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British News By Cable

Statist Fears Canada's Production of Wheat is Not Equal to Demands.

Bounty Fed Iron Adds to Present Glut in the British Market.

U. S. Fortifications on Alaskan Islands Would Cause Irritation.

London, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The Sta-

eers a bounty. As this bounty decreases ear by year, it is to the interest of the anadan miners to force the pace and dump" as much as possible."

The Saturday Review thinks that the ortification by the United States of the wo Alaskan islands given that country by the recent award, would be an-

her cause of irritation. Charles Allen, the well-known Ameri an criminal, who has just completed term of imprisonment, was rearrested on an extradition warrant at the governor's office in Pentonville prisoday the moment the governor handed is release. He was charged with a lost office robbery at Springfield, Ill., a 1895. Accompanied by two Scotland and detectives, Allen was driven to low street police court, where Deputy inited States Marshal Watts, of Springfield was writing with representatives ield, was waiting with representatives of the United States embassy. Upon arraignment of the prisoner, the case was postponed until later in the day.

FLOODS AT ROME. Rome, Dec. 5.—The rise in the Tiber has flooded the country near Rome so, that it is impossible to get to St. Paul's, tow miles out of the city as the districts surrounding Rome are now covered by four feet of water.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 5.—Lewis Jackson, a negro charged with having attempted assault last Monday has been lynched near Tampa by a man of white men. Jackson was brought have been lynched near trampa by a man of white men. Jackson was brought have been lynched near trampa by a man of white men. Jackson was brought to be peculiarity of the crime there was to the peculiarity of the crime there was no law under which the negro could be convicted and he was ordered released. The negro had barely reached the out-skirts of the town when he was appreded by two white men who placed him in a cab and carried him to a spot near the city where a mob of white men Report of Prospective Trouble at

HOTEL RATES ADVANCE. London, Dec. 5.—Western Ontario ho-el keepers have decided to increase the ates from \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

CZARINA HAS RECOVERED. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The Czar and Czarina arrived here today from Skierniewice, Russian Poland. Her Majesty has completely recovered her health.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Senor Maura, premier; Senor San Pedro, minister of foreign affairs; Senor Tera, minister of justice; General Linares, minister of war; Senor Pernandez, minister of marine; Senor Osma, minister of finance; Senor Osma, minister of the interior; Senor Domingue Y Parschal, minister of public instruction; Conde de Allende Salazar, minister of public works.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON

London, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Statist says: "During the past thirty years the imports of wheat to Great Britain from abroad have increased by sixteen million quarters annually, so that it is evident that the increased production of Canada will be quite inadequate to supply even the increased needs of Great Britain."

The Economist says: "The price of pig iron on the market during the past week reached the lowest point for the year. To make matters worse, arrangements have been concluded to resume the importation of Canadian iron, which gets a bounty. As this bounty decreases year by year, it is to the interest of the colony of St. Pierre, Miquelon, to the United States might lead to the transfer of the island of Guade-loupe, M. Gerville-Reache, who represents Guadeloupe in the Chamber of Deputies, has addressed a letter to the foreign office asking what truth there is in therepert that St. Pierre Miquelon was to be transferred and urging that no such action be taken. The foreign office has already denied the report regarding the sale of the islands off the colony of St. Pierre, Miquelon, to the United States might lead to the transfer of the island of Guade-loupe, M. Gerville-Reache, who represents of the colony of St. Pierre, Miquelon, to the United States might lead to the transfer of the island of Guade-loupe, M. Gerville-Reache, who represents of the States might lead to the transfer of the island of Guade-loupe, M. Gerville-Reache, who represents of the States might lead to the transfer of the island of Guade-loupe, M. Gerville-Reache, who represents of the States might lead to the transfer of the island of Guade-loupe, M. Gerville-Reache, who represents of the States might lead to the transfer of the island of Guade-loupe, M. Gerville-Reache, who represents of the States might lead to the transfer of th Paris, Dec. 5 .- Fearing that the sale

FEDERAL CAPITAL

Pope Sends Sympathy to Archbishop.--Cabinet Meeting Postponed.

Salvage Of Cruiser Flora

Attempt Will Be Made to Float the Stranded Warship Today.

Wrecking Pumps From Esquimalt Free After Part of Water.

Officers Behaved With Coolness tors. During the Trying Experiences.

Union Bay, B. C., Dec. 5, 10 p.m.—Preparations are being rushed tonight for the attempt to be ed tonight for the attempt to be made tomorrow to float the Flora. reople on the spot anticipate success. The ship's position remains unchanged. Nobody from her has crossed to Union Bay tonight, and the latest details of the work are consequently unobtainable.

Salvage operations are now on in earn est at the wrecked cruiser Flora, and the chances of the vessel being months are bright. The work, however, is different properties. AT DAWSUN UII

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Arrivals from Bullion creek say it is a capacity or many tons of water a minute, have been placed in the cruiser and are freeing the after part of the vessel and buoying it from its resting place on the shelving rock. Divers had cosed to meets with the Approval of the Counci.

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Arrivals from Bullion creek say it is most unique in formation. Seemingly all the geological formations are to be seen there from marble to granite. The creek is of a V shape, there being a gradual rise, from creek bed to rim rock, which is within two or three feet from the creek level. One arrival says: "It would remind a person of a room, the floor being the bed of the creek, and the walls the banks."

Yancouver, Dec. 1.—Monday Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Monday is the Empar river.

from the mills. Brookings' loss will reach \$100,000. The fire reached Fred-slipe Park, a summer resort not far far Brookings' mill, and destroyed all the cottages there. Many thousands of acres have been burned. The fire startise drown a donkey engine. The fire is twenty miles from this city, and the sky is overcast by smoke.

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—The Ladysmith Recorder today publishes a story to the effect "that the Western Fuel Company and the men, which they rejected and that a strike will be declared at a mass meeting here today." The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the strike will be declared at a mass meeting here today." The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the will be declared at a mass meeting here today." The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the will be declared at a mass meeting here today." The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the will be declared at a mass meeting here today." The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the will be declared at a mass meeting here today. The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the will be declared at a mass meeting here today. The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the will be declared at a mass meeting here today. The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the will be declared at a mass meeting here today. The facts as ascertant proposals to the Nanaimo at the will be declared at a mass meeting here today in the will be declared at a mass meeting here today. The facts as ascertant proposals to the watch below the officers who were the watch below the watch below the officers who were the watch below the watch below the officers who were the watch below the officers who were the watch below the watch below the watch below the officers who were the watch below the will be accident to the wat

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED. Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 5.—Thos. Styley, the young man who recently shot two men in mistake for deer, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

JOHN DOWIE'S CREDITORS.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The attempt of some of the creditors of John Alexander Dowie to force the original petitioners to give an indemnifying bond, met with at least a temporary failure in the United States District court today. Judge Konisaat postponed action until Monday, by which time some unsecured creditors with it is expected, renew the application Objections to the bankruptcy proceedings were filed in the Federal court today by a number of additional creditors.

Very Curzon. Refuses to Meet Sabat's Representative Owing to Slight.

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> Stampeders Return From the New Klondike to Northwest of White Horse.

Commencement of Season at Madison Square Gardens, New York.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATE. Norwood, Ont., Dec. 4.—J. A. Smith, Belmont, has been chosen by East eterboro Liberals as candidate for the cominion House at the next general lections.

ANTI-DREYFUSARDS

Paris, Dec. 4—A manifesto has been issued, signed jointly by the League Des Patriots. The Patrie Francais recites that the declarations of five ministers of war prove their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus, and warns the public that attempts will be made to tamper with the documents to suborn or suppress witnesses and intimidate the judges. In conclusion the manifesto appeals to the public to frustrate the efforts of "the occult secretaries of internationalities and the powers of capital."

It would not be at all surprising if the White Pass & Yukon put a stage line in operation between White Horse and the Shakwak—a distance of about 150 or 160 miles and the Shakwak—a distance of about 150 or 160 miles with personal or a war between Turkey and Bulgaria, as a consequence Russia and Austria have proposed that immediate steps be taken to put into operation a line within 150 or 160 miles with personal or a war between Turkey and Bulgaria, as a consequence Russia and Austria have proposed that immediate steps be taken to put into operation and the Bulgaria, as a consequence Russia and ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

and spinners, therefore, are prepared to hold out for better reports of the crops. Leaders in the trade also point out that the present crop is likely to be a good one, while last year's crop was notoriously bad, and as a result there will be less waste.

HERBERT SPENCER ILL.

Loudon, Dec. 5.—A bulletin issued here tonight states that the condition of Herbert Spencer, the famous writer, who has been ill for some time is causing great auxiety.

TRANSVAAL BANK ROBBERY.

Gang of Masked Men Gag Manager and Secure \$15,000.

Johannesburg, Dec. 4.—The Robinson Bank of Randfontein was attacked to day by a gang of masked men, who, after gagging the manager and his assistants, secured \$15,000. The robbers are reformed to the reformed to the reformed to the reformed to the proposed the reformed to the principle of the Russo-Austrian note, it follows as a natural consequence that he will not be applied to France, it follows as a natural consequence that he will not be any of the famous Oathedral of Toledo.

TOLEDO CATHEDRAL.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Some plaster has fallence with collow from the enforcement of a similar policy in Maccodonia. At first a large force was sent the governments of Great Britain, offers a Britain, and that the assassinations were for more than 16,000 men there, and represent there are not more than 16,000 men there, and represent there are not more than 16,000 men there, and represent the earn of the benefit of the nation, and, therefore, anybody disapproving of them must leave the army. They also demand vigorous treatment of anti-regicides.

NOT FOR SALE.

Paris, Dec. 4.—An authoritative denial is made to the report circulated in progress for the sale of the colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the south coast of Newfoundland, by France to the United States that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the south coast of Newfoundland, by France to the United States that the powers have in progress for the sale of the colony of the Eurited No.

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Intermediates At Vancouver

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Ten Thousand Dellar Package Stolen From Mail From Winnipeg.

at any time. Three hundred spectators were in attendance.

The thousand dollars in bank bills belonging to the Bank of Hamilton have disappeared in the mails somewhere between here and Winnipeg. The fact of the theft did not come to light until the delivery in Vancouver to the Bank of Hamilton's address a dummy package. The money was insured for the full amount before it left Winnipeg.

Woo Wai, another Chinese witness in the Charlie Sing murder case, has been arrested on a charge of perjury. There are now two Chinamen in the toils for perjury in this case. The suspicion is

perjury in this case. The suspicion is growing that the Chinese highbinders accused the Japanese of the murder to cover the tracks of the real culprits. Henry Moeys and John McIntosh, 19

Authority.

Author London, Dec. 4.—The Associated Press learns that in order to prevent another Macedonian uprising in the spring, attended by unspeakable horrors and the danger of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria, as a consequence of the prosecution and the danger of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria, as a consequence of the prosecution and Mr. Charlest Hunters charging Mr. Charlest Hunters have been defined by unspeakable horrors and the Hunters and the

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Capt. Hoelstad Now in Victoria Tells of Shocking Fate of Sallors.

Master of Wrecked Ship Ben jamin Sewell Details the

First Officer and Boat's Crew **Fell Into Hands of Formosan** Natives.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The steamer Iyo Maru, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient, brought among her passengers Capt. H. Jacob Hoelstad and Mrs. Hoelstad, of the lost American ship Benjamin Sewen, 1,320 tons, of Boston, Mass., which was wrecked and abandoned off the was wrecked and abandoned off the coast of Formesa after being dismasted in a typhoon, and ten of her crew fell into the hands of Formesan savages, who killed them. How they died and what disposition was made of their bodies the captain could not say, but that they were killed by the natives he knows for search parties scouring Tobego. for search parties scouring Tobago Island, off Formosa, rescued two of the unfortunate seamen, William Reinwald, a Russian, and Julian Salio, a Filipino. These two had been kept alive to toil for the several seasons and the research of the several seasons of the seasons of th for the savages as slaves, and when res cued they were both naked, and their bodies had been badly blistered in the hot sun. They had been forced to carry

wood for the natives. Capt. Hoelstad, in telling his story of the wreck on arrival, said: "We left Singapore on August 26th for Shanghai. On the morning of October 3rd I sighted Botel Tobago, bearing south six miles off, and put about, heading northwest. I kept tacking the ship until next day, when at noon on the 4th the wind commenced to blow with typhoon force, and I took in everything and hove the ship to under bare poles. During that aftermoon the sea kept breaking over the ship and the barometer continued to fall, it standing at 29.10 by 9 p.m. I then realized that the centre of the typhoon was advancing toward me, and in order to escape the centre I decided to run, which I accordingly did, steer-Capt. Hoelstad, in telling his story to run, which I accordingly did, steering S. S. W., with yards square without any canvas, the ship going twelve knots an hour by the patent log. My position when I commenced to run was 22.65 north and 121.20 east longitude by dead veoleging. 22.65 north and 121.20 east longitude by dead reckoning. All that night the barometer continued to fall until at midnight it stood at 28.65, when it reached its lowest level. Then I detected a lull in the storm, and I saw a flash of lightning, but it was not for long.

"The wind shifted around from N. N. W. to S. W., and blew with the same flux." Then the three lower means want.

dall hands to lower the lifeboats, as I knew it was but a matter of a few hours before the ship would go downalthough it seems she did not, for she was afterward sighted by a steamer, the Oro, which attempted to tow her.

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on the 6th, when the weather became almost calm.

"I then let go the mate's boat and told him to pull, but again warned him not to leave me as my boat was leaking boatly and I might need his assistance. He answered, "All right," but pulled straight away from me immediately and I never saw him again. I never saw him again.

If then shaped a course for Formosa, and reached the cape safely on October 8th. I landed at Garambi lighthouse, where we were kindly treated. In the afternoon of the 8th the Japanese steamer Suma Maru took us on board and proceeded to the Island of Eotel Tobago to search for the missing boat, the United States steamship Wilmington having also been ordered to search United States steamship Wilmi having also been ordered to search.

"A search party went on shore and i not return until the following day, ttober 11th, when they returned bringing with them two of the missing boat's crew, William Reinwald and Julian

TAINATICS ARE BARRED. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Immigration Inspector Dela Torres, boarded the Pacine Mail steamer City of Para upon her arrival from Panama and way ports today and stopped the landing of Fernando Gallegos, an insane son of Salvador. Gallegos, tormerly minister of Salvador. Gallegos, tormerly minister of Salvador.

nando Gallegos, an insane son of Salvador, Gallegos, formerly minister of Salvador at Washington and also at Berlin. It was reported to Inspector Torres that the young man was of a distinguished family and wished to be admitted to the United States merely to be treated in a sanitarium. The immigration officer answered that the law forbids the landing of insane persons without regard to condition in life. The Salvadorean consul will appeal to Commissioner of Immigration Hart North, and if this is unsuccessful an appeal will be made through the Salvadorean minister at Washington to take some action. Salvador Gallegos, father of the boy is a millionaire several times over, being one of the wealthiest coffee planters in Central America.

TIREERS IN COOD

Debate on the Million Dollar Loan Bill Proceeds
Yesterday.

Opposition Displays Disposition to Obstruct This Urgent Measure.

Mr. Oliver's Amendment is Defeated By a Handsome

TIBER'S FLOOD. Rome, Dec. 1.—The Tiber has risen alarmingly and it is feared that the lower portion of the town will be flooded during the night. Considerable snow has fallen in the north and there has been extremely heavy rain in other parts of the peninsula.

Some of the old Nile lakes, which were deacon Sc formerly dry sait plains in summer and The followered with a few inches of alkali water the table: in the wet season, have been reclaimed by the British government and are now worth from \$200 to \$300 an acre. They produce

NEW CRUISERS TRIAL.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The trial trip of the new cruiser Tacoma near Santa Barabar, Cal., today was entirely successful. The vessel made an average of 16.60 knots per hour, the contract speed being 16.50. SECURITIES COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Attorney A. B. Browne, acting for the Northern Securities Company, today formally submitted to the United States Supreme Court the motions of that company for the dismissal of the suit of the state of Minnesota vs. the Securi-

Receiver's Hands

Financial Difficulties Overtakes the Religious Grafts of "Elljah III."

and one, my own boat, was badly hurt, which caused it to leak badly. It swept against the ship in the tremendous sea which was running. We got provisions and I ordered the chief officer to fill the water breakers, which he did, but put all three in one boat, the second officers. This was upset by the sea, but no lives were lost. Owing to this accident we were lost. Owing to this accident we were left without water.

"The weather graduany became fine. We sighted the top of a high mountain, bearing north half east, about forty miles distant. I then ordered the mate to steer for the land, but not to leave me behind, as his boat was much faster than mine.

"In my boat were myself, my wife and Miss Piper, Stenke, second mate, Chinese cabin boy, Japanese steward named S. Hanoy, three Japanese searmen and Bartholemex Pinas, a Filipino, and Clowis Vignol, a Mauritius negro. We kept the two boats close together cuntil dark, when the wind had moderated of back the mate's boat in tow until 3 a.m. on the 6th, when the weather became salmost calm.

of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment in November to the E. Streeter Lumber Company for \$3,770.

Dowie has been hard pressed by his receditors, especially since it was an nounced taht his recent missiou to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

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Judge Kohlsaat at first refused to appoint a receiver for the property, on the ground that Dowie should have not tice of so important a proceeding. After istening to a further account of Dowie's affairs from Mr. Ettelson, Judge Kohlsaat decided it would be well to have the receivers appointed before the property at Zion City could be disposed of.

Last Wednesday Dowie made what has been regarded as a confession of weakness at a rally in the Tabernacle at Zion City. "A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers, "dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it." Instead of frightening many I

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Washington, Dec. 1.

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The following members were appointed to form the standing committees:

Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders—F. C. Cotton, J. F. Garden, W. R. Ross, H. E. Young, R. L. Drury, J. R. Brown and W. W. B. McInnes.

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Russia and Japan Are On Verge of War Causes Intense Interest.

Tension Now Acute And Important Developments Are Looked for.

Daily Graphic States That an Agreement Has Been Arrived At.

London, Dec. 4.—The Tokio corre spondent of the Daily Mail says it is re ported on creditable authority Tuesday's cabinet council it tually proposed to send an ultimatum to Russia, but that this grave step was eventually abandoned in favor of the state of der course which was ultimate opted. The correspondent says the tension is acute, and it is generally that a few days will see important

relopments. The news cabled by the Associated Press correspondent a
Paris that the governments of Russ. Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Four men were terribly burned by hydrochloric acid at the Erie freight sheds at the Tifft farm this afternoon. Nicholas Ferraga's eyes were burned out. His face, shoulders and the upper part of his body also were badly burned. The other three were less seriously burned, but all the men suffered intense pain. The men were energed in tense pain. The men agreement ensuring the peaceful solution agreement ensuring the peaceful solution agreement ensuring the peaceful solution. informed quarters is to believe that at ment. Even where some hesita shown as to the accuracy of the d Viceroy Alexieff's decision to go Petersburg is held as confirmator the information obtained by the Washington, Dec. 1.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador to the United States, will be presented to President Roosevelt tomorrow.

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> mise in order to avert war, the de ments of which would The Standard this morning, in a lead ing editorial, dwells upon the unknown dangers which might arise for both powers, and considers that the known conditions gave promise of protracted hostilities, which, except by a miracle, could not be confined to the leading opponents. The Standard adds. "Chippe is for

premier of Ontario, was the guest of the Canadian Club at the club's weekly luncheon today, and delivered a speech in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, and in opposition to any form of reciprocity with the United States. of reciprocity with the United States.

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POLICE WOUND STRIKERS. Bordeaux, Dec. 1.—A collision between striking dock hands and the police late tonight resulted in the wounding of twenty of the strikers. The mob

MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

Special Meeting in Session to Deal With Copper Company's Litigation. Helena, Dec. 1-The legislative assembly met in a special session today to consider a bill which will give the Su-preme Court authority to review the facts in cases of equity and change of judgeship. This bill is the outcome of the recent copper mining troubles in Montana, which resulted in the closing of all the Amalgamated Copper Company's mines whereby 20,000 men were thrown out of employment and resumed

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Spanish Mines **And Miners**

Horse's Sad Plight.—Fred Hewlings, superintendent of the Victoria Gas, Works, while on a hunting expedition in Saanich Arm came across a large Clydesdale horse with white face. The place is one seldom visited by the hunter, especially at this time of the year. The horse is completely isolated. It cannot leave the little rocky islet because of the sea on one side and the canyons on the other, and a number of hunters are considering the advisability of shooting the animal before it starves to death.

and proceed to Village Island to render all nossible assistance to the wrecked on the wrecked cruiser.

Latest Advices.

Cumberland, Dec. 3.—10 p. m.—To night's advices from Union bay state that H. M. S. Flora is in the same position with her stern under water and her bows high and dry. The weather is dead calm, but should a gale come up from the southeast she would be exposed to its full fury. Admiral Bickford left Nanaimo this evening on the steamer day whether the Garonne has shore on the north side of Quartermaster harbor. At low water the steamer was lying high and dry. Efforts were being made yesterday by the tugs Fearless and Fairfield to tow her into deep water. Nanaimo this evening on the steamer Joan for the wreck.

ADVANCE IN COTTON. Montreal, Dec. 3.—It was announced by that the Canadian cotton

will in a few days give notice to the trade of an advance in price of cottons, all the way from ¼ cent to ¼ cent per yard. The advance is rendered necessary by the increase in price of raw cotton.

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It is not, we believe, the Government's intention to propose much legislation at the present session beyond measures more urgently required to put administrative affairs on a sound basis. There is, therefore, no apparent reason why the session should not be concuded within four or five weeks of the reassembling of the House after the Christians are cess. With the passage of the Bills of which announcement has been made, both the Government and the House would then be entitled to credit low, as finance minister, declared that the forms in the matter, which is made the present session beyond measures are concluded within four or five weeks of the reassembling of the House after the Christians are cess. With the passage of the made, both the Government and the House would then be entitled to credit low, as finance minister, declared that the forms in the matter, which was a did to be, on the merits of the case present easy to be, on the merits of the case present easy to be, on the merits of the case present eat to be, on the merits of the case present eat of be, on the merits of the case present eat of the concurred to measure the total present a feeting of personnent and Social is made, both the Government and the House would then be entitled to credit low. An advanced a division on the Loan Bill. Three members, recessively high wages altered to recessively high wages which were paid to be, on the metate of the case presented advision on the metal tix destrable to encourage to metal tix destrable to encourage the minigration of persons who will readily and this made the opposition spoke the present as presented to the opposition spoke to the present as presented to the opposition spoke to the proposed

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here that Finlayson subsequently for some time kept the colonial accounts, and fur-ther, that all the company's officers had to do colonial work without fee or reward. There's economy for you.—J.S.H.) My next letter of reminiscences will relate to a new era—the beginning of Van-couver Island colony.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise head) Disinfectant Scap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same "ive that it disinfects. Colonel Alexander McClure, who has been appointed prothonotary of the supreme court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, will receive between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a year. The colonel, who will be 76 years old next January, lost heavily in the decline of Lake Superior stock some months ago, suffering to the extent of about \$125,000.

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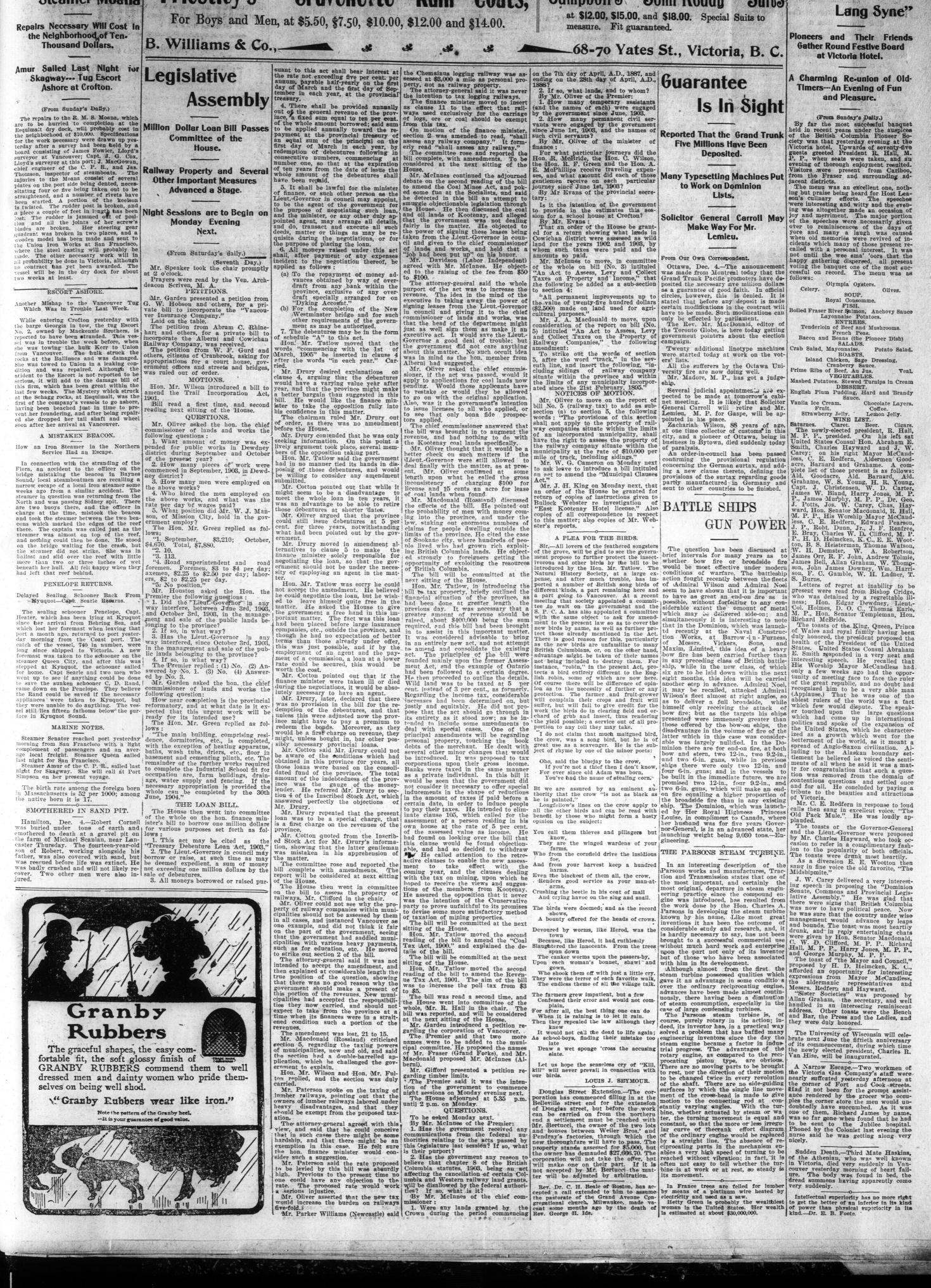
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It is this buoy, it is believed, which is not the companion, some with their trousers in their hands, and others in only their robes de nuit, but all scrambled up the companions and up the now inclined deck to safety.

They are living in tents on shore, and will take up quarters on the flagship of the companions and up the now were were working hard all day yesterday, continuing to take out the coal, gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being stripped from the very each of the coal gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being stripped from the very each of the coal gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being stripped from the very each of the coal gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being stripped from the very each of the coal gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being stripped from the very each of the coal gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being stripped from the very each of the coal gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being stripped from the very each of the coal gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being stripped from the very each of the coal gear and stores. The guns and ammunition were also being strippe

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is no danger in giving it to children, for contents of the dossier and the result it contains no harmful substance. It is of the examination made by War Minpleasant to take—both infants and chil- ister Andre and himself.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral and agricultural land, as hereinafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Bulkey river, at northeast corner of land staked by one B. H. Kidd, running themce southwest along said Kidd's claim 80 chains, thence about southeast 20 chains, thence about southeast 20 chains, thence back to Bulkey river, thence down said river to initial post.

Much to the satisfaction of many of the ratepayers Ald. Morgan Harris has announced his intention of again seeking civic honors. Ald. Harris has not a great deal to say at the council board, but as chairman of the Water Works Company for many years his knowledge of the system is of the greatest value to the city now that the works have here to the city now that the works have be-come municipal property. Immediately come municipal property. Immediately after that event Mr. Harris was elected the board, and has ever since give the council the benefit of his experience as freely as he did the directors of the old company.

COW ON TRACK.

C. P. R. Train on Crow's Nest Branch Derailed by Vagrant Bovine. Nelson, B. C., Nov. 30.—The C. P. R. eastbound train on the Crow's Nest branch ran into a cow Saturday even-

ing near Cranbrook, and was partially derailed, three cars and the engine run-ning off The engineer was injured and other train employees and the passengers were severely shaken up. No other damage was done.

NEGRO LYNCHING.

participating in the fatal shooting of Robert Adger, a business man. The negroes confessed, and all three were hanged to a single limb of a tree. Two other the commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

R. H. POOLEY.

November 7th, 1903.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS. Winnipeg. Dec. 3 .- The clearing hous returns for the week ending December 3, 1903, were \$7.255,855; corresponding week, 1902, \$5,840,316; same week, 1901, \$5,870,897.

SPANISH MINISTRY RESIGNS. Madrid. Dec. 3.—At the close of to-dor's ministerial council the Marquis Villaverde, the premier, proceeded to the palace and tendered the resignation of the cabinet of King Alfonso.

A Heavy Collection.—Messrs. O'Connell and Booth visited the business men of Nanaimo on behalf of the hospital there and collected the handsome sum of \$1.100 for that decemination is guaranteed and if not fully satisfactory to the purchaser the maney will be refunded. \$1,100 for that deserving institution.

Victoria, B. C., 21st November, 1903.

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Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissione of Lands and Works for permission to pur Shreveport, La., Nov. 30.—In the presence of a growd of 1,200 whites and negroes, Phil, Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas, all negroes, were lynched today within a short distance of Belcher. The men were executed for participating in the fatal shorting.

Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands situate at Port Fleming, Coast District, and more particularly described as follows: a point on the coast marked T. E. Pooley's N. W. Corner, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence in a northerly direction 80 chains more or less, along the shore to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whoop ing Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For Bowel Complaints. Price 35 cents.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm. An antiseptic liniment especially valnable for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Rheumatism. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25 cents.

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Attempt to Be Made to Raise

Union Bay, Dec. 4.—A visit to H. M.
S. Flora today found everything practically in the same condition as yesterday except that she has listed a little more. She lies about 300 yards off Denman island shore, just north and inside of Village point, heading about east at for this should solve a set at the more. She lies about 309 yards off Denman island shore, just north and inside of Village point, heading about east at of Village point, heading about east at this should be should b

encing McCarthy, who was found guilty of extorting \$300 from Loebel Andrews Company to settle a strike, Recorder Goff said that, in his opinion, McCarthy was simply the tool of Sam Parks, and that he took this into consideration.

LADYSMITH HOSPITAL.

TORPEDO BOATS ADRIFT. American Submarines Come to Grief in

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 8.—The submarine boat reported as drifting southward, stranded four miles south of Curritack life-saving station at 8 p.m. The life-savers are standing by ready to lend assistance. The wind continues high and the sea is heavy.

The government tug Peoria succeeded in getting a line to one of the torpedo boats and headed towards Norfolk. The Yankton arrived upon the scene at about the same time, and after making several unsuccessful attempts to pick up the other boat, followed in the same direction, leaving the torpedo boat drifting slowly southward. The wind is from the northwest and is blowing at the rate of thirty-six miles an hour. There is a heavy sea on. It is not known here which one of the torpedo boats was towed into Hampton Roads.

Government Has Received no Advice as to Grand Trunk

FOR A BAD COLD.

The date of holding a court of revision HEAVY DAMAGES SOUGHT.

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When friends visit you unexpectedly and you ask them to have a cup of

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Bodies of Aged Couple Found A Former Shipmate of the Vic-Buried In Their Own

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circumstances seems a wise one. The workers lose no money unnecessarily, as they keep their organization intact. The signs of the times are not all being disregarded.

—Montreal Gazette,

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Hudson's Bay will be the next point for negotiations. The American fishermen who have inherited their fathers' stremous business in those waters will be reluctant to give it up.—Toronto Globe.

Australian Liner Will Go on the Blooks to Bo Blocks to Be Re-

The Globe knows that subscriptions of \$5,000 and even of \$10,000 to political funds are not uncommon. It knows that \$28,000 is a beggarly fund for a general election in Ontario. It knows that the large subscriptions of corporations and of selfish beneficiaries of piratical legislation go generally to governments, rather than to oppositions.—Toronto News.

34 Oriental Routes is Getting Fiercer.

HAVE A RIVAL

British fiscal campaign.

Montreal, Dec. 3. — Arrangements have been made whereby Hon. George E. Foster will deliver an address in Montreal on arrival here from England. The subject will be the British fiscal campaign.

THE OTTAWA FIRE.

News of Destruction of University Causes Pope Great Concern.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Pope was most concerned at the reception of the news of the destruction by fire yesterday of the state officers in Denver. Secretary and the letters and students. He instructed Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate in Canada, to send a detailed report of the disaster, and will decide on the best measures to be taken to repair the damage done. The news caused great excitement at the Canadian college here, as the rector and students have many friends at the Ottawa college.

PRESS COMMENT.

Much is said concerning the British lion, but the Irish lion, which is represented by the Clau-na-Gael remnant in the United States, is perennially in evidence; the is a toothless beast, but he can still roar most instilly. The Irish lion was in evidence at the recent celebration of the anniversary of the execution of the so-called "Manches ter martyrs," who were justly hanged for Killing an English polleeman who resisted will lead to for Dominion House.

HAYWOOD IMPILICATED.

Denver, Nov. 27.—Adjutant General Bell today said that the documents which are alleged to implicate W. H. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, in a conspiracy and the propension of the mere alleged to implicate W. H. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, in a conspiracy and the total propension of the cripple Creek and Telluride and copies of them were also mailed yesterday by the sheriif of the them were also mailed yesterday by the sheriif of the total propension of the mewer of the wind the police and copies of the minor miners arrested by the civil officers at the letters and copies of the union miners arrested by the civil officers at the letters and copies of the minor miners arrested by the civil of

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The only way in which Premier Ross can escrepe censure for the work of the "barnac.;s" in the bye-elections is by pleading that he was in no wise cognizant of their work. This plea his journalistic counsel can set up only at a loss—the loss of his reputation for astuteness. If they plead instead that he may have known about it but could not prevent it, he loses his reputation as the "magerful man" of the government.—Hamilton Spectator.

The steamer will be towed around to the dry dock today to have her rudder post repaired, a new shoe fitted, and other necessary repairs made.

Steamer Queen City sailed for Ahousaht and way ports yesterday.

Tug Lorne went to Union yesterday to tow the bark after to Vancouver.

No report of the disabled steamship aftetor's arrival at Valdez in tow of the Tyee having been received, indicates that the tug is encountering rough weather on her return voyage. The Tyee is believed to have left Dutch Harbor with her tow by November 15th and possibly a day carlier. Assuming that she set sail on that date, she should have reached Valdez before now unless she encountered very rough weather. Possibly the vessel did not call at Valdez, but undertook to run from Kadiak straight across to Yakutat and Cross Sound. After passing Valdez there would be no chance for her to be reported by wire again until she reached Juneau.

intention to impair Colombian sover-eignty or to support the Republic of Panama against Colombia, or to inter-fere in the relations between Colombia and Panama.

ENGLISH COTTON OPERATIVES. Rise in American Price Causes Excitement in England.

London, Dec. 4.—The rise in cotton caused intense excitement in Manchest-er and Liverpool. American cotton advanced 28 to 44 points over yesterday's closing prices. It is said locally that if the official crop estimate of the United States department of agriculture.

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The Branch Office of THE COLO-NIST for the Mainland has been

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The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Colonist' has been reduced to \$1 per year to all countries in the Postal Union.

pany, Pacific Coast agents of the Alfried Holt fleet, of which the steam-ship Oanfa is one, says that she has no been chartered by any company. They state that the Oanfa is regularly employed in the Liverpool-Tacoma line. She has 6,000 tons of space which the Occidental line wanted, and terms were made for her to carry this cargo to San Francisco, after which she will come to CHINESE DROWNED.

Contraband Immigrants Overturned Into Eric Canal.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Four of eleven Chinamen being smuggled into the United States, were drowned today by a wagon in which they were riding being overturned into the Eric canal.

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Mr. Yarwood expressed himself strongly upon the necessity existing for an upto-date reformatory.

The Rev. F. G. Christmas, formerly of
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held occasional services in the outlying
districts where there is no regular
Church of England ministrations, has
gone up to Cumberland, where he will
take charge of the parish of Holy Trinity. Mrs. Christmas and family will follow him in a few weeks.

Mr. Hugh Fraser, of Lethbridge, who
has been attached to the local branch of
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Interesting Speculation as to Lord Dundonald's Trip to Port Simpson.

ever, are the Islands of Isitklan and Kannaghunut, which were acquired by the United States. All the islands are within at least two or three miles of Port Simpson, British Columbia, which has been selected as the terminus of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

"The fortifications which the war department will probably establish either on Sitklan or Kannaghunut will command absolutely the entrance by sea to

mand absolutely the entrance by sea to thort Simpson, and will entirely offset any effort which Canada may make to fortify the place.

"Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has already recommended that the mintary cable now being laid between Seattle, Washington, and Sitka, Proposes Conference Juneau and Skagway, Alaska, be extended southward by Lynn canal to the town of Ketchikan, and thence to one of the islands belonging to the United States, in the vicinity of Port Simpson. There s already a small garrison of soldiers

SUBSTANTIAL CREDIT.

four per cent, debentures, au-l at the last annual meeting, be underwritten at 106 within tt ten days. Half of the money e utilized in paying for Atlantic hips acquired last spring, and the ler is building or acquiring 471 f new rallway.

Castro hopes to arrange his affairs so that he can visit the world's fair in St. Louis, U. S. A., in 1904.

FOR THE FRASER

In That Regard.

(From Friday's Daily.)

special despatch to Sound papers from stationed near Tongas, which is at the head of the passage of that name, separating the islands recently acquired by the United States and those acquired by Canada. Tongas is only a few miles from Port Simpson, in the immediate proximity to Canadian territory."

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nesday next, the proceeds of which are to be given to Fred. Chadwick, who was badly hurt in the mines a few months ago. The entertainment is being organized by Miss Bertram, a well-known and respected resident. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, both of this town and Naraimo, have kindly promis-New Debenture Issue of C. P. R. Under- ladies and gentiemen, both of town and Nagaimo, have kindly promit town and the char-

Many are asking themselves whether it is derangement of the liver or

kidneys that is causing them to suffer. So intimately related are these great

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Torpid Liver and Kidneys.

Chase prepared his celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills, and the extraordinary

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bowels work together in ridding the system of the poisonous impurities

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not only bring relief from the pains and aches, but restore vigor and activ-

success of this prescription has made it indispensable in the home.

healthful action of the bowels but positively cure constipation.

ity to organs which have become sluggish and torpid.

It is surprising what a large proportion of every-day ills are due to disorders of the liver and kidneys. It was with this idea in mind that Dr.

By their direct action on the liver these pills ensure a plentiful flow of

At the same time the kidneys are invigorated, and kidneys, liver and

Pains in the back, headache, lumbago, rheumatism, dyspepsia, bilious-

It is to the old people especially that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG.

Count Von Ballestrom Re-elected for Another Five Years.

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Believed He Will Give Opinion As to Military Fitness of Port Simpson as Terminus.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Count Von Balestram was re-elected president of the Reichstag unanimously.

In accepting his re-election as president of the House for another five years. Count von Balestrom said he doubted whether his streagth would outlast that period, but so long as he held office he would maintain the dignity of the Reichstag, "both from within and without," referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtless to the incidents of several years ago, when the Reichstag referring doubtle

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CRITICAL CONDITION

Reading of Evidence Taken By more than the present establishment of the sealing industry to the worst of Recent Troubles.

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Board Of Trade Passes Resolution

Discussion on Mr. Morley's Motion Attended By Many Members.

Meeting Ends By Endorsing Unanimously An Important Proposition.

(From Friday's Daily.)

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President Todd presided last evening at the adjourned Board of Trade meeting. The attendance was very large, and showed the intense interest displayed in the discussion on the following resolution, which was the business of the evening. Moved by Mr. Morley:

"Whereas the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade has reason to believe that powerful indianence, alien in sympathy and character, is being brought to bear upon the Imperial and Dominion governments to secure the abolishment of pelagic sealing under the British flag.

"And whereas the scaling industry being of great importance as a source of revenue to the city of Victoria, its abolishment would prove a serious blow to the business interests of this community.

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade dees hereby urge upon the Imperial, Dominion and Provincial governments the great necessity of fostering, safeguarding and perpetuating the sealing industry to the spread and perpetuating the sealing in the sealing industry to the large and perpetuating the sealing in the sealing industry to the sealing and perpetuating the sealing in the discussion on the following a course of the sealing industry to the sealing and perpetuating the sealing in the discussion on the following and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley: and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley and it was scarcely courteous. He said Mr. Morley an

Moritz Gutmann opened the discussion by veferring to the facilities afforded the sealing industry when the industry was first instituted by using Victoria

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Dominion governments to induce those governments to consent to the suspension of pelagic seal fishing under the British flag forever;

"And whereas, in the opinion of the Victoria Board of Trade, such suspension, if enforced towards British subjects only, would be unjust and prejudicial to British interests, unless it shall apply to land as well as sea fishing, and to American and Japanese and all other fishermen as well as to British fishers.

"Le it, therefore, resolved that, in the opinion of the board, no policy should opinion of the board, no policy should of such restrictions as at present place goodfellowship as was manifested last per such a goodfellowship as was manifested last per such as the permansion of seal fishing or any with other nations in the sealing industry.

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Be is further resolved that a delegasuspension of seal fishing by British subjects unless the regulations agreed upon shall extend to and be enforced against tion be appointed to wait upon the process and subjects of the United States and Japan, and all other countries, and that the pursuit of seals be suspended on land as well as sea for a period not exceeding five years."

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Mr. Morley explained that the council seemed to be acting independently of the board instead of taking all the members into full confidence. Why he objected so much to Mr. Higgins' amendment was because he mixed the safe guarding of the industry with the stoppage of sealing. He claimed that his resolution was not in the least prejudicial to the sealing company's rights. His idea was to safeguard the industry, and he moved that the previous motion be now put.

Mr. Higgins said a motion cannot be put until the amendment has been disposed of.

Dr. Milne endorsed Mr. Higgins' stand, and claimed parliamentary rules were in force even in board of trade meetings. He wanted to hear full discussion, and did not want to vote until he had heard it.

S. J. Pitts said he endorsed the two last clauses of the resolution, but objected to the preamble.

Walter Walker said Mr. Morley had accused several members of burking, and it was scarcely courteous. He said there was no intention of burking the wore the force was no intention of burking the wore the force of the force of the Secretary of State is more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may, if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "economy;" so that he may if he chooses, solace any more effective cry than "

were trying to stop.

James Simon said he was convinced that there was no call for further action in this matter and referred to Mr. Morley's statement that the council was not acting in perfect sympathy with the board.

gave evidence of his medical attendance on Alexander Dunsmuir in New York. The evidence of Wm. De Wolff Hopper was then read. He testified that in his sound mind when he met him.

Mrs. Rita Schroder, wardrobe woman of the Hopper Opera Company, testified she believed in the Hopper opera Company, testified she

The auniversary of St. Andrew's Day was ight royally celebrated in Rossland. In the concerns the bangust with which the

At the Boards Of Trade In Conference

Resolutions Passed at Session of Associated Bodies at Ro sland.

Final Meeting Last Night A **Nelson Selected for Next** Gathering.

(From Friday's Daily.) Rossland, Dec. 3.-The Associated

Board of Trade was in session again to-day. The resolutions dealt with were day. The resolutions dealt with were as follows:

Resolved that an import duty should humban rough lumban be paid on American rough lumber brought into Canada. Resolved that the government be petitioned to make maps of unoccupied lands in the outlying districts of the province.

The resolution by the Fernie board The resolution by the Fernie board condemning the Canadian Pacific for failure to discharge duties as common carriers in connection with the East Kootenay coke and coal industry did no secure a seconder and was dropped.

Resolved that the provincial govern dies to all branch rangonds, and special attention directed to the case of the proposed Kootenay Central line.

A discussion on the East Kootenay coal and oil lands resulted in resolutions denouncing the policy of locking up the lands, and urging the governup the lands, and urging the government to throw the territory open and adjudicate upon the rights of bona fide locators and to safeguard the interests of the province in respect thereto.

A resolution urging the abolition of the two per cent tax on ores was reaffirmed unanimously.

The federal government was thanked for granting the lead bounty.

The Fernie board's resolution, requesting legislation to make lumber mill products liable to mechanic's lien was given the six months' hoist.

The Rossland resolutions asking for the reserve of public leads asking for

the reserve of public lands for school purposes carried; also resolved to ask for free oil for concentrating purposes.

Ing at 11 o'clock.

The number of persons in the penitentiaries of Iowa per 1000 population has doubled in 14 years

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The analyses are adjourned thi this morning the 2nd inst., when Air. Charles A. Jones, formerly one of Victoria's popular young business men. but now residing in Portland, Ore., was united in marriage to Miss Kate May McNeill, eldest daughter of the late Angus Menitential of this city. Only a few intimate friends were present. After the cere-

Undesirable Visitors.—Nanaimo is also experiencing difficulty in harboring certain undesirable members of the puglisst fere been such a genuine outpouring of goodfellowship as was manifested last night, and in the memories of many of those in attendance the function will be chalked up as a valuable red letter event.—Ressland Miner.

Undesirable Visitors.—Nanaimo is also experiencing difficulty in harboring certain undesirable members of the puglisst tic fraternity. Says the Free Press of yesterday: "The professionals who are holding classes in this city in the "man-ly art" will have to conduct themselves a little differently than they did yesterday or it will be necessary for the police.

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ssessment Bill Bro to a Finish Ye Afternoo

Schedules Alone Re Considered By C Of Whole

Other Measures Through the Stages.

Mr. Speaker took the at 2 o'clock. Prayers were read beslie Clay, B. A. PETITION The petition from the B and others, asking amen "Steam Boiler Inspection BILLS.

The following bills w a second time tomorrow:
By the Hon. Mr. Tatlo
intituled "An Act to ame
Fire Insurance Compani the Hon. Mr. 1 7) intituled "An Act Royal luland Hospital By Mr. Hawthornthy 19) intituled "An Act to the Steam Boiler 1 1901." The bill to amend the was read a third time

THE ASSESSME

The House then went of the whole in adjourn of the Assessment Bil chairman. The discussion at section 109, which is "All taxes payable shall be payable at the sessor or collector appoi sessment district in which due, and may be paid either in gold coin, silv only of twenty dollars it one time), bank notes chartered bank in C bank cheques, postoffice postal notes, or expre-where payment is tendered orders they shall be mad assessor or collector of district free of exchange tance or other charges; not be deemed paid, any receipt given the amount of such cheque have been collected by t Mr. Evans (Cowice amendment to the for the effect that the col

on each taxpayer, but

Minister pointed cost of labor this government officials an On the amendment h it was lost, nem. then passed as written Sections 110 and 17 tice when taxes are books were taken as Section 112 provides amount of tax shall unless the land be passed without commentions from 113 to 140, as in the old act were Section 118, dealing sal of surplus also pa position. No discussion section 126 was read Tanner (Saanich) move to strike out the refer tion to publication of vertisement, as follor tice shall be inserted tion of a newspaper has a daily edition."

He argued that pe tricts took only week the advertisement we paper many people The amendment carri-Mr. John Houston jected to the propos amount to be paid advertising tax sales newspapers should be for work done for the rate proposed is 75 Mr. Houston held the Mr. Macdonald th

one person owned a lots it would work hard much. He suggested should read that the a not exceed a certain st Mr. Wells upheld ter's view of the case. Mr. Houston said Finance Minister an sawmill owner kn running a newspaper so he was prepared sisted that his view w The Finance Minis while he might not kn running a newspaper a ber for Nelson, but if it would not be a scur run by the hon. men Mr. Houston asked ister to explain what l ing to his paper as set his newspaper had to The hon. attorneysuggestion of the hor position was a good length defended the The section duly pas

Mr. Drury asked 133, referring to lands the Crown, if the la cably the property of was informed by the general that unless the its money it took the tion stood over for taken as read, being On reconsideration posed by Mr. Tanner tested against the rate land redeemed. He cent, so as to prevent lators purchasing. H the section as it st take advantage of a Hon. Mr. Tatlow s interest were maintai there would be little to purchase, and the not propose to admamendment.

Mr. Cotton supported

ister on the same cent would be no chasers of those lands not worth much more The amendment on Was lost, 18 to 11.
The section (177) dation of proceedings

which cause disease.

Mrs. W. Wilkins, Henry Street, Belleville, Ont., states:—"I suffered a great deal with pains in the small of the back, caused from kidney trouble. Whenever I stooped I could scarcely rise again, the pains were so great. The disease became so severe that it affected my general health and I was becoming run down. Since using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I can say that my trouble has entirely disappeared. I can speak in the highest terms of this medicine from the way it acted in my case."

Mr. Robert Jackson, Ship Carpenter, Port Robinson, Ont., states:—"I was afflicted with kidney trouble and lumbago for thirty states:—"I was afflicted with kidney trouble and lumbago for thirty years. The winters were always very severe on me, and I was many times incapacitated, with all the serious symptoms of both troubles. I had backache, biliousness, rheumatism, headache and constipation, and was wrecked physically. I used all sorts of medicines and have been treated by the medical profession to no purpose. In the spring of 1902 I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and from the start received great benefit. I continued the treatment until I fully recovered good health and vigor, my old trouble being a thing of the past. I am seventy-five years old, and if at my advanced age I have received such grand results from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills after years of unnecessary suffering there can be no doubt of their efficacy in the treatment of younger persons. I recommend them to everyone. I have tried ment of younger persons. I recommend them to everyone. I have tried to think of words to express my gratitude, but it is beyond expression, for they have done more for me than I could have believed."

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