STEEL KING OUTLINES HIS PURPOSE.

WANTS TO FOUND THE MOST AD-VANCED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

WASHINGTON, January 9.-The official announcement was made today of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute which has been incorporated here under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegle. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be in 4 per cent bonds. The announcement was made, in the form of a statement given out by Dr. Charles D Wallcott, secretary of the incorporators, which says: "In the development of his plans Mr. Carnegie has consulted with a number of gentlemen in different parts of the country, including the heads of universities and other scientific institutions and particularly with Hon. Abraham Hewittt, Dr. Daniel Gilliam, John S. Billings, Dr. Charles D. Walcott and Hon. Carroll Wright. The board of trustees will meet and elect officers in the office of the secretary on January 29th. Mr. Carnegie's purpose as stated by himselt, in requesting the various trustees to become members of the board, is as follows: "It is proposed to found in the city of Washington an institution which, with the co-operation of the institutions now or hereafter established, there or elsewhere, shall in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found inside or outside of schools properly qualified to profit thereby. Among its aims are these: (1) To increase the efficiency of the universities and other institutions of learning throughout the country by using and adding to their existing facilities and by aiding teachers in the various institutions, for experimental and other work, of these institutions as far as may be advisable. (2) To discover the exceptional man in every department of study whenever and wherever found, and enable him, by financial aid, to make the work for which he seems specially designed his life work. (3) To promote original research, paying great attention thereto, as being one of the chief purposes of this institution. (4) To increase facilities for higher education. (5) To enable such students as may find Washington the best point for their special studies to avail themselves of the special advantages which may be open to therm in the museums, libraries, laboratories, observatories, meteorological and forestry schools and kindred institutions of the several departments of the government. (6) To ensure the prompt publication and distribution of the results of scientific investigation, a field considered to be highly important. These and kindred objects may be attained by providing the necessary apparatus for experimental Wright. The board of trustees will meet and elect officers in the office of the secreto be highly important. These and kindren objects may be attained by providing the necessary apparatus for experimental work, by employing able teachers from the various institutions in Washington or elsewhere, and by enabling men fitted for special work to devote themselves to it through salaried fellowship or scholarships or through salaries, with or without pen sions, in old age; or through aid in othe forms to such men as continue their spe-cial work at seats of learning throughout the world."

To Superannuate the Ass.

CLEVELAND, January 9.-A trolley to displace the patient ass, as a means of locomotion in the Orient, is the project of Cleveland and Chicago capitalists who are incorporated as the Cleveland Construction Company. They have been successful in negotiating with signor J. F. Spanier of Rome,—Italy,—for concessions for electric lines from Cairo, Egypt, to Mount Sinai; Rome,—Italy,—for concessions for electric lines from Cairo, Egypt, to Mount Shairand thence along the coast of the Red sea through Syria and Arabia to Mecca. A branch is to connect Damascus with the system at Mount Shai, and it is figured that business during a single one of the annual Mohammedan pilgrimages to Mecca, whither it is the pious duty of every Moslem to go, will pay a handsome profit on the cost of construction, the number of pilgrims being enormous. Letters received from signor Spanier say that the sultan of Turkey has granted an important part of the concessions for the proposed system. Already trolley cars are running from Jerusalem to Galliee. The Cleveland Construction Company is working under an agreement to finance all the undertakings if given the construction contracts. if given the construction contracts.

Backs Himself and Wins

SALT LAKE, January 9.-John McPhallen, the well-known professional bicyclist, has received a letter from Melbourne, Aus tralia, which states that William Martin, known all over the world as "Plugget Bill" Martin, won the big Australian handicap race, held at Melbourne early in December, in which race he cleared \$37,000. The race is a two mile handicap, with a first prize of \$2000, and Martin backed himself to the extent of \$2000. When he first prize of \$2000, and Martin backed self to the extent of £7000. When he crossed the tape first his friends rushed to his blke, lifted him on their shoulders and carried him to his dressing room. He intends to return to his home in Lowell, Massachusetts, next spring.

United in Death.

LOS ANGELES, January 9.-Following the death of his wife last Monday, colonel L. E. Messmore died here yesterday, aged years. He was a native of Michigan and was prominent in organizing the Thirty- first Wisconsin Infantry, which he led in the civil war. After the war he was collector of internal revenue for New York and held other resistance of them. and held other positions of trust. He was high in Masonic circles and was a member of the G. A. R. of New York. His fundament that of Mrs. Messmore will b eral and that of held here today.

Nuptials of a Judge's Daughter.

WINNIPEG, January 9.- The nuptials of W. H. Coupel of Quappelle, and Miss Bertha Dubuc of St. Boniface, a daughter of his honor, judge Dubuc, were celebrated at a private wedding in the bishop's palace at a private wedding in the dishops palace at St. Boniface today. The ceremony was performed by the vicar-general, Rev. father Dugas, and the bride was given away by her father, judge Dubuc. The honeymon will be spent in California.

King Returns to the Turf.

LONDON, January 9.-King Edward VII. has entered, in his own name, several horses for the spring handicaps, the entries for which were issued this afternoon. Messrs. Whitney, Keene, Croker, and other

Americans will be represented in the leading events, all of which are well filled. Sportmen anticipate that the return of the king to the turf will give the sport an impetus, which it lacked last year.

To Prevent Railway Accidents.

NEW YORK, January 9.-From Vienna comes the news that Herr Bartelmus, an Austrian electrician, has invented a system for preventing railway accidents, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The invention, it is said, makes it possible to prevent accidents arising out of trains meeting one another, or from one train running into the rear of another.

Granby Smelter at Work.

GRAND FORKS, January 9.-The Granby smelter, which closed down last week, in order to enable the blowers to be connected with the two new furnaces, resumed op-erations yesterday. The plant will not be running at its full capacity of 1300 tons a day until February 1st.

Tired of Life.

ST. JOHN, New Brnuswick, January 9.-Thomas Wooden, a well-to-do farmer of Paterson Settlement, Sunbury county, committed suicide on Tuesday last by shooting himself in the head. Deceased was

ENGLISHMEN ARE RILED

Over Von Buelow's Speech.

LONDON, January 9.-The stinging rebuke administered to Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, by chancellor Von Buelow, in the reichstag at Berlin yesterday, as a result of the former's reference in his speech at Edinburgh, October 25th, last, to the conduct of the German army in the war with France, 1870-71, has markedly increased the bitterness of English-German discord. The St. James Gazette. which calls count Von Buelow a "swaggering pharisee," says "His offensive speech has brought the growing irritation between the two countries into a dangerous sphere. Even if Von Buelow had been the head of a Republican ministry, dependent for its life on a fickle popular opinion, there would have been little excuse for his gross perversion of facts and breach of international com-

The St. James Gazette concludes with expressing the belief that the "Pharisaical impertinence of the German press is profoundly distasteful to the kaiser, who is manfully striving to stem the torrent, which is bearing his empire toward the Niagara of disaster, and warns Germany that, both castward and westward of her there is a menace which holds her armed to the teeth in sleepless vigilance, and when the expected catastrophe, in southeastern Europe, leaves her alone, between the upper and nether millstone, she may bitterly regret loss of the good will of this counwhich she is now ninging

Von Buelow's words cannot fail to b hailed throughout Europe as "a snub to Great Britain," says the Pall Mall Gazette in an editorial headed the "Retort Discourteous."

both hands.

The Globe accuses Von Buelow of "deliberately pandering to the lowest and most illinformed elements of public opinion in Germany.' The Globe then lectures emperor

William for not "checking the stream of foul lies and obscene caricatures in the German press.' The Westminster Gazette alone de

preciates regarding Von Buelow's speech as "a cause for further disturbing the relations between Great Britain and Germany."

Such comments as these quoted above are bound to further inflame the public already angered, in consequence of the snub administered by emperor William a few days ago in the North German Gazette, the chief mouthpiece of the German government, in which a note appeared saying that the statement in the English press to the effect that the German emperor had pressed the prince of Wales to attend his birth lay celebration, was untrue, and explaining that "king Edward had suggested the visit

and that emperor William had sent an invitation.' In the reichstag yesterday, after count Von Selberg Wernigerode had denounced recent references of the British col onial secretary to the German army count Von Buelow made a speech. He said: "The last speaker alluded to reference an English minister recently made to the German army's conduct in the Franco-German war. Should ne, however, wish to adduce examples from abroad, it is advisable that he should proceed with caution, as otherwise he may incur the risk of not only being misunderstood, but also of hurt ing foreign feelings, even though, as am ready to assume, there was in the case of the present instance, no intention of so doing. It is quite comprehensible that a people which has become so thoroughly a part and parcel of its glorious army as in Germany, should revolt at any appearance on the history of our glorious struggle for national unity being misrepresented. Such a critic, in the words of Frederick the Great, concerning traducers of himself and the German army, is 'simply biting

on granite."

Irish Land Leaguers. DUBLIN, January 9.-John Redmond chairman of the United Irish League, announced today that William Redmond and Joseph Devlin of Belfast, will sail for the United States at the end of the month. to complete the work of organizing the league in America, in accordance with a decision arrived at by the preliminary meeting held in its headpuarters yesterday Mr. Redmond and Devlin are going to the United States at the urgent request of the Irish league of America, which is arranging

their tour of that country. Body Snatching

KINGSTON, Ontario, January 9.-Thieves last night broke into a vault in St. Mary's cemetery, Division street, and stole the remains of Mrs. Hughes, Miss Haley and Miss Mary Crofley, of Kingston.

ONE DAY EARLIER THIS

Legislature Convenes on February 20th.

VICTORIA, January 9.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The legislative assembly has been called to meet on February 20th, which is one day earlier than last year. The result of the municipal election in Vancouver is said to have some significance, as the defeated candidate for mayor was supported by J. F. Garden, M.P.P., and captain Tatlow, M.P.P., both of whom are opposing the Dunsmuir government. The successful candidate was supported by the News-Advertiser, which is edited by ex-finance minister Cotton, and it is intimated that Cotton may be asked to join the Dunsmuir government as finance minister.

EVERYBODY IS GUESSING

At the Political Situation,

VICTORIA, January 9.—The political atmosphere was somewhat disturbed by the visit early in the week of five of the disaffected and erstwhile supporters of the government. They came to Victoria to take part in a conference, but by whom suggested, or with whom they conferred a mysterious silence, is being preserved. Rumors of all kinds are plentiful, but the net result was the calling of a convention at New Westminster, in which they expect every member of the provincial legislature who is not in accord with the Dunsmuir administration to take part. If the man on the street is to be believed, the calling of another New Westminster convention was necessitated by the fact that seven into five will not go, and there are only five cabinet positions available, and as Island members who conferred with the Mainlanders were too modest to forego their own claims to recognition, somewhat of a deadlock looked possible. It is understood that Mr. Bodwell received the situation by suggesting that he would prefer to choose his own cabinet, and that in any event it would be very unwise to leave no position open with which to reward some waverer whose support might be needed. In one way their visit might strengthen the government immensely. Each and every one of them gave a certain influential politician to understand that they would not consider those against them who were not openly with them, and that though they might be willing to accept his assistance as a follower, in no other capacity could he serve them. As it is understood that he expressed his willingness to lead them, should they succeed in overthrowing the government, and as it is well known that he has most discreetly refrained on every occasion from hurting the feelings of his erring brethren, such base ingratitude came to him as an overwhelming shock, and another most strenuous orator will be in evidence on

campaign. But, singular to relate, Mr. Bodwell's declaration of leadership did not receive that warm reception from his chosen future associates, which the "little Liberal" clique fondly expected. The Couservative members of the opposition re ceived a pretty plain intimation from the local Conservative leagers that the recognition of Mr. Bodwell's claims would be answered by their party repudiating any connection therewith. As prominent Conservatives pointed out, Mr. Bodwell is virtually discredited with his own party, and for a few provincial Conservatives to take it upon themselves to hand over to Mr. Bodwell the destinies and welfare, and, incidentally the patronage of Conservatism in this province, in order that he might therewith regain for himself and his insignificant following the prestige which they once enjoyed in the Liberal ranks, was altogether too much of a good thing. E. G. Prior and the majority of prominent and influential Conservatives look upon Mr. Bodwell's candidature with very mixed feelings. Mr. Bodwell brought every influence to bear to secure their support, but with little success. These few, who in the first instance agreed to support him, are beginning to realize that they have possibly made a mistake in pledging their support to a gentleman who has shown such a facility in the past for supporting his own party actively, only when he wished to use it, and they are becoming lukewarm in

the government side in the forthcoming

their enthusiasm. But Mr. Bowell's Liberal supporters are becoming more apprehensive than even his Conservative friends. So bitter is the feeling engendered by his candidature amongst the Liberals of this city, that the "little Liberals," seeing themselves in a hopeless minority in their support of him, are beginning to fear that the efforts they are making on his behalf will be punished by the party with political oblivion. The Liberal executive met on Thursday evening to take action in regard to the Vancouver convention. Most of the "little Liberals" are members of this executive, and one of them attempted, in the inter ests of Mr. Bodwell, to question the advisability of having a convention at all, claiming that he saw in it, or behind it the Machiavellian hand of Joseph Martin. Had not a very staunch and respected Liberal quieted matters by hav-

ing it referred to a general meeting of

the association, to be held on the 13th

of this month, the meeting would have

ended in a row. This is not comforting

to Mr. Bodwell's supporters. Hoping

against hope, they have been deluding in the city tonight.

themselves with the idea that he would be endorsed by the Liberals of the province. When those do not oppose him ignore him.

The growing weakness of Mr. Bodwell, however, will not excuse the government from strengthening their policy and their administration, and if they wish to retain public confidence, the premier must infuse new blood into his cabinet. This is demanded by his supporters in the house and country alike. They feel that a vigorous and progressive policy is necessary to the province in the present juncture, and with able advisers at his back, the people realize that no man is more able to give it than

THE EMPRESS IS RADICAL

Exercising Her Censorship. PEKIN, January 9.-The dowager empress of China asserted her complete supremacy today by giving an audience in the most sacred hall in the forbidden city. The rules of the dynasty forbid women to enter this hall and the dowager empress has never before violated its sanctity. The emperor will receive the foreign diplomats in this hall. Officials believe the dowager empress to be paving the way to be present on this cccasion in order to prevent any communication between diplomats and the emperor except under her censorship. The dowager empress is preparing to send letters to the ministers of the foreign powers here, expressing her desire for the maintenance of friendly relations and her unwillingness to receive advice in audience.

Progressive Chinese officials explain that the dowager empress disapproved of Boxerism, that her wishes in this matter were overruled and her edicts gar, bled. It is possible that general Tung Fuh Siang, the notorious antiforeigner, whose decapitation has been ordered by the dowager empress in an edict, has already been beheaded.

The Tartar general in Kan Su province, who was ordered to carry out this sentence, has telegraphed that he has imprisoned Tung Fuh Siang in his yamen and asks for instructions. To this message the dowager empress replied, ordering the Tartar general to carry out her edict.

An Advocate of Protection.

MONTREAL January 9.—The Star's London cable says: "Sir Robert Giffen, ex-president of the statistical society, who has long been associated with the Gladstonian school of finance, significantly suggests in the Times today that income tax be reduced from 14d to 10d in pound, which would mean a loss of £10,000,000 to the national exchequer, and that £20,000,000 be raised by indirect taxation, including a tax of one shilling per quarter on wheat and one shilling per load on lumber."

The Westminster Gazette, the pillar of free trade, says: "If we could be certain that this is not the thin edge of the protectionist wedge we might agree. The St. James Gazette (Tory and pro tectionist), says: "A grain tax, touching the central article of our commercial creed would raise opposition, which advantage thus gained would not make it worth while to provoke." The chancellor of the exchequer will, it adds, 'regard sir Robert Giffen's agitation as an indication of the reserve to be drawn upon in case of necessity in addition to, instead of substitution for, present sources of revenue.

Greenwood Local News. GREENWOOD, January 9.-[Special to The Tribune.]—On Tuesday night deputy grand master, T. M. Gully, installed the officers of the Boundary Lodge of Oddfellows, Greenwood. Between seventy and eighty brethren were present. The installation was followed by a banquet and social gathering. The directors of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company, owning a group of fourteen mineral claims in close proximity to Greenwood, adopted resolutions authorizing the London and Canada syndicate to accept the offer of an English comapny to take over the

liabilities and leave a large valance for development work, the local company to receive 50,000 paid up, 10 shilling shares. A special meeting of the shareholders is called for the 25th instant to confirm the directors action. Superintendent Downie of Nelson is

local company's assets, on condition

that the former provide a minimum cap-

ital of \$100,000, to discharge the latter's

LIQUOR QUESTION BOTHERS

The Premier of Manitoba,

WINNIPEG, January 9.-Following the interview which appeared in this morning's Telegram, the provincial government's organ, with premier Roblin, regarding a referendum to the people on prohibition. Mr. Roblin was seen by a Telegram reporter yesterday, with reference to the various interviews that have appeared in the press relating to his announcement on the Liquor Act question. He said that his statement was evidently differently understood and differently interpreted by nearly every one. Some had apparently understood the meaning he had intended to convey. Mr. Roblin was asked if he had seen the interview with Mr. Banting in the morning Telegram, and if he would say whether Mr. Banting was correct in his interpretation.

'Yes," said Mr. Roblin, "I have read Mr. Banting's interview, and he is substantially correct."

"But Mr. Banting believes that a refrendum should and will be held." "That is what the government think, also, and in my interview, on Monday, plainly led up to that conclusion, and was so understood by many. Mr. Banting gives many sound reasons for this-step.

Mr. Roblin's attention was called to his reference on Monday to the importance of action by Ontario.

"I believe what I said of the importance of co-operation, and the action Ontario takes will have a great effect in facilitating, or otherwise, the operation of the act in Manitoba. If Ontario is going to take action, it would be in the best interests of all concerned for this to be known before anything is done in Manitoba."

"But you will not wait longer than this session to find out what Ontario intends to do."

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Rob-"The enforcement of the act will be submitted to the will of the people as soon as possible after the close of the session. Provision will be made for this at the coming session of the legislature, but as I said before the government will not alter the act in any way.

Platt Drops His Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, January 9.-Friends of United States senator Thomas C. Platt announce that he has reconsidered and abandoned his determination to sue McClure's Magazine and William Allen White for libel. Platt took exception to an article about himself written by White and published in last month's issue of McClure's. In a character study of the New York boss covering a dozen pages, Mr. White, a hard hitter in his most amiable moods, handled Platt with the very thinnest gloves. Apparently stung this time beyond endurance, the hitherto imperturbable Platt at once cried out he had been grossly libeled and would seek redress in court. That was several weeks ago. It appears that Platt has since been consulting friends here and in Pennsylvania, and it is hinted that largely upon the advice of the latter has he been induced to suspend legal hostilities.

Russians Blame the Consul.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 9. -Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Russia, discussed the fights at New Chwang between sailors belonging to the United States gunboat Vicksburg and Russian soldiers at length today with count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister. After this conference, Mr. Power said that no open questions remained in connection with this matter. Opinion here inclines to put the responsibility for all the trouble at New Chwang on the failure of the American consul there to try and punish the American sailors when the first instance of disorder occurred and is inclined to find fault with the administrators of New Chwang.

Found Guilty of Murder.

NEW YORK, January 9. - Henry Schaub, who last June killed his wife and infant daughter at Newark, New Jersey, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Schaub was crazed by drink when he murdered his wife and child.

Shipping Fatalities.

VICTORIA, January 9.-The steamer Queen City from the west coast, reports that a large schooner is affoat off the Vancouver island coast upside down. The missionary at Cloose reported that

the derelict had been seen off there yesterday and Indians at San Juan told of going out to it. They said it was seemingly a three masted schooner.

Brigantine Blakely, bound from Vic toria to Cocos island, had a narrow escape from going ashore at San Jaun yesterday. Her anchors dragged and she drifted near the rocks.

Captain Smith, first officer and twenty survivors of the steamer Bristol, lost on a reef between Grey and Green islands, arrived here today.

Wants Spreckels to Back Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9 .- Adolph Spreckles, son of the California sugar king, has received a telegram from Fitzsimmons which indicates that the Cornishman is which indicates that the Cornishman is ready to enter the ring again and fight Jeffries, if suitable arrangements can be made. In the telegram Fitzsimmons asked the millionaire if he would back him for \$25,000 against the champion, the winner to take the fighters entire share of the gate receipts.

Local Option Carried.

OAKWOOD, Ontario, January 9 .- The township of Mariposa, by a majority of 252, has sustained the Local Option prohi-

PANAMA DEAL IS REJECTED

French Company Out of It,

WASHINGTON, January 9. - The Hepburn Nicaraguan Canal Bill passed the house this afternoon by a practically unanimous vote, only two members out of 310 voting against it. The opposition, in committing the government to the Nicaraguan route, attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal if it could be purchased for \$10,-0000,000. The test came on the first vote when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon of Illinois, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the ayes and nays on a motion to recommit. All other amendments failed and the bill passed exactly as it came from committee. None of the votes, except that on the final passage of the bill, was a record vote.

The debate, which preceded the taking of the final vote, was made memorable by a clash between Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee. On several previous occasions they have measured swords over canal legislation. Two years ago a similar bill was passed by a vote of 224 to 36. The bill as passed today, authorized the president to secure from the states of Çosta Rica and Nicaragua on behalf of the United States, control of such a por tion of the territory belonging to said states as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal suitable to the wants of modern navigation, and appropriates such a sum of money as may he necessary to secure the control of

said territory. Section two authorizes the president, after securing control of the needed territory, to direct the secretary of war to construct such canal from the Caribbean sea at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua, by way of lake Nicaragua, to a point on the Pacific ocean near Brito and also to construct proper harbors at the termini of said canal and to niake necessary provision for the defence of the canal and narbors.

Section three and four authorize the president to make such surveys as may be necessary and to employ such persons in constructing the canal as may to him seem wise, and directs that in the construction of the canal the river San Juan and lake Nicaragua shall be used as far as they are available.

Section five authorizes the president to guarantee to the governments of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors upon terms to be agreed upon by all vessels of said states and by citizens thereof.

The last section makes a present appropriation of \$10,000,000 to carry on this work and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work as may be deemed necessary therefor, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at \$180,000,000 to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the president.

To Revise Catholic Creeds

ROME, January 9.-The membership of the Papal Commission, on modern questions, concerning the Holy Writ, is officially announced. It consists of cardinal Parrochi, vice chancellor of the Holy Roman church; cardinals Sagna, prefect of the vatican archives, and vivesy Tuto, as assessors. Among the councillors chosen from various countries, is professor Gran gan of the Catholic university at Washington. The scope of the inquiry is to ascer-tain the limits of freedom allowed the Catholic exegetist in biblical questions of Catholic exegenst in finited describes of the day, point out definitely which must be maintained and which must be rejected, in the interests of orthodoxy, and which are allowable and which are left to the individual conscience. The commission, ontably the president, is said to represent broad minded, progressive tendencies.

After Tennis Championship.

LONDON, January 9.-Commenting on the boom in lawn tennis, which is attributed to the presence of Davis and Ward, buted to the presence of Davis and Ward, the American players, in the championship games of 1901, and to their prospective re-turn in 1902 with other Americans of their own caliber, the Pall Mull Gazette says; "The American prospects of winning the championship are unpleasantly hopeful, from the British point of view." championship are unpleasant from the British point of view.

No Room on Troopships.

TORONTO, January 9,-The Canadia: medical corps cannot be sent to South Africa on troopships as their capacity is already taxed. The Canadian government applied to the war office for permission to

WALLA WALLA OFFICERS AT FAULT.

CAPTAIN BENOIST OF THE MAX GIVES HIS STATEMENT OF THE COLLISION.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.-The official investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamer Walla Walla and the French bark Max last Thursday was commenced today before the local inspectors. Captain Benoist of the Max submitted a written statement to the effect that at the time of the accident his mate was on the watch. The lookout reported the lights of a steamer on the starboard bow. The mate thereupon notified him and he went upon deck and seeing the light of the steamer, he went into his cabin to dress. While so engaged the collision occurred. The lights of his room were burning brightly. Immediately after the steamer was struck he rushed on deck. As the forepart of his ship was filling rapidly he was to busy in giving orders for the closing of the compartments to pay any attention to the other vessel. He ordered a torchlight, however, to let the steamer know where he was, but not seeing anything of the latter fifteen minutes after the accident he concluded that she had pro-

Buying German Warships

ceeded.

BERLIN, January 9.-The Kleines Journal, which sometimes prints exclusive news, publishes the following dispatch today from Hamburg: "Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. She has purchased German warships and has bought cannon, rifles, and ammunition, amounting in value to 1,500,000 marks, through the Nicuraguan minister at Berlin, senor Rocha, a certain Hamburg bank loaning Richaguan minister at Berlin, senor-Rocha, a certain Hamburg bank loaning the money for the purchases. The object of these preparations is that Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador intend to attack Guatemala and Cost Rica and compel them to join the proposed Central American union. Senor Rocha is reported to have tried to induce the Prussian war ministry to supply Nicaragua with arms, which the ministry refused to do."

Inquiries made here fail to confirm the statements contained in the dispatch of the Klienes Journal.

COLON, Colombia, January 9.—General Alban, the commander of the Colombian forces, has received news that president Zelaya of Nicaragua, has invited the other four presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicaragua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

Says Women Should Propose.

ST. LOUIS, January 9.-Dr. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the First Congregational church at Webster Grove, has caused a sensation by suggesting in an interview that women should propose marriage. There are nearly 300 members of the congregation, and last year there were only about a dozen marriages among the members. Dr. Kloss is disposed to blame the woman. He says they are too timid and that there is no reason why they should not do the proposing themselves. "The idea that there is no reason why they should not do the proposing themselves. "The idea seems to always have been that women are dependent on the men," Dr. Kloss says. "There is no reason why this opinion should not be removed. Let them become men's economic equals, and then they can do the proposing themselves, instead of waiting for the men's economic along and ask waiting for the men to come along and ask them to become their wives. Right now women do not usually let men propose to them until they are ready, and there is no reason why they should not have and exer-

cise-the-same-right-of-proposing-as-men Will Build Large Refinery.

PITTSBURG, January 9.-The Guffey Petroleum Company, an associate concern of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, has let contracts for the erection of an additional refinery at Port Arthur, Texas. It will have a capacity of 10,000 barrels of crude oil per day. A relinery has just been finished with a capacity of 5000 barrels a day. The completed plant, will be among the largest in the country. It adjoins the docks of the shipping company. No efforts will be made to barrel the refined product, but it will be shipped in tank steamers. The company intends to utilize the valuable by products as soon as the refinery is able by-products as soon as the refinery is erected. Texas oil does not yield a large percentage of the refined product, and the sediment forms a large portion of the fluid. This will be used for fuel purposes and sold at a far lower price than the crude eil, which is now being burned for

Twenty-six Recruits Discharged. HALIFAX, January 9.-Major general

O'Grady Haly will inspect the Canadian Mounted Rifles tomorrow morning, The crest of the contingent is the Maple Leaf. Twenty-six men have, so far, been discharged for intoxication, or inability to ride and it is stated that colonel telegraphed to the west for thirty more

Miss Stone's Ransom Posted. WASHINGTON, January 9 .- It is under-

stood that Mr. Spencer Eddy, who has been acting as United States charge of legation at Constantinople, is about to go on leave. The ransom money for Miss Stone has been posted and it is believed that it will be only a question of a short time better the bidneyers conclude to accent it fore the kidnapers conclude to accept it.

Anti-British Riot.

VIENNA, January 9 .- A riotous anti-British demonstration was provoked yesterday, at the town of Sal, in Hungary, on the occasion of the presentation of Wilson Earret's play, "The Sign of the Cross." The police were forced to stop the play and clear the buildings. The papers heartily, approve of the demonstration,

Caught in Revolving Belt.

WOODSTOCK, New Brunswick January 9.—Harry Chapman, 13 years of age, was whirled to his death by a revolving belt in Fisher's foundry yesterday afternoon.

Canal Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The Nicaraguan Canal Bill was passed by the house by a vote of 508 to 2.



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Nelson does not want men in office who are unable to satisfactorily explain sudden changes of front on questions of civic interest, no more than it does men who are notoriously reactionary in their ideas. Men who are honestly in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities would not seek to entangle the city in a partnership with a corporation to carry on the business of electric lighting on a percentage basis. They would not do it at a time when the corporation to be taken into partnership was doing its utmost to prevent the city acquiring rights and privilegescmfwyp ioa o[ptrtg rights and property interests that would place it in an independent position. Yet this is exactly what Frank Fletcher has done. Elected mayor pledged to do his i no person shall be employed as a coal utmost to put the public utilities belonging to the city so that they would be independent of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, he, before his term of office had expired, attempted to foist upon the people an agreement with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company that was so manifestly unfair to the city that it was repudiated by the people. Now his newspaper mouthpiece says that it is absurd to charge him (Fletcher) with being anything else than a believer in the soundness of the principles of municipal ownership of public utilities. The people of Nelson care little for what Mr. Fletcher says he believes in; but they do care a whole lot about what he practices. They want as mayor a man who will do what he says he will do.

It seems the Fletcher crowd are not satisfied to allow the school trustees to be elected by acclamation. It was understood that Dr. Hall and Dr. Arthur and Mr. Swannell would serve as trustees, and that two other citizens could be induced to offer themselves as sacrifices for the common good. This arrangement was not at all satisfactory to the Fletcher "push." They do not want anyone on the school board who is not a supporter of candidate Fletcher. This is a narrow view to take of a question that should not be mixed up in ward

politics. It is carrying ward politics to the extreme, and can only bring defeat to the faction that is advocating it. No man should be turned down as a school trustee because of his friendship for any individual or set of individuals. School trustees or those who are willing to serve as trustees should be judged on their merits as men and on their ability and the interest they take in our public schools. Narrow-minded men and bigots should not be allowed to gain power

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

One of the Fletcher "push," who has an office near the corner of Baker and Ward streets, remarked yesterday: "That letter of captain McMorris's, published in The Tribune this morning, has hit our crowd hard. We never thought

"Bob" Winerals is slated for city clerk if the Fletcher crowd win the elec-He was Nelson's first chief of

It is admitted the Fletcher ticket is weak as compared with that of their opponents. Captain McMorris is admitted to be as able a man as Haroid Selous, and "Tom" Scanlan is more than a match for John Hamilton or John Elliot. In the East ward, "Dick" Drew and "Johnnie" Irving and "Chris" Morrison easily hold the "age" over John Paterson and W. G. Gillett and

"Blake" Wilson. In the East ward, the Fletcher men say they have no show of electing any of their candidates, but they hope to be able-to-trade-Paterson-and-Gillett-tor votes for Wilson. In the West ward they are "plumping" for Selous, having no confidence in Hamilton or Elliot.

A Front street wholesaler remarked: "No; I won't vote for you, or anyone else who is supported by Houston or

The Tribune."

Coal Mines Regulations.

The amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, passed at the last session of the legislature, are to come into force on the 15th instant. These amendments were enacted to provide additional protection to miners and others working in coal mines, and they provide that miner, fire boss, over-man, or shot lighter in any coal mine who is not in possession of a certificate of competency, granted by a board of five examiners, which board shall be composed (at each mine) of the following: One appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council two appointed by the owner or manager of the mine, and two coal miners, actually working in the mine who shall have had at least three years' experience as working miners, and be elected as members of the board by the miners actually working in the mine. It is further provided that in order to obtain a certificate the applicant must satisfy the examiners that he is sufficiently conversant with the English language, and with the acts relating to coal mining and the rules and regulations, to render his employment safe. If a shot lighter, fire-boss or overman that he has a good knowledge of the character and use of explosives and is fully competent to perform his duties. Before subjecting the men to the examination necessary to the obtaining of certificates it was deemed advisable to hold a conference of mining inspectors and mine managers to settle the form of rules and regulations governing examination, for although a majority of the applicants would be found able to undergo written examinations, some miners, in every other way capable, are unable to write the answers to the questions and must therefore be examined orally. For the purpose of settling these matters defi-

nitely invitations to a conference were

sent out by the government to the coal

mine inspectors and managers, and in

response a number of these gentlemen

premier Dunsmuir. Hon. D. M. Eberts, acting minister of mines, and W. T. Robertson, provincial mineralogist. Among the inspectors and managers present were: Thomas Morgan, Nanaimo. inspector; F. D. Little, superintendent Wellington Colliery Company; Thomas Stockatt, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, Fernie, and Thomas Russell, manager New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo. The mining men found that the rules and regulations drafted by the government fairly covered the ground and beyond a few very trifling suggestions no changes were deemed necessary. As one of them said last night, the government and the officials of the department of mines had evidently worked with a desire to carry out the spirit as well as the form of the law, and had succeeded admirably. Yesterday's conference will result in the immediate distribution of copies of the rules and regulations to the various coal mines, and the appointment of the necessary boards of examiners to whom the details of the examinations will be

The Trust Not Dead.

When president Schwab of the Steel 'Consolidation" declared that the trust no longer exists as a business proposition, and that it died because it was founded upon evil principles, among them being the throttling of competition, he must have overlooked the Standard Oil Company. That benevolent consolidation of capital is working right along on the original line of the trust, restricting production, controlling prices and throttling competition wherever it can. In the village of Chardon, Ohio Mr. Rockefeller's hundred-million-dollar corporation is engaged in a strenuous effort to ruin a poor oil peddler, who refuses to buy his stock from Mr. Rockefeller. The peddler pays a license fee and has a legal as well as a moral right to earn his living by selling oil, Mr. Rockefeller denies the right of anyone to earn a living by selling other than Standard oil, and besides, Mr. Rockefeller needs the money paid by the citizens of Chardon village for kerosene. Therefore the Standard Oil Company orders its Chardon agent to throttle competition and drive peddler Hossler out of business if it takes eight years and costs more than all the oil he sells is worth. In the course of the fight it develops that the Standard Oil Trust has no legal right to do business in Chardon, and is violating the law by peddling without a license, and its agent is arrested. These are the tactics and the ways of the trust-the methods which have made Standard Oil detested wherever its name is known. Much of the popular hatred of trusts in the abstract is due to the nefarious practices of the Standard Oil Trust, and while that incorporated appetite for other people's wealth exists and thrives by throttling competition, Mr. Schwab will fail to persuade the people that the trust is a 'dead proposition."—Philadelphia North

The Strike Settled Mr King.

Instead of being settled by W. L. M. King, the Rossland strike just about settled W. L. M. King's bluff at figuring as a strike settler.—Toronto Evening

British Recapture a Gun.

LONDON, January 9.—Lord Kitchener cables to the war office that the second British gun captured by the Boers at Brankelaagte has been recaptured. This gun was previously reported to have been destroyed.

Revolution in Paraguay.

BUENOS AYRES, January 9.—Bulletin.—

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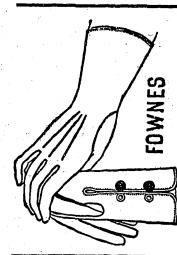
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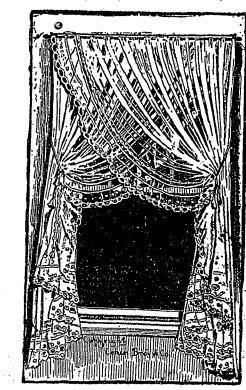
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One Effect of the Canal. The London "Guardian," a noted English weekly of long established reputation, writes in a recent issue thus: "What will be the effect of the opening of a trans-1sthmian canal on the commerce of the world in general and, more especially, on the commercial position of Canada and the United States? This is a question worth asking, but not easily answered. That the eastern states will profit by a short cut to the Philippines and the Chinese ports is sufficiently obvious, and it would seem to follow that sooner or later they must obtain the lion's share of the trade with the Far East. Canada, though her transcontin-Far East. Canada, though her transcondinental railway will lose much of its importance as a connecting link between West and East, will certainly gain something: the factories of Ontario and the furnaces of Sydney—destined manifestly to become a Pittsburg-by-the-sea—should find a market for their product on the further shores of the Pacific. As yet the cities of the termini of the Canadian Pacific railway and the fron trails that traverse the breadth of the the Pacific. As yet the cities of the Chindian of the Canadian Pacific railway and the iron traits that traverse the breadth of the United States are afraid that much of the trade which they now enjoy and all, or nearly all, of that which they hoped to gain in the future, will be lost to the new Corinths of the 1sthmus. San Francisco has already entered a formal protest against the opening of a direct route to the Orient, and, but for the fact that Seattle and Victoria now share between them the lucrative Alaskan trade which was once monopilized by the capital of the Pacific slope, they, too, would have prophesied evil to themselves. The same fearlessness, long since proved baseless, caused the construction of the Suez canal to opposed in this country. Even if the cities on the Coast—a term applied to the seaboard from Alaska to Mexico by all classes of Pacific adventurers—lose something at the outset, this direct and immediate loss will be insignificant compared with the gain which must eventually follow the shortening of the seafourney from the ports on either side of the Atlantic, and the consequent disintegration of the great railway monopolies of the United States. The American railway corporation—the retiarius of the trusts—has long held the west in a triple woven net, and the construction of the interocean canal—president Roosevelt's best weapon against those trust makers, who are also landlords—will bring about a vast increase in the prosperity of the fruit growers of the Pacific states and of the farmers throughout the American North-west."

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Such the confused and confusing rhapsody in which a usually well informed and
as a rule eminently cautious English weekly indulges in regard to the supposed general benefits to be conferred on Canada and eral benefits to be conferred on Canada and the United States by the opening of the Nicaragua canal. In the course of this the "Guardian" unwittingly exaggerates altogether the main position, whilst ignoring the significance to this and the neighboring coast and seaboard of the facts of the greater nearness of British Columbian and Washington state ports to central points in the Orient than any points to be served

ing coast and sectionard of the acts of the greater nearness of British Columbian and Washington state ports to central points in the Orient than any points to be served by the canal, and is also unaware that our recognition of the vast inherent productivity of this Pacific seaboard and its tributary territory enables us to look with the utmost complacency, so far as our future material interests are concerned, upon any scheme of trans-Isthmian canalization.

The reference of the sharing between Victoria and Scattle of the "lucrative Alaskan trade," meanwhile affords a curious instance of the half knowledge of the case, possessed by the "Guardian" writer, as he is evidently unaware that the best of the Northern trade of Pacific America is not now with Alaska, but with the Yukon, as also we of Vancouver share in it to a steadily—increasing—extent with Seattle and Victoria. That the construction of the Nicaragua canal will bring about a vast increase of the Pacific states and the farmers of the American Northwest may be furthermore be regarded as we out west call "poppycock." The Northwestern farmer, who is usually already separated from the seaboard by long railroad hauls, will not find his access to his best markets cheapened to any material extent by the Nicaragua canal and its competition, and the same remarks apply to the Pacific Coast fruit grower. The latter will find his best markets near at hand at home and in the Northwest country, rather than in any distant region to be served by the canal when, probably at least ten years hence, when it begins its work.—News Advetter.

Christmas in the Hospital. We were strangely quiet that Christmas Eve in Ward B, Cape Town hospital two years ago. The young Englishman in the northeast corner who had been grumbling all week at the "beastly nuisance of being penned up while all the other fellows were right in "the show," forgot the pain of the hole made by the Mauser bullet through the calf of his leg. The old major, two cots away, didn't swear at things in general, as had been his wont. The almost convalescent lancer who had battled with enteric and won stilled his clamoring for something more to eat, and lay quietly humming some old English love song. The Boer field cornet next cot to me retained his usual impassive manner that savored of churlishness, but his face seemed softened by the subdued half lighted room. It would be two hours before she came, and it was now 10 o'clock. It was she who brought us news from the outsideworld—to the Boer news from Colenso, to us news from the Modder river. It was she who stopped the discussion as we relieved Ladysmith from our respective cots in ways unheard of by Buller.

We all knew who she was. A Boer to the tips of her delicate fingers that ministered to us as we lay throbbing in pain or delirious with fever. A Boer of that class that has given their cause its best blood—its best soldiers— the old mixture of Dutch and French Huguenot.

The minutes crept slowly on with the penned up while all the other fellows were best soldiers— the old mixture of Dutch and French Huguenot.
The minutes crept slowly on with the slowness of hospital time, the thoughts and hearts of most of us had gone out to the loved ones across the seas. There was not a sound in the great room save the half suppressed groan from an Englishman as the dart of pain shot through his leg. or a muttered prayer from the delirious hussar at the end of the room. We awaited her coming. hussar at the end of the room. We awared her coming.

We knew she was troubled these last few days. A brother had lain down his life on the Modder a few days before, the old home her fathers had won from desert and savage and held by their strong right arms was held by the Rooinek; her mother was she knew not where, and her father, the scholar was out on the kopje or yeldt with him and her kinfolk. to fight for the independence her forebears had sought for

independence her forebears had sought for Africa to obtain. We understood the sad

look that had come into her bright dark eyes that her French ancestors had be- so much. I never drink myself."

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queathed, and knew that the pale cheeks had come from other causes than the arduous duties of a nurse.

We knew not how her English lover had been sent away, for, unreasoning as women are, she would be true to her race. We knew little probably of her life in the world but we knew her as the sweet faced sister who was forebearing in our invalid netulance and sweetly womanly as she but we know her as the sweet faced sister who was forebearing in our invalid petulance and sweetly womanly as she came and went, soothed and comforted her country's enemies. And we waited for her as we had learned to wait.

It was nearing midnight and not a sound of the great city around us, even an echo of the great war to the north, came to our minds as the great day of the Christian came nearer and nearer.

There was the faint rustle of a skirt in the corridor. Every white face in the rocm turned, and as the door opened she stood framed in its portals for a minute.

At that minute the cathedral bell tolled out the hour of midnight. There was silence, still as death, till the last loud musical note had been sounded, and as it died away the sweet voice that is given to every colonial in South Africa softly said:

"I wish everybody a Merry Christmas."

There was a half sob in the softly spoken words at their seeming mockery in bloodstained South African soil, on the natal day of Him who came to preach "peace on earth and good will towards men."

But His influence had reached that sick room through the voice of a sweet faced woman.

The Boer field cornet reached out his woman.
The Boer field cornet reached out his hands toward my cot, while his strong face quivered under his beard. I took it.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 according to the new Denver Ledge, was, approximately, 35,000 tons. Since January 1st to December 31st, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

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Last Chance
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Ivanhoe
Wonderful
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Two Friends
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Noble Five
Washington
Red Fox
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Ajax
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Alpha
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Capella Fourth of July
Tamarae
Mary Durham
Buffalo
Sweet Grass
Evolution
Exchange

Total-tons—The above figures are correct as far as we have been able to learn. The total is several tons less than last year, although to these figures must be added the ore shipped from the Whitewater mine by way of Kaslo. This ought to bring the total for the year up to 30,000 tons

Sensational Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—Jacob Miller, a capitalist of Seattle, who was on the Walla Walla with his wife, lays the blame unequivocally upon the officers of the steamer. He says that he was on the deck a moment after the crash and then he saw the lights of the bark burning brightly. The night was so clear, he declares, that even if the Max had had no lights she could have been seen 1000 feet away with the naked eye. Miller also makes the sensational charge of drunkness on board the Walla Walla, J. W. Ettershank, the quartermaster, who was at the wheel of the Walla Walla when the Max crashed into her on the port side, saw the bark approaching, but shifts all responsibility for the disaster to the two officers he says were on the bridge-second officer Lupp and third officer Hughes. "I have made my statement to the inspectors of hulls and boilers," said Ettershanks, "signed my name to it and swore to its truth. It will surprise everybody, even the officials of the steamship company. All sorts of stories have been published about the wreck, but they are all wrong. My statement is right. I was in the wheelhouse when the bark rammed her prow into us. "On the bridge were second officer Lupp and third officer Hughes. Johnson was station man, Wilson deck watchman. It was a clear night and we were casting north northwest at good speed. I saw the lights of the bark and knew that she was approaching us. All of us-Lupp, Hughes, Johnson and myself-knew that the bark was coming. I did not receive any orders, however, until half a minute before the collision. Johnson and the second officer yelled down to me: 'Hard aport.' I worked the wheel for dear life, but the best I could do did not save us. The bark pushed her nose into us and I knew it was the last of the Walla Walla. "It was a bad ending to a merry

new year on board, and I guess next

time some of us will not celebrate half

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STORYETTES.

Mark Twain was recently chaffing sir Weymiss Reid on the vagaries of English pronunciation. "You spell a name Beauchamps and pronounce it Marchbanks," he said. "And you do precisely the same thing," replied sir Weymiss. "What do you mean?" asked Mark. "Well, you spell your name Clemens and pronounce it Twain."

Dr. Varnadoe, a noted professor of Greek, is very fond of flowers, and, some days ago, on returning from his college duties, he found in his yard a pestiferous calf belonging to a neighbor. The doctor gave chase and the calf plunged toward the flower pit, and in another instant crashed through the glass cover and mixed at random with the pots and plants below. When another professor passed a few minutes lates, he said gravely: "I don't understand, Dr. Varnadoe, why you should object so seriously of having a modest cowslip added to your fine collection of plants." The doctor's frowning face relaxed. "Ah, Sanborn," he retorted, "you see this was only a worthless bulrush." Dr. Varnadoe, a noted professor of Greek,

One day in the class room at the University at Berkley, professor Bernard Moses, one of the Taft commission in the Philippines, began to illustrate a point he had been making by quoting at length a passage in French from one of the political economists of the University of Paris. A student ventured to interrupt, remarking that the recitation, however valuable,

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would have more significance for him if the professor should render it into Eng-lish. "Do you not speak French," profes-sor Moses asked. "I regret to state that I do not," rejoined the student. "In that case," replied the professor, preparing to resume with the quotation. "I should ad-vise you to get up oarly some morning bevise you to get up early some morning be fore breakfast and learn it."

Very amusing is the story of the latest Parisian duel. Two, rivals boxed each others ears, and a mutual challenge to mortal combat followed. Accompanied by doctors and seconds, the foes, thirsting for each other's blood, drove out to the Bois early one very chilly morning. The spot was chosen. Coats were doffed, swords measured, the referee said: "Go, gentlemen," and the fight began. But it soon dawned on the seconds that the combatants were less determined with cold steel than they were with the open hand. Both gallants exhibited an extraordinary circumspection in their play, and after twenty-four resumptions of the battle, neither had received a scratch. It was already past 1 in the afternoon, the seconds were shivering and the doctors felt they were catching their death of cold, and there was no prospect of either combanant ever hitting the other. Suddenly one of the keepers of the Bois emerged from behind a tree, and exclaimed crossly: "Look here, gentlemen, I have had enough of this. Here I have been for three hours looking at you two, and you are no further on with your tight than you were when you began. Now, duelling is illegal in this country. I don't mind winking at a duel for a reasonable time, but I can't go on allowing the law to be broken for three hours." Whereat the foils were put up, and the fight stopped to the intense relief of everyone, particularly the combantants.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Nellicense commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the "Grand Hotel." situate on Vernon street in the City of Nelson, on the east half of lot 4, block 2, sub-division of lot 95, group 1, West Kootenay district, to John Blomberg of the City of Nelson.

Witness: A. BENSON. Witness: A. BENSON.
Dated this second day of January, 1902.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH

COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Winding Up Act, Chapter 129 of the revised statutes of Canada and amending acts, and in the matter of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited. COLUMBIA.

ited.
Notice is hereby given that the honorable the chief justice has fixed Friday-the 17th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Law Courts, New Westminster, British Columbia, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named company.

J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
District Registrar. District Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice: Ray of Hope mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, located on Duhamel (Six-mile) creek. Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, free miners' certificate No. 50,825, as agent for W. J. Goepel, free miners' certificate No. 50,500 John Paterson, free miners' certificate No. 50,727, and self, intend sixty days from the dato hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. mprovements. CHARLES W. BUSIC.

Dated this second day of January, A. D. 1902.



His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in has been pleased to make the folowing appointment: Frank W. Hardy of Ymir, Esquire, to perform the duties of a deputy mining recorder, at Ymir, for the Nelson mining division, during the absence upon leave of Mr. A. B. Buckworth, J.P.

THE DELMONICO.

The Delmonico restaurant after this date will be under the management of J. W. Tramill, who has purchased a half interest in the business with J. P. Forestell. The kitchen is now in charge of the latter, and again the union cards are in sight. Hot waffles and good coffee a specialty. First-class butter, pure maple syrup and cream always on hand. always on TRY THE DELMONICO.

Nelson, January 1st, 1902.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to an undivided half of Lot 12, Block 11 in the Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned undivided half of Lot 12, Block 11 in the Town of Nelson in the name of Joseph Hetherington Bowes, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of November, 1897, and numbered 161K.

H. F. MACLEOD. H. F. MACLEOD. Land Registry Office, District Nelson, B.C., 3rd December, 1901.

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NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. Rose, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; G. A. Brown, P. C.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & each month. Sojourning brethren A. M., meets second Wednesday in invited.

NELSON AERIE, NO. 22, F. O. E.— Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president; J. V. Morrison, secre-

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 123, G. R. C.—Meets third Wednesday. So-journing companions invited. Charles G. Mills, Z.; Thomas J. Sims, S. E.

TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS. MINERS' UNION, NO 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in Miners' Union Hall, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley Streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. J. R. McPherson, president; James Wilks, secretary. Union scale of wages for Nelson district per shift: Machine men \$3.50, hammersmen \$3.25, muckers, carmen, shovelers, and other underground laborers \$3.

BARBERS' UNION, NO. 196, OF THE International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets first and third Mondays of each month in Miners' Union Hall at 8:30 sharp. Visiting members invited. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardiner, recording secretary

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION—Meets at Miners' Union Hall on fourth Monday in every month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. B. Pape, president; A. W. McFee, secretary. CARPENTERS' UNION MEETS WED

nesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall. John Burns, sr., president, William Raynard, secretary. PAINTERS' UNION MEETS THE FIRST and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union Hall at 7:30 sharp. Walter R. Kee, president; Henry Bennett, secretary. COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION, NO. 141, W. L. U., meets at Miners' Union Hall second and last Tuesdays in each month at 8:30 p. m. sharp. A. B. Sloan, president; J. P. Forrestell, secretary; H. M. Fortler, fla-

PLASTERERS' UNION MEETS EVERY Monday evening in the Elliot Block, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary. P. O. Box 161.

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Notice is hereby given that a court of revision and appeal for the Nelson assessment district will be held in the court house, Nelson, on Saturday, January the 11th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN A. TURNER,

DRUG STORE EARLY CLOSING

Nelson, B. C., 23rd December, 1901.

Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st.

The public is notified that on and after January 1st our places of business will close at 9 o'clock every night except Saturday and the day preceding a public holi-

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

A. W. Peck, who at one time filled the position of city auditor, is now in Dawson City. He is managing the Sour Dough hotel, the letterhead of which is typical of the northern district.

A letter was received in Nelson the other day from captain George Beer. The letter was written at Vet river and bore date of November 21st. George is commanding the 20th troop of South African constabulary, and in his letter he refers to a lively skirmish which he recently had with a party of Boers at 2000 yards. The Boers, he says, were good marksmen, and he and the men with him had a number of close calls.

So far nine members of the curling club have signified their willingness to represent the club in a rink to be sent to the Winnipeg bonspiel. They are: T. Lillie, J. H. Wallace, James Pinkham, John Fox. G. E. McLaughlin, A. T. Walley, A. Carrie, N. T. Macleod, and Jack Rae. If it is decided

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LEAVE	CROW'S NEST RAILWAY	ARRIVE
5 a. m. Daily.	Kuskonook, Creston, Moyie, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele, Elko, Fernie, Michel, Blairmore, Frank, Macleod, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.	4 p. m. Daily,
LEAVE	COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY	ARRIVE
6:40 p. m Daily	. Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.	0:10 p.m Daily
5:40 p. m Daily	. Robson, Trail and Rossland.	0:10 p.m. Daily
8 a. m.	Robson, Cascade, Grand Forks, Phonix, Greenwood and Midway. (Daily except Sunday)	0:10 p.m.
3 a. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland. 1 (Daily except Sunday)	1:35 a.m.
LEAVE	SLOCAN RIVER RAILWY	ARRIVE
0 a. m.	Slocan City, Silverton, New 3 Denver, Three Forks, Sandon (Daily except Sunday)	:40 p. m.
LEAVE	STEAMDOATE	ARRIVE
p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily except Sunday)	1 a.m.

Lardo and all points on the Lardo & Trout Lake Branch. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.) GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM

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LEAVE	NELSON & FORT SHEP- PARD RAILWAY	ARRIVE		
Depot 9:40 a.m Mount'in 10:30 a.m. Daily.	Ymir, Salmo, Erie, Waneta, Northport, Rossland, Colville and Spokane. Making through connections at Spokane to the south, east and west.	6:45 p.m. Mount'in		
Kaslo 7 a.m. Nelson 6:00 p.m. Daily	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings.	ARRIVE Kaslo 9:20 p. m. Nelson 10:30 a.m.		

to send a rink the club will pick the skip and a committee select the other members of the rink. As the Winnipeg meet will be held on February 11th it will be necessary to leave for the east on the 7th or 8th proximo. The club is now in communication with the Winnipeg curlers respecting

Judge Forin returned yesterday from holding court at Fort Steele. He went to Rossland today and will return tonight. On Saturday at 10 o'clock he will hear the applications of those who claim their names have been improperly left off the voters' list of the city of Nelson.

Mrs. L. R. Rattray, who has been conducting the Nelson business college in the Broken Hill block, has moved to the house lately vacated by D. J. Dewar on Victoria street, opposite the city library. Miss Falmer, who conducts the kindergarten school on Victoria street, will be associated with Miss Rattray in the new quarters, and will continue her school along with the business college.

Captain Gcre was at Nakusp and witnessed the laurching of the new steamer Revelstcke, which is to ply on the Columbia river above Revelstoke. The captain says she is a fine and complete steamer and has powerful machinery. She is 120 feet long and 20 feet beam. Her boilers will carry 200 pounds pressure. Her engines have 14-inch cylinders and 5 feet stroke, and have piston cutoffs. All Revelstoke was at the launching.

The following officers have been elected The following officers have been elected for the first six months of the present year by the bricklayers and Masons of Nelson Union, No. 3, International Union of America: A. Collins, president; I. Holland, vice-president; J. McKay, recording secretary; G. A. Adams, financial secretary; A. Collins, treasurer; A. E. Ling, guard; J. A. Knauf, deputy guard; G. A. Adams, alternate; J. Etcher, delegate to the trade and labor council; J. Anderson, I. Holland and A. Lind, trustees.

The annual meeting of the Nelson board of trade was held last evening and was attended by upwards of twenty members. The election of officers resulted in the return of all the old hands, the officers and members elect of the council being Grange V. Holt, president; Thoburn Allen, vice-president; F. W. Swannell, secretary; and Messrs. S. S. Fowler, Robert Robertson, William Hunter, J. M. Lay, J. J. Campbell. C. Hillyer, T. G. Procter, H. E. Croasdaile, F. J. Starkey, H. Byers, P. Lament, and W. W. Beer, members of the council.

THE CARMENT MAKERS WIN

Eight and a Half Hour Day.

NEW YORK, January 9.-Virtual set-

tlement was reached today of the bitter controversy for shorter hours, that for many months has been waged between the garment cutters and the clothing manufacturers of the United States. An amicable settlement of the question which involved about 40,000 men in New York, Boston, Philadel-phia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Syracuse, Utica, Rochester and Baltimore was reached through the medium of the committee of 36 appointed by the recent conference of the national civic federation in this city. The garment cutters are given an eight and one half hour day.

Pensions for Employees.

PITTSBURG, January 9.—Some details of the plan for pensioning employees by the American Steel and Wire Company were made public by officials today. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland will be president of the department. The funds will be derived from the income of a sum set aside, which amount is not to be made public. A board of arbitration and a committee will distribute benefits. Every employee, if only at work one day, will receive aid if injured, while aged workingmen will be retired on a pension. All employees who are put on the pension list must agree to give any information relating to the department in which he is working, when called on by the officers

Compulsory Arbitration.

MEXICO CITY, January 9.—After the meeting of the advocates of cumpulsory arbitration last night, the situation again looks doubtful; and it cannot yet be predicted for certain whether the two projects can be introduced into the conference without causing the withdrawal of Chilian delegates. Some of the delegates favoring the compulsory plan are resolved not to attend further sessions of the conference until the matter is settled.

Electric Trains in New York.

NEW YORK, January 9.—The first train propelled by electricity on the Manhattan elevated line, left the south ferry end of the system for a trip, over the Second ave-

RAILWAY TIME TABLE | nuc route, this afternoon. The train was made up of six large cars and made better time than do the trains drawn by steam locomotives. According to the stateter time than do the trains drawn by steam locomotives. According to the statement of the elevated railroad officials, six car trains will be run during rush hours, in place of the five car trains, as at present. Each six car train will consist of four motor cars and two trailers, each of the motor cars being equipped with two motors, which will develop 300 horse power. The motorman at the head of the train will control all eight motors on the four motor cars, of a complex six car train, with one controller, smaller than the controller of the ordinary street car.

Vancouver Municipal Election.

VANCOUVER, January 9.-[Special to The Tribune.]-Alderman Neelands was elected mayor today by a majority of 492. A large vote was polled. His

supporters were greatly surprised.
VANCOUVER, January 9.—Ward one,
Skeene and Bethune; ward three, Wilson and McGuigan; ward four, Brown and Foreman; ward five, Wood and Wylie probably elected. Neelands ma-

Jority 18 492.

VANCOUVER, January 9.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The municipal elections in this city today resulted as follows: For mayor, Neelands 1894. Townley 1311. For aldermen: Ward 1—Skeene and Bethune; Ward 2—McQueen and Cook; Ward 3—Mctiuigan and Wilson; Ward 4—Dickenson and Brown; Ward 4—Wood and Wylle. The Cambie street ground by-law was defeated and the hospital site by-law carried.

reated and the hospital site by-law carried.

The campaign was one of the most bitterly contested in the history of the city, and as a result, of nearly two to one in favor of Neelands, was a surprise to his most sanguine friends. It was a fight all through between the church element on the one side and the licensed victuallers on the other. Even clergymen had presched. on the other. Even clergymen had preached sermons in favor of reform and against

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON: At the request of a number of my friends, I have consented to become a candidate for mayor at the next municipal election.

JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK.

Nelson, B. C., January 2nd, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON: At the request of a large number of property owners and ratepayers I again offer myself as candidate for mayor of the City of Nelson at the coming municipal election, and respectfully ask all those who think I have served the city's interests to vote for me. Yours respectfully,

FRANK FLETCHER.

January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:
Elected to the council, as I was last year, pledged to the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities, I seek re-election this year on the same platform, and if successful I will do everything possible to extend the electric lighting, water and sewer systems, and keep them efficient and upto-date.

JOHN A. IRVING.
Nelson, January 8th, 1992.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have consented to stand as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward, and I am thoroughly in accord with the party that favors municipal ownership of public utilities.

CHRIS MORKISON.

Nelson, Juniary Sth. 1402. Nelson, January 8th, 1902. ANNOUNCEMENT.

ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman for the East Ward at the coming civic election. R. W. DREW. Nelson, January 7th, 1902.

TO ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

ANNOUNCEMENT. TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON: I beg to offer myself as an alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask your vote and interest. HAROLD SELOUS. Dated January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON: I beg to offer myself as an alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask your vote and interest. JOHN HAMILTON. Dated January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON: At the request of several I have consented to offer myself for election as alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask all those-who-think-the-interests-of-the-city will be served by my election to vote for me. JOHN ELLIOT. Nelson, January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO ELECTORS IN THE WEST WARD:
Ladies and Gentlemen: We beg to solicit
your vote and influence in our behalf as
aldermen in the West Ward at the approaching election. We claim aliegiarce
with no party or faction in the contest, but
if elected will serve you faithfully and justly in all matters affecting the interests of
the city. We are in favor of civic ownership of public attlities and will advocate
the control of all franchises which by right
belong to the city.

belong to the city.

(Captain) D. C. McMORRIS.

T. J. SCANLAN,

Nelson, January 8th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON: In response to the request of a large number of property owners and ratepayers I again offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward of the City of Nelson, at the coming municipal election. Thanking you for your support in the past, your vote and influence respectfully solicited, W. G. GILLETT. Nelson, B. C., January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD: Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to announce myself a candidate in the forthcoming election of aldermen for the East Ward and respectfully solicit the favor of your vote and influence.

JOHN PATERSON.
Nelson, B. C., January 4th, 1902. ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of some of the ratepayers who, like myself, are very much interested in school matters. I have decided to be a candidate for trustee at the coming election. Your support respectfully solicited. J. F. WEIR. Nelson, January 9th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON: I beg to offer myself as an alderman for the East Ward, and respectfully ask your vote and interest. W. J. WILSON. Nelson, January 8th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON: At the request of a number of electors who are interested in school matters, I have decided to be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election.

J. E. ANNABLE.
Nelson, January 8th, 1902.

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L. A. GODBOLT, Prop.

the present alleged policy of a wide open town. Townley's committee had all the organization and the vote was the largest ever polled in a municipal campaign in this city. Aldermen and license commissioners of a church reform ticket were also elected.

A Big Haul

NEW YORK, January 9.-A well dressed young man, this afternoon, threw a stone young man, this atternion, threw a stone through the show window of Edward Burges, loan office, on Sixth avenue and made away with a diamond necklace worth \$22% and diamond rings to the total value of \$5000. Though the street was crowded with shoppers at the time, the thief escaped with his plunder.

When at Erie, B. C., stop at the Mersey hotel. Mrs. M. Collins, proprietress.

The big schooner of beer or half-and-half, 10 cents. Always fresh and cool. Club Hotel. E. J. Curran.

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KLONDYKE HOTEL
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NOTICE

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Owing to our large losses on collections during the past year and determining to treat all alike hereafter, we have instructed our drivers to allow no credit on and after January 1st, 1902. Hoping you will recognize the justness of the change, we remain, your obedient servants,

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