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## LARGE CONTRACT IS THE MAGNET

MANY FIRMS TO BID FOR SOOKE SUPPLY

Wide Have Bay Over the Ground

(From Monday's Daily.,

merally. The threatened tightening money has initiated another era of thorities are chary of spending large amination outside of Franklin's own sums, while the railroad construction, case. so far as the west is concerned, is al-

have been examining into the proposition, but what percentage of them will but in tenders on Friday remains to be

C. E. White, who with Lockwood

are to be in by Friday, as the existing

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 11.-With their me in the wilderness destroyed by fire, Frank J. Hanrattay and Alexanler Leo had to mush thirteen miles ther man, all of whom were out in floated to-day. he woods during the day cutting tim smoke. Running two miles to the RODGERS COMPLETES cabin, they found it falling in, the flames baving destroyed the roof and most of the walls and rulned all the ontents. The supplies were valued at

## KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE.

Oregon City, Ore. Dec. 11.—Lying Sixty Thousand People Greet dead beneath the body of his horse which had starved to death in its stal! after kicking its master to death Robert Norris, an aged recluse, was found to-day in the burn on his ranch near Maple Lake, this county.

## PLOT TO ATTACK REPUBLICAN GUARDS

Conspiracy Among Portuguese Bluejackets and Soldiers Unearthed

plot has been uncovered. The blue- aviator and the impact pushed his ma- Many Others Injured—Panic lackets on the cruiser Sao Gabriel had chine to the waves. planned, in conjunction with the Sixteenth Infantry and civilians, to attack the Republican guards which, on ecount of its having been a royal bodyguard, has always been suspected L. Borden, premier of Canada, and of lukewarm devotion to the Republic. Mrs. Borden, left yesterday for Otplot by sending the Sao Gabriel to the city. The Canadian premier was the Azores and withdrawing the guard guest at luncheon on Saturday of Col. prevails in the city.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11 .- Jumpins om a rowing train directly in front

## BRIBERY CHARGE AT LOS ANGELES

DARRUW'S NAME IS **BROUGHT INTO CASE** 

Representatives From Far and Witness Says Accused Promised to Arrange With Attorney Regarding Payment

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.-The This week will be a busy one in city name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief of this week will be a browning feature half circles, the overshadowing feature counsel for the McNamara brothers, was brought into the preliminary hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a de-Sooke Lake water scheme on Friday next. This is the second large contract which will be awarded by the present council and has attracted quite as much attention from the outside world as did the big paving propositio in the spring.

One of the principal reasons why the tender, which is roughly put at a million and a half, has proved such a magnet is the shortage of big contracts generally. The threatened tightening

The case aroused great interest be cause of the uncertainty as to how much might be discovered by the ex-

most all placed and the consequence is moved from his own courtroom on the that the contractors are anxious to secure a job which will afford two years' the bench in Judge Bordwell's court, where for nine weeks before he plead-There have been, apart from local ed guilty, James B. McNamara was on trial for the murder of Charles J. Haggerla, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and Calgary, on the Canadian side, and Snokane, Tacoma, Portland, and Seattle, on the American side, over the ground, figuring on the general contract, and for the pipe, which will be 22 miles long. One of the largest water pipe manufacturers in New York has had a representative on the coast and from Franklin and to a considerable extent, the same crowd of regular spectators who heard the McNamara evidence, were present and Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara case, whose wife has sworn that he took a bribe had a representative on the coast, and had a representative on their behalf. The representatives of some fifty firms

The representatives of some fifty firms

ontract expires with the present year. dence, but it is not sufficient," he

## LINER AGROUND.

Hamburg, Dec. 11.-The Hamburg-American line steamer President Grant bound for New York, grounded yester brough the dark with the temperature day off Blankeneso, on the Elbe. Her below zero Thursday night. With cargo is being taken off in lighters and them was Mr. Hanrattay's son and an- it is expected the steamer will be re

Aviator on Arrival at Long Beach, California

and landed on the shore of the Pacific

Rodgers started at Compton, near where he fell November 12. As Rodgers approached the Solent, Frank Champion, in a Bleriot monoplane, and Beryl Williams with a passenger in a biplane, met him. The airman circled over the sea before landing.

A crowd estimated at 60,000 persons saw the finish of the great flight and as Rodgers' machine touched the sands Lisbon, Dec. 11.-Another serious an enthusiastic throng surged on the

## ON WAY TO OTTAWA.

New York, Dec. 11.-Hon. Robert The authorities circumvented the tawa, after spending three days in this had met the former president.

## IMMIGRANTS INSPECTED

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Official statistics an en-coming passenger train, Sam-el Basset, a young lumberjack was show that 193,000 immigrants from which was charged with dynamite was stantly killed in the South Tacoma European points were examined there loaded with nails. It is believed that during the last season of immigration, it was thrown by a mad man and not an increase of 15,000 over last year. by a revengeful discharged employee.



FORTY-TWO MORE MEN DISMISSED

Positions as Trade

but what percentage of them will not have the rememan. To be the work of the remains to be the send of the remains to be as stateholder of \$3.600 to be as stateholder

## MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11 .- Joe Wolters, crack motorcyclist of Chicago, was painfully injured yesterday at the Motordrome in a collision with Dider Masson's biplane. Masson was attempting to alight after remaining in the air for more than an hour during which time he reached an altitude of more than 5,000 feet. As the birdman settled down, his biplane hopped across the enclosure and collided with Woiters, who had just won a three-mile motorcycle race. Wolters suffered sareral bruises and abrasions, but no bones were broken.

## WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11 .- Alone and helpless in her home here, Mrs. Louise Loze, an aged woman, who has been Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 11.—Aviator an invalid for many years, afflicted with partial paralysis slowly burned to Calbraith P. Rodgers completed the death when her garments caught fire last leg of his cross-continent flight from a small oil stove which had been placed near her feet to ward off cold. ocean at 4.04 o'clock yesterday after- The body of the unfortunate woman noon. The final lap of his trip was 12 was found by her son when he returned from his work.

# **BOMB EXPLOSION**

Follows Explosion in Moving Picture Theatre

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 11 .- A bomb explosion which occurred during a cinematograph exhibition last night has reatrolling the streets. Great agitation Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. This was sulted in the death of two persons, the first time the Canadian premier while many others are suffering from serious injuries. Eighteen victims had legs amputated.

The theatre was crowded with workmen at the time of the explosion and a

## KING HAS BUSY THEATORN

Higher Commissions Will Be Granted to Native Officers

had a busy time since his arrival in camp, for there has been a succession Believed to Be Case of Attemptston of ceremonles the last three days. ed Murder and Suicide-More than one hundred native princes have been received in audience by the King, and their visits have been re-

whites, and he was shot and killed. the afternoon. The negroes then fled to cover.

## To Subscribers in Arrears

The Times, Daily and Semi-Weekly, are sent by mail to subscribers only when paid in advance. This rule not having been rigidly enforced for some time past, the result is that a number of subscribers to each paper have overlooked the necessity for remitting the yearly subscription price and are now indebted to us in sums from \$1 upwards. We are now going to enforce the rule of prepayment in respect to both Daily and Semi-Weekly papers.

Accounts have been mailed to each subscriber in arrears and in order to secure a continuance of the paper payment of amount of account rendered must be made during the present month of December.

On the 1st of January, 1912, all papers now being mailed to subscribers which then remain unpaid, will be -discontinued, and thereafter the rule of cash in advance will be strictly adhered to. We are thus giving plenty of time to subscribers and they cannot feel offended if they fail to receive paper after 1st of

January. Of course accounts unpaid when paper is discon-tinued will be collected subsequently.

# SHOP EARLY—SO THAT THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER CAN ENJOY CHRISTMAS, TOO WOMAN DEAD:

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY

Coroner Investigating

A blood-covered razor was found near the body and from the clear cuts on the throats of both victims it was evidently the weapon used. A razor is an instrument very seldom used by a woman with which to commit suicide, so that Coroner Jeffs has decided that a thorough investigation should be made, although the case on the face of it looks like safelde. In the quartercentury during which inquests have been held in Vancouver there is only one other case of a woman using

razor as a lethal weapon. Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge had been married only two years, and she was 26 years of age. The baby was five weeks old, and the word from the doc tor in charge this morning is that it

is likely to recover.

Mr. Wooldridge does not know of any enemy he or his wife had that would do such a deed, but he is just as strongly convinced that his wife had no reason for committing suicide.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Icals Hone, jr., the insuccessful candidate for Quebec Centre in the recent election, is to be

# EFFORTS MADE TO

Cabinet and the Russian Minister

garding the ultimatum with a view

### **NEARLY 150 BELIEVED** TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Explosion Recovered—Res cue Work in Progress

TERIOUS TRAGEDY

AT SOUTH VANCOUVER

The ground, Death came by an explosion of dust.

Discovery of the first body this morning came at 1 o'clock, when a dead miner was found in a sitting posture in one of the inner chambers. He was Andrew Johnson. Indications were that he had been a victim of black damp. It is believed now that any men who might have escaped the fury of the explosion were suffocated by the gases.

The McNamara brothers entered the prison believing that they had achieved much for the cause of union labor and had been cruelly misunderstood in their efforts and the results they obtained.

Further down the rows of cells, to-

"We have not," he said and then corrected himself. "We have other evidence, but it is not sufficient," he said.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce has on his hands a pile of applications, daily growing larger, for positions as trade commissioners in various parts of the world. No recent dismisparts of the world. No recent dismissals have, however, been made in that department.

being heavily armed. Frank Mobies, her life was taken but a short time spector Stone. They were in the mine federal grand jury dynamite investigation. whether the injuries of the men are serious.

## TO EXPEL ITALIANS.

Berlin, Dec. 11 .- A dispatch from Smyrna to-day says a decree of generat expulsion against all Italians has been issued there.

Committees Appeal Before U. S. House Committee—Russian Views

Washington, Dec. 11.-Representative tizens of various beliefs from New York, Philadelphia and Boston, to-day urged before the House committee foreign affairs the enactment of the Sulzer bill or some similar measure abrogating the treaty of 1822 with Russia. Among those before the com-mittee were former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar Straus, of New York; Mayor Sulzberger, of Philadel-phia, and Will G. Caddo, Jachiff, Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst and Rev. Madi-PREVENT CLASH Charles H. Parkhurst and Rev. Madison Peters, all of New York, and Rabbi Broage, of Boston. Press Comments.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.-The Novo Negotiations Between Persian Vremya declares the days of the Russo - American commercial treaty evidently numbered, because no counjects. The paper says that from the Physics, and Prof. Allevant Guistraud of Upsala University, the prize for modulate to foreigners than to its own sub-London, Dec. 11.—The Teheran cor-respondent of the Times says the instance, the rejection of immigrants

whole Russian expedition will not who are not able to comply with the reach Kasbin until Wednesday. The money qualifications and the exclusion wintry weather has been delaying the regulations re polygamists, which progress of the troops. There probably closes the United States to 16,000,000 nearly \$40,000. Will be further delay before the march Russian Musselmen. The Novoe Vremya says the logical

sian Jews. The desire for such exclu-ternationale (Institute of International finding a formula for the second a sion, adds the paper, is the real moless wounding to Persia's sensibilities.

The cabinet, adds the correspondent, who are driving American politicians is disposed to make large concessions. with a pitiless whip.

**JOURNEY COMPLETED** WITHOUT INCIDENT

Bodies of Ten of Victims of Men Think They Have Been Cruelly Misunderstood—AL Work in Jute Mill

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—With ten bodies recovered and identified, rescue parties to-day renewed their efforts to force their way in to the Crosse Mountain mine, where on Saturday an explosion entombed at least 150 men, and force it to give up its dead. Most of the victims were Americans.

Haying fought their way three miles shores of San Pablo Bay. The into the mountain and most of the schaeles witch were slipped off and they cross entrances, members of the rescue the boat trip were slipped off and they

cross entrances, members of the rescue crew expect to stumble on the corpsessive of the chambers at any hour. That there are a hundred or more dead men remaining in the mine there is no doubt. All hope of rescuing any alive has been abandoned.

The discovery last night of eight bodies prompted crowds to gather at the death cavern to-day. Weeping women, widowed by the disaster in the explosion, came to the shaft entrance in recores. In a warehouse but a short distance from the entrance to the mine great numbers of coffins are awaiting their occupants. Of the eight bodies discovered last night, three were sitting bolt upright in a mine car, while the bodies of five others were lying on the ground. Death came by an explosion of dust.

Discovery of the first body this

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.-The rescue state; State Mine Inspector United States marshal's office here George, Assistant Mine Inspector continued its activities to-day in subpoenaing witnesses for the Los Angeles

In addition to the subpoenaes served here last week, fifty-one persons in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, were ordered yesterday to proceed to

Los Angeles to testify. One of the most important witnesses to be subpospased was Mrs. Belle Lavin at whose house "Schmidt" boarded while the conspiracy against the Times was hatching.

Resolution Tabled. Denver, Colo., Dec. 11 .- A resolution ondemning Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamaras, was RUSSIAN TREATY offered at the regular meeting of the Denver Trades Assembly, but was taoffered at the regular meeting of the oled without being read. Although the meeting was the first since the Mc-Namara brothers pleaded guilty, local leaders had determined that the assembly should not at this date take any

official action. The resolution made no

## PRESENTATION OF **NOBEL PRIZES**

Peace Prize Awarded Jointly to Prof. Asser and A. F. Fieder

Stockholm, Dec. 11.-King Gustav yesterday presented the Nobel prizes, with the exception of the peace prize. to the winners. Mme. Marie Skladowska Curie personally received the prize try can grant more extensive rights for chemistry, Prof. William Wien of Wursehurg University, the prize for

> The Belgian minister received the prize for literature on behalf of Maurice Masterlinck, who is ill. The Nobel prizes each amount to

Peace Prize Christiana, Dec. 11.-The Noble peace In the meantime pour parleurs will development of the abrogation of the prize has been awarded jointly to Prof. T. M. C. Asser, of the Netherlands, cabinet and the Russian minister recita of hundreds of thousands of Russian minister rewill receive \$1,500.

PENITENTIARY TO-DAY

San Francisco Labor Leaders

Will Be Asked to Appear

Before Grand Jury

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Sheriff

sojourn in San Francisco.

examined.

for the government. Asked whether

its probe, Mr. Lawler answered in the

negative, indicating that it would take

The McNamara brothers told the

jailer to-day that they were anxious

to leave Los Angeles and begin their

terms in the state prison. J. B., who

has a sentence of life imprisonment be-

fore him, is more cheerful than his

serve, according to the deputy who has

been guarding the cell where both are

Judge William Young, before whom

Burt H. Franklin is charged with

preliminary examination on Monday. It was said on good a fority that

Franklin would waive preliminary ex-

MUSICIAN DIES SUDDENLY.

WILL CONTINUE SEARCH.

me time for all the witnesses to be

MAY BE REMOVED TO

**POWER TO ENFORCE** B. C. E. R. AGREEMENT

Lighting Rates Charged Private Consumers Come in for Criticism From Council

At the meeting of the city council on Friday the city solicitor reported that the manager of the B. C. E. R. that no further contracts should had not yet replied to his letter with reference to the agreement over electric light and power rates, and meanwhile the streets which have been passed vessel encountered a troop of the B. C. E. R. that no further contracts should sailed the same day, put back here way to San Quentin some time between again yesterday for more fuel. The now and to-morrow morning. that the manager of the B. C. E. R. a long and, at times, acrimonious de- in here December 5 for fuel, en route

with the rates to the ordinary citizens.

in Vancouver before giving a reply. with the company. He believed the tract of twenty-five streets, none had rates were higher than were justified vet been started. by the cost of the supply.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton contended derman Oken had tolken had for paving the that even if the schedule of rates tenders should be called for paving the under agreement was maintained cit-streets which are passed, said the time which for the last ten days had been had guilty knowledge of the explosions under agreement was maintained cit- streets which are passed, said the time izens would be paying far too much had come for a municipal paving plant, for their light in comparison with and this could be done as cheaply as other cities. While the street lighting the company were able to carry on section was just, the agreement so far their work. He believed in day work as it affected private lighting was as for the men of their own city, and the as it affected private lighting was as for the men of their own city, and the bad a thing as was ever perpetrated work, instead of being let in bulk, ten days," he said "and tugs are tied issued. It is known that most of the on the public. He was advised that should be spread over a term of years, up at Ragged Island, Welcome Pass, San Francisco labor leaders will be the city had no remedy except expro- and so provide for the future. It was priation of the undertakings of the in the interest of the Canadian Mineral few logs have arrived here for over here company, and that was a serious step. Rubber Company to rush work ahead, a week." Alderman Ross, as a member of the and the engineering department had council when the agreement was passed, said it was definitely understood there was to be a big reduction in the

able from Jordan river. tember, 1909.

Alderman Gleason was in favor of the was only one hundredth of one per cent. The company in the matter of street improvements had treated the though the thought the time would city in a way which was intolerable, come when a civic plant would be ne-Alderman Langlev's motion adopted, and the matter dropped.

# FOURTEEN SAILORS

Steamer Goes Ashore on Cornish Coast—Schooner May Have Foundered

London, Dec. 9.—Fourteen members | had for forty years past. | Third, if the foregoing conditions are acceptable, the government will before the Times was destroyed. of the crew of the Belgian steamer for tenders they were under no moral grant provincial autonomy. Vandyke were drowned when she was or legal obligation to accept them. It These terms are considered largely

ence Smith, which had been unreported contractor could carry out his work sumed.

were several severe storms.

## **GOES TO SUPREME** COURT OF CANADA been working at high pressure a and errors had been inevitable. Mayor Morley called Alderman

in Real Estate Action

the Supreme Court of Canada was there had been slackness in the enlaunched yesterday in the case of sineering department, in consequence Nasmith vs. Bentley and Weir, in of which the streets were not ready for

of a real estate broker to his principals. One point of particular interest was that the mere listing of a property with a broker did not place upon him the burden of disclosure to his client of circumstances which might client of circumstances which might affect the clients decision to sell. It was also decided, Mr. Justice Galliher dissenting, that a person having an spread over several years, so that there daily paper here reports the assassinaoption to purchase or sell a property would not be the slump they knew a few years ago. They should provide helped conduct the imperial defence at was at liberty to sell the same on his for the margin of safety, and rather Nanking. chase of the property.

WOMAN MITTERED.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 9.—The body of brought with it dangers to the com-Anna Weber, thirty years old, daughter munity. to the murder has yet been found. city, but he had failed as a business Islands.

PAVING WORK MUST WAIT TILL SPRING growth.

Council Decides Against Car rying on Further Street Work in Rainy Weather

Alderman H. M. Fullerton wished ing statement from Alderman Gleason some action to be taken in connection that of the twenty-one streets let to out from Japan for Redondo with rail not meet again until next Tuesday the Worswick Paving Company not road ties, has been chartered also to Oscar Lawier, the government's special ocially that it was the intention of the one was complete, and of the first contract of eighty-five streets let to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, from Honolulu, has been chartered to Mrs. D. H. Ingersoil of San Francisco. manager to consult with the officials tract of eighty-five streets let to the Alderman Langley moved that the thirty-four were completed, ten par- load lumber on Gray's Harbor for San- The latter kept a lodging house where solicitor should be asked to advise the tially complete, and forty-one were ta Rosalia for the Compagnie Du James B. McNamara lived for a time. sition now to enforce the agreement not started, and of the second con-

Alderman W. F. Fullerton, after Al-Alderman H. M. Fullerton contended derman Okell had formally moved that this morning said that the harbors up ed as important, because it is expected

lighting rates when power was avail- ground because the engineer knew as the bylaws passed what streets he had to work upon, and while the council for the discount of 121/2 per cent for had acted wisely in letting a large conprompt payment, the private consum- tract in the spring, he was opposed to ers were paying 11% cents per killowatt any further contracts being let at the hour, or a fraction above the sched-present time. Mr. Gleason then made hour, or a fraction above the sched-uled prices in the agreement of Sep-of the work. On almost all the streets YUAN SHI KAI TRIES under contract the city engineering department had completed its work. Uncouncil bringing the company up to derground work could, however, be the scratch in this matter, even if it completed without further delay. He

> was cessary. Alderman H. M. Fullerton was against the commencement of lateral work on streets which had not been disturbed, but he hoped there would not be further delay, in providing facilities for owners who had petitioned for improvements.

Ald. Ross believed after underground be touched for six months while the are believed to provide: streets had a chance to settle.

Alderman Humber wished to know still walking through the mud as they lic.

for nearly a month on the shore pas- more cheaply than the municipality. the week after her departure there large contract at a low figure, but he or Japan.

tracts at the present time.

policy of paving to be advanced until of the dead are Americans. Interesting Points Are Involved the city was in a very different position When finished could they finally judge province of Kan Su.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—An appeal to if they had done right. He claimed year he became mayor, the city had the revolutionists captured it, anni-

consider their own people than the in- Viceroy Chang Jen Chun and the other side for a time. A large floating caped from Nanking upon its capture,

of George Weber, a dairyman, was Alderman H. M. Fullerton said the Canton as the first payment on a \$2, found yesterday on Summit boulevard, mayor had again used his position to 600,000 loan which it is trying to raise four blocks south of St. Luke's hospital. It was intimated that she was ficial was without funds till the middle buted entirely by local Chinese. murdered and robbed. A deep wound of the year, and could not go ahead piercing the skull appears to have been with sewer work. The mayor wished to the Chinese in North, Central and made by a sharp instrument. No clue to be known as the watch dog of the South America and to the Pacific

only sectional interests. It was true that the trunk roads had been delayed, but it was due to legal difficulties, and not to the fault of the engineering dertment. He contended that present ntracts should be completed before

ny new work was commenced. City Engineer Smith replied to detail criticism as to why certain streets were not completed, and Ald. Bisho resented the suggestion that the city should live off itself. The community

The motion of Alderman Okell was lost, the mover only having the support of Aldermen Humber and Moresby. PUTS IN AGAIN FOR COAL.

Belle of Scotland En Route Here Unable to Make Headway Off Point Arena.

The council decided on Friday after steamer Belle of Scotland, which put

The British steamer Needles, 15 days Though the federal grand fury will load general cargo on the Sound for Prosecutor of the alleged dynamiting the Orient.

HARBORS FULL OF LOGS.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.-A tugboat man to have visited the place. waiting for fine weather to bring occurring subsequent to McNamara's booms in to Vancouver.

TO SAVE NATION

Eight Thousand Manchus Reported to Have Been Slain in the Interior

Pekin, Dec. 9 .- The terms the mperial delegates will take to Shanghai from Nanking in an endeavor to settle the questions in dispute between ork was done, the streets should not the government and the revolutionists

First, that the Emperor shall be retained, though he will be entirely

dynamite the Hall of Records a month

Third, if the foregoing conditions

Vandyke were drowned when she was was doubtful if they would get those wrecked off the Cornish coast on Thursday.

Was doubtful if they would get those a bluff. Yuan Shi Kai still controls a substantial army, but is unable to regard the work of the Mineral Rubber pay the soldiers and desiring to save Camp, 23 years of age, a musician, em-Schooner Overdue.

Company as economical. He believed the nation must accept the Republican ployed at the Olympus Cafe, died suddemands. Therefore he offers autondenly last night under peculiar circumbelieved here that the schooner Flor- than under day labor, insofar as the omy which the provinces will have as- stances. Camp left his position at the naimo street.

sage between North Sydney and Alderman Langley had heard no good help the emperor, in case of his abdi-door unconscious. He died on the way Drive to Victoria Drive, as these Chatham, N. B., has gone to the bot- reason why the motion should carry, cation, but it is believed the court will to the hospital. He was apparently in streets are to be permanently paved in tom with her crew of six men. During He believed they did well in letting a select either that of the United States good health and the hospital physicians the spring. were unable to account for his sudden

news received from Sian Fu since the home was at St. George's apartment, construct a double track permanent Alderman Okell said the fault of the recent outbreak there was brought 14 Acme avenue. present year had been the policy adopt- here yesterday by messengers. It ed of rushing things. The engineer's consists of letters to the British and and the solicitor's departments had American legations and to the direcbeen working at high pressure all year, tor of posts. The letter says 8,000 London, Dec. 9.—Dr. Orville Owen, of avenue at Prior street." Manchus were slain by Chinese and Detroit, who earlier in the year con-Mayor Morley called Alderman W. F. that there was much looting. Several ducted excavations in the river Wye the B. C. E. R. Co. came to a crisis Fullerton to the chair, and then ad- mission houses in the province were for manuscripts which he believed at this special meeting at the city hall. dressed the council. He said he would destroyed, and eight foreigners, some would establish that Bacon was the The mayor all the aidermen and a not be willing to allow of any civic of them children, were killed. Four author of the Shakespearian plays, large number of the general public at-

According to the letters, foreigners America. He says he will find the hours. With the exception of Ald. to systematize its work. A great deal in the province of Shen Si, of which boxes containing the library if he has Kirkpatrick, there were none of the hurry-up call to Cartierville at about had been said about the late contract, Sian Fu is the capital, numbered to remain in Europe for the next forty aldermen who did not join in the gen- 2.30 o'clock this morning and upon arbut they must wait till they knew if it seventy-five, including seventeen years, was cheap in the true sense of the word Americans. A majority of these are or cheap in the other meaning. Only now in Sian Fu, but others fled to the

Revolutionists Annihilated. Shanghai, Dec. 9.-A telegram from Nanking says that General which the Court of Appeal of British Columbia recently upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Clement at the the course were not ready for the commander of the imperial troops, who escaped from the city with a considerable number of troops when trial The case involves several interesting points in connection with the relation ironical laughter, and interruption from attempted to bar his retreat one hun-

troduction of large numbers from the Manchu general, Tieh Liang, who espopulation, such as would be accentulare said to have taken refuge in ated by the Sooke Lake water scheme, Southern Manchuria.

The Chinese Six Companies sent to day \$25,000 in gold to the rebels at Appeals have been sent from here

PRINCESS PATRICIA.

Daughter of Duke and Duchese Connaught Arrives at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 3 .- Ottawa had he first admiring glance of H. R. H. Princess Patricia of Connaught to-day when the princess arrived in the city. The only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught reached Sparks street station at 11.50 on a C. P. R.

The trip from Halifax to the city was made without incident and Princess Patricla received a most cordial eception all along the line. In a great many places news of her oming had been received and large crowds gathered to welcome her. ter arrival at Ottawa she entered a motor car and proceeded direct to Rideau Hall.

TWO MINERS SHOT.

Globe, Ariz., Dec. 9.-Jim Johnson had not yet replied to his letter paving, and therefore reference to the agreement over electric light and power rates, and meanwhile had asked the comptroller to pay the had asked the comptroller to pay the city bills, less the amount to be retainly season.

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Rescue parties at once prepared to the sheriffs office. formation given the sheriff's office. FINED FOR SPEEDING.

conspiracies, was occupied to-day with Providence, R. I., Dec. 9 .- The rigors of the Rhode Island traffic laws were demonstrated to Mrs. Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette, vesterday. when her automobile was held up for the Bryceville district and throngs of While there M. A. Schmidt, under indictment as an accomplice of James B. ver-speeding as she was coming into this city from Sherbourne. Mass., to address a meeting. The suffragist mouth of the shaft and clamored to be McNamara in destroying the Times, leader explained the urgency of her allowed to make their way inside. and several other people are supposed engagement and the chauffeur was al-Mrs. Ingersoll's testimeny is regardned \$15 and costs.

TROLLEY CAR CAMPAIGN.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9 .- The Woman's Suffrage Association of this state will devote the winter to a trolley car campaign by which they hope take more than a dust explosion to kill mine to-day. Early reports from Bull Passage and Howe Sound. Very asked to appear before the grand jury to reach more than two-thirds of the him." people of Connecticut. The work will Mr. Lawler admitted to-day that the begin on January 1, and last for two McNamara brothers would not testify months.

# the grand jury had nearly completed

brother John, who has only 15 years to VANCOUVER COUNCIL AND B. C. F R. COMPANY

bribing a juror for the McNamara case Special Meeting Discusses the and was released on bail, conferred Matters in Regard to Elecwith Judge Bordwell to-day about the use of the latter's courtroom for the tric Railway Service

amination and be bound over for trial before a Superior court magistrate. The date for trial probably will be set clerk be instructed to take immediate burn, father of the power plant. Mcseveral weeks from now, as the dis- steps toward cancelling the franchise Arthur and Harvey, are re-elected, and trict attorney's office, whose routine of the B. C. E. R. Company in the Alderman Douglas is the fourth mem work was practically paralyzed by the event of their non-compliance with the ber of the board. necessities of the McNamara trial, is orders of the council, as passed on the The result of the elections is signifitrying to make up for lost time. The 8th of December, 1911, within the time cant, chiefly in the attitude of the state, it is said, will ask for a distant limit as set out in the agreement made mayor, board of control, and aldermen with the company of October 14, 1901."

other parts of the city.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.-Warren "That the company uble permanent carline on Hastings street from Campbell avenue to Na-"That the company construct a simpiano about midnight and a few min-

Most of the legations are ready to utes later was picked up outside the lar line on Keefer street from Vernon "That, as it is the intention to pave

Westminster road. "That the company give the right to

connect Venables street with Campbell Matters in regard to the service of later abandoning them, sails to-day for tended and the meeting lasted four stroyed. eral demand for improved conditions.



Chicago Record-Heral HOW IT LOOKS TO UNCLE SAM.

**NEARLY TWO HUNDRED** MEN SNTOMBED IN MINE

train from Montreal. She travelled Imprisoned By Dust Explosion—Rescue Parties Who Advanced Mile Into Main Shaft are Driven Back By Flames.

o'clock.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.-A "dust" It was of such a character as to make Cross-Mountain system near Bryceville. 34 miles north of here, early to-

ompany's property.

The mine is owned and operated by the Knoxville Iron Company, and is about 35 miles from Knoxville. News of the explosion spread about

women and children rushed to the

Many of the women knew their hus- train of the Southern railway. With lowed to take her to her destination bands had entered the mine before the him went officials of the local mine before being taken into court. He was blast. Most of these wives, however, rescue station. They carried paraphermaintained brave hearts. The majority of them had witnessed almost similar

> One woman, who gathered others about her, attempted to cheer her weeping sisters. "Now, I know my old

scenes.

Rescue work was checked before 11 intimation of the explosion o'clock as great billows of flame be-slight concussion at the shaft, gan to beich from the mouth of the smoke curled out from the opening mine. The rescue parties were hurled back by the flames. Hope for the im- a stormy history, It was the scen prisoned miners has now yielded to the early nineties of rioting when despair.

Members of the rescue squads who convicts leased by the state. Troops were driven from the mine by flames were sent there to quell the trouble and smoke declare they had advanced At Coal Creek, near there, in May mile into the main shaft before they 1902, two hundred men were killed in were forced to retire, and that they the Fraterville mine explosion. There had discovered no signs of the im- are several big mines at Bryceville prisoned men. Just before these known as the Cross-Mountain system rescuers were driven out they en- It was in one of these the explosion intered a cave-in near the entrance. occurred to-day.

explosion in the main mine of the it impossible for them to do further

Of all the men who went into the and Jack Bowen, employees of the Live day, entombed a large number of John Lang, Samuel Farmer and Bert mine three have escaped. They were workmen who had just entered for the Halmaker. They were in one of the day's work. The number of men en- lateral shafts. Warned by the notes they escaped before being overtaken by the flames. These men observed bad "signs" as they entered the mine Rescue parties at once prepared to They believe the exact location of the nter the mine from other parts of the blast is at least two miles in the mterior and 800 feet from the mountain crest. Because of the cave-in and the smoke and flames, it is impossible for rescuers to proceed into the mine. They must await the coming of the federal rescuing apparatus due here about 1

> Special trains were sent from Knoxville to the scene of the disaster. President Stephenson, of the Knoxville Iron Company, was in charge of nalia of rescue.

> President Stephenson said the casualties would not be as large as at first reported. He did not believe the were so many men in the mine at the time. He said the mine is manned with about 200 workers. explosion scene were vague. The

Bryceville as a mining town has miners rebelled against working with

WINNIPEG CIVIC ELECTION. Supporters of Municipal Ownership Returned.—Controller Waugh Elected Mayor.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9 .- Winnipeg recrected its municipal ownership council vesterday, headed by Controller Richard Waugh as mayor, with Vancouver, Dec. 9.—"That the city thousand majority. Controllers Cock- Questions Will Be Asked in the

the owners had petitioned for work to be done, and he claimed that ward two had been discriminated against in the work done, the north end residents still walking through the mud as they with the owners had petitioned for work to be done, and he claimed that ward two had been discriminated against in the work done, the north end residents still walking through the mud as they with the company of October 14, 1901."

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WANT DUTY REMOVED.

Spokane Mining Men Favor Free Admission of Lead and Zinc Ore From British Columbia.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 9.-Resoluions were adopted by the Spokane time, was not in favor of letting further con- The first direct and uncensored death. Camp was married and his Scott street in the spring, the company mining men's club to-day asking Congress to pass a bill for reciprocity on the Admiralty, will reply to a quesline on Scott street from Broadway to lead and zinc ore and products which will admit ores from British Columbia Commons on December 13. mines to the United States free.

POWER PLANT DESTROYED.

Montreal Dec. 9.-In a fire which broke out about two o'clock this morn ing the power plant of the Saraguay Electric and Power Co. was totally de

The city fire brigade received riving at the scene of the fire District Chief Dagonais and the men of the northern division of the brigade found the two buildings enveloped in flames The men had to confine their efforts to preventing the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

CANADIAN FINANCES.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The financial statement for the Dominion for eight ship broker, Max Schultz and for nonths of the fiscal year ending with German associates who were arrest November 30, shows a total revenue for at Hamburg on March 18 are account that period of \$87,886,848 as against a of attempting to procure informat revenue of \$75,875,446 for the same in regard to naval secrets, say it period last year. Expenditures for been established that Schultz is eight months so far as accounted for nected with the general organizati are slightly less than \$48,000,000, or of an English information bureau. practically the same as in 1910. There has been an increase of \$2,000,000 on said to cover all the shipyards and railroads, which is due to the greater naval machine works in foreign coun progress made during the year on the tries and aim at the discovery of ever ational transcontinental railway.

PRIEST LOSES LIFE.

Quebec, Dec. 9.-A dispatch received from Betsiamis brings news of the drowning of Rev. Father Bressel. who went through the ice at that point No details are given.

ARTIST DEAD.

the painter, sculptor and etcher, died Maitland-Dougall, H. D. Evans, here yesterday. He was born at Dijon, Wood, jr., G. S. Rothwell, F. C. Drake France, in 1837, but emigrated to Eng- The date of the ball is to be January land and became a British subject.

## **SAILORS REFUSED TO** SAIL ON MEDIN

House of Commons Next Week

which escorted the Medina and the warships furnished substitutes fo

them on their Majesties' vessel. The trouble arose over discon tent among the men as to their quarters which are discribed worse than those of sailing ship in the early days of navigation. Apole gists for the vessel say the trouble with the quarters was if they were not finished because of lack of

Winston Churchill, the first Lord of tion on the subject in the House of

## **NAVAL ENGINEERS** ARE IMPLICATED

Disclosures Made at the Espionagé Trial at Leipsic

Leipsic, Saxony, Dec. 9.-Repor which have leaked out regarding t espionage trial now taking place fore the imperial court, in which

naval development. It is expected that Schultz and two German naval en gineers, who are among his accom plices, will be punished severely.

ANNUAL BALL.

Duncan, Dec. 8 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the Agricultural Society Howard Fry was ap pointed secretary. The following com mittee was appointed to arrange London, Dec. 9.-Alphonse Legros, the annual agricultural ball: F.

BANQUET TEN TO THE

Upon Eve of Vancouver Will R

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Mr. Mayor and G My friend Dr. minion of Can greatness of tha friend Mr. Stocke attempting to des and the wealth If you will perm rather choose eith in to-night. I made a political stand like a rock has been expres composition of t nuch to myself a Party politics ut the interests the country are the honor of havi community great loyal attachment However often y pinions (and I were wrong) the in my political think you had a ions. When I the philosophy by John Stuart but of great sig book I remember

always tried to entence was this right to do wha interfere with the have always principle. No ma or write a word tory of the chara detracting from t man. "Who stea trash," said one "A good name is than great riches character is valua has no right to en out expecting criti pared to accept people should it p opinions. The ma to stay in public ercise hostility went against him. That was the way on Sept. 21st and aimo I leave it w feeling against an to every man the opinion according his own conscien with you when I prompted me to le domestic one, the Vancouver and ma boys already resid sure you will agre good motive. The that I thought I con Vancouver the sar other men have do

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## NANAIMO HONORS MR. RALPH SMITH

BANQUET TENDERED

Vancouver Where He Will Reside

Citizens of all political creeds gathh is leaving that city in a few to take up his residence in Vantra and will be marked to ta vantra and will be marked to take up his residence in Vantra and

toast to Mr. Smith was proposed ute to the late member and Mrs. whose absence will create a

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen:-My friend Dr. Reynolds had hesiominion of Canada" because of the reatness of that subject, and my lend Mr. Stockett had hesitancy in tempting to describe the greatness of the wealth of British Columbia.

The tax commission is likely to hand in its report any day now and if the content of the

owever often you departed from my inions (and I always thought you ere wrong) there was never a time my political career that I did not notices of intended applications to hink you had a right to those opin-ons. When I was young I studied the philosophy of liberty laid down pany, which has been one of the first write a word at any time deroga- shares of the par value of one hunory of the character of another, or dred dollars each.

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ys already residing there, and I feel ure you will agree with me that is a

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tracting from the honor of another The company gives notice through "Who steals my purse steals its solicitors, Robertson and Heisterman, of its intention to apply to the MORE UPRISINGS good name is rather to be chosen legislature at the coming session for an great riches," and so a man's an act granting it an extension of time haracter is valuable to him. A man "within which to commence and conas no right to enter public life without expecting criticism, and being pre-bared to accept the verdict of the also an extension of time within which ople should it prove contrary to his to spend fifteen per cent. of its authoroinions. The man is not big enough ized capital upon the construction of stay in public life who would ex- its railway."

ise hostility because the verdict The city of Victoria will ask for the hat was the way I took the verdict laws and all the local improvement n Sept. 21st and when I leave Nani assessment by-laws, while Vancouver no I leave it without a single hard has the customary shoal of charter ling against any man, for I accord amendments, including one to permi every man the right to exercise his the adoption of the commission form pinion according to the dictates of of civic government, which the rate own conscience. I will be frank payers have voted in favor of. with you when I say the motive which lomestic one, the decision to move to fancouver and make a home for my oys already residing there and I

Nanaimo because I have a native son, from the top of a sixty-foot pole while dence of a filibustering expedition to to the frame of mind that the only Charges Against Rev. F. W. Sanford my youngest boy born in this city; repairing damage done by the wind to hese are tremendous reasons why I electric light wires and instantly killed. an never forget Nanaimo. There is a The wind had blown a flagpole across hird reason why I shall always re-number this city. the wires, breaking them and causing a section of the city to be in darkness No public man in Nanaimo, with all for three hours.

Madrid, Dec. 8-Negotiations between octrine they have no fault to find the governments of Spain and France with the man. Whenever he had gone regarding the Moroccan question were provincial member to Victoria, he opened here yesterday. Great Britain.

## TEGSATURE TO MEET JANUARY 11

IMPORTANT MEASURES TO THE LATE MEMBER

Upon Eve of Departure for Redistribution Bill Likely-Forest Control and Taxation Amendment

The legislature is called for the in the dining parlors of the despatch of business on Thursday, January 11, when the third session of the Twelfth Legislature of British Commons, who together with Mrs. shows that city in a few the usual length and will be marked

guest of the evening was quite after the taking of the decennial centert, each speaker paying a tribute sus by the Dominion. This will be a honesty of purpose, ability and bill calling for a good deal of discusclose of his remarks was greeted as it is certain to be pretty much of tumultuous applause. It was a a gerrymander. But even government esentative gathefing of Nanaimo's supporters are not always pleased at ens that sat around the festive the boundaries fixed for them, and d. Men in every department of whatever the redistribution which the city's business affairs and walk in attorney-general, as master of admin-expressed regret at Mr. Smith's istration, decides upon it is bound to leave room for objection from Conof was oft expressed "that what servatives as well as the Liberal and Nanaimo's loss was Vancouver's Socialist opposition members.

The government will certainly be Mayor Planta who paid a high legislation to carry out the recommendations of the commission—con sisting of F. J. Fulton, K. C., A. C. in Nanaimo that will be difficult Flumerfelt and A. S. Goodeve, M. P.which went very patiently and thor In the course of his reply Mr. Smith oughly into the whole question of the forest resources of this province and the means necessary for their conser My friend Dr. Registras watton. The report was presented to ney in replying to the toast "The the House last session, but action was vation. The report was presented to

carty politics is an important thing the interests of a citizen and of country are a greater thing, and shonor of having the good will of a naturally greater than having the proposals as if brand new schemes.

by John Stuart Mills, a small book companies to secure incorporation by the of great significance. In that ook I remember one sentence that I of the Railway Act passed last session,

validation of half a dozen money by-

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—One man

MOROCCAN QUESTION.

wa he had always represented the the conference. Ws that he thought were the views Cromwell's medals for naval and milithe citizens of Nanaimo. When he tary services were the first given to officers and men.



# AGAINST HOME RULE

Last Gasp

London, Dec. 8 .- At the opening at of the Railway Act passed last session, has had its capital fixed by the minister of railways in the manner set by the act. In the current issue of the Rule, the opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, stated his party had determined to live up to that principle. No man has a right to say write a word at any time derogait out of the way.

Military Authorities Pay Little their "Inhumanity," and declaring that Attention to Movement— Sailors Join Insurrectos

eral Reyes has been created by a news report that he had passed through St. Louis, but the belief is still held International Bridge and Structural

ing from the possibilities and importance of Nanaimo, I feel there is a wider scope in Vancouver, and so for these two reasons I came to the conclusion the best thing to do was to move to that city. I have good reas—

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At Los Angeles—Heavy

Property Loss

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many others from the Old Country, to make my fortune and return home in five years. I cannot forget the fact that for two years I was a dying man, came to Nanaimo and found that treasure, health, and I think I would that fact, and I will always remember that the first in folicities. New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—Soon the lives of many others was killed, the lives of many others after the steamer Burstan had recipied to their guilt was conveyed to the first in the first in

Sailors Mutiny Mexico City: Dec. 8 .- A dispatch received to-day at the department of communications reports the mutiny of the crew of the Melchor Ocompe.

when he sat in parliament at Otroom.

# ARE CONDEMNED

FEDERATION OF LABOR ISSUES STATEMENT

Members of Committee Declare They Court the Fullest Investigation

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- Branding James B, and John J. McNamara as "recreant to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing THREE MEN SHOT the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurate-REPORTED IN MEXICO by punished for their crimes," the McNamara ways and means committee of the American Federation of La bor, after a two days' conference, issued a statement late yesterday, vigorously condemning the McNamaras for organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual mem-

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which

that he is in the vicinity of Brownsville, as was reported by a secret agent

Mr. Ryan returned to Indianapolis yes
With the interior deportment

in their statement assert: "We, here and now, individually and

means to secure justice for labor is in violence, outrage and murder."

### JURY ACQUITS WOMAN.

verce after a showing in court in which Davenport's first woman juror, Mrs. Mrs. Sudall appeared in an unfavor-Ida Knapp, a widow, prominent in able light. He called upon Mrs. Sudall Davenport, Wash, and an ardent suf- and demanded back a ring belonging

Lose Lives When Ice Carries Away Bridge on Which They Were Working

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen were to-day plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan.

J. A. McCrossan, and the list is so long as to render it likely that many days will elapse believe the residence of his likely that ma construction, was carried away by the Crossan, 759 Bute street. pressure of ice.

# DOWN FROM AMBUSH

One Killed and Two Wounded -Called to Railway Yard by False Message

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Further mystery regarding the movements of Gen-Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8-Investiga- on which they were playing in a pond made to-day by one of the state's detion into the shooting near the Non- capsized.

of the interior department.

Uprisings are reported from San

What in the state of Texalacala, and also in the neighborhood of Tehuacan

A who was instantly killed as he rode on the running board of a switch engine, and Captain G. W. Dillamay, a deputy marshal and Charles Mc
Two Men Fined at New Westwho was instantly killed as he rode

> As to their connection with the crime the outskirts of the yards the guards but their assailants had escaped. Proceeding into the yard the offi-

in Connection With Death of

Six of Followers.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.-An indict-

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD.

Johanisthal, Germany, Dec. 8. - A Cuba up to September 30, 1911, was represent their robbing L. O. Blair, a flight with a passenger lasting 2 hours her clothing. She died shortly after-ported as 1,460,397 tons.

# G. T. P. WILL RUSH

CONTRACTORS PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON

Tete Jaune Cache Aldermere Inquiry Into Dynamiting Cases Section to Be Completed Without Delay

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—There will be an Vancouver, Dec. 8.—There will be an era of unprecedented activity in railway construction circles next year, as the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has intimated to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart its desire that the uncompleted 415-mile gap between Tete Jaune Cache, 50 miles west of Yellowhead Pass, and Aldermere in Rulkley Valley, be commiles west of Yellowhead Pass, and Aldermere in Bulkley Valley, be com-letted without any delay. Ortic E. McManigal, who has con-fessed many of these dynamitings, oc-

gone to Edmonton and Winnipeg on business in connection with the award the work. It is understood that the sub-contracts for the western portion of Labor back of me. It only took of the gap will be awarded to various \$30,000 to clear Vincent Altman of Chisub-contractors who were now engaged on the line east of Hazelton. the line east of Hazelton.

navigable from the end of April until his crimes. ctober. The two boats will be launched next spring.

TO ABANDON TURBINES. ments of United States Battleships.

have adopted the turbine engine. Rear Admiral H. I. Cone, chief of the 1907. WORKMEN PERISH bureau of steam engineering, who conducted the tests, says it was about 30 per cent more economical. The bat-count of signal service rendered.

the new turbines, as installed in the terday. fast cruisers and scouts have material-

ly driven. J. A. M'CROSSAN DEAD.

The bridge, which was in course of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mc- that the scope of the Los Angeles in-

Only four corpses thus far have been been given four months' leave of ab- In view of similar investigation in pro

The deceased was born on January he said that the papers serving the 4, 1868, in Chatham, Ont. He married territory between the Appalachian and Miss Ada Ingram, who died a year and the Rocky mountains would probably a half ago. He was a brother of G. E. get news of the further arrests. There McCrossan, a well-known lawyer, and seemed to be no doubt to-day that brother-in-law of Dr. A. S. Monroe, prominent labor leaders on the coast physician.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

minster for Keeping Stores Open on Sunday

chants, a Greek named Joseph Meli- namiting cases. donne, and a Chinaman, Sin Kee, were each fined \$20 and costs by Police SUFFRAGETTES IN WALL STREET.

Magistrate Edmonds for violating the Lords' Day Act in regard to the closing of stores on Sunday. Both men pleaded guilty and promised to obey their doctrines on Wall street and this the law in the future. They were time were unmolested. Remembering warned that a repetition of the offence the treatment received by a party unwould mean the imposition of the der Mrs. Pankhurst, the English leadmaximum penalty, \$40 and costs.

er, which was hooted out of the financial district a week ago by several maximum penalty, \$40 and costs. kind in this city. Until recently the thousand messenger boys and brokers' police were unable to prosecute in clerks, the suffragettes went attended ment, containing six counts, for death such cases under the city bylaws. A by a strong guard of police. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8. - Mrs. of six of his followers on the cruise short time ago, however, application were led by Mrs. Harriet Stanton due respect to those who have held by many other persons were a lighthouse tender stationed at the support and retained to the support thing like the same period as myself. Was done generally by the breaking of steamer at the service of the insurperior court vesterday. Sudall had obflows and Us Society. The trial of the
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BURNED TO DEATH

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Johanisthal, Germany, Dec. 8.—A new endurance record for an aeroplane day. When recesses were taken Mrs. Sudall was made up of men.

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 8.—While her from the street. The name, "Alfred Denans D'Arliques, Paris," offered the few steps away, yesterday afternoon, only clue to his identity. Bandits shot to death J. C. Terry, ing in the air for 4 hours 32 minutes. care during the evening, Lillian, 3 proprietor of a roadhouse near Bartles—The previous record was held by years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

The total sugar crop of the island or ville, Okla., because he attempted to Herr Von Illner, who accomplished a Hamilton, got matches and set fire to

# ARE SUMMONED

GRAND JURY CONTINUES WORK AT LOS ANGELES

May Last for More Than Week

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. b. - With

Owing to the departure for Paris of cupied the entire time of that body yesterday in telling his story. He was taken back to the county jall a little partner in the firm, has taken back to the county jall a little before the usual time for adjournment

of sub-contracts for the eastern half of the work. It is understood that the dollars and the American Federation

on the line east of Hazelton.

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McManigal's real confession had been saved for the McNamara trial. —The McNamaras were not brought before TO ABANDON TURBINES. the federal grand jury, and it may be that McManigal's story will be regarded as sufficient, the other two being sent to San Quentin without further interrogation here.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.-After That McManigal's story implicated comparative tests on a number of ves-els the navy department has decided ation of Bridge and Structural Iron to abandon the turbine type of engines Workers became known through varifor battleships and to substitute the ous sources. McManigal alleges that reciprocating engines—this despite the persons other than John J. McNamara, fact that virtually all other nations the secretary-treasurer, paid him for the twenty "jobs" of dynamiting since

tleships Delaware and North Dakota, "McManigal never killed anybody; in now being built, will be equipped with fact he took good care never to endanger human life," remarked Assist-Admiral Cone adds, however, that ant District Attorney Joseph Ford yes-

It was said to-day that in all prob ly raised the speed at which these ves-sels have been safely and continuous-turned for a week, and perhaps for even a longer time. The whereabouts of some of the men, said to be sought as witnesses, are not definitely known

quiry is not entirely determined by the The late Mr. McCrossan had just department of justice at Washington, ance by the city council owing to III- gress at Indianapolis, it is possible that health, and intended to go to Califor- the one here will be used to "clean nia, but unfortunately his condition up" the Pacific coast angles of the afbecame so serious that he was prac-tically confined to his bed until his other. In this connection was recalled an interview of W. J. Burns, in which would be called on to aid the investi-

gators in their work. That J. B. McNamara intended placing bombs at the home of General San Mateo, Cal., Dec. 8.—Three small Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles children, John Issard, 9; Irwin Daniels, Times, and Felix Zeehandelaer, secre-8; and Marguerite McLennan, 8, were tary of the Merchants' and Manufacdrowned here yesterday when a raft turers' Association, was the assertion

> tectives who worked on the case. When the McNamaras would go to San Quentin penitentiary was as much of a mystery to-day as at any time since sentence was pronounced. A report that they already had gone was LORD'S DAY ACT denied by Sheriff Hammel, and on good authority it was learned that their commitment papers, without which they cannot be taken to the penitentiary, had not reached the sheriff's hands.

Visits Philadelphia.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Detective W. J. Burns left to-day for Philadelphia after holding a conference here yesterday with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association. He will return to New York to-morrow to New Westminster, Dec. 8 .- Two mer- continue his investigation of local dy-

New York, Dec. 8.-Suffragettes made another attempt yesterday to preach

LEAPS TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 8 .- In view of thousands of pedestrians, an unidentified man jumped to his death from the

Some species of insects are in a state

The moon is 238,000 miles away from the

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### SPOILS SYSTEM AT WORK.

These are days of uneasiness for civil servants. The decapitation of ployment, where no particular quali- tariff. The Borden government is a authorities to his views, but Mr. Moroutine nature, the application of the against the cheapening of foodstuffs by his previous and present sincerity on excepting that it often displaces a United States would be urged against bor within the province. valuable citizen who is struggling to the cheapening of food by importation | Premier McBride is so transparently gain a foothold in decent society to duty free from New Zealand. Imper- sincere in everything he does that the give his job to a worthless wretch falistic as are Mr. Clarkson's ideals and Times feels confident-now that his opother than that he has done some- creased business prosperity would be the matter is reduced to such simplithing disreputable which the man turned, he is mistaken in the govern- city-he will not lose an hour of the

some degree of expert knowledge is would reduce the measure of protection required and where long experience in afforded the mergers by the present a given work is necessary to complete tariffs. It would soon be discovered qualification for its proper discharge. that the forces which conspired to That no regard for these conditions elect the Borden government would inobtains is the complaint of the Can- sist on a "shut out" as well as a "shut adian Shareholder and Insurance in" policy, and no considerations of Gazette, which says:

in banking, insurance, commerce or volved or the protected systems of transportation, the general opinion is that the longer a man is engaged in trade, which they enjoy would be a given work the more competent he threatened by tariff reductions. or big industrial concerns changed at every annual meeting or whenever a new director is elected to the board. the government.

Waterways Commission there is not lusion would not be long in coming. In is emphatic as to the conditions. the slightest doubt but that the old the meantime New Zealand will comboard was removed and the new one appointed simply because it was necesimportant one. In our past relations would disintegrate the Empire. with the United States we have never e off too well, and to be able to hold our own with them it is necessary to secure the best possible men. There old board has been doing good work; the new men will be plunged into the

den to say that such an application of guments of the McBride administra- important. How is it a smart man the spoils system must be distasteful tion, the student will read the story of to him. We must continue to regard the enactment of the Natal Act in Freedom to do his duty! What is that him as the helpless victim of circum-British Columbia and its subsequent beside the right to hold office?" stances and without any power to en- disallowance by the federal governforce his personal convictions on the ment. This measure was ostentatious- Mr. Roosevelt, has been a disappointhis party. Reform for these means only the turning out of capable servants, qualified by long experience, to make places for the hungry mob, who on election day by various devices that the McBride government was the delivered the goods.

## PREFERENCE WITHIN EMPIRE.

In a recent number of the Winnipeg ing Mr. Clarkson, the Tribune says:

"He is a close observer of Canadian Short. affairs, and is deeply interested in our Among the stern and serious matters red table in the Borden cabinet. They trade development. He is a strong advocate of trade within the Empire and made a suggestion that is worthy of the demands he made upon the Borden the earnest consideration of our gov- government was one for legislation adian cabinets, but they do not allege ernment. He believes a conference of which will exclude Asiatics and main- that their references are to differences trade experts from all the colonies of tain British Columbia as a "white so vital to the integrity of the empire the Empire should be held at some point, where the fullest consideration man's country." Mr. Borden has all and the imperialistic boastings of the would be given to the exports and im- ready responded to a part of that apports of the various countries, the sur- peal by granting justice to the Hindus plus products that New Zealand might in British Columbia whose wives are shop to Canada, and vice versa. There alienated from their husbands by alshould, he firmly believes, be more reciprocity between the colonies."

Canada, Mr. Clarkson expressed the as it discovered that there was really on American fruit to such an exently not ripe for reciprocity between in a matter of transportation. As for into competition with Canadian pro-Canada and the United States, 'The the other demands of Mr. McBride, the duct to the disadvantage of the interim might very well be profitably of tawa government has answered that have the B. C. fruit grower protected employed by preparing such an agreement with New Zealand." Elaborating the trade prospects of his colony Mr.

there is at the present time a great possibility of our meats being admitted free of duty, in the near future, to party newspapers respecting the power to the occasion of supply and demand.

constituent parts of our great Empires of that through more prosperous trade conditions we will be more easily able. There is now no danger that it will be to take our share of our great national disallowed at Ottawa, for is there not

efence systems." lesired the abolition of the duty on of this government telegraph to Mr. meats shipped into Canada and not Barnard in 1908, on the eve of the elec ong ago an authoritative writer on tion in that year, that he pledged himwith this duty done away, it would not this telegram read and published be possible for New Zealand alone in Victoria and throughout the who to supply the meat markets of Canada province as the strongest card played from the Pacific ocean to Winnipeg by the then opposition party? the coast at a little more than half the Mr. Borden at the head of the govern-

The case is quite different where would entertain any proposal which the Natal Act. Imperialism would influence these in-"In ordinary business life, whether terests when their pockets were in-

secomes. We do not have our bank Mr. Clarkson advocates "a conference managers or the heads of our railways of trade experts from all the colonies It would be just as sensible, however, be given the questions of imports and to make these changes as it is to re- exports from all the overseas dominmove civil servants every time there ions." We are in hearty accord with undoubtedly cases where civil servants such a proposal and would assist in the have been active partisan workers and advocacy of such a convention if for as such have given offence to the no other reason than to show the Imsimply because they are working for Britain and in the overseas dominions just where the government of Canada

## M'BRIDE'S OPPORTUNITY.

at any time they were familiar with great powers of discernment or extrathe questions up for settlement, while ordinary gifts of deduction that the sit in the cabinet with men whose middle of these questions without the premier has before him, at the next views, as communicated to the public, slightest knowledge of them or pre-paration for meeting with their session of the legislative assembly, the are directly contrary to his own. Free-dom to do one's duty? Why. Mr. Pelle-American associates. Certainly Can-political opportunity of a lifetime. dom to do one's duty? Why, Mr. Pelleada is not likely to make a very credit-able showing under these circumable showing under these circum-est in maintaining a white man's coun-aries; and that, to do them justice, is It is perhaps only just to Mr. Bor- try which has been one of the stock ar- what they apparently think to be most ly designed by the attorney-general to ment. But not to his country. The exclude Orientals and Asiatics, and many a good vote of the deluded working man was obtained under pretence his office Taft stands for the people. white man's friend. The impassioned oratory of the premier and attorney. general flercely denouncing the federal difference to the labor conditions on turers and canvassers who have been Tribune appears a lengthy interview the Pacific coast filled many pages of employed on the work of the annuities the government organs during two branch, trade and commerce departwith Mr. J. B. Clarkson, of Christ- previous electoral campaigns. When ment, have been notified that their church, New Zealand, a native of that the Act was disallowed it was-accord- services will not be required afted Decountry and a prominent business man ing to their representations—additional comber 31, 2-21 to whose affairs take him frequently proof of the monstrous incompetency through Canada to England, Describ- of the Liberal government and incom-Codlin was the friend of labor, and not

heralded by Mr. McBride as included in justify the fact by recalling similar leged restrictions of the Immigration tions congealed in a resolution of the Act. We commended the government Canada, Mr. Clarkson expressed the for this act of justice until such time little need for government interference tent that it will not be able to enter

with the Imperial authorities. was ever a scintilla of truth in the reasonable prices. The less foreign "I have every reason to believe that demagogic utterances of Mr. McBride, fruit that enters the province the the United States and to Germany, and of the local government to enact legis. How do you like the prospects?

what we want is for Canada to move day of their opportunity has come. If the Natal Act will do what it was inserchange of commerce between the statement claimed for it, let it be resistently claimed for it, let it be rea government in power friendly to Mr. The people of New Zealand have long McBride, and did not the very leader pnomic subjects pointed out that, self to the exclusion of Asiatics? Was

and to supply meat to the people of Here then is the situation. We have cost now charged for this necessity. ment. Mr. Borden pledged himself to innocents for no other reason than The Times pointed out four months ago Asiatic exclusion in 1908. He can have that political bosses may find places that the same argument advanced no reason for changing his mind, as for those whose votes they bribed by against reciprocity—that it would de- the mind of British Columbia was his promise of place, is being carried on stroy the grazing and cattle industry ruling passion at that time. The mind to such a cruel extent that even of the Northwest - must apply as of the province has not changed. Mr. friends of the new government have against a similar agreement with New McBride, therefore, should not walt raised protests. In unimportant em- Zealand or an imperial preferential for Mr. Borden to commit the Imperial fications of intelligence or special government elected by the interests Bride should re-enact the Natal Bill, competency are required and when which prosper by reason of a protect- exclude Orientals and Asiatics and public service is more or less of a ive tariff. The same objections urged thus give the only possible evidence of axe is not worth complaining about the abolition of the tariff against the a matter so vital to the interests of la-

who has no claim upon party reward worthy the purpose to which the in- portunity is pointed out to him and whom he displaces would scorn to do. ment of Canada if he hopes that it time of the legislature in re-enacting

### TAFT AND BORDEN.

The two messages of President Taft to arouse new interest in the strength of character which is being so persistently maintained by the chief magistrate of the American people. The developments taking place in the national life of the people at our south the presidential office not only opporunities but responsibilities which test is made. If congress follows the advice of the messages already sent there will be a notable advance, not only in the war against iniquitous trust rule, but n the broader realm of international comity. Mr. Taft presents a side to his character which is becoming more fittingly prominent with each year as other party. This should not be allowed, but on the other hand, it is not right to disfranchise civil servants and place cannot swerve him from his fealty to conscience or duty. While "In the case of the International stands on such questions. The disil- not unwilling to be president again, he "I have not been willing, nor will I

be to nurchase it at the sacrifice of sary to find places for party workers, the United States. She is not afraid my freedom to do my duty as I see it." Their work in adjusting questions that she is at the parting of the ways arising from the waterways between nor that such reciprocity agreement. Borden by comparison. It points out "that this is pure drivel. If the rule Mr. Taft lavs down were a safe one. the Borden cabinet could never have The student of political history in been formed. Mr. Borden could not seems every reason to believe that the British Columbia will discover without sit in the same cabinet with a man who had denounced him all over the prov ince of Quebec. Mr. Monk could not

moneyed interests which accepted him are defled and within the limitations of Compare the coalition at Ottawa and Canada is shamed.

Dismissal of officials by the Borden authorities because of their alleged in government still goes on. All the lee-

It is frankly admitted by those eastern ministerial organs with ears close to the keyhole of the Privy Counell that all is not harmony around the differing opinions in British and Can-

Truly loyal to its patron, the Hon-Richard McBride, wed to Tory tradithe Abbotsford Post says: "We hope it can take no steps until it consults have the B. C. fruit grower protected just as much as it is possible to protect, and not hinder our citizens from What the Times believes-if there enjoying luxuries during season at

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These have cotton covers and steel frames, and are a specially good value for the price. They have mission wood handles inlaid with nickel. Price ..... \$1.75 Gloria covers with stitched and selvage edges, steel rods and frames, hobble handles with fancy trimmings. Price ......\$2.00 These have gloria covers, steel rods and frames, and fancy handles trimmed with sterling silver or gilt, and have a case. Price .......\$3.00 These have gloria covers with a wide ribbon edge and steel frames. There are many very smart styles to choose from in this lot, including some with detachable handles. Price ..... \$4.00

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# WHAT WOMEN ARE

who Gives Times View of Situation From the Pankhutst Angle

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Oriental Idea. Women have suffered and are sufing, from the fact that the religious
iefs of our times are mainly Oriental
their origin, and impose on men
ch of the Oriental point of view ut women. Men have the idea e these views questioned."

liament, a number of women started marching to Westminster to present of £500,000 and not a penny in cash marching to Westminster to present the petition to the Premier. Police awoke to the sudden necessity of awoke to the sudden necessity of standing cheques, drafts and treasury promen, and women is considered as inferior mind, a bodily possession, where the petition to the premier. Police the petition to the premier awoke to the sudden necessity of standing cheques, drafts and treasury promises to pay, issued by the previous ministers of finance.

What Mrs. Pankhurst Says. udge, every phase of her supposed ature having become a sentiment ast. Almost never has man considerbody to feed her young."

, Herself to Blame Woman is partly-nay, largelyonsible for man's opinion of her. he has played up, though often with sense of her own hyprocrisy, to affairs of life. Woman on the other

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and still more with the conduct of

"To those who ask why women want the vote now after having so well done without it for centuries we would ask why man wanted it when would ask why man wanted it when he did. For a thousand years English-men did without this means of expressing their opinion about the government of their homes and their country; under the stress of certain

case of her six before a Times re-volunteer," we hear again. What about the service done by Florence Night-women," she said, "are responsible ingale and others of the Red Cross than militant methods, which brought

women seems so repugnant to them, yet they have no objection either individually or as a nation to the rule of a woman. It would be a small compliment to say that he is individually ruled by woman through his law; but the wisdom to say that he is individually ruled by woman through his lowest nature. It would also be a small compliment to the intelligence of a nation as a nation to the rule of a woman. It would be a small compliment to say that he is individually ruled by woman through his lowest nature. It would also be a small compliment to them, yet they have no objection either individually or as a nation to the rule of a woman. It would be a small composed into war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to say that he is individually ruled by woman through his lowest nature. It would also be a small compliment to them, yet they have no objection either individually or as a nation to the rule of a woman. It would be a small composed into war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to say that he is individually ruled by woman through his lowest nature. It would also be a small compliment to them, yet they have no objection either individually or as a nation to the rule of a woman. It would be a small compliment to say that he is individually ruled by woman through his lowest nature. It would also be a small compliment to the rule of a woman are considered. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him to war, and thousands of lives sacrificed. Yet woman him t the intelligence of a nation—as a nation of men- to admit the sovereignty

Aggressive methods. women should be subject; that "Now to come to aggressive meshould be silent about govern- thods. For forty years women in their own, but should exist for vote. At the present time there are ertain episodes in man's life. Men ave overlaid these views with a eneer of manners, but that they have women, but unfortunately for the sucthem in their hearts may be cess of the movement the men who opposed parties. Mrs. Pankhurst's try's finances.

name stands for open aggressiveness: "On June 12," he said, "when I as:

What Mrs. Pankhurst Says. "The words of one cabinet minis-

ith man, just as his sentiment for an are prepared to take from his own and and useful horse makes him loth mouth, and apply them to our agitation. We are prepared to say with woman as his natural ally in the great war with nature, which the the only way of keeping the soul unmale began when she first gave her defiled by injustice. We are prepared to say with him that it is right to meet oppression by making constant resistance to it. That is what we are doing. We are fighting against the government for the good of our own souls, and for the improvement of the an's assumption of superiority; she souls of the men. We are fighting as made herself more attractive as a also for a practical object; we are dessession, and her qualities of selfffacement have made her an unsel- to wrest the vote from them. Now, homes. But self-effacement is not the end of all human duty; the perfection of human duty is to perfect the apything done without bringing pressure to bear upon the government. You cannot get proof of confidence in a foreign official, apything done without bringing pressure to bear upon the government. You cannot get proof of confidence in a foreign official, apything done without bringing pressure to bear upon the government. You cannot get the vote entirely, voluntarily. This striking proof of confidence in a foreign official, appears to be appeared to the proof of confidence in a foreign official, appeared to the proof of confidence in a foreign official, appeared to the proof of confidence in a foreign official, appeared to the proof of confidence in a foreign official, appeared to the proof of confidence in a foreign official, appeared to the proof of confidence in a foreign of the proof of confidence in a f world. The only thing, perhaps, which sure to bear upon the government, and has saved the sexes from diverging to when you are saying that you are not pels me in honor, to abide by their in indefinite degree of difference saying anything against the character there two separate species would have of any particular government, you are prung into being, is that in children simply stating a fact. We are bringhe son inherits probably most from ing pressure to bear upon the governhis mother, the daughter from her ment, and when we do that we are not father, so that each new generation doing anything more, or other than commences afresh the education of men politicians do; the sole difference manded my dismissal can show that sex distinction. Man, who has pronounced woman's place has so little stitutional means of bringing pressure concern with life at all; only with the to bear— they have got the vote. Now, affairs of life. Woman on the other hand is occupied with life until she dies; largely with the creation of life; ple try to persuade us that we have. They say that we ought to abandon the militant methods, and use consti- mated to Persia that while it insists tutional methods instead. Well, that upon the dismissal of Shuster, it is is just what we are only too anxious prepared to make some concession relto do, and what we shall do when the ative to the second article of its ultivote is ours. But they will not give us the vote, which is the sole constitutional weapon, and then they try to and then snatch it away. We say that if you won't give us constitutional neans, we will use an unconstitutional neans. Before I leave this question

Women," she said, "are responsible to the law only in so far as they ansgress the law; that is to say, they are nothing to do with the making the law. Man has stated definitely the law at what age juniority of oth sexes shall cease, and what age miority and responsibility shall compense. With man this responsibility recognized by the granting of the se of the vote, which both marks his intrance to the era of his social reponsibilities, and at the same time lows him means of expressing himself bout what he considers unjust in his ty toward society. Woman, on the duty toward society. Woman, on the other hand, while entering upon seniority and an age of responsibility with all the legal punishments which with all the legal punishments which women seems so repugnant to them.

# FINANCES OF PERSIA

American Treasurer - General Tells of Work-Russian Government's Demand

Teheran, Dec. 11.-In an interview nown from their atitude when they favor Woman Suffrage belong to all Mr. Shuster he American treasurerparties, and they are divided against general, told of the work he has ac-Woman has never been, and is not themselves through their allegiance to complished in re-organizing the coun-

he matriarchy, she was man's super-wearled of the lethargy shown by par-sumed charge of the Persian treasury or; her sons and daughters bore her liament, a number of women started and revenues, I found banking deficits

"Since then, despite the ter," said Christabel Pankhurst, "we and despite the attendant disorders inution of revenues, I have paid the banking deficits £500,000; I have furnished the expenses of running the government; I have met promptly all foreign obligations accruing, and now unlikely that Russia, once entrenched Smith has probably cost the county I have in the treasury assets of in Persia, will vithdraw. \$800,000

"When the ultimatum demanding my Times reports that Russia's first act King county. lismissal was presented, I informed the will be to substitute a new form of Smith was working in his office on members of the Medliss that I wished government for that of the national lower Cherry street, and had avertised them to take the decision which they council. thought best for Persia, and not to

"Their unanimous action was then "Great responsibility has been thrust on me. The foreign demand for my dismissal obliges me to stand by the word that Persia has spoken, and that if the Medliss would indicate the beany substantial advantage may accrue to Persia by my departure at this mo-

ment, I am ready to go.' The general belief here is that if Mr. Shuster goes, Persia will go with him. The Russian government has inti-

cession in the south.

Russia has presented a note requesting the punishment of the assassin of county after being a fugitive from of protesting at meetings, I will tell Ala Ed Dowleh, ex-governor of the justice for more than two years. He you why we do it. We do it in the first place, to draw attention to dur grievance and to educate the public. Russia's action is due to the fact that in the second place, we know it to be it is generally believed the three as-in the fall of 1909, after having been induced to escape.

Ala Ed Dowleh, ex-governor of the justice for more than two years. He was born in Devonshire and came to Canada sixty years ago.

Attorney Walsh for the defence said fidence of physicians and officers of host province of Fars, who was killed while will answer to a charge of grand the was one of the most prominent financial men in Canada. He was three to take charge of the jury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with times president of the Toronto Imperial to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with times president of the Toronto Imperial to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with times president of the Toronto Imperial to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with times president of the Toronto Imperial to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with times president of the Toronto Imperial to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with times president of the Toronto Imperial to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with times president of the Toronto Imperial to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with times president of the Toronto Imperial to the contribution of the toronto Imperial to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with the was one of the most prominent to the contribution of the toronto Imperial to take the public to take charge of the fury until Wald-recently married, and his wife was with the was one of the most prominent to the contribution of the toronto Imperial to take the contribution of the toronto Imperial to take the contribution of the toronto I you why we do it. We do it in the province of Fars, who was killed while will answer to a charge of grand and came to Canada sixty years ago. In the second place, we know it to be an excellent way of harrassing cabinet ministers. It is nothing to us to be interrupted, but to them it is a very serious matter.

A \$1,200 ball bold in the lower court in the fall of 1909, after having been times president of the fall of 1909, aft

interrupted, but to them it is a very serious matter.

And again in showing the peculiar prejudice which has stamped itself in the minds of men, Mrs. Pankhurst reminded her hearers of the methods used to comple King John to sign alane to complet king as an an in the dark for several days. How large a pished by peaceful means, to be sure. The Reform Bills, too. How were they obtained? Not by coaxing the goar obtained? Not by coaxing the goar obtained? Not by coaxing the group obtained? Not by hard fighting. The sympathy, but by hard fighting. The Penlan outrages in Manchester forty years ago were nothing more nor less and politicians generally regard it as a far of the manual operation of the manual operation in the continuence of the Russian troops in Persia, includes the completely in the days and state of the chicken as a furner. Chiasso, Switzerland, Dec. II.—The official bulletin issued by the Italian of the cholera epidemic ro-the days and street were fifty cases and street was for passing chequite for the them the cholera epidemic ro-the days and street was for passing chequite for the them the cholera epidemic ro-the days and street were fifty cases and street was for passing chequite for the them the cholera epidemic ro-the form and street were fifty cases and street were notified the the was force has been displaced to the them the choice and force has been dept-cased to the choice and force has been dept-cased to the case are in Sicilly. No cholera is re-them

Smith has probably cost the county more to get him in the for trial than any other presents to the better of The Teheran correspondent of the any other prisoner in the history of

himself as a loan broker and contractor to obtain loans for people on farms consider me in any manner, adding cial interests is absorbing attention, and other property. He charged 1 per that I would loyally abide by their de- but the blow to British prestige among cent. of the amount of the loan as spot cash and then charged an additional Trial of Doctor on Charge The Outlook says: "We are face to \$10 for examining the titles, abstracts, face with one of the gravest crises in etc. He never made a loan, says the the history of British policy in Asia," prosecuting attorney's office, but The Nation says: "It means the pocketed all the money that came in worst blow that our prestige could suf- from customers. Smith was brought back from Vancouver, B. C., where he had gone after learning of a warrant being issued for his arrest in the summer of 1909. While awaiting trial he the work of weeks of counsel procedjumped out leaving his cash ball \$1,250. Then he went to Winnipeg. It is said Salt Lake City. Tacoma, Oak-

Smith's business methods. SEATTLE MYSTERY.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.-The body of Harry T. Traynor, manager of a large boarding and sale stable, was found in a sink hole on the tideflats Saturday. and the police are puzzled to account the transom torn away from the door for its presence there. There were no of the room Waldron had occupied. marks of violence on the body, and ap- A force of deputies will be sent in purparently Traynor had been suffocated suit. in the mud. He was last seen alive on Wednesday night, when he left a saloon in the neighborhood.

FINANCIER DEAD.

Company, died Saturday night in his ting to determine whether Waldron medical man with German degrees, and softh year. He was born in Devonshire had been induced to escape. 85th year. He was born in Devonshire had been induced to escape.

Murder Brought to Standstill

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Undoing Man Known in Victoria Imof ure and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. 3. C. Hyde, charged land and other cities also suffered from with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Henry Waldron, a juror in the case, broke out of his room in the hotel here early to-day, eluded two deputy marshals set to guard the

jurors, and escaped. came from T. Halloway and Frank quarters, has been arrested in Winnipeg Jasper, deputy marshals, who found and sentenced to serve six months' im-

When the news of Waldron's disappearance was carried to the courtroom done all possible for him, but that he had just before the time for court to con- betrayed their confidence. vene, attorneys for both sides immediately went into conference to de- Vancouver police court, and later came to termine the effort of the incident on Victoria, where he became friendly with Toronto, Dec. 11.—J. Ernest Morton, the case. Prosecutor Conklin said the medical men and made himself known at founder of the Canada Permanent Loan state would start at once investigation to the hospitals here. He was a Germanent Loan state would start at once investigation and the hospitals here.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Chlasso, Switzerland, Dec. II.—The commate and fellow juror, G. W. Palmer, from upsetting his plans, was for passing cheques and for the theft was founded by the Italian workers of the commandation of the co

pense he denounced as an act of gross dishonesty and dishonor.

The Chinese point out that they have gene to much pains and cost to furnish educational facilities for their children, and they consider that they are justly en-CASE DISAPPEARS educational facilities for their children and they consider that they are justly en titled to the return of the tax paid under

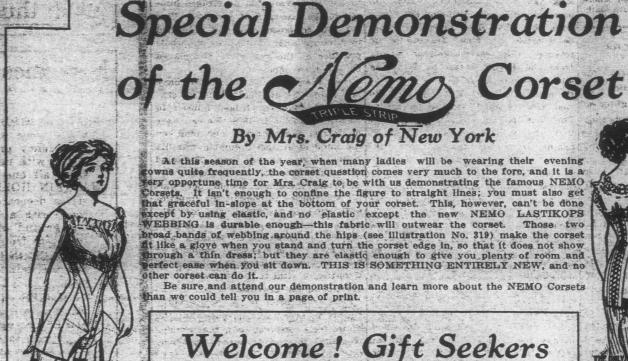
of LUDWIG BRAUNE IS **CONVICTED OF THEFT** 

> prisoned for Six Months for Offence at Winnipeg

(From Monday's Daily.) Ludwig Braune, well-known in Victoria some months ago, and in regard to whom The first hint of the juror's escape a warrant was issued from police headprisonment on seven charges of theft of

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Walker said that the Winnipeg doctors had

Braune served a sentence from the Domestic trouble is said to have She was prostrated with grief over the



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Man Who Jumped Bail Bond

Taken Back to Seattle

for Trial

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11. - W.

Smith, alias Alex Moore, and with a

half dozen other aliases, a gray-haired

Orientals causes anxiety.

associate."

# BIOLOGIST IS TO

DR. MERRIAM WILL GIVE ADDRESS HERE

He Will Speak Before Natural LOCAL ODD FELLOWS History Society on Colorization of Wild Animals

The visit of the well known and popular American biologist, Dr. C. Hart Merriam, which the members of Degree Team Journey the Natural History Society have been looking forward to for some time, will be paid to Victoria this week, and on Wednesday evening he will be heard in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., under the auspicies of the society, in an illustrated lecture upon Colorization of Wild Animals."

Dr. Merriam is admittedly the highvestigator of animal life. In the course every part of the continent, and up visiting Odd Fellows at Ladysmith the Arctic regions. Over twenty about fifty. vears ago he visited the Pribilof islands and made a lengthy investigation there, and he has conducted many biointo the life and habits of the fur seal logical explorations in the far western degree was exemplified in a most comstates. About a dozen years ago he of the work all the members of the orlate E. H. Harriman and made a very close study of the flora and fauna of inously on the subjects of his special the banquet table at which Past Gran l that territory. He has written volumstudy, and his books have the great Master Fulton, of Ladysmith, made a merit to the average man of being splendid chairman. After divine bless written in a clear and easily followed ing had been asked by the chaplain manner. Since 1885 Dr. Merriam has the health of his most gracious been the chief of the United States majesty, King George V., was drunk. biological survey. He is a close per. Those present then had the pleasure of sonal friend of Theodore Roosevelt. The trip of this distinguished scien- Ladysmith lodge, who was very heartist to British Columbia at this time ily applauded. After a well rendered

first fixed.

It thoroughly interesting.

### A TEACHER PUNISHED.

Chastising a Pupil-Teacher Collapsed.

Miss Nora McCrea, a young school ried away with them many thoughts

the blows falling on the child's head. applauded. A song by Bro. H. Hughes. Two physicians also testified to the in- of No. 6 lodge at this juncture called juries received by the McCoubrie child. forth well-deserved applause as it was She was laid up for several weeks. given in that finished manner which

James McCoubrie, the foster-father marks on the work of the subordinate

prosecution.

LUMBERJACK COMMITTED.

## Nelson, Dec. 9 .-- Oscar Garrison, a

murder. Garrison, after being dis-lodge, No. 2, in a few well chosen missed by Randal Browning, a sub- words. The last toast of the evening missed by Randal Browning, a sub-contractor, left the lumber camp and that to Harmony lodge, No. 6, Lady-spent his pay. He then returned and smith, was responded to in a very fitboarded at the camp, doing no work. A ting manner by Past Grand Master obstact at the camp, doing he work. A fulton. The banquet came to a close and 1,500 tons daily, the 1,600-ton total being exceeded by twenty-two tons can be a provement to properties and building member of the government at parliament buildings to the provements to properties and building member of the government at parliament buildings to the provements to properties and building member of the government at parliament buildings to the provements to properties and building member of the government at parliament buildings to the provement at provements to properties and building member of the government at parliament buildings to the provement at parliament at parlia got a revolver and placing it against and the time-honored "Auld Lang yesterday. Browning's stomach pulled the trigger Syne." twice. The gun was loaded but the The visiting brothers expected hammer fell on chambers without any good time at Ladysmith on Saturday cartridge.

## DECLARES FOR PEACE.

live, whether in official or private life, ried with them recollections which will there shall not be a war with the linger in their memory for years to United States." This statement was at- come. tributed Saturday night to Marquis It is hoped that at some not far dis- Are Defermined to Oppose Hon. Saionji, premier of Japan, by Dr. Ni- tant date the Victoria lodges will have tobe, president of the first imperial an opportunity to reciprocate in a like college of Japan, sent to this country manner. by his government as an exchange lecturer. Dr. Nitobe was addressing the Japanese society of New York and said the premier had made the statement to him before he left for America. Dr. Nitobe added that Japan was most anxious to sign a peace or an arbitration treaty with the United States.

## CONVICTED OF MURDER

Tekemah, Neb., Dec. 11.- A verdict of have erected throughout. America as spite the compact entered into by the Tekemah, Neb., Dec. 11.—A verdict of interest as spite the compact entered into by the interest as interest. According to the sallors it was the Correct in the municipality will likely be submitted to the people in January. At a states Supreme Court has the street level, six men fought for the street level, six men fought for which heard the trial of Frank Larsen of a million dollars on the structure. On the local, House without opton the form the heart of New York's mute executive of the county in the municipality will likely be submitted to the people in January. At a states Supreme Court has reversed the street level, six men fought for the structure. Of a million dollars on the structure, of the local, House without opton to the people in January. At a states Supreme Court has reversed the mitted to the people in January. At a states Supreme Court has reversed the street level, six men fought for the structure. Of a million dollars on the structure, of the local, House without opton to the people in the municipality will likely be submit to the people in January. At a states Supreme Court has reversed the mitted to the people in January. At a states Supreme Court has the street level, six men fought for the street level, six men fought f

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Merritt, Dec. 9 .-- The death of James ld-timers who have done much for the evelopment of the country. The de ased was 64 years of age and came roin Williamstown, Ont., though a large part of his early life was spen in Virginia. He lived in British Coumbia about 30 years, coming to the Nicola Valley some eight years ago Murchison constructed many buildings at the coast before coming to the Nicola. For many years he act-ed as an officer of the Pinkerton detec-tive agency on the frontier.

Line and is Royally Entertained

A degree team composed of about "The thirty-five members of the three city I. O. O. F. lodges journeyed to Ladysmith last Saturday evening for the est authority on biology on this con purpose of conferring the first degree tinent, and for the past 40 years he on candidates of the Ladysmith lodge, hidden cap of an unexploded stick of has been an earnest student and in- Upon arrival at Duncan, about fifteen members of the Duncan ledge boarded of his investigations he has covered the train, making the total number of

> After the inner man had been satisfied at the hotel, the party proceeded About 120 members were seated a listening to a song by E. Nimmo,

is to get more closely in touch with song by Bro. Honeyman, of Ladysmith the work being done by the Dominion lodge, a toast to the Sovereign Grand and provincial governments in the Lodge was proposed, and replied to matter of biological research. He has by Past Grand Master Fulton, who planned the visit for some time, but gave a very interesting talk on matters was unable to come at the time he had dealt with at the last meeting of the sovereign grand lodge. Upon being There should be a large audience to called upon for a song, Bro. R. Miles, hear Dr. Merriam on Wednesday even- Ladysmith ledge, favored those present ing. His subject is a fascinating one with one of the treats of the evening and from his repute as a popular lec- in the way of a song which called turer on scientific topics he will make forth repeated applause. The toast to

the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was responded to by Grand Master W. Cullin in a very interesting talk or . O. O. F. matters. Bro. A. Henderson, Sentenced to One Week in Jail for P. G. M., of Columbia lodge No. 2, was also called upon, and those who heard the worthy past grand master of tha jurisdiction of British Columbia car-

teacher residing in Merrickville, was to dwell upon in the future. Although hacienda, indicate that the insurgents found guilty by Judge McDonald on it is over eleven years since Bro. Hen- were far better equipped than was December 1, of assaulting nine-year-derson was grand master of this juris- generally supposed. They were well old Helen McCoubrie, a pupil at diction he is still taking a most ac-Soper's school, near Frankville, on tive part in Oddfellowship, and is at all dynamite and operated field telephones, October 19 and 23 last. A sentence times working under the order of busi of one week in jail was imposed. we ness known as "Good of the order. the assembly with a recitat n which

The accused was the only witness has created for Mr. Hughes a most enfor the defence and she admitted pun-viable reputation as a vocalist. The ishing the child under great provoca- toast of subordinate lodges was responded to by Bro. Anderson, noble In passing sentence, Judge McDon-grand of Victoria lodge. No. 1; Bro. ald intimated that he could have sentenced the prisoner to two years. Miss No. 17, and Bro Door noble grand of McCrea collapsed when the sentence Harmony lodge No. 6, and all made was pronounced and had to be assist-

of the child, stated that he had accepted \$500 from Miss McCrea on the understanding that there would be no of those nice talks for which he has of those nice talks for which he had accepted. The proceedings were later institut- become quite famous among the lodge The proceedings were later instituted by Agent Traill of the Children's lodges, Bro. T. Hubbard, No. 1, Bro. Dillabough, D. D. G. M., of No. 4, Bro. Walkem, of No. 6 and the team captain of No. 17, all gave interesting talks and were applauded repeatedly. lumberjack of Aldridge was committed The toast to the Press was responded for trial on a charge of attempted to by Bro. J. Pottinger, of Columbia

evening, but the royal manner in which they were entertained by the Ladysmith lodge was far and away ahead of the expectations and upon their de-New York, Dec. 11 .- "As long as I parture for home on Sunday they car-

TO BUILD NEW HOSPITAL.

quate, and when this is completed it was practically decided to oppose Hon. will rank among the other institutions of that kind that the Sisters of Charity G. P. Graham in South Rentrew, de-

# **EXPLOSION BLOWS SIX**

Have Miraculous Escape From Death at Coquitlam-None Injured

New Westminster, Dec. 9.-Six men going treatment for some bad powder one day to their special entertainment

marking that he underwent. The accident happened to six workmen, "muckers" in the tunnel being driven for the city pipe to the new intake at Coquitlam lake. It was four minutes to 12 noon, and the men suggested quitting for dinner. "Wait a noment until I knock this piece out, and then we'll fill the truck and go," said one of the men. Accordingly he took a swing with his pick, and bang! he brought it down straight on the dynamite. Head over heels the mer were brown out of the hole, but when they picked themselves up they found that no bones had been broken, although they had left the tunnel rather ore unceremoniously than they had anticipated or even cared for.

State Guards Routed in Fight With Force of Insurgents in Mexico

refugees. The government troops were routed completely. The fight occurred on the haciendas of Saoniote and Misnoblan. A fresh force has taken the field to dislodge the rebels.

In the second fight on Saturday afternoon the rebels were defeated at the Saoniote hacienda. The casualties are not given. The stories told by the

mounted, carried modern arms, used

The gunboat Grave is reported to Four pupils swore to witnessing the Bro. Farmer, of No. 2 lodge, favored have disembarked 400 federals at Man-Angeles police took all possible steps The troops are to be stationed ed with a blackboard pointer, some of was much appreciated and heartily along the coast to guard against the war, which it was feared might result landing of contraband arms and am-

## munition. **RECORD OUTPUT OF**

Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-Two Tons Hoisted From No. 1 Shaft in One Day

coal were hoisted up No. 1 shaft of the Chinese quarter. Western Fuel Company yesterday, a new record was set for one day's out-

The 1,000-ton mark was passed several years ago and at that time pessimists were heard to remark the limit had been reached, but capable management opened new coal areas which made it

## **CONSERVATIVES WILL** ERROR VEACHERS FERM

J. P. Graham in South Renfrew

## HOME UNION

Rossland, Dec. 9.-At a recent meet

ing of the citizens of Rossland it was decided to hold their annual ice and ow carnival between January 15 and February 15, the exact date to be aunounced later. A. M. Bel chairman, and Perry B. retary, and strong com less were appointed to make arrangements for Only Local Ponies to Compete the various sports, including hockey, skiing, toboganning and horse racing. A novel suggestion, which will be acted upon is the holding of home union of ex-Rosslanders during the winter carnival week. There are many Rossland old boys scattered through blown up by dynamite or seriously in book and it is for the purblown up by dynamite or seriously in pose of bringing as many old-timers as jured. This is a little miracle that oc-possible together in the home town that curred the other day over at Coquitlam. the reunion will be held. A specially Three of the men involved in the accident were taken to the hospital, but claimed Rossland as their home. While two of them are already about again, the home-comers will be welcomed at while the remaining one is still under- any time, it has been decided to devote

Empress of China Still Fast or Rocks—Expected to Have Floated Last Month

Although the month of November has passed there is no word of the floating of the liner Empress of China, ashore on the Awa Peninsula since July 26. Last month was a month of very high tides along the Japanese coast and it was hoped that the vessel could be floated at the top of the flood. Since Nevember 30 however the tides have been falling, and as she is still fast, shipping men are now beginning to think that the task of floating the vessel is impossible.

The latest word from the wreck states that on November 21 the salvage people pumped out the engine room and overhauled the ship's pumps, when it was found that a new piston was required. The weather on the coast had been unsatisfactory but at the time of writing conditions were im-Medira, Yucatan, Mex., Dec. 11.—of proving and it was hoped to float her Medira, Yucatan, Mex., Dec. 11.—or on November 30. It speaks volumes force of about 150 state guards, for the excellence of the liner's connostly Yaqui Indians, who engaged a struction that she has withstood the band of Reyestas, estimated at be- battering of typhoons and storms tween 400 and 600, near here, less than which swept her clean. In one gale a dozen escaped, according to meagre several of her boats were washed information brought to this city by away but apparently the staunch hull still holds together.

onfirmed by the owners of the Los Angeles Police Take Steps to Prevent Outbreak of Tong War

> to-day to prevent a threatened tong from a movement started in Chinatown a few weeks ago to collect funds for the Chinese revolutionists. When the movement was begun among the Chinese here the majority of them freely contributed. One merchant, Wing Chung Ting, however, flatly refused. It was said with the result that his countrymen boycotted him and picketed his store.

Wing realized that his refusal to contribute to the revolutionists was causing a practical cessation of business for him and he offered a contribution Those who previously had solicited it rom him refused it and notified him that they would continue to boycot: him. Then the matter was taken up by the tongs, one of which Wing was a member, and fearing trouble the po-Nanatmo, Dec. 9.—When 1,262 tons of lice placed extra patrolmen in the PLANS BIG OUTLAY.

C. P. R. Will Shortly Raise \$45,000,000 for improvements.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.-It is announced by the Canadian Pacific railway from Montreal that the company will shortossible to increase the output to 1,400 ly raise \$45,000,000 for terminals, imand 1,500 tons dafly, the 1,600-ton total provements to properties and building Coast at various centres. The C. P. R. has \$20,000,000 in treasury and the emainder is to be raised by issuing ommon stock. Returning Saturday from the Pacific

oast, Vice-President Bury intimated that one result there would be large ums expended in improvements or the Pacific division, including \$2,000,-000 in Vancouver alone.

NELSON MAYORALTY.

Nelson, Dec. 9.-J. E. Annable has announced himself as a candidate for the mayorality at the civic elections in January hext in opposition to Mayor Selous, who is also in the field. Mr Annable in his announcement states Vancouver, Dec. 9.—As soon as the weather permits work will be commenced on the new St. Paul's hospital to replace the present building, which the sale of the interests of good civic government, and that he would like to see in the present building, which the sale of the mercel on the interests of good civic government, and that he would like to see in the council men who would work together for the best interests of the city.

The sale of the sa

FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES

at Chilliwack Agricultural Show

Chilliwack, Dec. 9.—To ahandon pro-fessional horse racing, limiting entries. TALIANS CENSURE to local ponies, was the decision com to at the annual meeting of Chilliwack Agricultural Society, most of the members expressing themselves dissatisfied with the present method of conducting these meets. The treasurer's report showed the society's financial Determined Not to Permit Pubcondition to be fairly good, in consideration of the bad weather which spoiled the attendance of last fair. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Coote; vice-president, J. T. Maynard; directors, from the city, Messrs. H. H. Gervan, J. C. Chapman, W. Knight, Charles Hutcheson, T. E. L. A. Evans, P. H. Wilson, H. T. Goodland was reappointed secretary-treas-

## **CATHERING EVIDENCE** FOR GRAND JURY

National Erectors' Association Will Present Report at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.-A tabu lation exhibiting letters alleged to implicate many persons throughout the pared for presentation to the federal

grand jury. "The investigation of the National Erectors' Association intends to show that several men had knowledge of the plans for these explosions," said J. A. G. Badorff, a representative of the as-

ociation, on Saturday. The evidence being prepared under the direction of the district attorney includes a mass of correspondence seized in the rooms of the officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers here.

Extracts from these letters are being ompiled and checked against the statements of Ortic E. McManigal as to the long list of explosions he has asserted he caused under the supervision of John J. and James B.-McNamara. The report of Erectors' Association said that it would be able to show the grand jury that groups of men in different cities helped to finance the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, and that Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—The Los its effectiveness was not dependent as usual. upon the funds of the Iron Workers' Association, alleged to have been de voted to this purpose by John J. Mc

# PLACE IN ONTARIO

Namara.

Conservative Campaign Leader Doubts If 60 Per Cent Vote Will Be Polled

seen took place to-day. When the others, the magistrate declaring that fairs than the Victoria council would rain began this afternoon hopes of they were responsible for the acts of be. We do not suffer by comparison getting out a normal vote dwindled. their clerks to that extent. be polled to-day," said a Conservative the magistrate's finding, J. E. Bird, campaign leader. "Nearly every voter who appeared for the defence of all we tackle is more concerned about his plans fer two weeks from to-day than prosecutions of hotel stands and drug better financial condition than any of plans for two weeks from to-day than prosecutions of hotel stands and drug them. When meetings are held in the about the election to-day. Sir James Whitney was the only member of the government at parlia- eral must be obtained before any such invite the committee in charge of the isters are in their various ridingr,

# FRENCH BARQUE HIT

Sailors of Cornil Bart Admit Their Ship Collided With American Schooner

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.-Admissions by

Meyer. November 25, when abreast of the Columbia river by a vessel which did not wait to ascertain whether the schooner was going to the bottom or not.

According to the sallors it was the Cor-

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

of Toronto, was found dead in bed at the residence of A. B. Bentley on Lorne reet, where he had a room. Decease ad been suffering from throat trouble. Mrs. Bentley noting that her lodger had been very quiet in his room all day, entered and found deceased apparently lifeless. Medical assistance was summoned, but an examination SAANICH COUNCIL showed that the man was dead. Deceased leaves a widow in Toronto. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict of death from natural causes

# **ALL WAR NEWS**

lication of Unfavorable Reports

London, Dec. 8. - The reports of matter he would like the opinion of abominable atrocities committed by every councillor as to the best action Arabs on Italians in Tripoli, have cre- to be taken. Caskey and J. H. Ashwell: for the ated a deep impression here. Regret township, Messrs. J. R. Walker, H. is felt that the act of the Italian offi-webb, G. I. Thornton, James Bailey, cers in causing the expulsion of all incers in causing the expulsion of all in- ing Victoria city. I was here at the dependent correspondents from Tripoli time the last extension was made, and now prevents the outside world from well remember how those who went in getting first-hand information.

lish correspondents testify to these yet. However, I will not oppose a preatrocities by the Arabs, the dispatches gressive move, and would favor a full published in all the London papers are almost verbally identical and obviousy emanating from the same source. the council was in a position to dis-This condition is felt to throw doubt cuss such an important matter.

on the reports. Then the expulsion of Dr. Hans Barth from Rome, where he was correspond- ions of the scheme to lay their views ent of the Berlinger Tageblatt for before them. He suggested St. Mark many years, and enjoyed a high reputation as a writer on Italian subjects, shows the determination of Italy to be said on both sides of the ques prevent the publication of any news tion; for my part I prefer staying as except that favorable to itself.

This again casts suspicion on reports, all of which now come from Italian quarters. The Turks, it is true, have established a reputation for atrocities. In the Arabian revolt on the Red Sea. quite recently, the town of Djishan, Gordon Head. country in the explosions directed with its entire Arab population, was against the property of employers of completely exterminated. But Turkish doubt that the scheme proposed works non-union from workers is being pre- savagery is not regarded here as ex- benefit the suburban parts of the dis cusing the Italian barbarity which Bri- trict, and that a scheme originating

> Fortunately there are fresh rumors of schemes." The councillor was of the peace efforts at Constantinople. Italy opinion that the territory cannot much longer continue the cam- Knockham Hill to Mt. Douglas par paign, as her financial sacrifices are was far too extensive, and conta enormous. The war itself is costing too much agricultural land to be prac-Italy \$15,000,000 a month, and besides tical for city property. He wanted a this vast unproductive outlay, Italy has meeting of the ratepayers of Ward 4 lost her whole trade with Turkey, the fully consider the question. Levant, north Africa and the Red Sea. | Councillor Grant: "So far the ques Signor Felice, the noted Socialist tion has been looked at from the standdeputy, who declared that the war point of those proposed to be included should not have cost a drop of blood in the scheme, my ward and ward nor a centimo, now protests: "It is six are those 'left out.' If the proridiculous that 40,000 men should be posal is adopted as it stands it will cut held at bay by 2,000 Turkish soldiers. the Saanich council's assessed value Why involve ourselves in a war which from 5% million dollars to two million may become dangerous if prolonged?" dollars, and the population from 5,000 Even Algeria and Tunis are feeling to 2,000. It will include wards 1, 2 and the effects in a falling off of the winter 3, and the populous part of ward 4.

SOLD GOODS ON SUNDAY.

Vancouver, Dec. 9 .- Found guilty of breach of the Lord's Day Act ten Victoria's need should not jeopardise proprietors of small stores and cigar stands in the city were fined \$1 and Sufficient assessment value must recosts in the police court. The cases have been pending for two months as ment. I think the territory proposed t was on Sunday, October 1, that evidence on which the men were convict-

ing judgment Magistrate Shaw stated meetings were held in wards five and that he understood that the cases were six that sentiment would favor the brought to court in the nature of a Greater Victoria scheme. Especially test, and that therefore he would impose only a nominal penalty. He was guided in the decision by

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—The dullest vs. Wells. The men who owned the district who favors dismemberment provincial election Toronto has ever anything were fined as well as the shops but who had not personally sold the present municipality. I consider

stores where goods are sold on Sunday. The permission of the attorney-gen-

### PLAN NEW OPERA HOUSE. New York, Dec. 11.-Abandonment of

the present Metropolitan opera house p. m. Thursday; Cedar Hill, Friday which occupies a block of priceless night; Gordon Head, Monday Broadway real estate, has been decided and Colquitz hall on Tuesday week, upon by the directors. A new opera December 19. Full discussion will be building, the finest and costliest in the world, is to be built as a part of the Grand Central Terminal group of buildings above the New York Central tracks and adjoining the mammoth amusement palace which is to take the anxiety has prevailed among

## BURNABY WATERWORKS.

Edmonds, Burnaby, Dec. 9.-A. bylaw to raise the sum of \$250,000 for the extension of the waterworks system which heard the trial of Frank Larsen of a million dollars on the structure, which will contain no tess than 300 for the murder of his brother. Test-mony at the trial showed that the murder for the murder of his brother which will contain no tess than 300 for the murder for the murder of his brother. Test-mony at the trial showed that the murder for the murder for

## Kamloops, Dec. 9.-W. E. Purchase, **ON PROS AND CONS**

AND GREATER CITY

Reeve Nickelson Strongly Opposes Dismemberment of Municipal District

The principal business before the Saanich municipal council on Saturday was the communication from the city clerk of Victoria with reference to the Greater Victoria scheme.

After it had been read the reeve suggested that as it was an important

at that time were disappointed. Some Although it is stated that four Eng- of the work promised them is not done

discussion of it." Councillor Sewell did not think that would be better to call a meeting of the ratepayers and invite the chamin hall, Boleskin road. "No doubt," the councillor, "there is a great dea

we are and working out our own pr lems." Councillor Hobbs agreed with Con illor Sewell that the council had no sufficient information to arrive at

decision, and suggested a meeting Councillor Layritz: "There is tish correspondents have seen in Tri- from one head would produce uniform results than a few separate

visitors. These French colonies have and leave b and 6 to shift for themissued an urgent appeal to English and selves. It is inevitable that a po American tourists to patronize them of the area in question must for the mutual safety and advancement of both the city and district be included in the city limits, also Esquimalt and Oak Bay and the sooner that portion is defined the less will be the mistakes in laying it out and governing it. But the existence of the remaining portion main to warrant economical manage quirements of the near future of the The stuff sold consisted mainly of cigars, tobacco and candy. In deliver-

Councillor Holden thought that i would they be willing to part with the residential portion of the district. The Reeve: "I am totally opposite recent finding of Chief Justice Middle- to the scheme. I have not met with a Saanich ratepayers in the interester

"I doubt if a 60 per cent, vote will It is probable that as a result of our streets and roads. We should not wards interested you will find the electors opposed to the change. We will extension to the meetings, so that all the information, possible may be afforded."

Meetings were arranged as follows Boleskin road, at St. Mark's hall, at allowed.

## PROSPECTORS SAFE.

Vancouver. Dec. 9. - Considerable place of Madison Square Garden when friends of Messrs. C. M. Bryant and that structure is torn down next year. Jack Colton, the two Vancouver pros-The present Metropolitan opera house pectors who set out some time ago for was built in the summer of 1883 at a Red Mountain. According to reperis cost of \$1,700,000. The ground it stands received from various trappers the on is to-day worth nearly double that left Hope on November 9, and had not since been heard of. Now the welcome news has been received that the inmen are in Hope and in the best of health.

## DECISION REVERSED

FUNNY COLLEC ARTICLES

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our hundred that hroughout Canada the dead letter offic ither because the een prepaid, becau ress on it or beca not sufficient to en The proportion is in the case and parcels general every 135 goes to th so that one need n at the non-arrival birthday gift that plame the sender for Out of the 685,117 natter which it is hrough the Canadi ng the fiscal year last, no fewer th found their way it branch. Of these ut of an aggregate ed, and the balan oooks, circulars, s of merchandise. In 342,588 pieces receiv tries (Great Britain and the United St with those carried vious year the bra 2,963,117 pieces. Th pieces "disposed o that they were del dressees, returned t

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is one in 4,590. There was in ca mense sum of \$1,262 ters. There were \$21 in cheques, \$183,151 \$104,151 in drafts, \$ orders, \$29,115 in exp halance in various long and very intere which have been f parcels which have destination. A hou furnished out of th gone astray, and could certainly be degree fed. Sandwi many which it is being conveyed b

The list ranges buffalo horns, coa books and beads, smelling salts, bull dishes, dog license wills and fifteen animal is not st acids, grain, sideb flies, liniment, an flags, charms, a graphs and portra pictures, a caveat ing wax and red ! stock certificates, forms, buttons, gum, embroidery, glass, bed quilts, eggs, a halter, a razors, a minister silver articles in tennis rackets, se

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organs and nine struments, while th for anyone who is the smoker there cludes 23 cigars, 16 an amber mouthp safes and a quant eight Bibles the list seven packs of plan One cannot help happened in the opeople who lost tw and a marriage p of twenty-six marr not matter so mu of supposition is unexplained abser Were the couple church" or did the must have been t ding guest who reached him, or th banquet tickets were enclosed in came. One bill of

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marked falling-off in the last decade in ne number of letters mailed without ostage being prenaid. Where in 1976 stage being prepaid. Where in 1876 ne letter in 364 was not prepaid, to-, with tenfold more letters passing ough the post office, the proportion Lively Scenes in New South Wales

There was in cash or paper the imense sum of \$1,262,762.18 found in letrs. There were \$21,713 in cash, \$632,398 si04,151 in drafts, \$52,522 in post office orders, \$29,115 in express orders and the balance in various forms. There is a long and very interesting list of articles which have been found in letters and in letters and in letters and in letters and list of 104,151 in drafts, \$52,522 in post office

elling salts, bulbs and flower seeds, ishes, dog licenses, a paylist, seven wills and fifteen pedigrees (human or nimal is not stated), snuff, soap, acids, grain, sideboard covers, butterlies, liniment, an ensign and three lags, charms, a curry-comb, photographs and portraits, bolts and nuts, ng wax and red tape, bank books and away the order was carried out. stock certificates, society membership forms, buttons, hair chains, chewing gum, embroidery, motor parts, cut ed, because he asked the Speaker to glass, bed quilts, herbs, dolls, Easter reprove the member for Namoi fo eggs, a halter, a mining claim, keys, razors, a minister's stole, gold and the same reason he ousted the memsilver articles innumerable, shawls, tennis rackets, screws, snake skins,

riolin, a flute, a concertina, three mouth organs and nine assorted musical intruments, while there is an acousticor for anyone who is hard of hearing. For he smoker there is a list which in- Rancher Killed by Explosion Few cludes 23 cigars, 16 cigarettes, 88 pipes, an amber mouthpiece, eleven match safes and a quantity of snuff. From

seven packs of playing cards. One cannot help speculating what happened in the cases of the young cific yesterday. He had just stepped people who lost two marriage licenses from his house, carrying in his arms and a marriage permit. The straying a bomb of fifteen or twenty sticks, with of twenty-six marriage certificates did caps and fuses, which he had prenot matter so much, but a long train pared for blasting a big stump. Apof supposition is started by the then parently he tripped and fell. unexplained absence of the licenses. Were the couple kept "waiting at the day at which time he made his will church" or did they call it off? As sad leaving his papers at the bank, saying must have been the case of the wed- he was not feeling well. W. D. Gilling guest whose invitation never lan, his neighbor, just across the were enclosed in the letter that never Mrs. Gillan were in Tacoma. A neighcame. One bill of divorce went astray bor saw the explosion. and so did an oath of an unnamed

In the line of clothing the list of mis-sent articles is as varied at it is ong. There were 970 parcels which police commissioners it was resolved that many times that in specified articles local papers:

After a man had got into any one of "The police commissioners having After a man had got into any one of 235 pairs of slippers he could discard the two pairs of pyjamas. For the dressing gown and make his choice of six under shirts, twenty-nine suits of underclothing, twelve coats, four vests, eleven waistcoats. Three bairs of trousers, thirty-rour shirts, three packets of linen, thirty-two collars, a pair of cuffs, thirty-one ties and pair of cuffs, thirty-one ties and l hirty-five neckties (note difference, vhatever it is, to the post office mind). 68 pairs of boots, 33 pairs of shoes, pair of sandals, 181 pairs of mocasins, a pair of leggings, six overcoats,

finally five canes—at least such is the likeliest interpretation of "cains." While he could have only the one tooth brush he might have a selection between six sets of toilet articles and three manicure sets, and should he be bald there are two wigs to choose from. One pair of overalls gives a chance to keep one's choice from all this clothing clean, if need be.

While the man of the house is doing

this his wife may also be exercising her choice on three kimonas, two dressing sacques, eleven waists, 270 blouses (or she may make up her own from any of twelve blouse lengths), thirty-five dresses, one costume, eight skirts, four cersets and three corset-

ound their way into the dead letter one of maple syrup, preserves, toma-oranch. Of these 1,274,267 were letters, toes, grapes and honey, and one seli-out of an aggregate of 504,233,000 post-tary parcel of venison. There are no "Resolved, that free tells should be

stroyed. The latter fate overtook some letter. Were the lone pair of opera is hundred thousand letters and about seven hundred thousand parcels and never were used on the same occasion? for incorporation on the resolutions for this port.

never were used on the same occasion? for incorporation on the resolutions.

Of the 120 railway tickets which did not reach those they were intended for eight never got back to the senders eight never got back to the senders either, for lack of a clue as to who they were. On this or any one of the varied items in the long list what

## MEMBERS EJECTED.

State Parliament.

wild scenes of disorder and excitement cheques, \$183,151 in promissory notes, enacted on the floor of the state par-

buffalo horns, coal, spectacles, prayer an ex-minister, wished to make an explanation. He was ordered to desist, but persisted will four twisted his hands behind his back and rushed him out amid scenes of great tumult.

Following this, the member for Na moi called the member for Waverley a "snob," with a strong prefix attached to it. The latter protested. him," crid the Speaker, and straightthe ground of interrupting business had the member for Paramatta removber for Middle Harbor.

This ended the excitement, as other Liberal member appeared willing to be offered up as a sacrifice and the scene ended by the member for Namol apologizing to the offended member.

### BLOWN TO PIECES.

Days After Making His Will.

Auburn, Wash., Dec. 8 .- Henry eight Bibles the list runs on to twenty- Thompson, a rancher, was blown to Thompson, a rancher, was blown to and a diversion dam about 2,800 feet ing Christmas and New Year's with pieces by dynamite in his and at Pabelow this impounding dam. The bed old friends and relatives. The G. T. P.

Thompson was in Auburn on Mon-

GAMBLING MUST CEASE. broadly termed "clothing" but the following notice be placed in the

## PRINCESS PATRICIA ARRIVES

tempestuous voyage on the Empress at covere the Ireland, during which she proved herself bell rings. thirteen caps or the same number of a first-class sailor. Princess Patricla dis-hats, two of the latter being panamas, embarked at an early hour this morning.

# BUILD MARINE FLEET

ama Canal Free Tolls for American Commerce"

American shipping men are detercovers, twenty-nine belts and four mined to increase their mercantile fleet

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 8.—There were Owners of Vessel Engaged to Carry Immigrants to Hono-July Fined \$7,960

The penalized vessel was employed sailings. to carry Spanish and Portuguese immigrants through Magellan Straits to of the company, has advised W. E. owns the block at the corner of Fort and Honolulu. Among the 1,424 passengers Duperow, the local passenger agent, C.P.R. ticket office and the Montelline Honolulu. Among the 1,424 passengers Duperow, the local passenger agent, there were in the eight weeks of her voyage, 58 deaths, 57 being of children.

Prince Rupert on Thursday night, Department of the prince Rupert of the prince Rupert on Thursday night, Department of the prince Rupert of the prin The general unsanitary condition of cember 21, at 8.30 o'clock, and reach requires a kirge increased rental from the the vessel, including the hospital, was Vancouver on Saturday morning, in- C.P.R. for that period should the railway found to be almost beyond belief.

### TO GENERATE POWER.

Wellington Colliery Company Secures

feet of water per second from the

which the water will be taken.

fore the first of May next and are to briny deep. be completed and in actual operation on or before December 31, 1913. The of this inspection is to be paid by the Garbally road, at a cost of \$600.

### COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

## GARRYING ORIENTAL GARGO ACROSS GULF FOR MEXICAN PORTS

Form Conference "For Pan- Princess Ena Loading Freight Steamship Beckenham at Na- 12:30, when funch will be served. at Outer Docks-Awa Maru I naimo Taking on Coal-Clears for Seattle

pieces "disposed of," which may mean that they were delivered to the addressees, returned to the senders or dedressees, returned to the senders or delarge number of steerage passengers

# FOR HOLIDAY WEEKS NEW LOCATIONS ON

PAY FOR NEGLECT G. T. P. Arrange Sailings of Prince Rupert to Convenjerice the Public

> For the convenience of the travelling public, and incidently to afford the officers and crew of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt.

on Friday morning and arriving at ing and locate all its business under one Vancouver Saturday night. The steam- roof. er will remain at Vancouver until mid-

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land in the vicinity of the point from ly pleased at the idea of spending Christmas and New Year at home in-The works are to be begun on or be- stead of being tossed about on the

Building Permits.—Building Inspe government will have the right of tor Northcott has granted permits for ached him, or the pair for whom the street, was given the whole estate. At sending an engineer on the works at a lodging house on Yates street for anquet tickets were intended that the time of the fatal accident, Mr. and any time to see that these are being Williams, Trerise & Williams, and to constructed in compliance with the M. Lawler on behalf of Mr. Helleger aries furnished the reason for resigning plans and specifications and the cost for a four-roomed dwelling house on and the resignations were accepted. The

000 Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Hon. Mr. Pear son, minister without portfolio and president of the Halifa xChronicle, was taken seriously ill last night and was unimproved to-day. small holdings for poultry and fruit cultivation. VIJ BLANT HOT THOU

Draw to Decide.—At the next meeting of the school board on Wednesto covers the slit in the box is moved the terms of office. It will probably be decided by drawing among the seven members. The chairman, Magistrate Jay, W. B. Staneland and D. McIntosh, were elected in January.

Croydon Full Up

About next Friday or Saturday the the printer's hands. As soon as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Irisawa, vacated her berth at the Outer Docks this

Montelius Piano House, Ltd., Negotiating New Quarters

R. telegraph office requiring new prem-less in a prominent position. The C.P.R

The firm of W. & J. Wilson centemnight Saturday, when she will come plates alterations and extensions for its here and make her regular run to Se- business and proposes to occupy the ofthe C.P.R. has an additional motive, that

the works by which it intends to di-vert the water and use it for the gen-officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific to investigate and see what could be eration of electric power. These plans announce that the same schedule will done " wards a solution of the difficulty.

### VERNON TEACHERS RESIGN.

member of the public school staff formed the feature of the last session of the board of school trustees. Inadequate salarles furnished the reason for resigning, who are resigning comprise Misses M. T Ritcey, A. M. Ritcey, A. S. MacKenzle, Mildred Clarke, and K. M. Lettice. It Development League. — Inquiries to is understood that three of them are go-the Vancouver Island Development ing to Nova Scotia and one to the coast.

The public buildings of England alone

Annual Read Rece.—The annual road race of the Y. M. C. A. will be held some day during Christmas week,

Directors to Meet.—The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors will be held on Tuesday at

Mayor's List.—The mayor's list for 1912 has been prepared, and contains the names of 6463 electors qualified as owners, householders, or license holders. The ward lists have not yet left

out of the 685,117,000 pieces of mail matter which it is estimated passed inrough the Canadian post office during the fiscal year ending March 31 four cobs of corn, one cheese, three fist, 84 packages of maple sugar and their way into the dead letter found for the conference the following resolution was adopted:

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Carrying a full cargo of wheat, four and machinery, the Osaka Sholows of Limber arrived and it was impossible to load it all, owing to the found of the conference of the conference of the conference of the original service for the erection of dwelling houses at the wireless stations at Point Grey. Specifications and plans can be afternoon for the Orient. She is now afternoon for the Croydon but the department of the corydon left Tacoma five carning from the Sound. Just be-like the Croydon left Tacoma five carning for the Croydon left Tacoma five carning for the Croydon left Tacoma five carning from the Sound. Just be-like the Croydon left Tacoma five carning for the Croydon left Tacoma five carning fo

Co-operative Realty Company have o'clock, written for literature for distribution.

esting debate was held by the Vic- For many hours the steamship weatoria Debating Society at the Y. M. C. thered the storm outside while many A. Thursday night. The subject was small craft in the harbor were blown Resolved that single tax will more ashore. Capt. Bates states that the GOVERNMENT STREET the social problem ashore. Capt. Bates states that the storm came on so suddenly that before than Socialism. The affirmative was handled by Messrs. Woodward and Thomas and the persitive by Messrs. Thomas and the negative by Messrs. the storm had died down the steamship Steele and Lee. Some good points were made on both sides, the affirmative being adjudged the winner. The gale and once more the vessel had to C. P. R., W. & J. Wilson and attendance was not as large as it put to sea. The damage done during might have been owing to the change these two storms was not as great as of meeting place.

Documents All Right.—Apropos of the recent fire in the government building at Prince Rupert, a newswhich have been found in letters and parcels which have been found in letters and parcels which have been found in letters and parcels which have not reached their destination. A house could almost be furnished out of the things which have astray, and a very large family rould certainly be clothed and to some degree fed. Sandwiched in among the familiar things that are in the list are family things that are in the list are many which it is strange to hear of as being conveyed by mail.

The list ranges over such articles as buffeld horns, coal, spectacles, prayer looks and beads afted flowers sures.

The possible of the best stamfer 'Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, an opportunity to the dry-dock at Esquimalt for a surf-wing spend this morning and its content spend the folicials of the stampship dark spend this morning and its content spend the folicials of the stampship dark spend this morning and its content spend the folicials of the stampship and crossing the floor of the least spend this morning and its content spend the folicials of the stampship and crossing the floor of the least spend to a sessitant, was at work all yester that is now being spend the holidary for the clothed and to some the spend that are in the premises of the built-barries on the least spend to resident the folicial spend the spend that a spend A change in the premises of the busi- paper just received from the G. T. P. ng. The bottom step of the vault was found to be of wood instead of concrete."

Frank Cryderman Dead .- The Fernie Free Press has the following to say regarding the death of Mr. Frank Cryderman, well-known in this city and stead of leaving the G. T. P. terminal corporation decide to move into the build- who at one time was a partner in the firm of Dean & Cryderman, druggists, in the store now occupied by Dean & owned by the San Juan Fishing & Hiscocks: "Frank Cryderman died in Packing Company, after drifting help-Calgary on Saturday. Frank was al-Approval of its Plans.

here and make her regular run to Seattle. Upon returning from the Sound on Monday morning at 6 o'clock, instead of going on to Vancouver at 10 space by the clothing firm has caused the space by the clothing firm has lost an old timer in Fernie, having been here off and on for the last ten day morning. College of Pharmacy and came west in having the right under two water li- o'clock, the Rupert will lie here until C.P.R. to move in the matter of getting the early days. He was in business other premises soon, and it is said that for some years at the coast. He afterwards went through the Klondike boom. He was laid up in Cranbrook ospital with fever last winter and never fully recovered."

000 Harbor Improvements.—The special committee of the board of trade on have now been approved of by the be followed out the following week in The rental asked by the Montelius Plano the improvement of the port of Vicorder to accommodate the travelling House, Ltd., for the three remaining toria about the end of this week. Mr. The company proposes to put in an impounding dam on the Puntledge river near the outlet of Comox lake, and a diversion dam about 2,800 feet below this impounding dam. The bed of the river is to be lowered to an officials acceded to their petitions and relatives. The G. T. P. officials acceded to their petitions and proposes to put in an impounding dam on the Puntledge river near the outlet of Comox lake, and a diversion dam about 2,800 feet being christmas and New Year's with of the river is to be lowered to an officials acceded to their petitions and relatives. The G. T. P. officials acceded to their petitions and relatives are seeking another site in proportion of the business which will being leave passenger which it instant the message which they hold the tent afternoon, when there was a full attendance of members. The committee to be in the aggregate equal to the amount for which he property could have been purchased a very few years ago.

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The officers of the Rupert are great-lines will be on the company's own. success, and Mr. Marpole returned to be put in shape for presentation to the lands. Vancouver resterday without getting any nearer to a solution of the difficulty. when he comes here next week to make an examination of the harbor with a view of reporting to the govrnment on what works are needed. The committee adjourned after a prolonged session to meet again about the middle of the coming week. "and a bill will certainly be passed at this 000

New Companies.-Certificates of inorporation have been granted during the week to A. R. Johnston Co., Ltd.: Bowman Investment Company, Ltd.; oquitiam Townsite Company, Ltd.; E. T. Kingsley, Ltd.; Higgins, Fisher and advised harmony of nation & Co., Ltd.; Hosmer Industrial Asociation, Ltd.; John M. Chappell, Ltd.; Kydd Bros., Ltd.; Lytton Hotel Company, Ltd.; Occidental Homes. who are the four to retire in January next, as the special act passed this time Rome was founded the same indicated in Paris in consequence of the unitered the plan whereby the members the fifts of letters, which have been if the plan whereby the members are divided into two, and one year to choose the present council has turnstile, such as is used to day to check the plan whereby the members are divided into two, and one year to choose the present council has time Rome was founded the same indicated into two, and one year divided into two, and one year the salt in the box is never the salt in the salt public enter-ter Blue & Co., Ltd. Estra provincial companies registered are Hibband. Stewart Company, 754 L. Serwe & Co., Inc. Washington Brick, Line and

## LOCAL NEWS CARGO SHIFTS AS LONSDALE ROLLS

**WEATHERS BAD GALE** OFF CAPE MENDICINO

Heavy Storms Off Coast-

One Parcel in 135 Gets 1.

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In will be startling news to most peace collars, five content in every to morning the collars, the collars of the col

fine weather was encountered until off Mendicino, when a nasty southeast gale sprang up and a beam sea com-menced to toss the ship about. The wind continued to blow from the south-

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Decrees dissolving the Reichstag and fixing the date of the general elections for the new Reichstag on January 12, are published to-day in the Imperial Gazette.

and among the private correspondents is an inquiry from Belfast dealing with cargo a typhoon swept the waterfront there. As the harbor there is only an open roadstead Capt. Bates decided that rather than take a chance at riding out the storm. Interesting Debate.—A very inter- ing out the storm at anchor he would head his ship out into the open sea. returned to her moorings, but a little later Mazatlin was visited by a similar that reported by Capt. Masters of the Henley, which arrived here from Sa-

lina Cruz about two weeks ago. As soon as the Lonsdale has discharged her cargo at Vancouver she

Fishing Steamer Grant Towed to Se-

attle by Shamrock-Engine Trouble. Seattle, Dec. 8.-In tow of the tug Shamrock, the fishing steamer Grant, which was disabled in the north, arriv ed in the bay last night and docked early to-day. The Grant, which is lessly for many hours, reached Alert Bay, Vancouver Island, early last Fri-

The vessel's engines were out commission and she was compelled to Grant was equipped with wireless apparatus and in a few hours her owners knew that she was in trouble. A tug was dispatched from Vancouver to her assistance.

The vessel was returning from the halibut fishing banks when the accident occurred and has a cargo of fish.

## CONSERVATION PROBLEMS.

of irrigation congress, Mr. Pinchot de clared that "when you gain control of the water problem in any country, you have solved all the physical problems of that "Water power is the thing that makes

session of Congress conserving the water power and giving to the people the water powers which have hitherto been given to the interests.' James R. Garfield, former secretary of he interior, addressed the congress briefly on drainage and irrigation differences

### and advised harmony of national coalition J. P. MORGAN DECORATED.

FAIL TO OBEY LAW.

Ltd.: Rosalia Mining Company, Ltd.

Montrest, Dec. 8.—Ten moving picture Limited; Van Anda Water Company, Ltd.

Montrest, Dec. 8.—Ten moving picture Limited; Van Anda Water Company, Ltd.: Order of the Red Eagle on J. P. Morshows have been closed owing to failure to company. Ltd.: Western Dominion Land and sinvestment, Ltd. Licenses

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Streat Britain was the first country to form a society, or the prevention

## COMING HERE TO UN UNI CAD GENEAT

GENERAL FAIDHERBE ARRIVING TO-NIGHT

Barque Being Towed From Vancouver to This Port by Lorne-Here Few Days

(From Saturday's Daily.) With about 500 tons of cement cor signed to Victoria the French barque General Faidherbe is expected to ar rive in port to-night from Vancouver in tow of the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler. and addresses were made by Representatives David J. Webster of Vermont, The sailer reached the Terminal City several weeks ago from England and has been discharging cargo ever since. She will be here several days and will be towed from this port to Tacoma to load a grain carge for the United

The Faidherbe is the barque which caused considerable commotion in shipping circles of this coast by making the voyage from Hobart, Tasmania, twenty-seven days. It appeared that in some mysterious manner the sailer was reported calling at the southern port and twenty-seven days later she was off the entrance to the straits. Seafaring men figured that the vessel had averaged ten knots an hour for the distance, which is equal to that of the tramp steamship. The captain of the Faidherbe waited a few days and watched developments, when he told the exact account of his trip.

As his ship is not a bounty earn he took the shortest route to Victoria from England, coming via Cape Horn. He did not go to Tasmania and is at a loss to account for the reporting of his ship as arriving at Hobart. The vessel came from the United Kingdom in 157 days, which is a fairly good pas-

Capt. Ragoult, master of the French sailer, appeared in the police court a Vancouver several days ago to face a charge of having shot a number o seagulls. One of the officials of the waterfront there boarded the ship one morning and found four of the birds aboard the vessel

## LOSES \$100 IN GOLD AND PRICE OF MEAL

Captain of Max Beaten to Valparaiso by Chilean Ship County of Linlithgow

Cable advices just received here three by-laws and presented to the peofrom Valparaiso state that the Chilean ple at the time of the general elections, ship County of Linlithgow arrived the trustees are acting simply as rate-payers. Steps will be taken by the oty council to secure a petition signed French barque Max, and as a result by the necessary 10 per cent of the Capt. Delahaye loses his wager of \$100 ratepayers to allow them to submit the best dinner that can be provided in that for the people to vote on them in Januport. Both vessels were lumber-laden, ary. having loaded their cargoes on the Sound. The Linlithgow passed out at by the school trustees is necessitated, the Cape about a week ahead of the they claim, by the past and probable Frenchman but increased the distance between them materially during the will be distributed among three byrun to the Chilean port.

their cargoes at Tacoma the two skip- will contain an item of \$40,000 for an pers one day by chance met one another, and after exchanging courtesies other, and after exchanging courtesies began to inquire as to the destination on the Lord Kelvin site. Fifteen thousand will be netted for the extension of the boats. When it was learned that of the Sapperton school, and \$11,110 to they were both to sail for Valparaiso they were both to sail for Valparaiso the two sea-dogs entered into a long pay off the balance owing on the Sixth avenue site. A small sum of \$2,180 is discourse regarding the speed and retative merits of their vessel. When devoted to excess expenditure on the they failed to reach a settlement as to Queensborough school, and \$20,000 is which was the faster Capt. Delahaye put aside for the purchase of a nev announced that he was willing to school site. With the addition of \$11, wager \$100 on his ship. This was imwager \$100 on his ship. This was im-mediately accepted by the skipper of the Linlithgow. the Linlithgow.

wager, Capt. Delahaye thought that af- purposes amounts to \$99,790. ter being at sea for over two months it would not be a bad idea to have a purchase of a High School site. For sumptuous repast at the expense of this the sum of \$175,000 was not conthe County's master, and suggested sidered extravagant. For the construc that the loser also provide the finest tion of the new building itself a third dinner that could be prepared in Val- by-law of \$100,000 will be submitted. paraiso. Fate, however, deemed it With this amount of money it is hoped more advisable to reduce the fortune that it will be possible to build a tenof the French master and he had to room school, with basement, auditorfoot the bill and pay over \$100 in cash. Shipping men figured that the Max would have overhauled her rival before reaching Valparaiso, as she is known as one of the smartest sailers Pacific. Both vessels experienced fairly good weather and their

### passages in point of time were good. RESIGNS POSITION.

New Westminster, Dec. 8.-E. C. Davey, secretary of the school board, cording to a special news dispatch from has resigned his position, as he is compelled to return to the Old Country with Mrs. Davey on account of the latter's ill-health. The school board, in parting with Mr. Davey, expressed their regret at his departure, and they a foreigner, and several workmen. tendered him their sympathy.

L. A. White has been appointed to the year, when the position of secretary to the board will be open to com petition in the usual way.

## MUST PAY DAMAGES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, of Harrodsburg, Ky., obtained a verdict for \$10,000 against the Seattle, Renton and South- a provisional president, says he must ern railway, for injuries sustained by call a convention of the people within the sum, while a large one, would be paring plans for the \$2,000,000 depart-

# PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington-Campaign in Favor of Treaties

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.-President Taft was the principal speaker at a peace mass meeting yesterday called arouse sentiment in favor of the ratification of the proposed arbitration treatles with Great Britain and France. The meeting was one of a series that will be held in the leading cities of the country for the ratification of the treaties. President Taft spoke briefly, epeating what he had said in his umerous speeches on the subject. Senator Burton of Ohio, president of American Peace Society, presided, Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, and by S. Shimada of Japan.

President Taft paid his respects the senate, saying: "Are we going to halt this movement because there is some quirk in the constitution of the powers of one of the legislative pranches of the government? "When I leave Washington and get way from the eyes of the capitol eel greater liberty in discussing the attitude of the senate toward these reatles. While here I am limited to the regular methods sages to congress."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Nanaimo, Dec. 9.-About noon yes erday an accident occurred near No shaft resulting in the death of John Hunter, a young brakeman in the employ of the Western Fuel Company. Deceased, who was 14 years of age while carrying out his duties on a lo omotive, slipped and fell on the rails the wheels crushing him so severely that the victim met almost instant death,

## TO ASK FOR OVER **QUARTER OF MILLION**

New Westminster Trustees Want Large Sum for School Purposes

New Westminster, Dec. 8.-Two hun ired and seventy-four thousand dollars odd is the sum which the people will be asked in January to pay by way of extraordinary expenditure by the school board. This estimate was drawn up by a committee of the school broad and accepted by the full board. In recommending to the council that this sum should be incorporated in the trustees are acting simply as rate

This large sum of \$274,790 demanded eight-room school to be built probably After considering the terms of the this year, the total for public school

> The second by-law will be for the ium and science department.

## REBELS DESTROY

TOWN NEAR PEKIN

London, Dec. 9 .- The Chinese revo lutionaries have destroyed Chang Hsin, about 12 miles southwest of Pekin, ac Tien Tsin. All the foreigners are safe. Killed by Bandits.

Hongkong, Dec. 9.—Bandits to-day looted the workshops of the Canton-Hankow railway, killing one foreman, tions \$155,000. All about Canton the bandits are | 000. active. The river pirates, however, apfill Mr. Davey's place until the end of pear to have been effectually sup-

London, Dec. 9.-Further details of the draft of the constitution of the by the chiefs of the revolutionary city outside the paving area, 15,625 \$15,000. movement during their conference at lineal feet, or approximately three Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—The heirs of Wu Chang, are given in a special news miles, of sewers and in connection dispatch received here to-day. draft, besides providing for the electron sewers, or approximately twelve tion by the provincial governments of miles, a total of fifteen miles.

# NOT SPARE NCH OF

Speaks at Peace Meeting at Tacoma Maru Clears for the Orient With Monster Cargo -Makura Here Tuesday

> Every nook and corner in the large olds of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto was filled with freight when she satied on Saturday for Yokohama and other Oriental ports. During the week and a half spent on the Sound the Maru has taken on over 6,000 tons of wheat and flour as well as large shipments of machinery, cotton, fish and lumber. The Jap steamship could not accommodate all the cargo which offered and left several hundred tons at Tacoma. There were about one hundred steerage passengers aboard the

According to wireless reports which have been received in this city by the agents of the Canadian-Australian line the steamship Makuri, Capt. Gibb, will reach William Head at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, providing no well as about two thousand tons of closing of the bargain for the purchase October 13. These medals were pregeneral freight. The Makura will be of the land required for an experi-

ceed to Vancouver. Wednesday next from the Orient. The predecessors, as appears from the following telegram which was received. The Lieutenant-Governor and Presteamship has several thousand tons of lowing telegram which was received freight for Victoria and Sound ports, and her shipment of slik is valued at a Friday afternoon by A. T. Goward, Wednesday evening, and the following quarter of a million dollars. She has local manager of the B. C. Electric as usual several hundred Orientals as Railway Company, from Hon. Martin steerage passengers.

Next Wednesday the R. M S. Em-She is taking a full complement of pasdensed milk, cotton and flour.

SEARCH FOR FILIBUSTERS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.-The Unit-

aimed at the Mexican government:

# GROWTH OF CITY

RATEPAYERS ASKED

quire Nearly Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars

By-laws for waterworks amounting continuation of the progressive policy pleman secured an option on it.

the city limits should be let by con-change of administration.

\$190,000 in sewerage works exclusive taken by Conservatives and by of lateral connections for house ser- local organ of the party, but now that local improvement work, and \$47,000 structions for the formal conveyance carry the work to the end of the present year. Alderman Moresby's esti-

mate was as follows: To meet new year's paving pro gramme \$97,000. For construction in various parts of the city, \$87,000.

For northeast and northwest sec-For out-fall to Oak Bay sewer, \$46,-Total, \$385,000.

Less appropriate share of Oak Ba for trunk sewer, \$35,000. Net amount required, \$350,000. The with the paying, 62,109 lineal feet of

Alderman Langley thought the work ould be done with more system, and the definite plan. Alderman Okell, as chairman of the after committee, said the expense was more than justified in the better leaith of the inhabitants, and they had only to contrast conditions inside the city with those of people living across the boundary to find an argument for

MINISTER CARRIES OUT LIBERAL POLICY

Experimental Station for Vancouver Island Was Secured Through Liberal Efforts

Burrell, minister of agriculture:

"I am prepared to accept your offer press of India, Capt. Beetham, will sail of the Veitch property for an experi- Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. from the outer docks for the Far East. mental farm station on the terms dis. Angus Smith, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. cussed, provided the title is satisfac- Phillips, Mrs. William Roper, sengers and a cargo consisting of con-tory. I have requested the department Gordon Grant, Mrs. T. J. Jones, of justice to obtain the necessary con- F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. reyance."

The morning paper would have the Bruce. brought about by the "persistency" of the hands of this committee, and fured States revenue cutter Davis has G. H. Barnard, M. P., but the facts, ther particulars will be announced at been hurriedly dispatched from New which are very simple, do not bear out Orleans to search for a filibustering any such claim. The credit is entirely expedition along the gulf coast, con- due to the late government, its memcerning which well-defined rumors are bers and supporters, and not in the tion, which will be a form of publicity said to have reached secret service slightest degree to the city's member. The supposed expedition is said to be part to belittle that gentleman's share her absence from this city. in obtaining anything for the city district, had he any share, but the attempt to claim for him credit to which he is not entitled cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged.

The present minister of agriculture is only fulfilling an obligation quite properly incurred on behalf of the Dominon by the late government, and did not need the "persistent" of any member as an impelling three. Apart from whatever legal aspect the matter, may have, no government of honorable men could repudiate negotiations which had reached the boint which those for TO PASS HUGE LOAN the purchase of an experimental farm site had before the change of govern-

Through the steady representations proposed by-taws, and it will be left | hree Departments Will Re- smith, then member for Nanalmo, the ney Fisher, decided to establish an ex-When the two vessels were taking on laws made up as follows: First, a bylaws made up as follows: First, a fire protection, and \$450,000 for sites offered. This property has been sewerage works are to be submitted for some time in the possession of the to the ratepayers in January next. This enormous vote for sewerage is due to the great expense of extensions, and half of the government Hon. Mr. Temthree empty houses. It is thought that of the past year. Alderman Moresby J. H. Grisdale, director of experireported to the city council Friday mental farms, on his first visit to the in farvor of asking for a by-law for west after that, came on here and was farvor of asking for a by-law for west after that, came on here and was out at the inquest. exclusive of the \$35,000 taken out to the property by Senator which the Oak Bay council intends to Riley, who has all along warmly supcontribute to the sewer passing ported the idea of a farm for this disthrough its district to the outfall op- trict. Mr. Grisdale was thoroughly flicted by Demetrok himself. posite Mary Todd Island, but in view satisfied with the property, which he of contingencies he thought the sum declared to be admirably adapted for clothes of the deceased. There was an asked should be fixed at \$450,000. Experimental farm work, and the op-The city engineer reported for the tion was at once secured. From that a village apparently named Welsse rectal committee that the borings at moment the Dominion government was Adler (White Eagle.) This was for \$21 Oak Bay would justify the council in the virtual owner of the Veitch farm, in Canadian currency. There was also accepting the offer of \$35,000 for and the action now being taken by a politax receipt and some papers written over in the Galician dialect of Rusless rock excavation than had been have been taken in due course by Hon. sia. This was undated, and the interanticipated and that the work outside Sydney Fisher had there been no preter was unable to translate it, as it

At the time the announcement of the A report showed that in the paving acquisition of the property was made area the council this year had spent by this paper a sceptical attitude was vices which were charged against the the new administration has given inoutside the paving area. The total ap- being effected there is an attempt propriation would not do more than made to treat this as an entirely fresh transaction, put through by the Borden government off its own bat at the equest of Mr. Barnard.

## TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.- Two flour mills in feiting the threaded paper of govern-Western Canada were destroyed by fire ment bills by Albert Leon, who, with yesterday. The Adamson & Scott mill Rudolph Swanson and Fred Marinet, and an elevator filled with wheat at were arrested several weeks ago. The Glenboro, Manitoba, was destroyed, men were indicted for conspiracy by a with a loss of \$50,000, and the Union federal jury yesterday. They had been Supply Company's mills at Rosthern, previously indicted for counterfeiting. Sask., was damaged to the extent of During the past year there have been \$20,000. The Imperial Bank branch at Leon's bank notes proved a puzzle Old Timers' Association was brought his family, to cross the ice choke proposed Chinese republic, drawn up constructed in various parts of the Rosthern was destroyed with a less of even for the secret service men; who

## PLAN BIG STORE

Alderman H. M. Fullerton said that White, architects of Toronto, are pre- correct.

Agnes Deans Cameron -Other Victorians Honored

The mayor and city council have retraveller. whom all Victorians are proud to honor; and also to the gifted young members of the city who have distinguished themselves in musical manager of the city who have distinguished themselves in musical manager of the city also wish to show some special the city also wish to show some special recognition on the coastean.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition of measurements of salling yachts are now likely to be resumed and an international salling race to be held next summer as the result of efforts put forth by both organizations.

Following a discussion of the question of the question of the coast earlier in the week to look

ecognition on that occasion.

The reception will be given in the tlexandra club on Wednesday evening, Boat meeting held recently, A. V. December 13, from half past eight to Comings, secretary of the local club, half past ten, and it is expected that there will be fully a thousand guests present to participate in the greeting to Miss Cameron and the three young ganization be appointed to confer with who are interested in the Mackenzie-Hine, the steamship Making, Capt. Gibb, will reach William Head at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, providing no heavy weather is encountered off the coast. The vessel cleared from Honolulu last Tuesday and reports state left over for its successors was the left over for its successors was the last cameron and the three young ladies who asystem that the maken and the three young ladies who asystem that the maken and the three young ladies who are interested in the Mackenzie-ladies who asystem that the maken and the three young ladies who asystem that the makenzie-ladies who asystem to all the committee from Vancouver.

Mann concerns on Vancouver Island.

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sented in connection with the feder- ground this afternoon and try to come Vancouver, and had taken the opporated board of the Royal Academy of to some agreement. up to the outer docks about 8 o'clock mental farm to serve the southern end Music in London, Miss Gladys Spencer

mier will be asked to be present next committee has been appointed to co. and the resumption of relations with Welch & Stewart, who share the Bishop, Fullerton, and Peden as a re- water sports on Puget Sound. ception committee; Mrs. R. S. Day Baer, Miss Etta Tolmie, and Miss

public believe that this result has been The programme for the opening is in a later date. All citizens of Victoria are most ordially invited to attend the receprecognizing the splendid work that

Galician Murdered and Coroner's Jury Recommends. Further Investigation

Vancouver, Dec. 8.-That death was late minister of agriculture, Hon. Syd-verdict of Coroner Jeffs' jury, who in- cause of the increase in the wages of tendered after the time set, and the perimental farm station on Vancouver nection with the death of "Bill' Dem-didditional cost the company is being put to in giving adequate service to a found in the found in t ined by an expert of the department found in the 500 block, Alexander who was sent out here from Ottawa. His report was that the Veltch farm, in the Saanich peninsula, was the most

the murderer may have slipped into Dr. G. F. Curtis, who performed the

post-mortein, gave it as his opinion that the wound could not have been in-Several papers were found in the Austrian post office order dated from

differed considerably from pure Russian. It is understood that the man who employed Demetrok has an office in have not his name.

The contents of Demetrok's pockets had not been tampered with and apparently the shooting had been instigated by a spirit of revenge.

## COUNTERFEITER'S SECRET.

Chicago, Dec. 9 .- The fine silky hairs f a collie dog were used in counter-The insertion of threaded lines in followed the men hundreds of miles,

## FRIENDLY RELATIONS HAVE BEEN RESTORED

For Civic Reception to Miss Yacht Clubs of Seattle and Vancouver Settle Differences -Negotiations Here

seattle; Dec. 9.—The friendly rela- H. H. McLeod, of Canadian uested the Victoria Women's Club to tions between the Royal Yacht club of Vancouver and the Seattle Yacht Club With Local Representatives the noted authoress and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition

> received communication from the the Fraser river, came over yesterday Vancouver Yacht club asking that a from the Terminal City and in the committee of three from the local or- evening met two or three gentlemen conver representatives on neutral had come to the coast on business in

Mr. Comings is sure that all diffi- toria. on Tuesday morning to discharge about of Vancouver Island. Only the legal taking her medal in the advanced culties can be adjusted and thinks would be able to look over the con fifty tons of freight and will then pro- formalities incident to a sale of realty grade for violin playing, and Miss that without doubt an international struction work beyond mile four for ceed to Vancouver.

No word has yet been received from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama now taking the necessary steps to for plane playing having the highest the blakest and miss struction work beyond mile four for the Canadian Northern Pacific on this of age, taking the intermediate grade proposition goes through it will mean occasion, as his time was limited. the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Panama now taking the necessary steps to for plane playing, having the highest a lot to yachtsmen, as the internation-Mary, which is due to dock here on carry out the agreement made by its marks in the whole Dominion in this al race made the game livelier than way will be through by the end of 1917 when the Orient. The predecessors as appears from the following made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress is being made of the competition was only to be and good progress as appears. held on the American side.

The Canadians have always been timental, well to the fore in things acquatic bury. As explained recently by Follower perate with the mayor and Aldermen them will be welcomed by followers of

# TO RAISE RATES ON

C. Telephone Company An nounces That Increase Will Take Effect March 1

Vancouver, Dec. 9 .- Telephone rates on' business telephones in Vancouver and Victoria will be increased \$1 per nonth, beginning March 1. This is the ecision of the directors of the B. C relephone Company, who yesterday discussed the recent decision of the board of conciliation which gives to the linemen of the company a raise of 25 cents per day in wages. Other mat ters pertaining to the cost of produc ing telephone service were considered. The increase to the linemen will befect all employed by the telephone In the former case the tenders were come operative January 1, and will afcompany throughout the province, George H. Halse, secretary of the tenders for a report. pany to-day said: "This increase

person or persons unknown, was the was deemed necessary, not only be- dlan Mineral Rubber Company vestigated the circumstances in con- the linemen, but also because of the council, by a majority vote of one, de-Very little light was thrown on the generally understood the cost of multimystery surrounding the killing of plying the service requires the invest-

> business telephones the burden of the & Company, Victoria, \$24,000, with comprehensive service. It has always been the policy of this company to keep the telephone rentals as near the cost of the moderate as near the completed in the completed in the contract; Albert Pike as guarantee for five years, work to be completed in the contract; Albert Pike as the contract as the cont cost of the production of service as possible, and in asking for this increase the company feels that it is "Watsonita". only asking what is justly due it for furnishing service entirely adequate and up-to-date."
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> "Watsonite"; J. Roberts, \$31,878.75 fifty days required to complete work. Thomas Stedham, seven alternative

## NEW WESTMINSTER Y. M. C. A.

meeting of the directors of the Y. M. for the proposed new automobile C. A. The number of members enrolled Fire Chief Davis: Columbia Taxicab up to the last day of November was announced at 251, and it was stated toria Mofor Company, \$4,810; Victoria Mofor Company, \$4,259; Central Granville street. The police are now that seven gymnasium classes had been toria Motor Company, \$4,259; Centra that seven gymnasium classes had been toria Motor Company, \$4,259; Centra that seven gymnasium classes had been toria Motor Company, \$4,259; Centra that seven gymnasium classes had been toria Motor Company, \$4,259; Centra that seven gymnasium classes had been toria Motor Company, \$4,259; Centra that seven gymnasium classes had been toria Motor Machine Shop, Vancouver, \$3, trying to locate him, although they average attendance at the classes being 25 each throughout the month. It was decided to form new classes beabout, cr \$3,750 for one of larger size. fore Christmas for instruction in box- This last bid was rejected, no mark ing, wrestling, fencing, first aid and cheque accompanying it. The tende resuscitating life. A great effort will will be reported upon by Alderman also be made to teach every member F. Fullerton, chairman of the fire te swim before the new year. As for dens; Fire Chief Davis, and Purchas the Sunday meetings, they have been ing Agent Northcott. well attended, the average number of those present having been 108. With regard to the future it was de eided to buy additional equipment for the gymnasium.

## OLD TIMERS ORGANIZE.

into existence by 100 of the pioneers of waters of the Columbia from a point the city at a meeting held in the board near the C. P. R. water tank, the lo arrested them and gained evidence of trade rooms last evening. The ob- of a rowlock left his boat at the management of the state of the which they said was sufficient to con- ject of the organization, as presented of the stream. Fortunately they vict. Leon yesterday revealed the se- to the meeting by W. D. Burdls, one cast upon Cottonwood Island. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.-It is understood cret; An analysis of the notes by gov- of the moving spirits of the society, were lucky enough to make a lar ... here that Messrs. Burke, Hergood and ernment expert proved the statement is to benefit Vancouver in the future on its ice fringed shore. as well as the old timers have done in Their cries for help were heard b "The insertion of silk fibre was used the past, but particularly to stand by Dave Anderson, who with Messes. Mrs. Bell on April 30, 1910, in a col- six months to confirm the legislature. Justified when the electors remember- mental stores of the Hudson's Bay Co. for a long time," said Leon. "We the old timers in sickness and in Jamieson, Fisher and Armstrong suc-Mrs. Bell on April 30, 1910, in a collision, which her husband, Judge W. C.

Bell, was killed beside her. The combany paid heavy damages to Mrs. Bell of the death of her husband, Mrs.

Bell died before the successful termination of her own suit.

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## GENERAL MANAGER **VISITS VICTORIA**

MAN HERE YESTERDAY

Following a discussion of the ques- on the coast earlier in the week to look tion with the Canadians, at the Motor into the proposed entrance of the Can-

tunity to spend a few hours in Vic-He did not know whether h the biggest gap of the third tranc from Port Arthur to Su tract with the Northern Constru Company, this work is well in his from both ends, and at interme points, and work will be rushed as portunity offers. The company is building in Eastern Ontario to link vith other sections of the transc ental owned by the Mackenzie Mann interests. The company guarded itself against shortage through the strike by buying Am can coal, but with the strike set nent the difficulty would pass away,

## MANY TENDERS FOR **RESERVOIR REPAIR**

Mineral Rubber Company Submits High Price-Bids for Fire Chief's Automobile

The city council on Friday spent nsiderable time looking into the enders for the Smith's Hill reservoir, and also for the fire chief's automobile

For the reservoir repair the Cana

mitted for the reservoir: City Engin "In placing the increase of rates on eer Smith, \$12,952.30; James McDonald bids at \$13,260, \$17,780, \$20,990, \$23,50 \$27,070, \$13,810, \$33,483, forty days complete work, but no guarantee;

New Westminster, Dec. 8.—Splendid hold-back as guarantee for five years progress was reported at a monthly The following tenders were received

## HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Revelstoke. Dec. 8 .- Mr. and M Girling and their oldest boy had narrow escape from death in the lumbia recently. Mr. Girling school teacher at Hall's Landing. The Vancouver, Dec. 7 .- The Vancouver other night when endeavoring. Wi

they succeeded in reaching Arrowhead.

POWER CHARGE

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4 cents; next w, Vancouver district: nts; next 50, 14 cent next 300, 12 cents; ne 500, 10 cents; next 50 2,000, 8 cents.
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cent date in Victoria vate lighting the res for the first 50, and hours. A discount of lowed for prompt parties explained on the based on the consumments, of the first cents per k.w.h., and cents per k.w.h. The bills for busine cording to the arra tomers, but roughly schedule set out about mers benefit by a ge come down to approditions on the Mainl two centr per 50 k esent yar. The power rates tioned in the agreer

ent discount. The rate for str fixed at a price w one-half of the prese of generating the ci point in dispute wi Commercial users are watching the Winnipeg, where th

railway are fightin while the cost of a edly greater in Bri Manitoba the ciffer tainly peculiar. are deter ining fac dustries, and ma locations are certain

NEW IN New Westminster Property to

New Westminst industries are sho on Lulu Island. Lulu Island bridge its, for at the me cil it was decided four acres of city the Lulu Island lots, for which as received for lease Each lot will hav city reserving the to the bridge. A it was decided rental of \$250 pe cent per annum per front foot. T quired to pay tax perty being assess joining property. adjustable every leases will not be Schaake Machine ster Wood works shipyard will be these firms have

cept these terms i The new isolation erected immediate Eighth avenue, the committee to that The health comr as to the possib more desirable si fainable so despit of protest, the is have to be erected for so many year

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REPAIR

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ESCAPE.

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had been exthree hours , and it was ng Arrowhead.

# GITHER

POWER CHARGES AS FIXED BY AGREEMENT

How Schedule of Prices is Ob-

ouver city, electric light, first 50 government.

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lighting the resident pays 13 cents the provisional government, all the minor the first 50, and 11 cents for next 50 provinces probably will be in the federation. wed for prompt payment. The rates, it explained on the back of the form, are ased on the consumption in kilowatts per anth, of the first 40 kilowatt hours, 13 ents per k.w.h., and next 60 k. hours, 11

int in dispute with the company, and on which the city solicitor is asked to

ommercial users of light and power watching the peculiar position of mipeg, where the city and the street inly peculiar. Cheap light and power tors say will prove fatal. deter ining factors in securing new ndustries, and manufacturers in selecting ocations are certainly influenced by these

NEW INDUSTRIES.

New Westminster Council Will Lease Property to Three Firms.

New Westminster, Dec. 7 .- Three new on Lulu Island, in the vicinity of the Lulu Island bridge, and in the city limits for at the machine. its for at the meeting of the city counit was decided to subdivide about acres of city property adjacent to the Lulu Island bridge into 50-foot lots, for which applications have been eceived for leases from three firms Each lot will have 50 feet frontage, the ity reserving the lot immediately next Cowichan Merchants, Odd Felthe bridge. After some discussion was decided to lease the lots at a rental of \$250 per 100 feet, or 10 per ent per annum on a valuation of \$25 per front foot. The lessees will be reuired to pay taxes annually, the property being assessed the same as admerchants intend rebuilding on the adjustable every ten years, and the site of their former business block receases will not be transferable. The Schaake Machine Works, the Westminster Wood works and Joseph Crane's shipyard will be established there, these firms having agreed to accept these terms for a 20-year lease. The Odd Fellows will also repet these terms for a 20-year lease. The Odd Fellows will also resected immediately on the old site on Sutton is building a large business.

MeNamara brothers, and declared that death should have been the penalty alloted to them. The resolution was alloted to them. The resolution was alloted to them. The resolution was faken at a mass meeting of the Rurniaken at a m Eighth avenue, the report of the health block on the lot adjoining. It is ru-The health committee made inquiries stores below and offices and apart-

ALLEGED IMPERSONATION.

for so many years.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8 .- R. M. Hopkins.

stood that Hopkins had made good the deficit and his 'riends asserted that he the passage of the bill for that pur-

# REBELS WILLING TO

Will Give Premier Full Power If He Eliminates Manchu Control

Schedule of Prices is Ubserved by Company to

Customers

By Customers

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ancouver city, electric light, first 50 watt hours, 11 cents per k.w.h.; next 10 cents; next 300, 9 cents; next 300, 8 cents; next 500, 6 cents; ts. and 300 7 cents; next 500, 6 cents; ts. ts. ts. ts. to. power: 100 hours, 7 cents per k.w. next 50, 6 cents; next 50, 5 cents; next 4 cents; next 30, 2 cents; next 300, 2 length of the cents; next 30, 3 cents; next 300, 2 length of the cents; next 30, 3 cents; next 300, 2 length of the cents; next 30, 3 cents; next 300, 2 length of the cents; next 30, 3 cents; next 300, 2 length of the cents; next 30, 3 cents; next 300, 2 length of the cents Yi before calling a national confer Vancouver district: Light, first 50, 15 at Nanking, on the chance that Yuan Sh

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OPEN SCHOOL WINDOWS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Decided benefits

Tacoma, Wash, Dec. 8.—Testing an automobile on which he had just made Ilway are fighting one another, and coma boulevard last evening. He was thrown ten feet into the air and fell upon his back in the middle of the itoba the difference in figures is cer- road, receiving injuries that the doc-

Two teachers fainted, but the flames it.

lows and Others Preparing for Work

ommittee to that effect being adopted, mored that a fine business block with more desirable site, but none was obtainable, so despite the lengthy petition of protest, the isolation hospital will be site and are having plans prepared the site and are having plans prepared to be created where the site and are having plans prepared to be created to be creat have to be erected where it has been for a garage on the opposite corner. Mrs. Keast has sold out her interest

n the Keasts' livery, which was established a number of years ago. Her interest is taken over by Mr. Blackstock. A new livery is being built op who, until last August was a clerk in the United States district court for Western The annual meeting of the Cow-

Hopkins was realeased from office after a shortage of \$10,000 had been found in his accounts by Special Examiner M. h his accounts by Special Examiner M. Masters, and it was generally undersent to W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., ash

of work held on Saturday last in the supper room of the Knights of Pythias hall was a success. The articles for sale were disposed of long before the afternoom was over and a good sum realized. The success of the sale is largely owing to the work of the leader of the scattered circle, Mrs. Whitne, who managed the sale. An art exhibit was in charge of Mrs. Walker flowers were sold by Mrs. Whittonie and Miss M. Duncan, a talent stall to which each lady sent the article shall is its situation.

could make best, was in charge of Mrs. Leather; babies' outfitting, Mrs. A. Day and Miss Hall; aprons, Mrs Herd and Mrs. Edgson; fancy needle Pekin, Dec. 8.—An imperial edict was is—work, Mrs. Elkington, afternoon tea, med yesterday sanctioning the cutting off Mrs. Macdonald with a number of Military Men Believe It is in helpers; grab bag, Miss J. Lomes; home made sweets, Miss Macdonald and the Misses Bazett.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Searching for Evidence in Connection With Dynamiting Cases

Denver, Colo., Dec. & Hoping to other locality Esquimalt would be clear up some of the mysterious dynamiting in Colorado and believing that they may find evidence to connect these disasters with more recent nect the same for the colorado and delieving that the whole of Robert Thion's Ryan, president of the International Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural field Park have now been taken over from the contractors, and the chief will ask the city council to appropriate the mat. Col. Hughes and General Machanism of friction between Samuel for use at the meeting this evening. A derived from open window schools were ones charged to the McNamaras, kenzle viewed Signal Hill when they year says the Kamloops Sentinel. per k.w.h.

derived from open window schools were to-day shown in statistics placed in the story of the find is a remarking to the arrangements with customers, but roughly approximate to the find the agents of Superintendent of Schools, but roughly approximate to the find to the find is a remarking the erection of those guns able one. In November, 1916, Mrs. R. specific to the find is a remarking the erection of the find is a remarking the er

the funds." This was the comment of United break of war, States District Attorney Charles W. The idea of utilizing Signal Hill as Miller, on Mr. Gompers' statement a fortification has aroused the imagi- will be actively undertaken to prospect that the district attorney has been nation of a Times reporter who is the locality. A portion of the ranch guilty of a gratuitous impertinence" studying military and naval tactics in lies in a dip with higher ground at east in criticising Mr. Gompers as an the hope of becoming a special war side. The wells that were dug by Mr.

'unsafe leader." Condemn McNamaras. chicago, Dec. 8.—Thirty eight hundred to pay taxes annually, the protect being assessed the same as adning property. The rental will be merchants intend rebuilding on the site of their former business block researches. The chicago, Dec. 8.—Thirty eight hundred striking shopmen of the Illinois modern Rip Van Winkle, awakened that old bed the gold has come, from a twelve years' slumber by the site of their former business block researches. The chicago, Dec. 8.—Thirty eight hundred in the year 1923. He describes a that old bed the gold has come, from a twelve years' slumber by the site of their former business block researches. The chicago, Dec. 8.—Thirty eight hundred in the year 1923. He describes a that old bed the gold has come, from a twelve years' slumber by the site of their former business block researches. affected the minds of certain fanatics of the minds of certain fanatics. At the very moment he looked there to such an extent that they have an opportant adopted violence as justifiable."

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viding for the establishment of a excavation in the cove. and orphans left by the Los Angeles dock," came the reply, and as Times disaster.

TRIES TO DROWN CHILDREN.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 8.-Mrs. Ole

A SUITABLE ONE?

Wrong Place-Peep Into the Future

fication of this elevation by military years to replace." men, British Canadian and foreign, who have inspected it. The Imperial government expended a very large sum in this work and then suddenly abandoned it

It has been described by military

men as a "strategic freak" and about the last place on Vancouver where fortifications should be established The reason is quite obvious. Its situation is such that in the event of an attack by an invading fleet, it would Finding of Precious Metal and shell that went near the hill, and there would be many of them, would land in various portions of the very harbor, possibly among the shipping docks, etc., that the fort is supposed to protect. If the fort was in any Denver, Colo., Dec. 8. Hoping to other locality Esquimalt would be

McNamaras, arrived in New York food, coal and amunition are kept and yesterday to consult with Walter where there are facilities for repairs, chaser and examined, coarse gold betto consult with Walter where there are facilities for repairs, chaser and examined, coarse gold betto consider the actions of the association toward the McNamaras?" he was procured from the pure to consider the actions of the association toward the McNamaras?" he was a dry docks and machine shops ing found in it also. The ducks had asked yesterday 10 consult. With Water there, are facilities for repairs, George Knox, a chauffeur, collided with the rear end of a heavily-lided with the country.

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the hope of becoming a special war side. The wells that were dug by Mr. Bill is Passed by Lower House city. While the leaders admit the correspondent in the very next war Tilton dry up for part of the year, and huxury of a vision of what may happen the bed of an old watercourse, and

union has adopted a resolution pro- through the tube, indicating a large

national pension fund for the widows "That's Bullens' \$3,000,000 dry heard the words, plunk! and some The local union members subscribed thing rebounded into the air, striking Namaras. They now agree to raise ing concrete in all directions. Inside

of the enemy's ships app ing in the straits the 9.2 guns at signal Hill opened fire on them, and consequently drew the return fire of he guns on to the \$3,000,000 dry dock. now a mass of ruins, the naval hos-pital which was set on fire this afternoon, the poyder magazine which ex-ploded and badly damaged the ship-ping, burning the magnificent passenger ships that over night took refuge in the harbor. The work shops of the Canadian Northern Railway company were wrecked by the enemy's shell and shot, and many homes and large residences are on fire and are still burning. Fortunately the arrival of the Canadian navy from Vancouver, where it had gone to take on Admiral Cruickshank, district passenger agent

Crops of Ducks-Leads to Staking of Claims

That the whole of Robert Tilton's

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WILL DIE FROM INJURIES.

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Replies to Gompers.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—"To show how much of the vast amount base and the facilities of its dry docks gold story, but this latter convinced gold story, but this latter convinced gold story.

Replies to Gompers.

General Li Wung You of San Francisco defence and not clased with the McNamaras in illegal wing foliated with the McNamaras in illegal wing

advantage to the enemy on the out- Mrs. R. E. Smith holding the discovery claim. With the coming of spring work and he has indulged himself the it is supposed that the land lies over

MR. RALPH SMITH

(Continued from page 3.)

United states district court for Western Washington, was indicted by the federal grand jury to-day, charged with the embezzlement of \$18,000 of fees. He was arrested and released on \$2,500 bail.

Hopkins was realeased from office In great haste he flew back to town age was the remembrance of the peoand was given a copy of the Times, ple he represented on that occasion in New York next week to push June 21, 1912 in which he read the mo but had never interfered with the cago capital will take over the Boston following:

"In the year 1912 the Dominion government, through its minister of militia, ordered that the Signal Hill with the lives of others, but he had militia, ordered that the Signal Hill with the fives of others, but he had been pledged by a group of four men, been one that Hopkins had made good the summany of the present of the p

STILL DEFLANT

No Decision Yet Reached Regarding Appearance Before Grand Jury

prevented the enemy from of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Sait to Take Rush Calls Without sending more than a few stray shells into Victoria and their ships are now lying at the bottom of the straits. It is estimated that one hundred rounds were fired by the big guns of mite and alleged conspiracy against Fernie, Dec. 7.—His Honer Judge Wilson heard of a number of cases growing
out of the rioting here during the last
out of the strike. The two Johnson boys,
charged with disturbing the peace, were
found guilty but were allowed to go under suspended sentence. James Linn,
charged with the same effence, was also

in the decision of the government to
mount the two 9.2 guns at Signal Hill,
the enemy's ships, and that only a
few of these struck the fort. The
others, as predicted in 1912 by military
men, passed over the mark and laid in
ruin and desolation millions of dellars
worth of property that will take five
movements of those whom Assistant
fication of this elevation by military
years to replace." United States District Attorney thirty to thirty-five miles an hour. The have been involved in them.

occupied most of the day.

Ryan, president of the International The fire halls at Oaklands and Fair-

reports of friction between Samuel for use at the meeting this evening.

of the California Legislature

ellency" the governor of California not be allowed to vote. may become a title of common usage if a bill swept through the lower house been extended until December 21. of the legislature yesterday by a unanimous vote finds its way to the

statute books. o such an extent that they have indepted violence as justifiable."

Relief Fund Proposed.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—The Des looked down again. There was the foines branch of the International large bull of a ship sticking and a set of the state as the foines branch of the International large bull of a ship sticking and a set of the state as foines branch of the International large bull of a ship sticking and a set of the state as foines branch of the International large bull of a ship sticking and a set of the state as formed and set of the state as formed and set of the state as formed as the state as in the educational branches of the making his way through the wharf of the state, and bars them indirectly from Pacific Pressed Brick Company to the other departments. The enactment of tug on which he was working, when the measure put through the assemb-Braemer, the night watchman, offered to the measure put through the assembly yesterday would place the men and pilot him through. As Braemer was proposed the state of the stat women of the state on an absolutely equal footing, politically.

BOSTON FRANCHISE SELLING.

Chicago, Dec. 8 .- According to reports among baseball men steps are to be

FIRST INSTALLATION ON PACIFIC COAST

Fire Department Will Be Able: Danger of Accident

Reagan and his colleagues believe to strated from an incident which oc-"One can trace every railroad ticket ever bought," was the declaration of a state official in connection with the streets, one of the waggons turned right round, and had there been another right round, and had the accident Cruickshank's examination lasted occurred at a narrow street intersection only about 30 minutes, and with that of Ortic E. McManigal, who began his The skid chains which have now been vehicle alongside, or had the accident story of his numerous dynamitings, added, are attached direct to the wheels, thus enabling the drivers to No one could, be found who would have complete control by automatic acsay whether the McNamaras surely tion in taking curves at high speed. would be called. It was reported from The invention belongs to the credit of a good source that their defiant attitude was to be continued.

The invention belongs to the credit of an assistant chief of the Spokane britande was to be continued. Frank M. Ryan Interviewed.

On greasy streets, and invented the arIndianapolis. Ind., Dec. 8.—Frank M. rangements to obviate this danger.

Roman calendar.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 8 .- Spokane chinese are preparing to hold tion to select a president of the Chinese republic. The order of Chinese Freemasons, with headquarters at San Francisco, is said to be behind the plan, and the central efforts of the balloting in America will be in that city. While the leaders admit the country will not be binding, it is said that it will have considerable weight. Dr. Sun Yat Sen is stated to be almost the unanimous choice of the city, and probably in all American cities. It Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 8 .- "Her ex- is explained that Chinese women will Pekin, Dec. 7 .- The armistice has

WATCHMAN MUST PAY Vancouver, Dec. 8 .- Mr. Justice Murphy Jones fell eighteen feet through an open hatchway and received injuries from which he contracted a form of diabetes from which he is still suffering. My Justice Murphy holds that the

LOS ANGELES ELECTION.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.-The two harbor precincts added to the 315 other city precincts, did not change the majority of 34,194 polled by Mayor Alexander over the Socialist candidate, Joh

# FESTIVE HOLLY

LOCAL NURSERYMAN WRITES THE TIMES

U- Comes Into Conflict With Darwin and Other Noted Authorities

On Thursday the Times published an article on holly, the major part of which dealt with the large number of orders for this shrub received by local growers about Christmas time. Towards the end of the article a brief reference was made to holly itself and its varied characteristics, One local nursery man, James Simpson, does not agree with the explanatory observa- Speculation as to Announce-

ticle, and so I write you now to put the been circumvented. deny the beauty of a healthy, naturally cedence. berry is rarely seen. Then the visitor ment to the Royal suite. turns into Government street and sees Speculation prevails as to the boom will be, they being all the diseased kind whose proper home is the fire.

In the article I am criticizing it says it is not generally known that holly has been a graded by the being all the diseased nounced with a view of removing discounced with a view of removing discou a sex: there is a female and a male Well, to that I just say that the writer did not know what he was talk-ing about, a holly being a hermaphroderections. For the benefit of those not much versed in botany I may explain that a hermaphrodite plant is one in Kutah minar. 11 miles distant and which the male and female organs are Kutab minar, 11 miles distant and perfect in the single flower. A monoecious plant is one in which some flow-

it and another individual has nothing but female flowers. Then the article goes on to say that there are one hun-dred and fifty known species of holly, there.—Sketch. This is another huge misstatement, as there is not, and there never was, a dozen species of llex, the botanical name of the holly, in the whole of the world. If the writer had said varieties instead of species he would not have been very far astray, said varieties being produced by a visitation of the sap or blood of the tree. For instance, of the common holly (Ilex Aquifolium there are a great many variegated forms, the best of which are Silver Action of Trades and Labor Queen, Gold Queen, and Gold King, the latter a novelty introduced by the writer to Victoria last year. Botanists admit that variegation is simply a disease of the sap; another form of the same disease being the production of an abnormal number (12 to 20) of anthers in a flower which chokes out case the stigma and ovary are well developed and a berry forms in due acter than at present prevails, receives approval from sources which are interested in the development of the school generative organs greatly in their monocototyldonous plants run mostly preliminary training in the shops and pied the site of the McPherson & Ful-in three or multiples thereof. There

ers are male and some are female on

the same plant. A diocoeus plant is

one of a genera where one individual

plant has nothing but male flowers on

various characteristics of holly; far opportunity to meet this condition of is for the plaintiff, and J. A. Aikman weekly newspaper is enlivened with. from it. But it adheres to the statements in its original article because in the main it is sustained by the weight of authority. Having no botanist of eminence on its staff it quite naturally sought the information used in the action of the Tredes and I. A. Alkman for the defendant, and they will be entagged all day furking in the shadows of legal ambushes for one another, and they will be entagged all day furking in the shadows of legal ambushes for one another. In fact, the provincial Gazette is far gaged all day furking in the shadows of legal ambushes for one another. In fact, the provincial Gazette is far gaged all day furking in the shadows of legal ambushes for one another. In fact, the provincial Gazette is far gaged all day furking in the shadows of legal ambushes for one another. with edge whetted on Blackstone and but the days to come.

The action of the Encyclopaedia Britannica which was recently issued by the Cambridge University Press and which is, perhaps, the finest compendium of universal information compiled by the world's most renowned scholars and scientists ever produced. In this work the botanical subjects were in the hands of Dr. A. B. Rendle, keeper of the department of botany, British Museum, associated with a staff of experts. In passing it may be noted that the article on holly has been subjected to the scrutiny of the greatest living holly expert men of science, heads of botanic gardens and practical growers, and has not been charged with inaccuracy. Were it incorrect it would never be included in such a work as the Britannica.

In volume 13, page 615, of the Britannian was to make the benefit of the produced of the produce sought the information used in the The action of the Trades and La-Chitty, upon one another.

botanist, is quoted as stating the opinion that the Ilex Aquifolium are also given. As to the plant being curing for \$22 of peat same amount of they immediately prepared the usual a hermaphrodite Mr. Simpson comes energy as would be produced by \$69.50 legal ambushes for one another and into direct conflict with authority worth of coal.

whose name is a household term in every land—none other than Charles Darwin, who, in his "Different Forms" of Flowers," page 297, says: "During several years I have examined many lants but have never found one that was really hermaphrodite." So when Mr. Simpson charges the writer of the observations just referred to with "not knowing what he was talking about, he was reflecting very seriously upon two of the mightiest authorities in the TELEPHONIC SERVICE realm of botanical science.

Mr. Simpson is correct with regard to the number of species of holly. Holly is the European representative of a genus of shrubs and trees which has 170 species. With that inaccuracy rectified the remainder of the Times' article, according to the highest scientific authority, is quite correct. The Times is one with Mr. Simpso

n his advocacy of a more careful cultivation of what is undoubtedly a very mportant asset to Victoria.

truth before the public, and I trust, al- He says the King-Emperor yesterso, to help to beautify beautiful Vic-day received the ruling Princes. Each toria. No one, I venture to think, will Prince drove to the Imperial camp

anical knowledge and an artistic taste their claims. There is an illustration anical knowledge and an artistic taste of this in the appointment of the feel shocked immediately they land Maharajah of Udaipur as Prince in from the steamers on Belleville street waiting. He claims descent from Rami to see in front of our fine government of the Sun and was unwilling to do buildings, hollies clipped into a formal homage after less august rulers, the shape and so closely clipped that a difficulty was overcome by his appoint

the far-famed Empress hotel on his right, and there on the lawn beholds a nounce at the Durbar on Tuesday next. lot of miserable looking holly trees on Some expect that a readjustment of which a berry was never seen, nor ever the Bengal provinces may be an- Willows district are cut off from the city undertaking parlors, where the body court, with a request that she be treat-

> The secret is well guarded, but all cession.

The Queen is energetic in renewing mounted the tower which is 238 fee high.

EXPOSED.

She—Anyhow, you must admit he is a we'!-read man. Did you notice his knowledge of Aristotle?

He—I did, and if you want my candid

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generative organs greatly, whereas system to replace in some measure the struction of the buildings which occu-

hollies, but it would take up too much technical schools of a definite char- ian who was struck by a falling wall the best of all plans being to dig them after a year or a year and a half, and His leg was broken and he went to out and burn them and plant a free- begin specialization with him along the the hospital. This morning he was in bearing variety, such as Hex Pyramid- lines of the calling he is to folly, much court walking with a crutch, and in alis, which is far ahead of the common of the work of breaking him into use- consequence was accommodated with llex for fruiting. Last year I sold ful service in his subsequent profession a chair while giving his evidence.

many of that variety only four to six or business would be removed. feet in height and covered with bersystem, due to the materialistic spirit quarrels in the land, they formerly

tisans. opinion that the liex additional to the fundamental flowers between the male and female flowers between the male flowers between the male and female flowers between the male and female flowers between the male flowers between

**CUT OFF TO MAINLAND** 

Disastrous Results Follow Fa of Fir Tree on Poles Carrying Phone and Wires

(From Friday's Daily.) Tree felling in a city becomes a serious question when an accident upsets the arfor the direction of the timber to lie. The sident of Wednesday morning has had far-reaching results, beyond even the havoc which the falling fir tree at the corner of Fort street and Belmont avenue wrought when it fell across the telephone and trolley wires shortly before noon on that date. The street carline was put out

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Henry Callow, husband of the late power given him by the Sun

Bay subscribers, while residents in the

template taking legal proceedings against to determine the cause of death. A her appeal on a charge of keeping a the owner of the lot from which the tree reward of \$200 was offered a few days disorderly house came up before Judge

Two Italians Resort to Process of Law to Settle Trouble

(From Friday's Daily.) being engaged in there by their coun-badly decomposed condition.

trymen whose names are given in the low had for some time been very uncourt records as Passas, plaintiff, and well. She was watched night and day Stramatarius, defendant, who, the by members of the family, but on plaintiff alleges, has secured a restaur- Saturday night, November 18, she ant the plaintiff once owned. Stramatarious is alleged to have got the pos-ductor who recognized her as one of session by illegal means, together with his passengers, no trace was found of The modernizing of the curriculum \$350 worth of furniture and a monthly her until this morning despite the anthers in a flower which chokes out the modernizing of the curriculum profit in the business of \$200. Passas most thorough search made on shore the stigma and ovary and thus forms of the public schools of the province, wants justice, which translated into what is called the male holly. In a to which attention is being given in the Italian of his case, is the return of

are various ways of curing the bad If it were possible, in the absence of View and Broad streets. He is the Ital-

The law of to-day has displaced the In the lack of an apprenticeship one-time ruthless methods of settling

as the Britannica.

In volume 13, page 615, of the Britannica, Shenley Hilberd the celebrated riting school teachers and clerks sion by legal means. He, however, legislating of mediately sublet the whole affair for what will be one of the great monu-\$30 per month. The plaintiff alleges he ments of the first Laurier administrahas been juggled out of his business, tion. The notice is not signed by the

re kept from working by weather enditions are taking an interest in the proceedings and are spending their idle hours in court. 

in brief were to the effect that "you did." and "you did not." Back in Italy such retorts may have led to lively consequences, but in the present discumstances it is money instead. Meantime all the Italians and Greeks who

WASHED ASHORE NEAR CLOVER POINT TO-DAY

rangements which the woodsmen make Found by D. J. Farmer While Walking Along Fore Shore at 11:30 This Morning

- (From Saturday's Daily.) and trolley wires snortly before the fate of Mrs. the following letter to the Times, which will be of interest to local botanists and growers:

All doubts as to the fate of Mrs. that date. The street carline was put out of commission for some hours, and the wires of the two companies became so tangled that much of the current used to propel the cars was transmitted over the telephone lines to the cable.

All doubts as to the fate of Mrs. Henry Callow, who disappeared from her home about 10 o'clock the night of commission for some hours, and the wires of the two companies became so tangled that much of the current used to propel the cars was transmitted over the telephone lines to the cable.

The local and long-distance wires of the B. C. Telephone Company were also put out of commission, and the switchboard amount of the triling Indian Princes and the tactful manner in which they have jeet displayed by the writer of said arbitrary in number. Following the case. The order was that date. The street carline was put out that date. The street carline was put out of commission for some hours, and the two companies became so tangled that much of the current used to propel the cars was transmitted over the telephone lines to the cable.

The local and long-distance wires of the B. C. Telephone Company were also put of commission, and the switchboard as well as the line equipment and all the foreshore of Beacon Hill park was short, for the Victoria solicitor out of commission, and the switchboard as well as the line ease. The order was that date. The street carline was put out of commission for some hours, and the wires of the two companies became so tangled that much of the current used to propel the cars was transmitted over the telephone lines to the cable.

The local and long-distance wires of the body at 11.30 this morning lying on the woman, and Monday last she was taken the victoria soloping the cars was transmitted over the telephone lines to the cars. The order was detailed that much of the current used to prope

the Gulf by way of San Juan islands and Bellingham are or of commission, and should the wires be burnt out, as it is now feared, a new cable may have to be laid. It has not yet been possible to discover It has not yet been possible to discover to what extent the cable has been damaged, as we expert who has had charge Hill park to the Colonist hotel from sions of her opinion. She, however, grown holly covered with fruit. It is a charm to all beholders, and so no wonder that visitors with a little botof the damages.

Steps were taken some months ago to lay a new submarine cable directly across the Guif, and if the damage is as serious as at present seems likely to be the case,

> with the Marmand is low cut off by means of the telephone.
>
> While the damage has been temporarily repaired, and the car service was resumed on Wednesday afternoon, the telephone company are experiencing.
>
> Mrs. Callow was at the time on Gov-Court he is entitled to have the woman arrested again, and that she is in the quainted with the distressing news by position of an escaped prisoner. He constable Wood. Mr. Callow then re-has sent to the attorney-general a detailed by the first of the constable wood. Mr. Callow then re-has sent to the attorney-general a detelephone company are experiencing turned to his home on Fort Street to tailed statement of the facts of the trouble to maintain a service to their Oak await the arrival of the body at the case from its inception in the police

ago by Mr. Callow for the recovery of Lampman, and his contention that the his wife's body.

and Cook streets.

scription given that the late Mrs. Cal- the question of her right to be at large low was one of his passengers to the outer wharf on the night of her disappearance leads to the belief that she may have fallen from the wharf body has evidently been carried far out into the bay by the tide and has MODERNIZE TRAINING of Victoria assembled in the Supreme court this morning as interested listeners in the wordy legal contest now this morning it was found to be in a

# **CROSSING OF DIVIDE**

Government Publication Records Historic Fact

The British Columbia Gazette is a unique publication in many ways and sions resulted in the destruction of the that Mr. Blondin at Victoriaville had The Times has no intention of seeking to belittle Mr. Thompson's laudable attempt to enlighten the public on the

exchanged a number of letters which ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES Inbon.

When the disputants rushed to law proud to have his name appended.

How in Jall by Notorious Woman Followed by Presents to Women Prisoners

(From Thursday's Daily.) application has been made to the ttorney-general to order the arrest of stelle Durlin, alias Carroll, on the round that she is an escaped prisoner of the crown. The action is taken by he solicitor for the Saanich muniipality, J. A. Aikman, as the outcome of the woman's arrest last Monday and iberation the same night under an rder of the County Court quashing the conviction recorded against her. She was sentenced by Magistrate Jay in the police court on a charge of selling liquor without a license to four months' imprisonment. The sentence was appealed and the appeal allowed by Judge Lampman, because the prosecution was not in court. The prosecution was before another judge getting an order to prohibit Judge Lampman

Mr. Aikman holds that under the

Henry Callow, husband of the late power given him by the Supreme

appellant need not appear in person When Mr. Farmer first saw the body was upheld by the County Court judge. it was floating in the water close to the In this appeal the judgment was reshore. He descended the cliff and served.

brought the body to the shore placing Her solicitor, acting on the quashit in such position that it would remain ing order in the first appeal, is now safe from the return wash of the sueing the municipality of South waves. The place where the body was Saanich for the recovery of \$1,000 bail recovered is a small cove near Clover money held for her appearance. He Point rifle range between Vancouver claims that the ball was returnable immediately the conviction was quash-The evidence of a street car conductor that he believed from the deviser will not let go until he can get the crowded galleries an unusual ex-

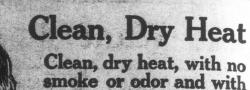
Was Blown Up by Explosion From the Outside

This resulted in the exploding of the conquer her to plant the cross of contents of six reserve magazines. It Christ here, as did France. She did is a 14-M and its contents included a it simply to get trade." Again, readlarge quantity of black powder. The ing from the Hansard debate on the more or less complete explosion of the Drummond - Arthabaska bye-election, contents of the remaining four maga- Mr. Pardee read the charges made by zines followed. The magazine explo- Hon. Mr. Brodeur and then undenied, vessel."



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genial provincial secretary, although to be the amount of the profits. For wear with tailored gowns, above must be accepted."



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# NATIONALISTS

P. E. BLONDIN FOR DEPUTY SPEAKER

lively Scene in Commons in Which Government Cuts Sorry Figure

The latest triumph of the Nationalists-the election of Mr. Pierre Edouard Blondin as Deputy Speaker nade a sorry spectacle of the government in the House, says a dispatch from Ottawa. Under the vigorous and incisive thrusts of Mr. F. F. Pardee hibition of petulance. "If this is the sort of warfare you are going to persist in," Mr. Borden exclaimed, angrily, "you will find us able to take our fair share in it." He thereupon attacked Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mackenzie King, neither of whom

Liberal party. Mr. Pardee met Premier Borden's Mr. Pardee met Premier Borden's thence south 28.09 chains.

nomination of Mr. Blondin with a THE VANCOUVER TIMBER & TRADvigorous arraignment, which kept the Liberal benches in a storm of cheering. On the part of Canadian Liberals, and he believed on the part on Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The bat- loyal Canadians generally, he objected tleship Maine was blown up in Havana to the selection of this man as sec harbor by an explosion from the out- ond Commoner of the country. He charged that the Nationalist nominee This is the gist of a short statement of the government was disloyal to Canbased on findings made by the joint army and navy board, which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreek. The statement of the purple of Vancouver, B. C., a lumberman, intensive the pose of destroying the solidarity of the British Empire. He quoted from the following described lands: Commencing sued by the navy department to-day ada, and had sought by speech and several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck. The statement is as follows:

"The board found that the damage acter of the Nationalist campaign, and south coast of Hardwick Island, British Empire. He quoted from the following described lands. Comments at a post planted on the north boundary at a post planted on the "The board found that the damage acter of the Nationalist campaign, and to the bottom of the Maine was caused from L'Evenement, a Nationalist by the explosion of a charge of a low organ, which had reported Mr. Blonform of explosive exterior to the ship din as declaring: "Canada owes nothnollies, but it would take up too much technical schools of a definite charof your space to describe them fully, acter, to take the High School student during the demolition of the building.

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> declared that the only liberties which Canadians enjoyed they snatched from England. England had "sown the world with hatred, quarrels and war." "We have had enough of England," was his final utterance.
> "We have had enough of England to Engla 'We have had enough of England and the English."

Mr. Blondin rose and exclaimed that he had said nothing disloyal. Mr. Pardee retorted, amid Liberal cheering, that the denial was tardy. Mr. Blondin had told the House in the debate in question that he was "not ashamed of what I said, and will repeat it to-morrow, if called on."

Hon. Dr. Beland was present on "Take notice that William Dalziel Du of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply permission to purchase the following scribed lands: about 180 acres: Commercing at a nost planted on the southw the debate in question that he was Speaker Sproule said that Mr. Blon-

din's denial must be accepted under the rules of parliament. He asked Mr. Pardee to withdraw. Mr. Pardee thought a belated denial at the present epoch was not entitled to acceptance. "Does he deny that he is a member of the Nationalist

the West Lambton man per-

"No. I don't," shouted back Mr. Blondin, when Speaker Sproule again interposed that, in view of the de- a true and patriotic Canadian, a mannial of the member, his statement who would fill the responsible position

model is ideal. The top is black velvet, while brim facing is smooth white beaver. A lofty bow is made from loops of black and green striped he felt very strongly that the man he added, amid renewed Liberal ribbon. chesen by the parliament of Canada cheering.

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Take notice that the Vancouver Timber was present, charging them with displaying and declared that Mr. Blondin, in all his anti-British declarations—
"I dare say he was fervent in his utterances," were the premier's words—
was as loyal as the chief whip of the one mile and a half north from south coast, thence west 80 chains, north 28.09 chains, thence east 80 thence south 98.00 chains.

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LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF COAST

Columbia, and about a mile and a north from said south coast, thence 20 chains, thence north 28.09 chains, thence north 28.09 chains, the coast, the coast east 20 chains, thence south 28.09 chains
WILLIAM BENJAMIN VAUGHAN

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 3. Take notice that Mrs. Sciota Jan-Roland, of Bella Coola, married woman, intends to apply for permission to pur-chase the following described lands:

MRS. SCIOTA JANE ROLAND, B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent. Sept. 8th, 1911.

LAND ACT

COAST DISTRICT, RANGE repeat it to-morrow, if called on."

Hon. Dr. Beland was present on the occasion in Quebec, and stated that he distinctly heard Mr. Blonding use the words quoted.

Specker Spreude said that Mr. Blonding the words quoted WILLIAM DALZIEL DUKE.
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DINING ROOM substituted by the sold for \$10.

Apply: 638 Simoe street. Phone 634.

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Ap BICHARD BRAY, Livory, Back and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and taily-ho coach. Phone 182.

728 Johnson street.

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Cornice work, skylights, motal windows, metal same and the control by the control b

A LADY will give a furnished front bedroom free to a lady employed during the day in exchange for company in evenings. One block from car and just outside half-mile circle. 426 Chester St., near Fairfield road.

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best loca-tion, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317. WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS WANTED TO RENT, within the 1-mile circle, furnished or unfurnished house of 6 or more rooms. Apply box No. 161 Times.

WE HAVE A CLIENT who wants a good building lot close in for \$1,000 to \$1,200; will pay cash. What have you to offer? Tracksell, Douglas & Co., 1210 Broad St.

Big fine lot, close to Esquimalt road, situate on Admiral's Road.

Price \$2500

Terms \$1,000 cash, balance six and twelve months.

John Greenwood Telephone 1425 REAL ESTATE 613 Sayward Bldg.

FOR SALE-HOUSES. F YOU INTEND buying a home call in and see pnotographs of the houses we have for sale. The City Brokerage, 1313 Douglas street.

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton
Blk., have three comfortable little
homes for sale at \$1700, \$2100, and \$2200
each, very easy terms. Act quickly,
Office open to 9 p. m. Saturdays. d12

(endent of Provincial Police for re-FERNWOOD ROAD—Beautifully finished new seven-room house, all modern, within five minutes of Spring Ridge car, and two blocks off Hillside avenue. A bargain at \$4,500; on liberal terms. Camosun Realty Co., Royal Hotel building.

12 tendent of Provincial Police for received in the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shawnigan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

13 Dated this 29th day of October, 1911.

St. Stoe Store, 1321 Douglas St. dI2
ROOMS for respectable men at 732 Pandora avenue. Phone 3156
121
TO LET-Furnished rooms, 809 Johnson, St. d14
ROOMS for respectable men at 732 Pandora avenue. Phone 3156
122
TO LET-Furnished rooms, 809 Johnson, St. d12

MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT-Store near City Hall, vacant in few days. Telephone 498 for particulars.

SEE PARFITT BROS. for a modern store, also apartments; all to rent or lease at low rents, in our new block. dl2 ing.

TO LET-Stable. Apply 809 Johnson St. THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent at the end of Douglas car line. Box 147, Times.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS take notice:

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FOR SALE-LIVESTOCK FOR SALE—Pure breed Black Langshan Cockerels. Apply 2923 Graham St. dla The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans may be seen at POULTRYMEN wishing to secure stock from our exhibition and utility S. C. W. Leghorns may have the opportunity till Dec. 26. 1319 Edmonton road, Victoria, B. C. dli

YOUNG, HEAVY HORSES for sale, weight from 1,500 to 1,800 lbs. J. & W. Milligan, Scarf, B. C. did

FOR SALE-First-class driving horse price \$160. James Freeman, Cobble Hill.

## Notice

HLPPY VALLEY-66 acres, house and buildings, furniture, sportsman's paradise, or good sawmill proposition, two million feet, fine, clean, Douglas fir, adjoining new C. N. Ry., two creeks, on million feet, fine, clean, Douglas fir, adjoining new C. N. Ry., two creeks, on million feet, fire, clean, Douglas fir, adjoining new C. N. Ry., two creeks, on million feet, fire, clean, Douglas fire, adjoining new C. N. Ry., two creeks, on monthly. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Bik.

AN XMAS PRESENT FOR THE BOY—
Two lots in Alberni \$100 each, \$10 cash, \$ NEW, five-room house on corner just outside one-mile circle; bath room, hot and cold water, basement, pantry, platerail, burlapped. Good buy, only \$350 cash, balance to suit you. Phone within which to commence and con-

> ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN. Solicitors for the Applicants.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

LOUIS LUCAS JOHN P. SWEENEY

LIQUOR ACT, 1910 Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911. JAMES DAVID HILL,

1006 Government St., Victoria.

Treightone 13. Stable Phone 1792.

Typewhites Exchange Repairing a post of 180 and 180

notice.
Dated a: Victoria, B. C., the 30th day of November, 1911.

## ATLANTIC CABLE RATE REDUCTION

CABLE LETTERS ARE 80 PER CENT LESS

lestern Union Inaugurates Bervices Which Greatly Exend Usefulness of System

warrant the use and expense of the him the maximum of seven-tenths of regular expedited cable message. The his salary yearly.

but upon the Pacific coast practically all letters of this charac will b sent by wire to either N . York or Boston, from which point they will be cabled to destinations in Europe so as to reach London or Liverpool in time for delivery on the morning of the

New York or Boston. The week-end letters may be filed at 13, at 3 o'clock. en Western Union offices up to midnight on Saturday for delivery at London or Liverpool on the following Tues- of Pickwick," which is to be given in was being made on the outer wharf Eliet, Maclean & Shandley wrote filed before Saturday, but they will not fing, December 15, will be preceded by from the expectation that the Sooke claimed \$181 for services in connec be delivered until Tuesday. Both cable a short musical pro -me. The trial Lake pipe line would pass along that tion with work at the city engineer's letters and week-end letters must be itself is taken from "Dickens' Pick- route into the city. Douglas street also department. The letter was laid over for these new services are "Letter- tained from Hicks & Lovick, Stand- ficulties. The department could afford wire" and "Weekwire."

In establishing a rate for the cable E. Foxwell, Fernwood Pharmacy and trunk road running into the cliv. transmission for cable letter the com- members of the Berean Bible class. pany has made a very marked reduction, the rate for such letters covering the cable transmission alone being one dollar and a half for twenty words, its members for the last week, is still with thirty cents added for each addi- adding to its members ip list; and the tional five words

For week-end letters the cable trans-mission will be one dollar and a half popular. The club wish to notify memfor thirty words, with twenty-five cents bers that light luncheons of soups, cold added for each additional five words. | meats and fruits will be served in fu-These rates also include the delivery ture, and, as the place is very central, Charge Against Italian Resof both characters of letters at London will be found a very convenient lunchor Liverpool, and cover the postage ing place for business girls. where the delivery is to be by mail to destinations outside Liverpool or Lon- McGill Xmas Exams .- On Friday, don. The letters can be handled by December 15, the Christmas examin telegraph beyond these points if the ations of the McGill University stu-sender desires by the additional pay-dents of the first and second year, will ment of one cent a word to points in commence. With the exception of Great Britain and Ireland or the regular felegraphic rates to other places. The senders can utilize either the regular felegraphic rates to other places. The senders can utilize either the regular felegraphic rates to other places. The senders can utilize either the regular fined \$100 for selling liquor in his results.

cation in the newspapers of this country will be transmitted over the Atulty in Montreal and are sent from lamic cables at five cents a word, plus there to the various branch institu the regular day or night newspaper tions throughout the Dominion. rate from New York or Boston.

rear there is to be inaugurated another novel service to be called the deferred cable service, which will be an extension of the present expedited cable service, which will be an extension of the present expedited cable service, which will be an extension of the present expedited cable service to such business as will bear a certain amount of delay and a corresponding reduction in the rate. Since the principle of the statement that in the proposition ground the present expedited cables for the statement that such as been lost in working out plans for the greater extension of the use of the greater extension of the use of the cables for commercial and social purposes, and President Theodore N. Van is authority for the statement that action had such as the proposition and p year there is to be inaugurated another the approaching session of the legisduction of almost eighty per cent in cable tolls, the expedited cable rate being 371/2e. a word.

### VICTORIA LABOR TEMPLE CO. Annual Meeting of Shareholders.-Di-

rectors Elected for Ensuing Year.

The accounts and auditor's report showed that the affairs of the company were in a flourishing condition, there being a dredit belongs of condition, there

corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, which have been used during the past Millar. Fernwood Bakery, three dozen similar experience while returning from the local regiscal father. Over similar experience while returning from tration committee. ten years by various labor organiza- buns; Mrs. Doull, jellies; Mr. D. the Mexican ports of call, and arrived tions of the city, will expire at the close of the year, temporary quarters have of the year, temporary quarters have been secured in the old Gospel hall. Steer (per Miss Wachter) cash, \$5, an early date to provide better and more permanent accommodation for these unions until the new labor temple can be erected.

Greaves, Esquimalt, tinned meats; for two of the year, temporary quarters have been secured in the old Gospel hall. Steer (per Miss Wachter) cash, \$5, and and smashed windows. For two days with the wind blowing 70 miles an hour, the ship struggled against heavy seas. Officers who had their rooms on the lower deck were forced to abandous permanent accommodation for the year, temporary quarters have been and smashed windows. For two days with the wind blowing 70 miles and hour, the ship struggled against heavy seas. Officers who had their rooms on the lower deck were forced to abandous the permanent accommodation for the year. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is feet and ton the of a foot lower; Mrs. F. Landsberg, in the United States court to-day. He posed of vision the soundings on the Admiralty posed of vision as a firightened. tions of the city, will expire at the close Greaves, Esquimalt, tinned meats; here to-day with another tale of hurri-

# **LEONARD TAIT MAY**

An Interesting Rumor is Current Regarding Likelihood of Change at New Year

(From Saturday's Daily.)

This is to the effect that Leonard splendid service thus performed.

whence they will be forwarded to the cable terminal at New York or Boaccast from the duties of an experience of trout and the fisheries, and who wishes to know what chance by which the cable letter may be

## LOCAL NEWS

morning. Of course, they may be the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday even- road, while Gorge road was held bak that their client, J. M. Murdock, written in English. The names chosen wick Papers." Tickets may be ob- had been delayed owing to legal dif- for a report from the city solicitor,

Club Rooms Popular.—The Victoria Women's Club, which has been open to reading rooms and luncheon and tea

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000 It is stated that at the first of the Forest Protection.—In an article of

Uplands Improvements. - Eleve firms tendered for the improvement THE EXPLOSION work at Uplands Farm, to be com nenced early in the new year. The tenders were opened Friday night in the Eastern Township's bank in the Times block, but no award was made at the time. The tenders covered paving, holders of the Victoria Labor Temple Co., on Thursday evening, the followholders of the Victoria Labor Temple and sewerage over a tract one hundred acres in extent. Bids were received from H. Chase, Seattle; Westholme rectors. J. C. Watters, A. R. Sherk, C. Sivertz, G. H. Marsh, F. J. Perrott, W. F. Emery, G. H. Tibbets, J. L. Watter, A. R. Sherk, W. F. Emery, G. H. Tibbets, J. L. Martin, J. W. Wagg, Wm. Pool, G. A. Topp; M. P. Cotton & Co., Vancouver; Where it is hoped the hundred or more and his daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The rective progress was filled from the list of total union had no hesitation last night in granting him his amateur standing. McKay will now play soccer with the Victoria West A. A., and will be free to enter at any monthly meeting of the board of directors. The regular made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter, Miss afternoon squads of rescuers had made no effective progress. The daughter of the local union had no made no effective progress. The daughter of the local union had no made no effec Martin, J. W. Wagg, Wm. Pool, G. A. Topp; M. P. Cotton & Co., Vancouver; Coldwell, J. B. Martin, Phil. R. Smith, Anderson Construction Company, Ta-

BENEW POSTNASTER

maple syrup; Mrs. Barnes, books; Mrs.
Pither, sugar and flour; Mrs. Davie,
clothing; Mrs. G. Lang, clothing
(twice); Christ church, bread, beef,
etc.; Times and Colonist, daily; The
News, weekly; Mrs. E. C. Smith, cash.

000 Building Permits.—Inspector North ott has granted permits for the erec tion of a six-room house on Prior street, to E. T. Lamphere, and for a six-room house on McKenzie street to IS REQUEST MADE BY W. W. Steinmetz, the former 40 \$1,950, and the latter \$2,600.

000 Catered for Ball.-The report of the policeman's ball published in the Times complain to Council Regarding agreed to by Mr. Goward, representcirculation to-day regarding the post-mastership of Victoria, which it is said Mr. A. Belanger, of the Olympus Cafe. will be vacant after the beginning of Those who participated in the excellent repast have commented on the

a field for the transmission of lengthy a year, but in view of his excellent a m and 3 p. m. The secretary Miss communications from any part of Canada or the States to the United King-dom and the Continent and Miss would avail itself of the power given generous response, that each of the work, and the other for response and the Continent and Miss would avail itself of the power given generous response, that each of the work, and the other for response and the Continent and Miss would avail itself of the power given generous response, that each of the work, and the other for response and the Continent and Miss would avail itself of the power given generous response.

Potatoes as Missionaries of Public interfere. letters will be forwarded at a time. In Conservative quarters that are ity.—The more potatoes grown on when the "load" caused by the rapid generally well informed as to the in- Dr. Holmes ranch at Gordon Head, to a Japanese engineer employed, was cable service is lightest, and of course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk, and or course tentions of the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk are the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk are the party leaders here the white engineer got drunk are the party leaders here the pa benefits the company by furnishing business for its lines during slack hours.

Hereafter cable letters and week-end land an appointment that has been looked appearance in the local leaders in regard to alberta and Ontario to-day. The interest is a white labor clause in the letters may be filed in the Western for for some time past, it being known quiries reaching the Vancouver Island Union office here at any hour, from that Mr. Shakespeare was anxious to Development League include one from whence they will be forwarded to the retire and enjoy a thoroughly well- a man who has had considerable ex-

> at the meeting of the city council on Friday, when replying to criticism of referred to the special committee to the engineering department City Pn- prepare a suitable reply. gineer Smith said it was July 1 before "The Trial of Pickwick."-"The Trial also legal difficulties. Good progress passed. ard Stationery Co., E. E. Wescott, W. an explanation for the delay on every

# MEALS: FINED \$100

taurant Keeper Held to Be Proved

Leo Pallitter, keeper of an Italian clauses in the present regulations. the senders can utaize enter the right utar expedited day service or the night about twenty students will write on the sending of the message to New York or Boston for cable on the second. The examinations are months in fall and left the court with Deferred press dispatches for publi-versity at the High school. Most of advise him what to do under the circumstances.

The sale of liquor in the restaurant with meals was noticed by Detective Secures His Amateur Standing, Murray, who made an investigation which resulted in the prosecution. The restaurant-keeper was in the habit of

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9. Up to 2:30 teur sport. this afternoon squads of rescuers had "This of course "Scotty" is quite will- Thomas Palmer and his daughter, Miss

## FORCED BACK.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Employment of Japanese Engineer on Garbage Tug

there is a white labor clause in the present agreement

The clerk of the Oak Bay municipality wrote communicating the deter

A letter was read from Miss Deverthe department got any money from caux, protesting against certain clauses cause of his failure to report to the Women's Educational Club. — The the city to proceed. Hillside avenue in the intelligence office by-law, which, women's Educational Club will meet had been delayed on account of the writer protested, inflicted hardship second day following their receipt in at the home of Mrs. Whittier, 1242 widening scheme, and Esquimalt road on some employment agencies here. A Fort street, on Wednesday, Lecember was held up for the installation of special committee was appointed to water services for the Esquimait look into the facts laid before the ton Americans and Oscar Stanage, De Waterworks Company, and there were council, the by-law having now been

comptroller and city engineer.

C. C. Pemberton expressed the hope of the Gonzales park residents for admission to the city from Oak Bay municipality, believing they would get better terms from the city for improvements, and that the city would continue Beach drive to coraplete the marine driveway round the to Dallas road. Some of the higher property was on a level with Smith's Hill reservoir, and the other portions could be served by gravitation with a water supply. This letter was also referred to the special committee on the greater Vic-

toria scheme. Thomas Hooper, architect, wrote approving of the plumbing clauses in the new by-law dealing with building as considerat e advance on the similar

# WINS THIS FIGHT

the National A. A. U. Having Climbed Down

lumbia Amateur Athletic Union, held cation. at the J. B. A. A. clubhouse, A. letter Those wh at the J. B. A. A. clubhouse. A letter Those who mislaid or lost articles at was read from the national secretary, the ball on Wednesday night may find

his friends.

THE TWENT LESSON TO BEFORE IT THE

THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM. n Government Will Follow Pollicy of Liberal Government

The following telegram, was received Friday by Mr. A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, from Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of ericulture:

perimental farm station on the terms cussed provided the title is satis-I have requested the department of justice to obtain the neces

empleman, representing the government, as was fully explained in Mr. day, when it was decided to submit a Templeman's letter to Mr. Simon hy-law for \$35,000 for fire protection This is to the effect that Leonard Foundation of the night letters and should be not company. This offers the use the long and the sorpice for cable settlers and should be not company. This offers the use the long and the sorpice for cable settlers and should be not company. This offers the use the long and sorping of the company. This offers the use the long and sorping of the company. This offers the use the long and sorping of the company. This offers the use the long before he would get a transaction with the defendant.

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OVERALL DANGEROUS.

Big Leaguers May Be Mulcted for Playing With Former Chicagoan.

son is the participation of the players in games with pitcher Overall.

Overall is classed as an outlaw bewho may find themselves confronted by heavy fines, are Mordecai Brown. Chicago Nationals; Duffy Lewis, Bos

FINANCIER'S SUICIDE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Peter oyd, a well known financier of this and widely known in political circles, shot himself to-day, Boyd, was president of the Tradesmen's Trust company, a Philadelphia

# concern, which recently failed.

to Fair Building to Allow More Pancing Space

better and more brilliant than that many amateurs. which was held Wednesday night. These color prints are made from suading the resident of Saanich that Next year the dancing space is to be colored transparencies by direct print- he has the same interest in Victoria

greatest comfort. It was the agile dancer who could with oil.

IN TENNESSEE MINE

A. U. had no objection to the granting of a card of amateur standing to McKay, provided that he take an affidavit that he would remain an amateur and work in the interests of ama-E. Crow, Toronto, stating that the A. them among a bundle of handkerchiefs, Date Inadvertently the names of Inspector

where it is hoped the hundred or more after. His victory after his long fight mey street on Friday afternoon. The for justice in this matter will be reports of the treasurer, the travel-ceived with great satisfaction by all retary of the home, showed a month of the matter of the reinstatement of strenuous untiring work. The travelwere in a flourishing condition, there being a credit balance of over \$10,000, which will be carried forward to the which will be carried forward to the lowing donations rest account.

As the lease of the rooms on the lease of the rooms of the rooms on the lease of the rooms of 3,000 meals were served during the month, the inmates expressing appre-

"I am prepared to accept your of By-law for \$35,000 to Be fer of the Veltch property for an ex-Submitted at Annual Election

Accompanying is a summary of a Alderman ing the railway company, and Mr. report presented by Alderman W. F Fullerton to the city council on Fri-

of a double eighty-gallon gas chemical engine, a chassis for the city service truck and a chassis for the steam fire engine at headquarters. On the recomment with one part of the agreement with one part of the agreement. endation of the committee the following expenditures will also be made on the fire department: \$350 for furnishings for the new halls at Oakiands Gamewell fire alarm boxes for the outside districts, and \$270 for the installation of gas cylinders on the headquarters chemical engine.

The alderman came in for criticism from his brother members on account ed by which portions of Esquimalt and of the agreement with Oak Bay, as Saanich, at any rate the southern por-Alderman Gleason insisted on work- tion which includes the subdivisions of Chicago, Dec. 9. President Ban B, ing out the exact figures of one-third, Easterdale, Lakehill and the settled Johnson, of the American League, is which would have been \$185 a month, districts like Maywood and Mount he would have of putting that knewledge to good use in British Columbia.

To the conservative Association is in line for early reward for his serledge to good use in British Columbia.

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COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

Discovery of Chromatic Printing mission form of government to point Process.

Real photographic prints in natural tural land. olors have been made at last, and the man, Dr. J. H. Smith, formerly of the would practically represent a town inventor of the process is an English-Royal College of Science, Dublin. The planning authority, nmercial pioneers, as seems to be the development of the city as circuminevitable in photographic art, are a stances arose. The difficulty may be french company. Specimen prints and urged that the rating of property the necessary materials are now ob- would be difficult, but the local body talnable.

Photography in natural colors upon glass has been exploited for several city in Australia, the capital of one years, and some beautiful results have the states, and with a population about been obtained by skilled amateurs. the same as this, which has recently Several of the more enterprising proessionals have specialized in the pro-uction of natural color transparen-none of these necessities of civilizaties of their sitters. The processes tion. The government maintains the have not gained general popularity because of the extensive exposures required in the first instance, the systematic care essential for success, the loand to companies, with a metropolitan board controlling water and draincost of materials and the obvious limiage, and yet the community is little tations of the completed picture.

The genuine photographic color print municipal officers. The governmen has been promised for years. Its arrival does not necessarily mean a "boom," it is only the smaller parks and refor Professor Smith's process, effective serves which are under municipal con-While the guests of the 1912 police ball as it may be, bears but the same reare still feeling the languor resulting lationship to the ideal print that the rom the occasion, the members of the Daguerrectype does to the best work a large area like that of the Victoria ommittees who were responsible for of to-day. The printing process is district, as now outlined, it is held, the success of the function are plan- tedious, only possible in summer (ex- would be considerable, and while the ning for the departmental ball of 1913, cept to a man of means), whilst the committee ask for a long and strong and propose that it shall be larger, total expense is beyond the reach of pull together, the whole question re-

ncreased, the whole of the main ex- ing as in the ordinary photographic as the shipper with wharves along the nibit hall floor being used for this purperinting. The negative may be an auto- inner harbor, and that the suburbanpose. The dancing space Wednesday chrome Dufay or other color-screen ite of Oak Bay feels the same interest night, despite the fact that it consist- plate, a hand-colored lantern slide, or in the city as the merchant on Douged of half the floor, did not accommon a window transparency. Highly col- las street. A series of meetings in the date all who wanted to dance in the ored pictures, too, can be used if ren- districts may do something to clear dered transparent by rubbing the black the air and show the sectional inter ests how they will be directly affected

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## FORM OF CONTROL FOR PENINSULA

MUNICIPAL EXAMPLE FROM THE ANTIPODES

Langlev's Suggestion Would Stand an Examination

adhesion to the scheme by approving quiring municipal development more rapidly than another, and some quiring treating as business, other as ment plan will, it is feared, not prove a panacea for the three classes property.

If the scheme is to advance, it is held by some, a compromise must be effect the details of government would be left to the local body, for after all it will be difficult for the supporters of com to cases where city commissioners ar administering large areas of agricul-

Alderman Langley's suggestion of county council, or similar authority must retain that power and receive precept for the needs of the higher au thorities. There is a very prosperou the worse for the limited powers of it

solves itself into the difficulty of per

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Craig, majority 1,789; Ward 5, R. S. McMunn, majority 438; Ward 6, George Grisdale, majority 251. Money By-laws .- Subway by-law, for 2,862; against, 2,033; defeated. Exhibition by-law, for, 3,001; against, 2,485; defeated. Schools by-law, for, 3,333 against, 880; carried. City hall by-law.

for, 2,205; against, 2,637; defeated. CANADIANS WELL TO FORE.

Are Pressing Americans Close for World's Honors in Track and Field Sports.

A glance over the records in the principal track and field sports established by different nationalities shows that the Canadians are right to the fore in everything, and are running the United States a close race for the world's all-round championship honors. The Canadians have the Americans stood off in the 100 yards' dash, and the 120 yards hurdles, and hold the "high water" mark in the shot put and hammer throw. In everything else except the broad jump and pole vault. Ithe Americans lead.

During the period from July 1, 1877, to Jul. 30, 1910, gold was produced in Mex-ico to the value of \$214,918,086. In the fiscal year 1909-10 the production was \$24,147,754.
Value of silver output for the period is?? VOL. 39

DR. SUN YAT S ATTEND PE

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REPUBLIC D

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CARELESS

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