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at by Earl Russell...  
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yesterday at Old...  
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justification, not...  
Q.C. counsel for...  
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which Lady Scott...  
all under certain...  
prisoners were re...  
their bail.

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umberlain's Cough...  
E. Norton, of Sur...  
cold left me with...  
pectorating all the...  
ed me, and I want...  
troubled with a...  
it, for it will do...  
by all druggists...  
Brook, wholesale...  
Vancouver.

ARKETS...  
y the Mark Lane...  
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eeding. The sow...  
in Russia is now...  
than usual. The...  
mulated the Rus...  
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ly to offset the...  
ere cannot be any...  
port to April...  
porting California...  
plus available for

imes, Ohio, writes...  
for sick headache...  
fifteen years, but...  
he did me more

per box...  
0 per cwt...  
lb. \$8 per cwt...  
per dozen for...  
rade.

Strictly Spot Cash...  
ESON,  
Victoria, B.C.

ry Act...  
Application for a...  
ate of Title to...  
ter of Section 12...  
in the Provin...

At it is my intention...  
from the date...  
of the Certificate...  
the Collinson to...  
the day of June, 1892.

Victoria, B.C., Nov...  
WOOTTON,  
General of Titles.

OE...  
at sixty days after...  
he Honorable the...  
de and Works for...  
following described...  
stake marked "J...  
east coast of Prin...  
westerly 40 chains...  
the chance westerly...  
forty chains to...  
and containing...

J. HOMANS...  
WALLBRIDGE

lbridge...  
KERS,  
B. C.

BRIDGE...  
& CO.

Y GOODS...  
NELS,  
BELLAS and

CASTORIA...  
For Infants and Children.

Castoria is a constitutional disease and...  
requires a constitutional remedy. The...  
Blood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the...  
blood.

J. Robinson, editor of the Toronto...  
Telegram, is in the city.

Twice-a-Week.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

Possibility of Hon. David Mills...  
Being Appointed Chief Justice.

Commissioners Appointed to Look...  
up the Records of Different Officials.

British Columbians Said to Have...  
Been Arrested in Cuba.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 27.—(Special)—...  
There is a possibility of Hon. David...  
Mills being made chief justice of the...  
Supreme court in the place of Sir Henry...  
Strong, who will go to the judicial...  
committee of the privy council, to which...  
place he has now been recommended by...  
the Dominion government. At any rate...  
there is no one now a member of the...  
court who is likely to be promoted to the...  
chief justiceship. Justice Taschereau...  
who would fill the bill, is now in India...  
for the benefit of his health, and is not...  
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Or After January 1 Keep Away From...  
South Africa.

TOM MANN ARRESTED.  
He Was Taking Part in the Dock...  
Strike in Germany.

Hamburg, Nov. 27.—It seems that the...  
report in London last night and subsequently...  
denied, that Tom Mann, the well known...  
labor leader, and prime mover in the...  
proposed universal dock strike, had...  
been arrested in Germany, is correct.

Mann was taken into custody at Fims...  
by a British immigration officer, and...  
detained, and placed aboard a steamer...  
bound for Grimby, England, after being...  
cautioned not to return.

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CITY THREATENED

Orders Have Been Issued to Double...  
the Guards at All of Havana's...  
Fortifications.

Report of an Alleged Defeat of...  
General Weyler by the...  
Insurgents.

General Weyler to Again Take...  
the Field in Pinar...  
del Rio.

New York, Nov. 27.—A special to the...  
Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says...  
"News comes from Havana to-night...  
that orders have been issued doubling...  
the guards at the fortifications around...  
the city, as the news has reached the...  
captain general of the presence of large...  
guerrilla forces near the city."

"The Cuban junta in this city claims to...  
have received confirmation, via Key...  
West, of the report that General Maceo...  
had defeated Captain General Weyler...  
in the Rubi mountains of Pinar del Rio...  
The following account of the battle was...  
furnished by the secretary of the junta...  
last night: General Weyler's forces...  
while marching through the Rubi...  
mountains, about thirty miles from Havana...  
were attacked by Maceo's army. The...  
charge was so sudden and played such...  
havoc with the troops that the insurgents...  
were able to pour several volleys...  
into the Spanish ranks before the latter...  
could rally and return the fire. The...  
battle was short and desperate and...  
General Weyler, seeing that his men...  
were fighting at a disadvantage and...  
were being slaughtered, ordered a...  
retreat, leaving over 1,000 dead and...  
taking his wounded with him. After...  
leaving the mountains General Weyler...  
proceeded to Artemisa, where he stopped...  
to allow his army to rest.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—Captain-General...  
Weyler, it is announced, will return...  
to Pinar del Rio immediately and again...  
assume command of the Spanish troops...  
operating in that province against the...  
Cuban insurgents.

PERIODICAL REVOLUTION.  
Most Recent Rising in Uruguay...  
Gaining Strength.

New York, Nov. 27.—A Herald...  
dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: The...  
revolution under way in the Uruguayan...  
Republic is gradually gathering...  
strength. Its exact proportions are...  
yet unknown here, as all the telegraph...  
companies have been seized by the...  
government and nothing is allowed to...  
come out. It is reported, however, that...  
there have been several hot skirmishes...  
on the frontier, between the rebels and...  
government forces, commanded by...  
General Munoz. Several houses have...  
been burned, it is said, and several...  
killed on each side. Reports add that...  
Gerero Largo, the leader, was killed...  
by government troops. No importance was...  
given to the report until this morning.

THE GREATER REPUBLIC.  
Consuls to Represent the Central...  
American Triple Alliance.

New York, Nov. 27.—A Herald...  
dispatch from Panama says: "The diet...  
of the Greater Republic of Central...  
America has cancelled the appointments...  
of all consuls abroad, representing...  
Honduras, and Nicaragua and appointed...  
one in each place to represent the...  
three states.

The Herald correspondent in Guayaquil...  
Ecuador, telegraphs that the...  
bank of Ecuador under arrangements...  
by which it releases its custom house...  
receipts. The correspondent says that...  
President Alfaro has left for Quito.

CHILEAN FINANCES.  
Minister of Finance Gives Them...  
Assuring Data.

New York, Nov. 27.—A Herald...  
dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says: At...  
one of the late sessions of the senate...  
the minister of finance made a clear...  
practical exposition of the true financial...  
condition of the country, proving his...  
assertions by statistics and documents...  
It is evident from this statement that...  
the conversion is a realized fact, there...  
being in the conversion funds a surplus...  
of more than 8,000,000 pesos, which can...  
be applied to the balance of the...  
expenditures, leaving assured at the...  
end of 1898 a surplus in favor of 1897...  
of more than 5,000,000 pesos. The...  
government is firmly resolved that by...  
strict economy they will be able to...  
reduce the expenditures several million...  
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SPANISH DEFEATED.

Fear That Rebels Intend to Attack...  
Manila.

Tokio, Nov. 26.—It is announced that...  
a Japanese warship will be sent to the...  
Philippine Islands at once. A...  
dispatch received here from Manila, the...  
capital of the Philippines says the rebels...  
have won a victory over the Spanish...  
forces and an attack upon Manila is...  
feared.

BRITAIN IS WATCHING.  
Interests of Her Subjects in Manila...  
to be Looked After.

Hongkong, Nov. 27.—There has been...  
an exchange of telegraphic messages...  
between the British consul at Manila...  
and the Hongkong government. As a...  
result of these proceedings, a...  
cable has been sent to the Philippines...  
Islands.

VERY LITTLE LEFT.  
Business Portion of Leavenworth...  
Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Leavenworth, Wash., Nov. 26.—All...  
that part of the business portion of...  
Leavenworth opposite the depot was...  
destroyed by fire early yesterday morning...  
The only exceptions were a small...  
building on the east end of the block...  
and the old unoccupied hotel building...  
on the west. The parties burned out...  
are: J. M. Duffy, saloon.  
M. Meivel, small frame building.  
Frank Foster, barber.  
S. Siverson, saloon.  
Mrs. H. A. Anderson, restaurant.  
John Bjork, store of goods and hotel.  
M. Donahue, saloon and building.  
W. M. Cross, fruit and vegetable...  
dealer.

The fire originated in the office of...  
Bjork's hotel and everything in the...  
building and the store adjoining was...  
destroyed. Donahue saved his fixtures...  
Cross saved his furniture, goods and...  
fixtures; Siverson saved some of his...  
fixtures; Foster saved his fixtures; all...  
of Mrs. Anderson's goods and fixtures...  
were taken out, as were the fixtures of...  
the Duffy saloon. Pitch wood lying...  
behind the office stove took fire and...  
spread the wreck. Mr. Siverson, the...  
hotel, was pretty badly burned...  
about the face; Charles Metzford, brake...  
man, was burned about the hands and...  
face, and a laborer named Murphy was...  
badly burned about the face and hands...  
and of them being in the hotel. Gus...  
Bjork, John and Mrs. Bjork and Mr. S...  
Siverson are heavy losers in cash. T...  
mates of the hotel barely escaped with...  
their lives, all of them losing their...  
effects.

PEONS JEALOUS.  
Of the Success of Gringo Colonists...  
Attempt to Terrorize Them.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Private...  
advice received in the city from the...  
American colony at Matlaytonca, in the...  
state of Pueblo, Mexico, give definite...  
information of assassinations by peons...  
which the Mexican government has...  
until now been able to keep secret. There...  
are several California men in the colony...  
and in view of recent events they are...  
fleeing to this country for their lives...  
The Mexican government has sent...  
troops to the colony in the hope of...  
capturing the assassins, who during...  
the past few months have murdered three...  
American settlers in cold blood.

The colony was formed about four...  
years ago and numbers 200 souls. A...  
tract of 100,000 acres of land was...  
secured at Matlaytonca, midway between...  
Yampico and Vera Cruz. Most...  
of the colonists were prosperous farmers...  
of the United States, who disposed...  
of their property and invested the proceeds...  
in improving their land in the colony...  
The prosperity of the colonists aroused...  
the hatred of the Mexicans, who per...  
petrated abuses upon them.

A San Francisco man who has invested...  
heavily in the colony stated that a...  
reign of terror prevailed at Matlaytonca...  
and that its effect was bound...  
to be disastrous to the colony. The...  
peons, he declared, were determined...  
to drive the settlers from the country...  
unless the government interfered their...  
efforts would succeed.

It is understood that the state...  
department has been made acquainted...  
with the facts and that the Mexican...  
government would be called upon to make...  
thorough investigation of the facts, and...  
to afford American citizens the protection...  
they need.

City of Mexico, Nov. 26.—Six cavalry...  
men have been dispatched to Matlaytonca...  
and a rigorous investigation is...  
being made into the recent murders of...  
the three colonists. A letter from an...  
English colonist, received, says the...  
failure of certain colonists to pay their...  
taxes, who took revenge upon them, is...  
the cause of the assassinations. The...  
government will severely punish the...  
perpetrators of these deeds. There is...  
no truth in the story of the hatred of...  
the Mexicans for the colonists.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson...  
of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to...  
attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he...  
is satisfied that the timely use of...  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a...  
severe attack, saved his little boy's...  
life. He is in the drug business, a member...  
of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that...  
place; and he handles a great many patent...  
medicines for throat and lung diseases...  
He had at these to choose from, and...  
skilled physicians ready to respond to his...  
call, but selected this remedy for use...  
in his own family at a time when his...  
child's life was in danger, because he...  
knew it to be superior to any other, and...  
because the country over for its cures...  
of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the...  
best selling cough medicine they handle...  
and that it gives splendid satisfaction...  
in all cases. Sold by all druggists, Lang...  
ley & Henderson Bros., wholesale...  
agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

CABLE FROM LONDON

More Boundary Disputes to be...  
Referred to Boards of...  
Arbitration.

Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier...  
Believes That Europe...  
Favors War.

Change to the Officials of the...  
British Embassy at...  
Washington.

London, Nov. 27.—Lady Jane Henri...  
et Swinburne, mother of Algernon...  
Charles Swinburne, the poet, died...  
yesterday. She was the widow of Admiral...  
Charles Swinburne, and daughter of...  
George, the third earl of Ashburnham...  
Sir Napier Broome, governor of Trinidad...  
who was staying in London on a...  
tour, died yesterday.

Coventry Palace, the author, is dead...  
The action of Mrs. Yarde-Buller, formerly...  
of San Francisco, vs. Lord...  
Tveslmouth, has been dismissed.

A special dispatch from Paris says a...  
duel with pistols was fought near the...  
place on Sunday last between the...  
Marquis de Montmore and J. A. H...  
M... an American resident. Six shots...  
were said to have been exchanged at 25...  
paces, with the result that the...  
Marquis was wounded in the arm.

The Queen at Windsor Castle to-night...  
knighted Edward J. Foynter, the...  
recently appointed president of the...  
Royal Academy, in succession to the late...  
Sir John Millais.

Barrow, Azle & Groves' leather...  
warehouse at Bernouisey has been...  
burned, causing a damage of £50,000.

A correspondent recently wrote to the...  
Hon. George E. Curzon, parliamentary...  
secretary for the foreign office, asking...  
him whether, in view of the agreement...  
to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute, the...  
government would approach Mexico...  
with a view to bringing about a...  
settlement of the boundary dispute...  
on the same lines. Mr. Curzon replied...  
that a convention defining the boundary...  
between British Honduras and Mexico...  
in 1893, and it still awaits the...  
sanction of the Mexican senate and...  
the ratification of President Diaz. The...  
British minister in Mexico, he added...  
called the attention of the...  
Mexican government to the matter, ex...  
pressing the hope that the subject...  
would be dealt with at the coming...  
session of congress. The Mexican...  
government replied that the matter was...  
not slight and hoped there would not...  
be any further delay.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris...  
says that a convention has been signed...  
at Bogota to submit the boundary...  
dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica...  
to the arbitration of President Faure.

A Berlin dispatch to the Morning...  
Post says: Signor Crispi, the former...  
Italian premier, is an autograph...  
letter to a charity bazaar, declares it is...  
a delusion to suppose that Europe is...  
in favor of peace. The ambitious and...  
vengeful powers, says Signor Crispi...  
are only waiting until success is assured...  
to plunge Europe into war.

The Times' Vienna correspondent...  
says that peace parties exchanged...  
views at a meeting of President Faure...  
and Emperor of Russia and Emperor...  
of Austria, which took place in...  
St. Petersburg in January.

There was beautiful weather at...  
Blenheim yesterday, with capital...  
shooting. 2,000 birds being bagged...  
Lord Randolph Churchill joined the...  
party at lunch, at which there were 90...  
guests. The musical reception to-night...  
was a brilliant affair. The duchess was...  
attired in a white velvet gown trimmed...  
with sable, black velvet and lace.

The Queen has approved the transfer...  
of Lord Gough's secretary to the...  
British embassy at Washington, to...  
Berlin. Mr. William Debenzen, the...  
British charge d'affaires in Siam, will...  
replace Lord Gough at Washington. Mr...  
Debenzen was formerly a British...  
attache at Washington.

A Constantinople dispatch to the...  
Daily News says that a fresh...  
massacre, with 500 victims, is...  
rumored to have occurred near...  
Diarbekir.

The report published here that...  
President Faure will visit St. Petersburg...  
in the middle of April is...  
discredited, especially as the Baltic...  
will not be navigable then. In...  
official quarters nothing is known...  
of the president's intention to...  
visit Russia.

Dr. Nansen, who delivers an...  
address before the Royal Geographical...  
Society in February, will on that...  
occasion be the recipient of the...  
society's special medal. This is an...  
honor granted to but few. Among...  
those who have been recipients are...  
Henry M. Stanley and Dr. Layard.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts has...  
accepted the invitation to attend the...  
ladies' Christmas dinner at the...  
New Vanguard Club on December 9th...  
and will be the guest of honor on...  
that occasion. Among the authors to...  
be present are Rudyard Kipling, Frank...  
Fortford Moore, Thomas Hardy, Anthony...  
Hope, Stanley Weyman, Douglas Sladen...  
and William Lequeux.

Shortly before the holidays...  
Lady Halle will publish a volume of...  
extracts concerning musical matters...  
written by her husband, Sir Charles...  
The book will form a complete...  
history of the musical events in...  
England between 1865 and 1895.

Aubrey Beardsley, whose health...  
is still precarious, has decided to...  
reside permanently at his home on...  
the south coast.

Twice-a-Week.

NO. 28.



A QUESTION.

The Colonist objects to the terms of the Manitoba school settlement being compared with the provisions of the remedial bill. "This," it says, "is hardly fair, for it should be remembered that the Dominion government offered terms of settlement which differed very materially from the system that the remedial bill, if it had become law, would have established."

Hon. Mr. Tarte has been sending to his paper, Le Cultivateur, some vigorous comments on the manner in which the French people of Manitoba have been kept back by the poor means of education furnished them under the old system.

"Side up the situation in Manitoba. We have about 12,000 French-Canadians and French Metis out of a total population of 200,000. Alongside Winnipeg, a city of 40,000, you see St. Boniface, a place of less than 1,000 souls. And still it was the French who were the first to settle in this soil of the West."

"The most intelligent among the French-Canadians understand the position quite well. Up to today they have been powerless to cope with the retrograde element which has thrown our compatriots into decadence. Our compatriots have been led to death by the nefarious personages who are still interested in keeping them in ignorance and servility. The newspaper Le Manitoba is the organ of this element of misfortune, whose days, however, are numbered. Believe me when I tell you that I have seen enough to be sure that there is an immense desire in public opinion for a change, and legitimate emancipation from the yoke under which the population has been kept by Toryism and its works."

Says the Globe: "In a little over two years 731 western Australian gold mining companies, with a nominal capital of \$280,000,000, offered their shares to British investors. These shares have a special sub-department in the Stock Exchange quotations and are listed in every great exchange in Europe. The mining companies so far have paid \$1,105,000 in dividends. Trail Creek, in British Columbia, has no place in the British Stock Exchanges, but two of its mines, with a capitalization of \$3,000,000, have paid within the same time \$412,000 in dividends, and will continue these dividends at the rate of \$50,000 to \$75,000 per month. The British capitalist, when he discovers Canada is a mining country, will speedily substitute a 'Beaver colony' for the 'Kamir circus' and 'Kangaroo Hunt.'"

That Tired Feeling

Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of serious illness, or the accompaniment of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

trails and Africa. The only explanation of the failure of the people "at home" to look more towards British Columbia investments must be found in their prejudices. They have been started on the other road, and their inclination is to keep going thereon. It is comforting to know that our mineral wealth now stands a good chance of development without any aid from the London capitalists or the London stock exchange, though such aid would hasten the process materially. In the long run the greater loss will be to those who neglected the chances offered them, not to the province.

KILLING OFF TRAFFIC

Propos of the policy pursued by the C. P. R. in respect of freight rates the Rosslander remarks: "The Board of Trade of Edmonton has been investigating the problem of shipping farm produce to Kootenay from that vicinity and find that it cannot be done with profit. The price allowed for the northwest farmer in these calculations is certainly very low, but the freight rates interfere with doing business. The farmers of Okanagan, Salmon Arm and Shuswap find themselves in almost the same position. Through persistent petitions to the railway authorities they have obtained such reduction as has enabled them to secure living prices for what they sell in Kootenay. The rates from Edmonton to Nelson are \$10 a ton in car lots. The rate of the N. & P. S., from Spokane to the same point is \$5 per ton on potatoes and grain, and \$6 on hay. It will thus be seen that after adding the duty to the cost of commodities the dealer or farmer in the vicinity of Spokane is just as favorably situated as those in Canadian territory. The C. P. R. and the C. & K. S. N. Co. have to carry the freight further than the American road, it is true, but there is a minimum price below which it is not profitable for farmers to raise produce for sale. The circumstances are therefore such that the Canadian railway and steamship lines must lower their rates else the greater part of the Kootenay trade will go to benefit American railways and American farmers. It may be reasonably expected that were farm produce from British Columbia and the Northwest to secure the splendid market offered by Kootenay a larger area would be brought under cultivation, more men would be employed and a greater quantity of goods of all varieties consumed along the C. P. R. line, the hauling of which from the east would considerably increase the receipts of the main line, and in this way the lower rates in one direction would be compensated for by larger business on another part. The situation is that the C. P. R. must accept lower rates on the American railways and farmers will do the Kootenay business in produce." One might suppose that it would pay the Canadian Pacific company to encourage the growth of population in this province and the Northwest, even if farm produce had to be carried at a slight loss to do so, but there is absolutely no reason to suppose that the present rates could not be lowered without entailing any such loss. The fact is that the C. P. R. rate policy as respects this western country is one of incomprehensible stupidity.

TOMMY CRUSE.

When I met Tommy first, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine, his only asset was in serious danger, for his five underfed and underbred ponies were about to be seized for overdue taxes. I could not help Tommy with money, but I tried to help with advice. "Strike old Sam Ashby for a couple of hundred dollars," I suggested. Sam Ashby was one of the rich men of Helena, Montana, at that period, and ran a small savings bank. Tommy Cruse "tried old Sam Ashby." All he got, however, was some pretty free talk, in which the banker advised Tommy Cruse that he would rather throw paper money into the home of his Satan, than lose it to such a drunken, shiftless fellow. Tommy Cruse got his money, however. Three weeks later he located the great Drum Lammond gold mine. He knew he had a big thing, but somehow he could make nobody believe in his mine. For years he worked at it, however, living at times a dog's life.

Once, while talking to a friend in mine, he fell forward unconscious. He had not eaten a mouthful for thirty-six hours, and yet with dogged persistence he had worked on till he fell in his tracks. At last his day came—he opened up a big vein and had \$1,000,000 to

his credit in a good, safe bank. Hard times he decided to pose as a "solid citizen," so he opened a savings bank at Helena. One of the first men to apply to Tommy Cruse, banker, for a small sum, was the one-time banker, Sam Ashby. Then came to the old prospector the happiest moment of his life—one that wiped out all the memory of starvation and privation. For Tommy Cruse, showing his would-be customer to the door, assured that customer in language to emphyse and graphic for English ears, that he would sooner throw paper money into the house of his Satan, than lose it to such a drunken, shiftless fellow as Sam Ashby. One day Tommy Cruse invited the whole of Montana to his wedding, and the whole of Montana came. Tommy arranged for open house and free drinks with every saloon in Helena. Consequently the night Tommy got married the whole male population got drunk, and it took a week to sober the population into working condition.

PARLIAMENT CALLED

Proclamation, Reassembling the British House of Commons, signed.

Programme of the Government on the More Important Questions.

Henry Labouchere on the Jameson Raid—The Russian trial.

London, Nov. 28.—The announcement to-day that the Queen has signed a proclamation reassembling parliament on January 19, has brought the public mind back to political matters. The date announced is a week earlier than was expected, and only upon two previous occasions since 1850 has parliament met so early in the year. The government, apparently, is resolved to make a great effort to get through with its programme, which, however, will be modest. The only noteworthy proposal which the government is likely to make is an increase of seven million pounds in the war budget. Military men have taken advantage of the recent war scare to advocate strengthening the army, and naval men have not been slow in adopting a like course, as regards the sea arm of the kingdom. The army needs three specific reforms: The rearming of the artillery, the establishment of additional battalions of infantry, and the reorganization of the transport service. This programme has been laid before the cabinet national defence committee, which, it is understood, has resolved to recommend an additional outlay, in order to bring the army up to the same state of efficiency as the navy, for which no large vote will be asked, as its programme for the year is fairly well provided for. In connection with the proposed increase of the strength of the army, it is suggested an Irish regiment of footguards be formed and recruited in Dublin. There were two cabinet meetings this week, and they practically settled upon the main points of the Queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament. It will include references to elementary education, employers' liability and beneficial education, with probably a second-division bill, The government has been very silent on the subject of old-age pension, and it is believed this matter will be dropped, for the present at least. The ministers hope to meet with little opposition in their education bill. No scheme of state aid for voluntary schools will be presented. However modest the programme of the government, its demands will not insure it an entirely quiet time. The revision of the African policy has caused a division among its supporters, and a welcome in evidence early in the session. The malcontents intend to raise a discussion of the policy of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, either on the address in reply to the speech from the throne or on a motion to reappoint the select committee on the Jameson raid. The Liberals intend to make the latter inquiry completely thorough and searching. Henry Labouchere this week in Truth revived the question of the implication of high parties in England by declaring that Sir John Willoughby has asserted that he only obeyed secret instructions from higher quarters in the raid.

The Right Rev. Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, in an interview just extended to the Associated Press on the Pan-Anglican conference, said: "At present I do not know of any changes that will be made in the programme for the Lambeth conference in consequence of the death of Dr. Benson. Doubtless some changes will have to be made, but they are not matured as far as the American bishops are concerned. We expect at least 200 bishops to be present, and the most important contingents from abroad will be those from the United States. In England we always consider the American bishops, though the Episcopalians are not as numerous as some other Christian bodies in America, to represent the American people. One of the topics for discussion is 'international arbitration,' and I may say that the bishops of England are profoundly thankful for the turn the present political events have taken. I do hope all our brothers in the United States and Canada, who have intimated the probability of their coming will manage to do so, and that those who at present anticipate being prevented will yet see their way to attend. I do hope all our brothers in the United States and Canada, who have intimated the probability of their coming will manage to do so, and that those who at present anticipate being prevented will yet see their way to attend. I do hope all our brothers in the United States and Canada, who have intimated the probability of their coming will manage to do so, and that those who at present anticipate being prevented will yet see their way to attend."

LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Interesting Developments Expected When Parliament Meets. New York, Nov. 29.—The Evening Post's copyright London cablegram has the following: No small stir was created in Liberal circles by the speech of Sir Robert Reed, attorney-general in the last Liberal government, at Rugby, repudiating Mr. Morley's attempt to hush up the long standing difference between

A QUEBEC CITY WONDER!

Mr. Hamilton is Completely Cured by PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND.



Mr. Hamilton, 10 Ursule St., Quebec, P.Q., writes as follows: "Having been a sufferer for over ten years from nervous debility, as well as a wreck physically, I have now the pleasure to say that I have been restored to health by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. "For years I had tried almost all other medicines for my troubles, but they all failed to meet my desperate ailments. Life to me was a burden and not worth living. My pastor recommended me to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I am now a well and healthy man. "Before using the Compound I had no appetite; now I cannot get enough to eat. "I find that Paine's Celery Compound calms and soothes the nerves, induces refreshing sleep, and strengthens the digestive organs. In my estimation it is nature's food for the brain. I might also add that the Compound is a perfect purifier of the blood, as I have found after testing and proving it. "I would heartily recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are suffering from complaints that made my life miserable in the past."

sensation 'loving' public by the courts during the past week was the suit brought by Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, an engineer, a groom and a valet for criminal libel. The newspapers published columns daily of the court proceedings, and even admirers of that class of disclosures were surprised with the details. The Lady Cardigan who is mixed up in the case is the widow of the Earl of Cardigan, who died in 1858. In 1873 she married Antonio Manuelo, Count of Lancaster, of Portugal, nephew of the field marshal, the Duke of Saldanha. The countess is still celebrated for her fine figure and taste in dress, and is always a conspicuous figure during the yachting week at Cowes. She was the lady referred to in the previous legal proceedings between the Earl and Countess Russell as Lady X., and who wrote to Countess Russell asking her if she was aware the Earl had been expelled from Oxford and that he was guilty of misconduct involving a Chinaman. The whole case had been a presentation of the nastiest side of high life.

Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt, which really was the cause of Lord Rosebery's resignation. Lord Rosebery, he said, was forced into Mr. Gladstone's place against his own inclination by those who, for unexplained reasons, declined to serve under Sir William Harcourt.

DEATH IN A STORM

Heavy Snow Storms and High Winds in the Middle States.

Cattle Also Suffer and Many of the Railways are Blocked.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—Human beings have been frozen to death, cattle have been stamped and buried, and smothered in snow drifts, trains are delayed, wires are down and the November snow storm record is broken by the blizzard that holds the northwest locked in its chilly grasp. How many human lives have been sacrificed cannot be told until the snow drifts clear away, months hence. Men are missing everywhere in the heart of the storm. Some are known to be dead and many are missing, with the chances very much against them being alive. Those dead and missing are: Thomas Anderson, 18 years old, lost in the snow near Moorhead, Minn. F. M. Burrows, mail agent, lost in the storm at Devil's Lake, N.D. Frank Stack, of Chicago, frozen to death near Fargo, N.D. Two unidentified men found frozen to death near Fargo. Three missing men have been lost in the snow near Fargo. From the cattle country in the western part of North Dakota come reports of intense suffering of live stock on the ranges, but no definite information can be learned as the wires are down. Watson Hall, a cattle man, says the losses will be extremely heavy. South Dakota is suffering too. At Pierre over eight inches of snow fell during Thursday and Friday and the wind maintained an average velocity of 28 miles an hour. Wires are down most of the time and trains and street cars tied up. Cattle on the prairie drifted badly and losses are being reported. Some of the transcontinental railroads centering at St. Paul resumed their through service to-day. The wind having abated, they were able to send out rotaries and snow ploughs, and expected that within six hours they would be able to send traffic through in good shape, provided no serious damage has been sustained by the tracks. Wires are still in bad shape and it is impossible to get definite reports regarding conditions in certain sections, but the railway companies set large bodies of competent men to work and made rapid progress. From all reports received there seems to be nothing to contend with except immense snow banks, which, however, the rotaries can easily remove. From latest reports it is safe to predict that to-morrow everything will be moving pretty well though not on schedule.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Victoria and Vancouver Mails Ten Days Late in Reaching Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Tarte and Party Pass Through Winnipeg on their Way East.

Alexandria, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mary Gillen, aged 18 years, gave birth to an illegitimate child last week and then cut the child's throat with a bread knife. After committing the crime she hid the corpse in a heap of brush. The girl was arrested, but she is so ill that her life is despaired of.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A special train arrived at 1:30 Friday morning, bringing the passengers from the Winnipeg express who should have arrived on Thursday afternoon. Heavy snow storms between North Bay and Winnipeg caused the delay. The passengers who should have reached here from the west yesterday afternoon have not yet arrived. The first mail from Vancouver and Victoria for ten days arrived yesterday. The mails from Rossland, which come via Spokane and Chicago, were also delayed. Snow in the mountains was the cause. The delay in some cases has caused serious loss to brokers, who have been unable to fill time orders for mining stock.

Mr. Myles Pennington, first general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, died last week at the age of 82. He was a prominent citizen. Mr. Edward W. Miller, a commercial traveller, has been appointed hardware appraiser at the Toronto Customs house. Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Hon. Mr. Tarte and party reached here late Friday night, from the Pacific Coast and left Saturday afternoon for Ottawa. Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair did not meet the minister here as expected. On Saturday at the court house, the two Egans, who were arrested recently on a charge of stealing jewelry from George Andrew's store, were placed on trial and found guilty. A sentence of two years in the penitentiary was imposed on each.

The bye-election for the legislature in Burtle, called by the acceptance by Mr. C. J. Mielke, of the provincial secretaryship, will take place on December 18. Montreal, Nov. 30.—The contract made by the late government for the local delivery of the mails expired recently. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Joseph Memier.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Messrs. Fielding, Cartwright and Paterson, and probably Sir Oliver Mowat, will be in Hamilton to-morrow to hear the statements of manufacturers, merchants, workingmen, farmers and any other interested classes, bearing upon the proposed revision of the tariff.

London, Nov. 30.—James Thorne, a veteran of the Crimean war, died in the hospital here Friday, aged 71. He fought at Alma, Balaklava and Sebastopol. Calgary, Nov. 30.—Registrar McLean died here on Saturday after two weeks' illness.

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TORIES' LAST HOPE

Mr. Beausoleil, Like All Patriotic Canadians, Will Support the Settlement.

Representative of the Manitoba Minority, Mr. Frendergast Also Endorses It.

Commissioners Appointed to Look Into Little Tory Election Tricks.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Mr. Beausoleil, M.P., has given a statement to the press supporting the school settlement. He said he would ask the Catholics of Manitoba to give it a fair trial and accept the settlement. Premier Laurier, he says, has got a better settlement than probably any other politician could have got. Mr. Beausoleil is the only Liberal member of the house who was supposed to have any objections to the settlement. He does away with that supposition by giving it his support.

Charles Seager, of Goderich, has been appointed to investigate certain charges against Mr. Guillet, M.P., in connection with the superannuation of the customs collector at Cobourg, Ont. The appointment of the commissioner is announced in to-day's Official Gazette.

John Cremer, of Hamilton, has been appointed commissioner to enquire into the circumstances which resulted in the election of a member to represent the electoral district of Algoma on the 30th day of June instead of the 23rd of June.

Inspector Sweetnam, although a Tory, has been compelled to make a strong report against officials of the Quebec postoffice for their actions during the last election campaign in passing through the mails electioneering matter, against the law, so as to assist Tory candidates. The result will be their dismissal as well as civil and criminal prosecutions.

Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a company, with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke on the Pacific railway thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river.

The postmaster-general is about to reimpose a postage rate on newspapers having free transmission in the country of publication and sent from the office of publication, say, of one cent per pound. The object is to shut out advertising fakes and help the business of legitimate newspapers. Mr. Medlock asks for suggestions on the subject.

The government have received advice of the modification of the Guatemala tariff from February to June next during the period of the Central American exposition. Many articles, including fish and canned goods of all kinds, fruit, etc., will be admitted duty free.

Sir Oliver Mowatt and Hon. Mr. Fielding left for Hamilton to-day. Hon. Mr. Patterson leaves to-night. The appointment of Senator McCellan as lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick has not yet been put through, but will likely be at the next meeting of the cabinet.

Mr. Bourassa, M.P., returned here Saturday night, having left Hon. Mr. Tarte and his party at Calgary. Mr. Bourassa is very enthusiastic over his trip through Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. Referring to the school settlement Mr. Bourassa says he was at Nanaimo, B.C., when it was made public. He then endorsed it. To our correspondent he said that he read the published interview with Mr. Frendergast and agreed with every word of it. Mr. Frendergast was, in his opinion, the authorized representative of the minority.

Richard Nagle, lumberman, of Ottawa, died to-day at Peterboro, where he was staying with his daughter, Mrs. Pleban. The deceased ran once for the local legislature and once for the federal house in this city. He was a Liberal and leaves a young wife and a family of three married daughters survive. He was about 70 years of age.

SCORE ONE FOR FAIR.

He Wins One of the Preliminary Bouts in the Fight for Millions.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Judge Slack, of the superior court, has given judgment in favor of Charles L. Fair in his suit against the executors of his father's estate to quiet title to the Lick House property. This judgment means that the suit as to the real property. The executors will immediately appeal so that the question will be finally determined. Evidence was also introduced to show that Senator Fair was of sound mind when he made the will. Administrator James S. Angus testified to that effect.

PRESERVATION OF SEALS.

Governor Sheakley Deals With the Question in His Report.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A copy of the annual report of Governor J. S. Sheakley, of Alaska, which he will file with the secretary of the interior, was brought to this city on the steamer Ella. Governor Sheakley examines the seal industry extensively, and he also gives important facts regarding the gold mines of the territory. The mail service, he says, has been extended to the Yukon mining region, but the service has not been satisfactory, while that of the western part of Alaska, in charge of the Alaska Commercial Company, has been prompt and efficient, the steamer Dora making regular trips.

Governor Sheakley notes the statement made by Justice Harmon before the Paris tribunal of arbitration, which, he says, gives a concise history of the manner in which the government of the United States managed the fur seal fisheries on the Pribilof Islands, and the cause of the controversy between the United States and Great Britain. He says: "The question of preservation of the fur seal herds of the Pribilof and other islands is not one that concerns alone the persons, or even the nations interested. The whole civilized world is vitally interested. I firmly believe that when the facts are fully known, the good sense and love of fairness on the part of the English people will fully approve of the stand which the American government has taken in this matter."

From the gold mines of Alaska \$2,300,000 in gold bullion was taken during the year ending October 1, 1896, the greater part of which is the product of the grade ores, much of which yielded less than a ton.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

School Directors Deny That It is Prevalent in Frisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The board of education held a special meeting on Saturday and decided to open on Tuesday the three schools which were ordered closed by the board of health. The health department had demanded that a new system of plumbing be placed in three schools, and until this was done these schools must not be opened. The school directors deny that there is an epidemic of diphtheria in the city and say that with a few repairs the schools will be in good sanitary condition.

MRS CAREW ARRESTED.

Trial of the Woman Whose Husband Died Mysteriously.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The steamer Doric arrived last night from Hong Kong and Yokohama bringing the following interesting news: The plague has made its appearance in Formosa and the Japanese there are dying in large numbers.

Mr. R. H. Carew, a gentleman occupying a good social position and secretary of the Yokohama United Club, who was married to a lady with a substantial income, was taken ill on the 15th, died on October 22nd. A coroner's inquest was held and it was discovered that he had been poisoned. The evidence showed that Mrs. Carew, just before his illness, and after he was sick, bought arsenic in such quantities as to alarm the druggist. She said she wanted it for malarial fever. Mrs. Carew told a remarkable story of a mysterious veiled woman dressed in black who called on her husband on October 10th. Mr. Carew was not at home and the woman left after making an appointment to meet him. Mr. Carew appeared to be greatly worried when the woman failed to keep her appointment and wrote her a letter addressed to Annie Luke. Mr. Carew was taken ill on October 15th and on October 20th while Mrs. Carew was out the same mysterious woman called at the house and asked where Mr. Carew's room was situated. The servant after telling, went to bed. The police have been unable to find any trace of the woman in black. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Carew died from the effects of arsenic administered by unknown parties. Mrs. Carew was arrested, but later released on bail. The trial was in progress when the steamer left.

WE POOR CANADIANS.

Are Abused Because America Wants Our Stone.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 30.—At 11 a.m. to-day bids were opened for the construction of an extension to the government breakwater, which bulwarks the harbor of Buffalo. Nearly all the bidders bid on furnishing Canadian stone from quarries in the township of Bertie, across the lake from the harbor and only four miles distant as the crow flies. Provisional clauses were inserted that the stone was to be shipped from Canada in the name of the United States, a proceeding which will allow it to enter without duty. The matter of using Canadian stone has stirred up no end of excitement among the quarrymen and stone cutters in this part of the state. Lockport and Medina particularly feel aggrieved and the local press hotly calls upon the United States authorities not to forget their duty to the laboring men of our own country and accuse them of thinking nothing but for the welfare of the "Canucks," a majority of whom love our country and institutions with an intensity equal to which the devil is said to entertain for holy water.

TREASURER HELD UP.

And the Contents of His Safe Taken by the Robbers.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 30.—At the hour of midnight five pistol shots in rapid succession in the vicinity of the court house attracted the police to the building. W. E. Coe, county treasurer, was found in his office with blood oozing from a wound in the back of his head. He said he had been working very late on affairs of the office. At midnight two men appeared, one placed a gun at his temple and ordered him to open the vault. He did so and all the valuable papers and contents of the inner vault were examined by one of the robbers. After placing a considerable sum of money in sack the robbers withdrew from the vault. Coe seized a pistol and shot at the robbers, the latter returned the fire and hit the treasurer. The robbers secured \$6,000. Coe is confident that he shot and badly wounded one of his assailants. The police force and a large number of deputies with bloodhounds are on the trail of the robbers.

JAMSON ILL.

The Condition of the Transvaal Raider Said to be Critical.

London, Nov. 30.—Dr. Jamson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, now undergoing sentence of fifteen months' imprisonment in Holloway jail, and whose sickness has previously been noted, is pronounced to be in a critical condition.

WEYLER'S FAILURE

It Makes it Possible for the United States to Intervene for Cuba.

London Times Criticizes the Captain-General's Financial Move.

One of the Insurgent Leaders Publicly Executed.

London, Nov. 30.—The Times correspondent at Havana dwells at length upon Captain General Weyler's failure to cope with the rebellion. He adds: "It is stated that the present issue of bank notes is to be withdrawn and a new issue, based on their value in silver to be submitted for the \$30,000,000 tender for the payment of troops. As there is no metallic reserve it is safe to predict that these notes will soon fall to a purely nominal value."

The Times says editorially on the above: "The gloomy outlook in Cuba makes it impossible to exclude the possibility of some kind of United States intervention."

Havana, Nov. 30.—The insurgent leader Lopez Coloma, the first who raised the cry of revolt in the province of Matanzas, and who was sentenced to death by a Spanish court martial, was shot after spending 24 hours in a chapel in accordance with Roman rites and Spanish laws. Thousands of people witnessed the execution. When the prisoner left the chapel, accompanied by a priest, and passing in front of Sanz's cell he cried: "My general, viva la Cuba!" The priest reproved the prisoner, but the latter descending to the site of the execution again uttered a cry for the freedom of Cuba. The commander of the military forces cried in reply, "Viva Espana," and the crowds took up the chorus drowning the subversive cries of the prisoner. The execution quickly followed. The public showed great excitement, and the presence of government forces was all that kept them quiet. Several Spaniards showed a disposition to manifest their patriotism by attacking the prisoner. Private advices from Artemisa, in the province of Pinar del Rio, say that on Nov. 23rd, Maceo was camped near Consolacion del Nor.

OWNS THE TOWN.

Goldstein's Claim to a Portion of Juneau Sustained.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 30.—The steamer Alki, just arrived from Alaska, brought news that there is considerable excitement in Juneau as a result of the decision by the government that will result in the loss of a great many homes and considerable property in the best part of the city. The decision rendered to has just been rendered by Secretary of the Interior Francis, and gives to Mrs. Goldstein a little over twenty acres of land in the town of Juneau, on which her husband filed her name for a mining claim. The decision rendered by Secretary Francis ends the matter, which at one time or another a good many of the citizens of Juneau felt personally interested in. In 1886, Rufus Goldstein, a citizen of Juneau, which was then not a town, filed a mineral claim for what is afterwards the best property in the place. Not until two years later did the public know that that part of the townsite was being claimed for mineral purposes. The citizens finally decided to call a meeting to deal with the matter, and the matter that it was seriously proposed to either hang Goldstein or throw him into the bay; on the ground that he was a public enemy. The case was finally taken into the general land office under the title of Goldstein vs. Townsite of Juneau and was then decided in favor of the townsite. Hence it was carried to the supreme court. That body at once referred it to the department which has now decided that Goldstein must be sustained. It is said that at present prices for property in Juneau, the Goldstein claim of twenty acres is worth from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. Most of it is owned by people who will find it to their advantage to pay a round sum in rent to their new landlord rather than give up their places.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

William Steinway of Piano Fame Reported Seriously Ill.

New York, Nov. 30.—William Steinway, the wealthy piano manufacturer, is suffering from typhoid fever. The doctors are hoping for the best. Fears are that his strength will soon be exhausted. A relapse yesterday caused the greatest anxiety.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Times-Herald to-day says: "Chicago may be chosen by the Mahatmas as a site for the new theological school, which is to be organized within the next few months." Perry, O. T., Nov. 30.—A snow-storm here of a destructive cyclone at Ralston, a small town on the Arkansas river, fifty miles northeast of Perry. Hardly a whole house was left in town. Mrs. Drinan and two small children were killed. Many more were injured. In Payne county, fifty miles east of here, many farmhouses were laid low.

OBTAINED VERY LITTLE.

Russia Will Only Give France Moral Support in Egypt.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The luncheon which Comte de Montebello, the French ambassador to Russia, who has just returned from St. Petersburg, gave to the Grand Duke Alexis, M. de Giers, of the Russian embassy, M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, Admiral Gervais and Admiral Dupier, is much paraded, apparently with the intention of conveying the impression that the rumors of the failure of Comte de Montebello's mission to St. Petersburg are unfounded. Nevertheless it appears to be certain that the mission has so far been without results. Russia firmly declined to encourage any hope of the restoration of the usual friendly relations of Turkey and, in only promised to give moral support in matters affecting Egypt.

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REAPING A HARVEST.

Cities of the Northwest Infested With Burglars and Highwaymen.

With the exception of Victoria, all the cities of the Northwest are suffering from the usual winter epidemic of burglars and highway robberies. Victoria's exemption is due, no doubt, to the vigilance of the police force and the fact that robbers without money find it more difficult to reach here than they do to reach the cities on the Mainland. Victorians, however, should continue vigilant, for no doubt as soon as the crooks make a haul in other cities they will come here.

In Seattle there have been twelve burglars, four grand larcenists and two highwaymen arrested during the past two months. Some of them have been convicted and other will be. A few will plead guilty as soon as they are given an opportunity to do so. All but a small percentage of the stolen goods have been recovered. The only big robbery committed where the thieves succeeded in getting away with their plunder was that which resulted in the death of several preppers. They were likely shipped out to Iowa, as the police have scoured the city for them and failed to find them.

In Portland, Vancouver and Tacoma there has been a run of all sorts of crimes. Tacoma is having a little rest just now, but for a while crime there ran riot. Highwaymen and grand larcenists and burglars were making hay. People were held up at prominent places in and about the city and relieved of their possessions. Chief Smith, of that city, is as good as ever hounded. Tacoma's force, but he was unable for a time to cope with the criminals that infested the city.

Vancouver is suffering the worst from the crooks. Reports are being sent out daily of the towns being turned upside down, but it is said that the half has not been told. Tommy Wallace, Seattle's notorious crook and ex-convict, was working there for a time. He "turned" a number of "traps" but was finally captured with others. "The others" broke jail and were never captured, but there were new crooks to take their places.

The names of a half dozen Seattle crooks could be mentioned, who, during the last few months, found it too there in Seattle and who are now, according to reliable information, working in Vancouver.

In Portland the crooks have things their own way. Two of the best detectives of the coast are Dan Day and Charley Griffin. "Doc" Robinson, who is to be a sporting man down in California, is Portland's new chief of police. He let Day and Griffin out and since then the crooks have been enjoying a regular feast.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A Conference Held Saturday Afternoon at Bishopsclose.

The first provincial conference in connection with the work of the Council of Women was held at Bishopsclose on Saturday afternoon. The visiting delegates were Mrs. J. C. McLagan, from the Vancouver local council, and Mrs. Cochran, representing the Vernon Council. The Countess of Aberdeen expressed the regrets of Mrs. Sprague, of Donald, for her inability to be present. Upon her arrival the Countess was greeted with an address read by Mrs. Scobie, to which Her Excellency made a suitable reply. Mrs. Gordon Grant was appointed secretary of the conference. Resolutions were passed pointing out the necessity of suitable accommodation for the insane while waiting medical attendance; dealing with the cases of poor, sick and incurable; and the necessity for the appointment of police matrons. Committees were appointed to agitate the carrying into effect of these resolutions.

The Countess of Aberdeen gave an interesting summary of the business transacted at the annual meeting of the National Council. Mrs. Day presented a report on reading circles, and the committee on literature was requested to draw up a list of books on the subject in which the council is interested. It was also recommended that a debate on current literature should be held at least once a year. Already a reading circle with 29 members has been organized. Bishop Perrin being president, another with Archdeacon Scriven as president, will be organized shortly.

A letter from Mrs. A. E. B. Davie was read and heartily endorsed. Mrs. Davie drew attention to the efforts of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Scobie, in bringing to the public notice the fact that no provision was made in the city for the proper care of insane women. Mrs. Davie suggests that it would be possible to organize another society, or at least a committee, to undertake the work of providing a competent nurse for insane or helpless women. One duty of this committee would be to urge on those in authority the necessity of providing a proper place for the temporary confinement of unfortunate. Mrs. Davie in her letter strongly urged upon women to exercise their franchise at municipal elections.

AN ELECTION BET.

One Young Man Will Ride Across the Continent.

New York, Nov. 30.—Astride a diminutive donkey, R. Pritchard Woodward, a young Brooklyn man, 6 feet 6 inches tall, left the Hotel Barthold, bound for San Francisco. It is not because Woodward is particularly infatuated with this sort of a steed as a rapid transit that he makes the trip, but because of his lack of good judgment in matters political, which he partly confesses by the title of some of his photographs of himself and steed which he has labeled "The Two Donkeys."

Woodward and Benjamin Billet were passengers together on an Atlantic liner just before the election, when Woodward offered the bet and Tillard accepted. It is stipulated by the conditions of the bet that Woodward must pass through Canton, O., and call on Major McKinley. From there he is to go to Lincoln, Neb., to pay a visit to

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Mr. Bryan. Non-observance of either of these conditions will cost him \$200. He must make his way to San Francisco within a year and must make his living as he goes. He expects to reach San Francisco in eight months. Should he not get there in twelve months he will be compelled by his contract to forfeit a stipulated sum of money.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RING. ANOTHER OFFER.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—There was unusual activity in local sporting circles to-day, and all on account of the promise of Dan A. Stuart that he would offer a purse between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. for a finish fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons. At 8 o'clock to-night Stuart sent for a reporter of the Associated Press and made known his intention, authorizing the publication of the following:

"I have offered a purse of \$15,000 to be contested for by Corbett and Fitzsimmons in a fight to a finish for the championship of the world. Each principle must deposit \$2,500 as a guarantee of his appearance in the ring. The time and place shall be announced when the men have signed articles of agreement, and the full amount of the purse will be deposited when the signatures of Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been obtained. This is my offer and it has been wired to the principals. The proposition is open and fair. That is the only kind of a game that I play, and I mean business. I shall leave for the East in two or three days. The battle ground has been selected and there need be no fear on that score. The proposition speaks for itself and will be carried out to the letter."

THE WHEEL.

TO TOUR THE STATES.

New York, Nov. 28.—A large delegation of foreign cyclists arrived to-day on the steamer St. Paul, composing the famous Linton brothers of Wales; Chappelle, one of the youngest long-distance racers in France; Lumsden, the veteran Scotch racer, and a coterie of pacers. The men will appear in New York until the six-day race, which will start December 7 at the Madison Square garden, after which they will tour the country. The team contains some of the choicest racing talent of foreign countries. Linton holds the hour world's record, as well as the world's ten-mile record, which was recently made in London.

Tom Linton has authorized the American Wheelman to arrange a match with either James Michael, the Welshman, or John S. Johnson. Johnson is suspended from the League of American Wheelmen at present, and consequently no match can be made with him.

THEY ARE FORGERIES.

That is What One Lady Says of Mrs. Craven's Deeds.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Sarah Owen Spencer, of this city, has created a sensation in the Fair case by declaring that she knows that the Craven documents are forgeries and that the widow has another deed ready to produce. Mrs. Spencer believes, and has told, that she is dying. Her remarkable story is strangely fortified by some collateral facts and seriously discredited by others. Her name has been used in connection with one prominent figure in the case, but none of the attorneys know her, and Mrs. Craven denies positively that she ever met her or gave her the alleged confidence upon which the starting charge is based.

Edward Aleck, commonly known as "Brandy," was brought to the lock-up by Constable Cameron, charged with aggravated assault on a Chinaman named Gong Tim. He will be brought before the police magistrate to-morrow morning.

SADIE McDONALD DEAD.

She Was the Sourette With the "Trip to Chinatown" Company.

New York, Nov. 30.—A cable to Charles P. Hoyt, from Melbourne, Australia, announces the death of Sadie McDonald, the clever sourette with the "Trip to Chinatown" company, now playing in that country. Sadie McDonald was one of the most vivacious actresses in farce comedy that New York has seen. She has been on the stage for several years and made her first success in the "Black Crook."

AMONG OPIUM SMOKERS.

A writer in the London Globe thus describes a tour among the opium smokers of the metropolis of Hnghli:

"First, then, through absolute darkness, where we blindly followed the swinging light ahead, between rows of native tubs, the caves on either side almost overlapped, so closely were they packed, to a miserable den where some habitual smokers were easily distinguished, gaunt and hollow cheeked. Our entrance seemed to cause no surprise. Perhaps a listless glance would be thrown in our direction. But what a change when the pipe was ready and handed to the smoker. There was something terrible in the eagerness with which he inhaled the smoke. It is a tedious process; each pipe holds but a drop of opium, which, when prepared, is in a soft, sticky state. This is held on the point of a wire over a flame until it swells to several times its natural size and takes light, and is pushed into the little clay bowl, which with a straight stem of bamboo, forms the pipe. Three or four draws exhaust the charge. The seasoned smoker will exhaust several of these pipes before he falls asleep. Having seen how it was used it was interesting to come on to one of the shops where the prepared opium was sold. It was the property of some very amusing and friendly Chinamen; possibly the friendly spirit they showed was aroused somewhat by seeing with whom we were.

Evidently the customers, of whom there was no lack, were viewed with distrust, as they were only admitted to a cage-like enclosure in front of the counter. These people buy the pure opium at the government auctions, and then prepare and retail it to their emaciated customers, to whom, needless to say, no credit is given. The worst feature of the habit is that the victim will stop at nothing that will enable him to get the drug. Evidently we were in the Chinese quarter of the town, for we were taken on through many thoroughfares of squalid streets to where some of these lovers of roast pig were gambling. Our arrival seemed to alarm some of them—probably new hands—who thought they were doing something very wicked, whereas the habitués knew this mild form of betting—the stakes being very small—was winked at by the authorities. Their chief game was extraordinary from the remarkable skill shown by the croupier. A number of covies were thrown on the table, perhaps a couple of hundred or so, and partly hidden by an inverted saucer being placed over as many as it might cover, that one might have a little idea as possible of the actual number. The shells were then rapidly raked away in lots of three, and the player bet whether three, two or one would be left. When perhaps half the number had been removed in this manner, the saucer is lifted to get at the rest. Strange as it may seem, the moment that this is done, although there might be still a large number of covies left, both around and under where the saucer had been, the bank at once stated what number would remain, and actually began to pay winners. Of course, the raking was not interrupted and we could see if the bank was correct, but in the four games we watched they were never wrong. Practice must have given them a sixth sense. It was not amny.



PRENDERGAST'S VIEW

What the Champion of Manitoba Minority Thinks of the Settlement.

He Says the Settlement Will Surely Improve Position of Roman Catholics.

While Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, was in Winnipeg he interviewed Hon. J. E. P. Prendergast with the object of securing that gentleman's opinion of the settlement of the school question.

Q.—What do you think, Mr. Prendergast, of the settlement of the school question in Manitoba?

A.—Well, circumstances alter cases, and I may say, to begin with, that in short our position is the following: There are now 51 of our schools that have been closed, some for one or two, and others for three, four, five years, which means in round figures, so far as these are concerned, 1,000 or 1,200 children have for almost a generation been deprived of secular education, and to a considerable extent of religious instruction as well.

Q.—Would it not be better to have the schools which are organized and in operation under the public schools act, and these of course are deprived of all denominational teaching, which, from our standpoint, is one of the main objections to the system.

A.—I have no hesitancy in saying that the agreement which has been arrived at, if carried out in good faith, will surely improve in a considerable degree the present state of affairs.

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WEYLER TRAPPED

Said to Have Run His Army into One of Maceo's Many Dynamite Mines.

The General Says Spain is Prepared to Make Further Sacrifices of Men and Money.

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DEATH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THANKSGIVING SHOOT. "Jack Frost" was a very active individual at the Clover Point range yesterday, consequently the named fingers of the Fifth Regiment riflemen prevented many high scores for the annual competition.

TEAM MATCH. Price-Bakers' trophy, value \$30, presented by the combined city banks; awarded to the team of five members representing any one company.

BULLS EYES. For the greatest number of bulls' eyes, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, bronze medal, presented by Capt. E. H. Fletcher, R. L. Sergeant Bailey, nine bulls' eyes out of nineteen shots.

NO. 1 MATCH. First prize, A class, silver cup, presented by Mr. R. B. Benson—Sergeant Bailey, 30. First prize, B class, silver match safe, presented by Mr. J. Wenger.

NO. 2 MATCH. First prize, A class—Gold medal, presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Gregory—Sergeant McDougall, 33.

AGGREGATE MATCH. First prize, A class, presented by Hon. J. H. Turner—Gr. F. Richardson, 78. First prize, B class, Lieutenant Governor's medal—Sergeant Russell, 60.

NO. 3 MATCH. First prize, A class—Silver cup, presented by the association—Gr. Richardson, 23. First prize, B class—Silver clock and thermometer, presented by Mr. J. T. Bethune—Gr. H. Howell, 12.

FOOTBALL. IT PAYS IN THE EAST. New York, Nov. 26.—H. S. Van Duser, of the University Athletic Club, who handled the financial end of the big football game on Manhattan field last Saturday, has made his statement of receipts and expenditures. Deducting all expenses, Yale and Princeton will each receive \$14,282.

THE RING. JAMES VICTORIOUS. There was a large attendance at the Baxter-James contest on Wednesday evening at the Victoria Athletic club, and all were immensely pleased and entirely satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

THE WEATHER. Waco, Tex., Nov. 27.—A cyclone in a section twenty miles west of here yesterday devastated a strip one mile wide and eight miles long. Several houses were demolished in the vicinity of Mart McLennon county.

THE WEATHER. Helena, Mont., Nov. 27.—To-night is the coldest night through the state that has ever been known. At 7 o'clock this evening the mercury ranged from 20 to 25 degrees below zero in parts of the city, and it will fall more before morning.

THE WEATHER. Kaslo, Nov. 27.—It is snowing, light and cold.

THE WEATHER. Rossland, Nov. 27.—Weather clear and cold.

THE WEATHER. Donald, Nov. 27.—Thirty below zero and very cold, 22 below zero.

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OBJECTIONS TAKEN

By Counsel for the United States to Some of the Claims Filed by Sealers.

The Ground Advanced That They Were Not in the Schedule at Paris.

The Behring Sea Claims Commission met again this morning at 10.30. During the morning Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen escorted by Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and Provincial Secretary Baker came in and took seats reserved for them on the floor of the house, later Premier Turner and Attorney-General Eberts joined them. The ladies of the American and Canadian parties were also present, and after the commissioners rose the counsel for both sides sat at the table of one of the American young ladies.

At the opening Mr. Dickinson stated that he would serve copies of some of the answers today. He then proceeded to make two motions, notice of which had been given. In regard to the claim No. 5, for damages on account of the warning given the Black Diamond in 1888, he moved to strike out that claim because it does not appear proper in the schedule. Two claims are made for the Black Diamond, one for the warning in 1888 given by the collector of customs at Ounalaska, and the other for seizure in 1889, and in all the other cases where two claims were made in respect of the same vessel the claims have been specified as distinct. To illustrate this Mr. Dickinson cited the cases of the Triumph, Pathfinder and Alfred Adams, which was afterwards called the Lily. The question is important in that it goes to the fundamental commission, of the jurisdiction of the commission, and if this case is not within the terms of the convention it may follow that the government may criticize the findings of the tribunal on cases based on facts outside the convention.

Mr. Peters contended that the name of the Black Diamond in the schedule was because the date is only a piece of information and is not absolutely necessary. At the time the treaty was made there was an important question of principle at issue, namely, the rights of the parties in a sunning sea. Another question which was the right certain injunctive order was to receive compensation. He quoted from a letter of Sir Julian Pauncefote to Mr. Gresham, showing a Pauncefote to Mr. Gresham, submitted the claims intended to be submitted, and the Black Diamond was distinctly stated and no objection was ever raised by the United States government. The real reason it was left out was at the suggestion of the Canadian delegates. Another list of claims, appeared in the schedule, that when two claims were made in respect of the same vessel the schedule distinctly showed it, he explained, that there were two schooners named Triumph, the one in the schedule and the other in the schedule, and that as the Alfred Adams had changed her name the second claim was put down separately as the Lily. He cited a case in 100 U. S. Supreme Court Report to show that where a treaty is open to either a restrictive or liberal construction it should be construed liberally. If the commissioners threw out the claim it was barred forever.

Mr. Dickinson replied showing that the Paris tribunal found certain seizures were made by the authority of the United States. The commissioners are a sequel to the Paris tribunal, and as the Black Diamond claim for the 1888 warning was not before the Paris tribunal and therefore not in the schedule, surely they were not going to hold that the collector of customs at Ounalaska could make the United States government liable for a warning he had no right to give.

Mr. Dickinson then moved in No. 11, the Ada claim, to strike out that portion of the claim which asks for \$3,000 damages for the arrest of Captain James Gaudin, on the ground that the finding of the Paris tribunal carefully limits claims for damages in cases of seizures to several arrests entered in the British case, pages 1-90, in which this case is not included.

Mr. Beilge answered shortly, stating the governing clause of the convention is that full compensation be awarded. When a lump sum for compensation was being considered by the different governments this claim was submitted by Sir Julian Pauncefote to the United States government, and no objection was taken.

The commissioners reserved judgment. The claim for damages in the Black Diamond case amounts to \$7,500. When the Behring Sea Claims Commission met this morning, Mr. Dickinson stated that they had already filed answers in the first case, and the others would be put in as soon as they were got ready for the printers. Mr. Dickinson then went on to state that he had filed a motion to dismiss No. 26, being for \$62,827.12 for the Seyward case. The ground motion was that these costs were by the Canadian government, and therefore did not come before the commission within the terms of the convention. In case his friends opposite to press the claim he would ask judgment pending an answer from the government. The commissioners expressed surprise that on should be made, and said certainly intended to press the sum named was actually the Canadian government, and as far as the tribunal was concerned by the British government, Dickinson stated that such a claim had no more right to be heard than a claim for the costs incurred before the Paris Commission by individuals put in, but not costs incurred by the government—they were excluded from the convention. The motion was satisfied to let the case stand as suggested, and he

further proposed that judgment be delayed in the Black Diamond and James Gaudin motions until he had heard from Sir Julian Pauncefote, to whom he had wired, and who would interview Secretary of State Olney.

Mr. Justice King then announced that nothing further would be done re Seyward costs until counsel again mentioned it.

It was then arranged to take up the Carleton case at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

The replies filed by the United States state that the seizures were made in good faith by officers of the United States within the line of their duty, under authority and mandate of the municipal laws of the United States, for a violation of the statutes of the United States, and such seizures were ratified and adopted in good faith by the government of the United States as for a violation of their said statutes.

Section 2 of the reply, and the most important, reads: "The United States aver that, before, at the time of, and after the seizure of the said vessels, their apparel, outfit and cargo, were wholly or in part the actual property of a citizen or citizens of the United States, and further that at the times aforesaid the beneficial interest in the whole or a part of the said vessels, their apparel, outfit and cargo, were possessed and owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, and that her said voyage was entered upon, and prosecuted, in whole or in part, for the benefit of a citizen or citizens of the United States."

The reply further alleges that the damages claimed are speculative and excessive. As to the damages claimed for the arrest and imprisonment of the masters and mates of the vessels the United States aver that the only damages to be considered, in case of any liability on the part of the United States for such arrests and detentions, are those for actual pecuniary loss, and are not in their nature punitive or aggravated damages.

BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. A branch of the Bank of British Columbia was opened for business at Kaslo this morning. A branch was opened at Sandon on the 17th inst.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its grand annual St. Andrew's banquet on St. Andrew's day, Nov. 3rd, at the Hotel Driard.

Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Dudgeon have handed \$17.25, the net proceeds of the entertainment given by them in A.O.U. W. Hall on the 19th of this month, to the treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home, for whose benefit the entertainment was given.

From a private letter received from the provincial insane asylum, New Westminster, it is learned that W. Robb died there recently. Mr. Robb was for a number of years a well known member of the provincial police force, and for some time acted as guard for the Cariboo mail coach.

Chief of Police Sheppard has received the following message to his communication from D. O. Smith, the chief of police of Tacoma, in reference to the defaulting clerk of M. W. Waitt & Co., H. George Lincoln: "We are credibly informed that Lincoln purchased a ticket for Detroit, Mich., on the Northern Pacific railway."

Mrs. Glennie, mother of Mrs. Dewdney, was the victim of an unfortunate accident at the Government House Wednesday afternoon. The lady fell, breaking her thigh bone. The accident is the more serious because of her advanced age, being over eighty years. She is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of Mr. H. Maynard, her son-in-law, of Mrs. Sarah Evans, who for the past twenty-three years has been a resident of Victoria. She was a native of London, England, and was 53 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday from her son-in-law's residence on Pembroke street.

The funeral of the late Harrison Courtney took place to-day from Hanon's parlors at 10 a.m. and later from the Roman Catholic church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Father Althoff. Also at the cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. H. Lang, M. J. Conlin, Wm. Buckett, J. W. Kinloch, R. Bray and W. Mallins.

Yesterday afternoon took place the funeral of the late William Thompson, who was drowned some time ago while attempting to ford Sooke river. It was held from the residence, 26 Quadra street. Revs. Dr. Campbell and Dr. Cleaver conducted the funeral services, both at the residence and at the cemetery. Messrs. A. Stewart, W. McKintick, C. Gardner, J. Sharp, L. H. Harlie and W. G. Dickerson were the pallbearers.

The Countess of Aberdeen arrived in the city by the Charmer last evening and is a guest at the Government house. This morning the Countess addressed a meeting of the Friendly Help Association and at 8 o'clock this evening Her Excellency will address a meeting to be held in the City hall under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. Lieutenant Governor Dewdney will occupy the chair. To-morrow afternoon the Countess will have a conference with the executive of the Women's Council at Bishopsclose.

Lieutenants Worth G. Ross and Sturdevant, of the U. S. cutter Perry, formerly of the Driard. They are here to give evidence in the Admiralty court at the trial of the cases of the Victoria sailing schooners Anoka, Aurora, Beatrice and Viva, which were seized by American cutters in Behring Sea. The trial opens on Monday next and Mr. Justice Drake will probably preside. Hon. Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C., will represent the admiralty, while Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken will look after the interests of the schooners.

Joseph Nucci, until recently the proprietor of the Russ saloon, got into a row with another Italian with the result that he is now minus his lower lip, which was completely bitten-off by his

adversary. The quarrel began on Store street, and before they could be separated Nucci's assailant grabbed the latter's lower lip in his teeth, tearing it off. Nucci picked up his lip and calling a hack drove to the office of a medical man to have it replaced. His cannibalistic countryman disappeared before the police could be notified, but he will probably be arrested this evening.

Charles Wilson, alias Banfield, was brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning charged with having stolen three instruments from the vicar's rooms of the Salvation Army barracks. These he sold soon after obtaining them. The purchasers, Mrs. Babchuck and A. A. Aaronson, testified in the police court this morning as to the purchase of them. The three instruments were sold for the modest sum of \$4.50. Accused, when selling them, said he had to do so in order to obtain food. He was convicted by the police magistrate and committed to stand his trial at the first court of criminal jurisdiction. Wickham, an old offender, left the penitentiary, where he was sent on being convicted of a number of thefts. Since he obtained his freedom he has been living at the Salvation Army shelter.

About 10.30 yesterday evening the fire department were called by an alarm sent in from box 63 to Spratt & Gray's foundry on York street. The fire department lost no time in responding to the alarm, and after about an hour's work they succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which was confined to the office and warehouses. The fire originated, it is thought, in a heater. The density of the smoke inside the building made the work of the firemen very hard, as it was impossible to remain inside the building for any length of time. The severe cold also tended to make their lot almost unendurable. The fire, which fell about them into a solid mass. Owing to the practice of housekeepers allowing their taps to run during the spell of cold weather to prevent the water from freezing in the pipes, the hydrant pressure was very low.

From Saturday's Daily. Barrister Frank Higgins, of Victoria gives notice in the Gazette that he will take over the Kootenay Power and Light Company and the Kootenay Power and Light Company will seek incorporation by private act at the next session of the local house.

In the current issue of the Gazette notice is given by Alex. Beeg and Sons of their intention to seek incorporation by private act for a company to build a line of railway from, and near, Gildersleepe, west of the river to the southern end of Teslin lake.

Fifteen mineral claims have been staked by a party of Victorians on either side of Red creek, an arm of Saanich Inlet, West Saanich. On one of the claims considerable work has been done, it being the intention of the owners to send a trial shipment of ore to the Tacoma smelter.

William Deasy appeared before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning in the city police court charged on information sworn out by W. J. Ledingham with an infraction of the public morals by-law. He was fined \$10 and costs, or in default of payment to be imprisoned for twenty-one days.

Rev. W. Cummings, of San Jose, Cal., who has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Nanaimo, arrived from the South by the Mexico this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas. Rev. Mr. Cummings is a brother-in-law of Rev. A. R. Winchester of this city.

Mr. Joseph Grant Hilton and Miss Emily Rowe were united in marriage in the evening at the residence of Mr. Smith on Fairview road by Rev. Solomon Cleaver. Mr. W. J. Rowe, the brother of the bride, supported the groom, and her sister, Miss M. E. Rowe, acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends.

C. H. Lugin left for Rossland last night on a short business trip. Just before leaving he received a letter from the minister of railways of Canada informing him that he (the minister) was on his way to the coast and would spend some days in Rossland in connection with the proposed Crow's Nest Pass Railway. This will give Mr. Lugin an opportunity to discuss with the minister certain railway matters in which he has been interested for the past year or two and concerning which he has been in active correspondence with the Canadian government ever since the Laurier ministry came in—Seattle Times.

One of British Columbia's pioneers passed away this morning in the person of Mr. George Richards. Mr. Richards had been ill for a long time, so that his death was not unexpected. He was born in Cornwall, England, 75 years ago and moved with his family to Dodgeville, Wis., in 1856. In 1862, having become interested in the discovery of gold in Cariboo, he and his family moved to New Westminster, where they lived for seven years, and then moved to Victoria, where Mr. Richards has since resided. The deceased interested himself in British Columbia mining, and was the principal shareholder in the iron mines at Sooke Harbor. For many years he was proprietor of the Boomerang saloon in this city. He leaves two sons, Francis G. and Joseph Richards.

A letter received recently from South Africa brought confirmatory news of the death of Mr. Charles Anestey, formerly of the Driard. Some time ago a report was published in the Times to the effect that Mr. Anestey was among those missing and that it was feared he had suffered death at the hands of the Matabele. Further inquiries by his friends in South Africa, however, proved that this was too true. Mr. Anestey was employed as foreman at a lime kiln owned by Mr. Carter. It is known that the murderous Matabele passed that way, and as they showed no quarter in the late spring, it is hoped that he was carried off a prisoner by them is no longer entertained. It is learned from the same letter that Mr. Ben Haigh, formerly of the Times, has left South Africa and is at present in

England. He expects to return to Victoria by Christmas.

Premier Turner was seen this morning in reference to a special received by the Times from Ottawa last evening, reporting the arrest of two British Columbians in Cuba. Hon. Mr. Turner stated that the gentlemen arrested were the Messrs. Battie, brothers-in-law of Messrs. Bell-Irving, Vancouver. Upon receiving the news of their arrest Mr. Bell-Irving at once requested the provincial government to notify their agent general in London, with the view of investigating the British government in the matter. This was done, and last evening a cablegram was received from Mr. Vernon, informing the government of the fact that he had notified the foreign office and that prompt action would be taken. Lieutenant Governor Dewdney was also communicated with the Dominion government, who will also interest themselves in the matter. No particulars as to why the arrests were made have been received.

From Monday's Daily. During the past month there have been but four fires, with a loss estimated at \$250. The principal loss occurred at the fire at the foundry of Spratt & Gray, a few days ago.

On Saturday evening some person on seeing the blaze of a tinmith's furnace rang in an alarm from the box on the corner of Cormorant and Blenheim streets, giving the fire department a needless run.

Mary Ashe, wife of Thos. Ashe, Ford Bay road, died on Saturday after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and was 38 years of age. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The barristers of the city held a meeting recently at which it was decided to tender a banquet to the Hon. Justice McCall. The date for the banquet has not yet been fixed. Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair are expected to be present, also the members of the Behring Sea commission.

Annie Myrdal, aged 19 years, lately in the employ of Mr. Jackson, Carr street, died on Saturday after a long illness. Her remains were removed to-day to Hanna's parlors, from which place the funeral will take place to-morrow morning. The deceased's father came here to-day from Point Roberts, where he resides.

Rev. Dr. Campbell yesterday received a message that his daughter in Minneapolis was dying. In consequence he will leave as soon as possible for that city. Dr. Campbell's convalescence was for about a month. In his absence the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be filled by Rev. David Reed and Rev. A. B. Winchester.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, who has assumed command of the Island battalion of the Fifth Regiment, has issued an order for a parade on Thursday, Dec. 10, when Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior, the retiring commanding officer, will address the battalion. The new commanding officer will meet the members of No. 3 company at a smoking concert to be held in the Drill Hall this evening.

A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Evans, which took place from the residence of Mr. H. Maynard, her son-in-law, yesterday afternoon. The services at Christ Church Cathedral were held at Ross Bay cemetery were conducted by Canon Beauland. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Bourn, Alex. McGregor, James Davies, J. H. Meldrum, Wm. McKay and Wm. McKintick.

Percy Henry Crause, a lively stable keeper, has commenced a civil action against J. A. Lawrence for damages for wrongfully detaining and to recover the latter from detaining the plaintiffs goods in the Metropolitan stables, 34 Blanchard street. The plaintiff leased the Metropolitan stables from the defendant from May 5 to October 5 at \$20. He alleges that he was wrongfully given notice to quit in September, and his goods were wrongfully detained. The case will come up on Friday next, Messrs Gregory and Pell appearing for the plaintiff.

Following is the summary of offenses for which arrests have been made during the month by the city police: Assault; 3; stealing; 8; obtaining money by false pretenses; 2; malicious damage to property; 1; Indians in possession of intoxicants; 1; infraction street by-law; 1; infraction public morals by-law; 3; receiving stolen money; 1; infraction of the minors' prevention by-law; 1; being of unsound mind; 1; selling lottery tickets; 1; perjury; 1; breaking gaol; 1; receiving stolen goods; 1; supplying liquor to Indians; 1; disturbing a meeting; 1; infraction of revenue by-law; 1; vagrancy; 10; drunk; 15.

The following donations to the fund for the distressed Armenians are acknowledged with thanks by the Countess of Aberdeen: Reformed Episcopal church, \$10.00; Metropolitan Methodist church, \$5.00; Centennial Methodist church, \$2.10; Epworth League, Centennial Methodist church, \$3.50; Chief Justice Davis, \$10.00; Lady Crease, \$1.00; Mrs. Beaven, \$1.00; Capt. and Mrs. Bennett, \$1.00; Mrs. Tassie Spencer, \$1.00; small donations, \$3.50. Total, \$40.40. This list in addition to the contribution of \$100 given from the Episcopal church by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, brings the total amount subscribed in this city to \$140.40.

Having been an ex-chief of the Victoria Volunteer fire department, a prominent Oddfellow and a member of the Pioneer Society, the funeral of the late Frank G. Richards, Sr., which took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was attended by the members of those organizations, and a large number of other sympathizing friends. During the services at Oddfellows' Hall, which was conducted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, the fire bells tolled as a measure of respect to one who had always taken an active interest in the Volunteer department. At Ross Bay cemetery the beautiful burial service of the Oddfellows was read before the remains were interred. The pallbearers were ex-Chiefs J. W. Wrightsborough and A. Borde, and Harry Gaydon, representing the Volunteer fire department; and Messrs. T. J. Partridge, Thos. Flewin, R. Roberts, Robert Ridley and J. Robertson.

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I, Burton Morris, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, do solemnly declare that I am shipper for the firm of Edmondson, Bates & Co., proprietors of Dr. Chase's family medicine, and am familiar with the quantity of goods sold and shipped by said firm, during the months of September and October respectively, there were sold in the Dominion of Canada 6,576 and 11,689 bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893." (Signed) BURTON MORRIS. Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 2nd day of November, 1896. J. H. DENTON, a Commissioner, etc.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY: ASTHMA FOR YEARS. A BANKER'S EXPERIENCE.

"I have suffered very severely from asthma for over twenty-five years," says R. G. Moore, of Hamilton. "If I ventured away from home the change of air would bring on such bad attacks that I was afraid I would succumb to it. I went to Paris, Ontario, on business. On the way my old enemy attacked me with great severity. As soon as I got to Paris I went to Armitage's drug store and bought a bottle. I relieved my asthma, and although I have been away from home several times since, I experienced no more trouble. I regard my quarter as well spent, and intend to send some more after it."

"I have been a chronic sufferer from severe colds for a long time," says Miss Hattie Delaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "Usually at this season of the year I do not know what it was to be free from them. Nothing did me much good until I got a bottle of Chase's Linseed and Turpentine. It not only cured my cold, but I have not had another since. I ascribe the credit wholly to Dr. Chase."

A PREVENTATIVE OF COLDS. A CROUPY COUGH.

"My little boy had a bad croupy cough," says Mrs. Smith, of 256 Bathurst street, Toronto. "My neighbor, Mrs. Hopkins, recommended me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I did so, and the first dose did him good. One bottle completely cured the cold. It is surprising the popularity of Chase's Syrup. It appears to me it can now be found in every house."

"I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for severe throat trouble," writes Mrs. Hopkins, of 254 Bathurst street, Toronto. "It proved most effective. I regard it as one of the best household remedies there is. It is easy and pleasant to use, and drives out the cold with surprising celerity."

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soothes and heals the affected parts, relieves the over-charged membrane, relieves congestion of the air passages; arrests the progress of fever and inflammation. It is prepared from the finest demulcents and expectorants from the prescriptions of Dr. Chase, and is specially effective in Croup.

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SEIZED SCHOONERS.

The trial of the Queen vs. the schooner Ainoko commenced this morning in the Exchequer Court, B. C. Admiralty district, before Deputy Local Judge Drake. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., appeared for the Crown and H. D. Helmecken, Q.C., for the defence.

The Ainoko is a Victoria sailing schooner owned by Captain William Grant, and in consequence much local interest is taken in the case, as was evidenced by the large number of spectators present at the trial. The schooner was seized by the United States revenue cutter Perry for alleged contravention of the Behring Sea award act, 1894, in that she was engaged in killing seals within the sixty miles limit of the Pribilof Islands as defined by article 1 of the first schedule of the said act. After her seizure she was taken to Ounalsaska and by Commander Allen, of H. M. S. Satellite, ordered to Victoria. The claim for condemnation is laid in the name of Lieut. A. J. Hotham, of H. M. S. Imperieuse.

The defence is that at the time of the seizure the schooner was outside the zone, or in the alternative, if it be found that she was within the zone the master, Captain Heater, was ignorant of the fact as at the time and for two days previous the weather had been such as not to allow of the taking of observations.

Lieut. James H. Brown, navigating officer of the Perry, was the first witness. He deposed that the schooner was seized at 7.40 p.m. on the 5th of August last by order of Captain Smith, of the Perry, in latitude 55.57 north, longitude 170.30 west. The position was about twelve miles within the 60-mile limit. Just before the seizure the schooner was making headway in a southerly and westerly direction, a direction which would take her outside of the prohibited zone. From the captain's reckoning latitude 55.34 north, longitude 171.07 west, the schooner would at the time of the seizure have been seventeen miles outside the zone.

To Mr. Helmecken he said there was a gale on the 2nd of August, which lasted until the morning of the 3rd. On the 4th it was cloudy, with light breezes but no sea running—only a swell which would have a tendency to take the

schooner towards the island. At about noon he took an observation from the sun. On arriving at Sitka he found his chronometer was out, but on working the course back he arrived at the position already given.

The second witness was Lieut. Worth G. Ross, first lieutenant of the Perry. He boarded the Ainoko at 7.40 p.m. on the 5th of August last; he saw on board a fresh carcass of a seal and a lot of seal skins packed in salt. The boats were hoisted and there were indications of seals having been recently skinned. He asked Captain Heater how many seals he had and the captain's answer was 139, of which 108 had been killed that day, and one of the number he had speared from the side of the vessel. He went in charge of the schooner to Dutch Harbor in Ounalsaska. During the journey the captain expressed surprise that he was within the limit. At the time the Ainoko was sighted he was under the impression she was under full sail. On cross-examination by Mr. Helmecken he said he was not sure about the schooner being under full sail but he was of that impression.

British NEW WEST

The steamer Glen carried away by ice Tuesday. Mr. W. J. Arms consented to become minority at the election. Mr. Thomas mentioned as being Mayor Shiles will

Mr. A. C. Stevedentally about on Monday as well as there are strong opinions. The by-law to Vancouver council the establishment of this city and North by majority.

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The Gold Range Vancouver, has put Arm Quartz Mining Plant's Arm. H. promoter of the P. Co., and Messrs. Miller, Adolphus W. Seymour are among cotors of the Gold Range. It is thought the proposed smelter ask the city for a and in addition claim empty and a free \$50,000.

The city council and underw from all vacant lots of Vancouver, owned charged with the brush and underw from every footpath. The sudden death Pleasant Saturday E. Illion, one of the pected residents on

A man named T. the police that he or street at two o'clock and robbed of \$1,000. He had \$150 on him the highwayman sa for him. The police to locate Johnston's clients, and the aff a rather incredible Thursday night a n the East End and all the money he b read.

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The Slocan Star has dividend of \$50,000, 3. This makes the date \$300,000.

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British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The steamer Gladys had her rudder carried away by ice up the river on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong ex-sheriff, has consented to become a candidate for the majority at the forthcoming civic election.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, who was accidentally shot on Monday afternoon, is doing as well as can be expected, and there are strong hopes of his recovery.

The by-law to authorize the North Vancouver council to grant a bonus for the establishment of a ferry between this city and North Vancouver was carried by a majority of 11 votes.

The by-law to borrow \$60,000 for the recasting of a new main from the recasting of the old main was carried by a majority of 11 votes.

The Gold Range Mining Company of Vancouver, has purchased the Philip's Arm Quartz Mining Co's properties at Philip's Arm.

The city council intends to have the brush and underwood cut and cleared from all vacant lots in the settled part of Vancouver, owners in default to be charged with the cost.

The sudden death occurred on Mount Pleasant Saturday night of Mr. Otis W. Ellison, one of the oldest and most respected residents on the hill.

A man named T. Johnston reported to the police that he was held up on Keefer street at two o'clock Saturday morning and robbed of \$50.

The city council yesterday for considerable development on their properties on the north fork of Salmon river.

The British Canadian Gold Fields Co. let contracts yesterday for considerable development on their properties on the north fork of Salmon river.

The Hall Mines company had a streak of luck on Thursday, by shipping a 20-ton consignment of matte.

The tunnel is now in over 90 feet on the Mother Lode, 50 feet in ore.

The result of development now under way on the S. H. B., a property of the Boundary Creek M. & C. Co., is proving most satisfactory to the management.

In a deserted cabin on Boundary Creek a number of magazines were found dated 1864, in all probability a relic of the placer mining excitement of 30 years ago.

The second assessment is being done on the Silver King, Long Lake camp. Samples of ore from this claim have assayed as high as \$180.

A contract has been let for 300 feet of work on a group of claims owned by a Spokane company in Wolf's camp, Curlew lake.

Arrangements are being made by Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, for the bonding of the Brooklyn, in Greenwood camp.

Mr. T. Brady arrived in camp on last Saturday's stage, to report on the Sunset in Deadwood camp, and to make arrangements for the development of the claim providing he is satisfied that the indications are favorable.

The week has been notable for large sales of real estate. Lots in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard addition to the townsite are being purchased in greater numbers than was expected.

Last Saturday evening a deal was closed for the Tamarack group which consists of five claims.

The Nelson Star has declared another dividend of \$50,000, payable December 31.

The Nelson Saw Mill Company's saw mill at Trail was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock.

A company called the Sophia Mountain Gold Mining Company has been organized to work the Canada mine, Swain mineral claims in Sophia mountain.

Recent showings on the Palo Alto have amply justified the opinion of E. N. South, the superintendent, as to how the property should be developed.

vein of ten inches in the bottom of the shaft from which assays as high as \$41 have been got.

The Exchequer Gold Mining Company, operating the Exchequer and Cleopatra, on Toad mountain, near Nelson, have struck it rich.

The Butte shaft is approaching the 75-foot level. Two ore bodies of good size and excellent quality have been passed through.

The largest transaction relating to Salmon river properties, all among the big ones of the district, was the transfer of the Tamarack group.

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