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The Tribune.

The electors of Winnipeg registered another protest against Clifford Sifton yesterday, when E. D. Martin was returned for the capital of the prairie province.

The Victoria Colonist comes out openly with the confession that it made a mistake in advocating the exclusion of aliens from the Atlin district.

INTERESTING WAR PARAGRAPHS.

Four hundred armored trucks are being built by a firm in Birmingham for the Natal government. The Boers at Pretoria are making vast preparations for the threatened siege.

riders in the present war is Mr. W. Cummings, on whose head the Boers have set a price of £300. On one occasion this intrepid rider crept for nearly thirty miles on his hands and knees with dispatches through a part of the country swarming with the enemy and successfully reached his destination.

The Last Slave Transaction. Lawyer Joseph M. Dickson of Dallas, and lawyer Henry M. McDonald of Paris, Texas, closed up a peculiar legal transaction at Dallas, Texas, this month.

The Church and Politics. PARIS, January 25.—An incident which is certain to provoke vigorous protests is the visit of the cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, to the headquarters of the Assumptionist Fathers, whose order was dissolved yesterday by the congregational tribunal to present his condolences on yesterday's conviction.

Toronto's Latest Railway Scheme. OTTAWA, January 25.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a line of railway from Toronto to Collingwood, and with power to construct, own and maintain wharfs, docks and elevators in connection therewith.

Official Gazette Notices. VICTORIA, January 25.—The official gazette contains the following notices: The Realty Syndicate of San Francisco, capital \$5,000,000, head office Vancouver, A. Williams, attorney, is registered as an extra provincial company.

Death Stops a Function. DRESDEN, January 25.—The emperor and empress arrived at the castle this afternoon. In consequence of the death of the dowager duchess Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the empress of Germany, at Dresden, this morning, today's court reception, in connection with the emperor's birthday has been abandoned.

Millinery Fire in Montreal. MONTREAL, January 25.—The wholesale millinery stock of W. J. O'Malley & Co., Notre Dame street, was damaged by fire tonight to the extent of \$5000.

BIG CANAL EXPENDITURES

To Improve Lake Shipping.

ALBANY, New York, January 25.—The representatives of the committees appointed by the legislature to consider the causes of the decline of commerce at the port of New York, and the condition and prospects of the New York state canals, were presented to the legislature today, accompanied by a lengthy message reviewing the report and recommending action on them.

"Neither New York city nor New York state can afford to rest supine while their eager business rivals strain every nerve to take away the commerce which has been so large a part of their life blood. New York is the only state through which, because of its topography, it is possible to transport freight by water from the great basin of the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

The governor strongly recommended the plan proposed by the committee for a larger canal, capable of carrying boats of a thousand tons capacity, to build which would involve an expenditure of \$80,000,000, and says there is every reason, after the most patient investigation, to believe that the large canal will result in a transportation cost across the state of New York as low as that on the St. Lawrence canal, and far less than any rate that is possible by railways at any time within the immediate future, if ever; the difference in favor of the canals over the railways being more than threefold, that is, the freight rate on the canals being less than a third of that by railway.

Trouble in a Church.

HAMILTON, January 25.—The trouble over the organist in the Central Presbyterian church, has resulted in the resignation of the entire board of managers of the congregation, and a congregational meeting has been called for the 31st instant to elect a new board. At the last meeting of the old board all the members were present. After an informal discussion of some length on the unhappy conditions which have arisen in the church in connection with the organist trouble it was decided not to assume the responsibility of appointing two members to the board to succeed Messrs William Lees (who was chairman at the time he resigned) and H. S. Steven. The board therefore agreed to tender its resignation as a body and a resolution was passed to this effect, and recommended that a special meeting of the congregation be called to consider the resignation and take action.

Earl of Yarmouth's Difficulties. LONDON, January 25.—The creditors of the earl of Yarmouth met today, and resolved to place his estate in bankruptcy.

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White Table Napkins from \$1.00 dozen
Red Table Damask from 35c up
Red Table Damask from \$1.00 up
White Cotton Towels, 15c large size
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White Circular Pillow Cotton
Linen Toweling from 5c up
Swiss, Nainsook and Lawn Embroideries from 2c per yard up

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS from 35c yard up, CARPETS from 60c yard; odds, ends and remnants of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, RIBBON, LACES EMBROIDERIES, CARPETS at less than half price. Ladies' D. & A. CORSETS (special) at 50c per pair

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Frank Noll of Porto Rico was in the city yesterday. He transferred a third interest in the Star, and a three-eighths interest in the Spotted Horse claims to J. A. Clark of Trail, both properties being in the Ymir district.

George Arthur Steele, son of George Steele of the Lawrence Hardware Company, died yesterday of meningitis, aged two and a half years. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the father's residence Silica street to the Union cemetery, Rev. R. Frew officiating. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

An order has been issued relating to the Nelson C. P. R. telegraph office, whereby the office is placed on a more important basis than formerly. In future the mechanical work of the Kootenay and Boundary districts will be directed from this city, and the various gangs of linemen will make their headquarters here.

The steamer Rosland has been been laid up for the winter. She was beached yesterday at Nakusp, and will undergo repairs and improvements during the period of inaction.

After several tests and a close inspection, chief Thompson has concluded that his men can reach the top of any building in the city without employing the extension ladder. As a result of this the heavy extension weighing 500 pounds can be placed on the auxiliary reel and taken out if the nature of a fire should render its use desirable. In the meantime the hose cart will make much better time to alarms by reason of running a quarter of a ton lighter.

Peters, the motor man hurt on the tramway, will leave the hospital shortly, in fact he might have gone out a fortnight ago had he so desired. He will be retained in the employment of the company.

In regard to the Kelly ball bond referred to in yesterday's Tribune, it should be understood that the citizens whose names were proposed as sureties were quite acceptable to

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the authorities, comprising as they did well-known business men. The hitch arose over the fact that the sureties declined to sign the bond for pertinent reasons.

Peterson, the prisoner brought down from Kaslo on Wednesday charged with theft will be brought before Judge Forin on Monday to elect as to his trial. As Peterson pleaded guilty to the offence before the magistrate at Kaslo it is probable his case will be disposed of quickly.

A feature of the program for improving C. P. R. facilities in Nelson, which has not been dwelt on at any length as yet, is that relating to the future quarters of the uptown offices. The company are now considering several propositions by which they will secure commodious offices on Baker street for the accommodation of the city ticket, freight, telegraph and steamboat departments under one roof. An announcement along these lines is expected at an early date.

The tramway company has been notified that the big motor generator for their power house, and the other appliances necessary to complete the plant, will be shipped from Ontario on the 5th ultimo. This apparatus should have been forwarded on December 15th. No alteration will be made in the present running arrangements until the new machines are installed.

F. W. Peters, district C. P. R. freight agent, has returned from Greenwood, whither he went to straighten out the congestion of freight cars at that point. A large building was secured for warehousing freight, and the merchants were stimulated in the matter of unloading, so that a continual string of empties has been coming out of Greenwood for several days, and the yard is now closed.

Charles H. Crandon was in Nakusp yesterday on business in connection with the C. P. R. steamship line.

A report from the Boundary states that the first ore shipment from the Winnipeg property was made this week. The B. C. mine, four miles from Eholt has also made its first shipment by rail consisting of four carloads to Trail. The management claim to have 10,000 tons on the dump and state their intention of shipping three cars daily in the future.

A meeting of the Nelson and Lacrosse-Hockey clubs takes place in the hotel Hume at 8 o'clock. The proposition to be considered is as to the dispatching of a team to represent the city in the championship matches during the Rossland carnival next month.

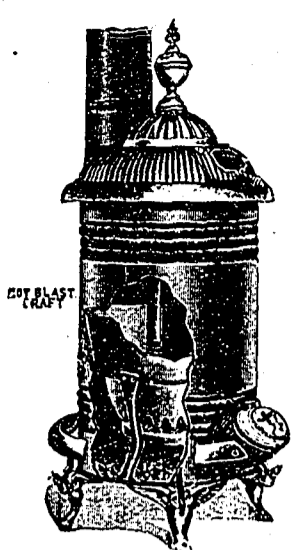
R. W. Drew, general agent of the C. P. R., has forwarded word to the effect that he will return to the city on Monday. Mr. Drew was called east five weeks ago by the serious illness of his father who is still in poor health.

Dr. LaBau, health officer, and chief Jarvis spent most of yesterday in inspecting the shack districts of the city. Absolute cleanliness will be insisted upon as a measure of precaution to prevent any spread of disease. Hence house-cleaning is the order of the day among shack owners. Dr. LaBau will prepare a report on the matter which promises to be of considerable interest.

Yesterday morning a gang of men in charge of W. A. McLean commenced getting out rock for street macadam. Within a week they will have reduced the rock bluff between the fire hall and the Seroggs building to blocks of the proper size.

A gang of workmen commenced work yesterday in constructing a trestle to connect Ward street with the lane which runs at the rear of Baker street business houses. Up to the present this lane has been practically useless, but with a proper approach it will be a great convenience.

The announcement that men would be enlisted shortly for Lord Strathcona's Horse stimulated local military enthusiasts to such an extent that the notice originally post-



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