

**DISCUSS ARBITRATION** Conditions for a Treaty Between Great Britain and the United States More Favorable Now Than in 1907---It Would be a Noble Celebration of One Hundred Years of Peace Between the Two Countries---The Reciprocity Question.

London, Jan. 11 .- The London Press treaty. It says that the greatest obcontinues to discuss the prospects stacle to American aims in Canada is for a revival of the ambitration treaty between Great Britain and the led, it might be easy for American United States.

stands wefl with the senate and is Great Britain consistently with her acting prudently by bringing the sen- American committments. the United States, than the conclu- British aim."

sion of such a treaty, which would The Post says: "That it is an unset the world a shining example.

IN COTTON CROP

DECREASE SHOWN

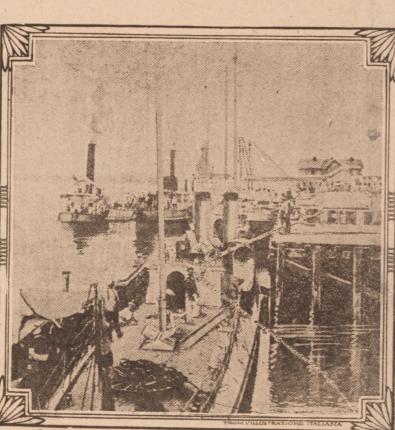
the policy of Imperial reciprocity but once Canada became thus entangdiplomacy which never has been ex-The Daily Chronicle thinks that actly scrupulous, to argue afterwards present conditions are more favorable that Canada could not make an arthan in 1897. President Taft, it says, rangement of mutual preference with

ate into a formal conference. The "Then," continues the paper, "Th Chronicle adds that there could be dispute would go for arbitration to no noble celebration of the 100 years an umpire representing other foreign of peace between Great Britain and interests, not sympathetic to the

speakable pity that Mr. Balfour de-The Morning Post considers the layed tariff reform and imperial preidea attractive, but discusses , the ference, and argues that an arbitra prospects of the United States en- tion treaty might have the effect of tangling Canada into a commercial still further delaying these matters.

HOCKEY AT MONCTON

'SPIKE'' DORAN TO PLAY



THE PORT OF DAIRENT TU

Tokio, Japan, Jan 11 .- The Ameri can Vice Consul at Dairen, Mr. Adolph A. Williamson, was assault ed at a fish market in Dairen last Friday

Two Japanese and one Chinese, ap parently mistaking the Vice Consul or a Russian, ordered him in Rus sian and Japanese to depart. Mr. Williamson replied in fluent Japanese, saying that he would go,

only he wanted them to explain the reason. Whereupon all three attacked him on the head and chin with ham too cticks. Another dropped a block of ice on his head, inflicting injuries.

The Vice Consul finally escaped  $t_0$  a police box and the police arrested two of the offenders.

Mr. Williamson returned to the consulate later and was attended by a British surgeon.

CHINESE NOTABLE MAY BE SETTLED WILL CUT OFF HIS PIGTAIL

purports to be a message from Wu Ting Fang, late minister to the Unit-Following the settlement with one has fixed for the removal of his queue bers of their families as well as the firm on Monday other manufacturers The message reads:

CINCINNATI Chamber of Commerce Building Wiped Out by

FireLastNight Two Prominent Business Men Lost Their Lives and Twen'y Persons Were Injured.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11-Four men who were known to have been in the Cham per of Commerce Building when it caught fire last night were unact close to a million dollars. A score persons including a dozen firemen vore injured, but their injuries are ot believed to be of a fatal nature. Search of the ruins was not possible early in the day as the fire was

still smouldering. Besides the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Club and the

Louisville and Nashville Railroad office more than a score of business oncerns had quarters in the destroyed building. Their loss will be comolete. It is believed the damage is ully covered by insurance.

The destruction of its building will not cause an interruption of business of "Change" members. They obtained temporary quarters in a hotel.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.-Two men, pro-ninent in the business circles of this city, were among the missing when morning dawned over the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building, which was destroyed by fire last night entailing a loss which will reach well whom the police struggled, pleaded, fore adjournment this afternoon. over a million dollars, and inflicting injuries upon a dozen firemen and others.

San Francisco, Jan. 11-All the lo-cal Chinese newspapers publish what which Brokerage firm \*of Farley & Daniels, which was destroyed in last night's conflagration, and Charles S ed States, announcing the date he Sibbald, cashier of the concern. Mempolice, hold out small hope of their

# OF SENSATIONAL NATURE Record Breaking Crowds in Attendance at the Trial---Noisy Demonstrations in

Court Room Astound the Presiding Judge---His Admonitions Not Taken Seriously---Damaging Evidence Against the Accused and More is Promised Today.

Dr. Frank L. Hupp, who was on the

The resumption of the direct exam-

nation of Dr. Hupp was the plan for

the day, and it was his testimony on

direct and cross-examination occupied

the greater part of the day. Prosecu-

tor Handlan just before court opened

remarked to newspaper men and the

attorneys grouped about the corridor

what we brought out yesterday was

very mild. Watch what we produce

When the physician's testimony is

finished, H. O. Baer, a local druggist,

will be called. Two other physicians

who assisted at the blood tests and

Wheeling, Va., Jan. 11-While the and pulled and hauled. The first witness of the day was

crowd at the court house after the luncheon recess of the Schenk trial yesterday almost staggered the court day. It was during Dr. Hupp's direct official and attaches, it was apparent examination yesterday that Mrs. early this morning that there was to Shenk showed the first agitation over counted for early today and fears are be little falling off in attendance of any of the testimony, when the phyentertained that they perished in the the sensation seekers. This is the sician told of statements of Mrs. third day of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk that "perhaps I would be bet-Schenk's trial on the charge of pois- ter satisfied if you would let him oning her husband and the second day die." in which testimony was taken. The

scenes yesterday when the women had to be beaten back by the police, the stampede in which one woman was so badlyhurt that she had to be taken to a hospital, and the noisy demonstrations in the court room when certain bits of testimony were heard, have shocked and astounded Judge Jordan, who insists that order kept. His admoaition to the spectators yesterday that it would be more becoming to them to stay at home and appease their curiosity by reading the reports in the newspapers, was not taken seriously, apparently for the crowd that assembled about

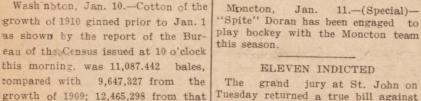
other toxicological tests will follow. Following these will come the nurse the court house doors tohay outnumbered that of yesterday. As cerly as who attended Mr. Schenk throughout o'clock, four hours before the doors his illness. were thrown open, there was a brot While this is practically the day's of the curious assembled, and with list of witnesses to be called, it was each missing minute it grew until doubtful when court opened whether there were fully 2,500 persons, with more than two had to be heard be-

The missing men are Brent Mar-hall vice president of the Grain IRON SHOWS WEAKNESS **ON HEAVY TRADING** 

today.

New York, Jan. 11-Wall Street- | Laurentide-10 @ 190; 118 @ 192; 38 The stock market opened dull and 2 193. barely steady with practically no 25 @ 139. Ottawa Power-50 @ 130; 27 @ 135;

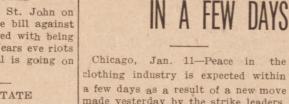
enman's, Com.-110 @ 63.



uesday returned a true bill against eleven young men charged with being of 1908. The percentage of the last implicated in the New Years eve riots two crops ginned to January 1i was at that place. The trial is going on 95.8 for 1909, and 95.3 for 1908. Round before Judge McKeown. bales included this year are 109,296

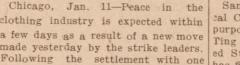
THE REID ESTATE

It is understood that the late Mr. John H. Reid left property to the value of \$10,000. It consists of real



CHICAGO STRIKE

# have suggested that they would acestate situated on Queen street. Mr. ohn M. Reid, nen



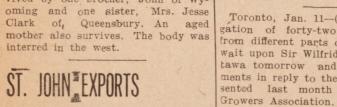
on December 31st of Mr. Miles Yerxa, a former resident of Stanley, York Co. He was a carpenter by trade and had been in the west about two years. He was forty one years of MANUFACTURERS age and is survived by a widow and one son. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. Gabriel Yerxa and is survived by one brother, John of Wyoming and one sister, Mrs. Jesse Clark of, Queensbury. An aged mother also survives. The body was interred in the west.

as compared with 143,949 for 1909 and

DIED IN THE WEST.

Word has been received here of the

230,572 lor 1908.





John of about one million dollars. Dominion Parliament resumed busi-The dullness of the lumber market is ness this afternoon after a vacation given as a reason.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James McNair of Arthurette, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada to Mr. H. F. MacRae of Prince Rupert, B. C. Miss McNair is a sister of Mr. THE STAR LINE CO. J. B. McNair of the U. N. B.

# NEW CHORAL CLUB

At a meeting of the Young Ladies of St. Paul's P. C., yesterday after- St. John, Jan. 11.-Special-The noon, a choral club was organized in winding up proceedings in the case connection with the church. The offi- of the Star Line S. S. Company cers elected were, Miss Edith Mc- were continued today before Judge Murray, President; Miss Lena Scott, McLeod in the Admiralty Court, Mr Vive-President; Queenie Boone, Trea J. W. Smith, president of the comsurer; Jessie Campbell, Secretary, pany submitted a statement showing Edna Baird, Librarian; Miss M. Mc- an indebtedness of \$19,000, of which Kee, Instructor.

## DAMAGE APPRZISED

Mr. Harry Clark yesterday apprais- and Majestic and the wharf property ed the damage done by the fire at the at Frederictoni arts building of the University of New Brunswick, which broke out early Tuesday morning. The appraiser's estimate is \$625.

Mr. Murray Farrell left for Char- saving day. lottetown, P. E. I., last night to resume his studies at St. Dunstan's Col'ege.

ed will be the principal beneficiary under the will.

Ottawa, Jan. 11-(Special)-The

of three weeks. There is a large

amount of business before the House

and it will be rushed along with the

hope that prorogation will take

place sometime in May.

TO INVADE OTTAWA

gation of forty-two manufacturers strikers shall be reinstated within the parting with their queues at a from different parts of Canada will ten days and that there shall be 12 big banquet. wait upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ot- discrimination against members of

tawa tomorrow and present argu- the union. An arbitration board o ments in reply to the resolutions pre- three shall consider whatever grievsented last month by the Grain ances if any, exist and fix a metho

for the adjustment of further trou bles.



St. John, Jan. 11.-(Special.)-The will of the late Catherine R. Crook- per was held, covers being laid for shank, who died io Ottawa, was proved in the probate court here today. The estate was valued at \$9,-395 persanal property.

In the estate of the late Dr. J. R. Grey, of Fairville, who died inestate, etters of administration were today Lecturer C. E. Logan, Dis. Deputy granted by Judge Armstrong to the Merryweather, Robt. Currie, P. D.D. DEBTS EXCEED \$19,000 widow.



St. John, Jan. 11-(Special)-At a M.; W. Capens, Al. Clark, H. Stevenmeeting of the committee of the Dio-cean Synod of Fredericton held here Smith, Len Smith, John Flowers, E. ha clair od the sum of \$5,663 was due to him. The assets of the company today it was decided to raise a fund Kitchen, Chap.; Will Flowers, H. Meconsisted of the steamers Victoria of ten thousand dollars as a memor-ial to the late Bishop Kingdon. It Hughes, T. Pickard, B. Bonnar, N. will take the form of an Augmenta- Jarvis, John Chase, T. Keil, C. tion fund for clergymen.

Walter L. Gregg an employee of W. M.; Glen Libby, D. M.; D. Gibbs, the A. W. Hamilton & Company was R. S.; A. Jewett, Chap.; Will Chap-married this morning to Miss Edith pell, D. C.; G. Crawford, T. S.; A.

Parent, O. G.; Geo. H. Winter, A Mr. L. C. Haley is registered at arm of Blake Brothers, died this Moore, G. Day, A. Crowley, and S. Lint.

cept similar terms if the offer came from the leaders. A new form of sideration, has come to the conclu-sideration, has come to the conclu-time fire broke out. These men were known to have been at work prior to the time that the fire broke out. Changes in the time that the ion-Pacific. There was a one point

rank and file and it is expected that a number of the large firms will ac-The date fixed is January 30th on The January 30th on The

MILMOT LODGE, P. A. P. B.

those from Marysville, Gibson and

justice to the eatables and other re-

freshments Past Master Guthrie took

the chair and speeches were made by

enson.

Those present were:

Grand Master Sellen, Past Grand

rie, P. D. D.; P. A. Guthrie, P. M.;

Fred Peppers, P. M.; O. Holland, W.

Simms, S. Bolster, E. H. Parent,

drawn up and has been approved by for disposing of superfluous append- While twenty persons were injurages will be the sixteenth day in the ed, including firemen, it is not be-

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.-Wm. B. Mel-

cept the compromise. The new agree- the western calendar. On that day ment of the Knights Templars, is Toronto, Jan. 11-(Special)—A dele ment Workers, provides that all the will follow his example and celebrate will follow his example and celebrate for home lost night. It is reported many local merchants will follow his example and celebrate for home lost night. It is reported many local merchants will follow his example and celebrate for home lost night. It is reported many local merchants were generally arrayed on the home lost night. It is reported many local merchants were generally arrayed on the home lost night. It is reported many local merchants is the morning. fire here last night. Mr. Mellish was the short side and rumors were circuhurt by wreckage from the falling lated which found no credence in well roof. He was struck on the head with informed quarters. United States a brick and sustained a severe scalp Steel was altogether the steadiest of

> INSTALLED OFFICEFS conditionis not regarded as critical.

Las officers of Wilmot Lodge No **GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION** 17, were installed last night by Grand Master Harry Sellen of St. John, assisted by R. H. Merryweather also of CAUSES MANY FATALITIES St. John. Chas. Emery Scott was initiated into the Prentice Boys' de-

#### Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 10-Many fatalities were caused by an explosion in a gun powder factory at San Martin today. Twelve bodies were extricated from the ruins of the plant soon after it was blown to piec-Fredericton. After the boys had done

es. The search for other bodies was Smelters..... ...... 741 continued.

GEORGE T. WILKES DIED LAST NIGHT

The death of George T. Wilkes took M.; E. H. Parent, W. M.; O. Hollin, place at eleven o'clock last night at W M.; Capt. Howland, Deputy Sheriff his home on King Street, after an Winters, Chas. McLean and H.Stephillness of a fortnight's duration. Death was due to paralysis and complications. The deceased is survived

MEMORIAL FUND H. Sellen, G. M.; C. Logan, G. L.; by a widow and three sons. The R. Merryweather, P. D., D.; R. Cur-latter are George T. Wilkes of this

city, James H. Wilkes of St. John, and Dr. W. R. Wilkes of St. John. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Riley of Providence, R. I., also survived. The deceased was born September 1, 1840, at Berwick-on-Tweed and came to New Brunswick with his parents, settling at Stanley in this county. During the latter part of his life he lived in Fredericton. He was twice married. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, leaving the late Church Parish Church (St. Ann's) by Rev. Cancn Cowie. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

gain in Rock Island Pfd. and a one Full power has been conferred on the conference board to make a set-tlement without submitting it to the represent ond file and it is expected that clines.

New York, Jan. 11-Wall Street,

wound. While he will be under the the speculative issues. Brooklyn care of surgeons for some time, his Transit was lifted over a point on

strength of its subway proposition. Bonds were steady.

MONEY ON CALL

New York, Jan. 11-Noon-Money price may be expected. on call steady at 31 per cent. Prime Mercantile Paper  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 per cent. Exchanges \$360,889,911. Balances \$11,263,950.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Amalgamated... ..... 631 623 Atchison ... ..... 10278 1021 7478 761 2043 125 129 1151 173 를 U. S. Steel, Com .... 74 La Rose... ..... Nippissing..... ..... Dominion Iron, Com.... 553

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

2045; 30 @ 2041. Power-5 @ 14212. Dom. Iron Pfd.-5 @ 1013. Molson's Bank-5 @ 2061.

Bank of Commerce-4 @ 216.

residence of the deceased at 2.30.  $56\frac{3}{4}$ ; 725 @  $55\frac{7}{5}$ ; 467 @  $56\frac{3}{2}$ ; 245 @ able to defend the free trade citadel Service will be conducted at Christ  $56\frac{1}{4}$ ; 60 @ 56; 75 @  $56\frac{1}{2}$ ; 75 @  $56\frac{1}{2}$ . against the lords. Shawinigan-25 @ 1083.

50 @ 867.

Ogilvie's, Com.-25 @ 134. Bell Telephone-1 @ 143; 10 @ 14212. Porto Rico-10 @ 543; 35 @ 55. Montreal Street-125 @ 228. Bank of N. S.-46 @ 275. Montreal Street-125 @ 228. Quebec Bank-31 @ 1293; 10 @

Winnipeg Street-15 @ 190. Halifax Tram-10 @ 1381. Black Lake, Com.-10 @ 17. Eastern Townships Bank-1 @ 172. Penman's, Pfd.-500 @ 87; 100 @ 87월.

, WOOD MORE PLENTIFUL

The snow which fell early in the week has enabled the farmers and others in the surrounding country to bring wood into the, city. Furnace wood has been selling for as much as six dollars per cord. A slump in the

HON. JOHN BURNS SHARPLY ATTACKS THE BRITISH PRESS

London, Jan. 11-John Burns, presi-1551 dent of the local government board 1344 at Battersea last night, severely attacked the British press in a speech  $74\frac{1}{8}$  enthusiastic in its praises of As-43b quith's leadership of the Liberals. 101b He continued that the last two elec-

tions had destroyed forever, the lord's veto power, had destroyed for twenty-five years, all the pretensions C. P. R.-25 @ 204; 25 @ 204; 275 at tariff reform and had been a

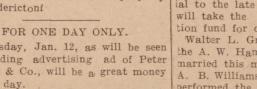
@ 2041; 100 @ 2047; 85 @ 2031; 50 @ triumphant repudiation by the common sense of the people of the "Vulgar, lying sensational press, whose Twin City-100 @ 108; 200 @ 1081. conduct during and since the elections were a scandal amounting almost to a national crime."

The influence of this press, he said, Detroit-100 @  $65\frac{3}{4}$ ; 670 @ 65; 196 was the only danger ahead for the @  $65_{1}^{1}$ ; 25 @  $64_{4}^{3}$ ; 100 @  $64_{2}^{1}$ ; 75 @ British people, but fortunately the Liberals, with 75 per cent. of the Dom. Iron Com.-85 @ 56; 1180 @ London press against them, had been

N. S. Steel-15 @ 86%; 250 @ 86%; Mr. A. R. McKenzie of St. Stephen is at the Barker House.

Thursday, Jan. 12, as will be seen by relading advertising ad of Peter Farrell & Co., will be a great money

the Queen.



A. B. Williams. Rev. R. P. McKim Inch, Treas.; H. Lynch, T. G.; Jas. performed the ceremony. Mr. Edwin Blake a member of the Libby, W. Beresford, E. Tapley,

The estate was valued at Fred Pepper, P. M.; P. A. Guthrie, P. \$2,500, all personal property.

