter received by Secretary Brewer from Mr. Dwight, a day or so ago, that gentleman states that he has received a large number of encouraging replies to the circular sent out from the liberty of institute with a view to ascertaining how many will be likely to attend the sessions in the excursions from this city, and that in a short time the itinerary and details will be fully arranged.

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Ewing said the cause of the war was the Russian occupation of Port Arthur and subsequent trend toward Korea. These kind of sins just blow around government can be held responsible. These kind of sins just blow around government can be held responsible. These kind of sins just blow around in the wind and settle down in "any old Japan. He held that whatever nation held Port Arthur held the key to Poking.

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at a number of points, such as Nelson, Grand Forks, Rossland, Fernie, Greenwood and Phoenix, there will be local committees formed to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the members of the institute when visits are paid to the several points in question.

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Hackdriver Lawson Had Painful Experience But Lucky Escape.

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SPARKLING TIMES.

Fashion decrees that we shall once more espangle ourselves, fill our hair, as it were bespangle ourselves, fill our hair, as it were, with fireflies, wear trimmings and ornaments and embroideries that shine, and carry little shimmering bags and sparking fans, and set our feet in shoes that are ercrusted with golden and metallic beads. It is a good sign that social life, too, will have some sparkle and glitter, and that, for a season at all events, we are going to look on the brighter side of everything.

THE BRITISH TIE.

Are Their Own Underwriters

Lumbermen and Mill Owners Have Launched An Interesting Scheme.

Said to Be in Rebellion Against Domination of Insurance Companies,

From a local lumber dealer yesterday a confirmatory statement was received respecting the rumors which have been afloat for some time past respecting the movement alleged to be on foot respecting the formation of a combine amongst millowners to insure their plants and properties in a separate fashiom—outside of the regular insurance companies. The gentleman in question, who did not desire his name to be mentioned in this connection, said the plan had been in progress of development for monthes past, and was rapidly maturing, the in-New York, Jan. 18.—Sir Chas. Wyndham, the English actor, was badly injured tonight by a trolley car. His right shoulder was dislocated and he was unable to appear tonight in "The Case of Rebellious Susan" at the Lyceum He was struck by a car while He was struck by a car while and the motorman and the motorman sev-

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FRANCE AND CHINA

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SUCCESSFUL ENGINEERS. Winners of Certificates at Recent Examination in This City.

The quarterly examinations for engi-The quarterly examinations for engineers' certificates, which have been going on at the Parliament buildings for embroil France in conflict with China, it would be more easily understood than to provoke England alone, which act would not bring assurance of French support."

The quarterly examinations for engineers' certificates, which have been going on at the Parliament buildings for the past ten days, are now completed. These examinations have been conducted by Messrs. Peck and Baxter, with the following results. Nearly 60 candidates sat for the various grades, and though several were unsuccessful, the following nassed:

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ST. PETERSBURG, strike of workingm ed the dimensions During the afternoon tween the troops an were frequent and the the demonstrators, in women and children or wounded. During the strikers built barricade ment of infantry laid refusing to fire on the Narva gate, the tro-led by Fathers Go priests carrying a and the portrait smashed. At the scene resembled a workmen facing the tider was given to fire upon their faces on troops fired on them trate. At 9:30 this ed that 1500 people

wounded during the day, timates must be accepte Popular rumors have it sands have been killed. evening had relapsed into the troops being bivou camp fires on the stree