

Determined to organise if possible ful Woman. this winter a city band, a number of As a result of enquiry it is found that there are already over a score of residents of Prince Rupert who not only can play band instruments, bu who are willing to join the city band, and are working now to have the band organised. It is considered by many residents of Prince Rupert rather a reproach to the city that the band music at public open air gatherings on Dominion holidays should have to be supplied y Indians when the more educated white residents might so easily have band of their own. The excellence of the Indian bands available is only he more pointedly a hint to Prince Rupert's white population to have a ity band and not let the Indians show them the way.

Many local business men have promfinancial support if the band is ot going this winter, and the fund for he supply of instruments if once started vill rapidly grow. The idea is to have he city furnish a substantial nncleus ubscription, when the busines: en ill help out, and the bands men you nay be certain will play up.

Meanwhile all interested especially ose who can play band instruments hight kindly communicate with William Godson at the Provincial Government Building.

Zita of Parma-Bride Most Beauti-

the players of band instruments both Vienna, Nov. 1.-In the presence of brass and reed, got together the other Emperor Franz Joseph, the Archduke evening and discussed the proposition. Earl Franz Josef, heir to the throne of

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Coal Seams, Unbroken by Volcanic Rocks---Great Find by Mr. R. Campbell Johnstone

# DECLARED GREATEST COAL FIELD IN AMERICA

The Coal is Hard, Smokeles: Carbon, Showing 84 Per Cent. Burning Quality-Rivals the Quality of Welsh and Pennsylvania Coals-Five Railroads Will be Used to Develop the District-Stewart is the Nearest Port of Shipment, But Prince Rupert Will Benefit by Shipments Via Hazelton-Company Will Build Bunker Ports on Coast

Round about the headwaters of the Skeena, the Naas, the Stikine, and the Klappan rivers is situated a coal field seventy miles long by thirty miles wide, containing wide deep, rich seams of fine anthracite non-coking and smokeless coa the coal most suitable of all for mayal purposes, for the mercantile, marine and for domestic use in cities. The seams of this huge coal field are unbroken by volcanic rock, laid in the most perfect geological formation for cheap mining known to mining engineers

as "Synclines" which give frequent out-croppings and make the seams easy of access for working without need for deep shaft-sinking. Th analysis of the coal is between 84 and 85 per cent fixed carbon giving from 6 to 8 per

cent of ash.

completed this summer in a land where **Great Commercial Location** From its position the new coal field such big journeys are not unusual. How Coal Was Hardened can command and control the whole

The geological reason for the splendid coal market of the Pacific Ocean inquality of the coal is that hundreds of cluding the markets of the Orient where the Hankow and Japanese coal thousands of years ago, after the coal is soft and smoky unsuitable for naval forming era, the soft coal measures use. The marvellously cheap mining became carbonised by the terrific heat possible owing to the formation will of superheated steam generated during place this coal in a position to compete the tertiary period.

to good purpose with both the Welsh and Pennsylvania coal. The tremendous value and possi-

Will Build a Railway

Means of communication with the coal fields are at present lacking, but the Mackenzie & Mann short line for ports fo the supply of shipping both Stewart to the interior is one of the quickest means of development at

Mr. Campbell Johnstone confidently present under construction. Ste8art Second to None in America but the mental anxiety of the situation, The magnificent coal field is known and the Portland Canal form the nearest believes that owing to the splendid by its discoverer R. Campbell Johnson, means of easy access, but five railways quality of the anthracite, its ease of and prevented the play from being as the best known mining engineer in are completing charter arrangements access by mining, and the fact that convincing as was desired.

This Morning.

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ACTOR WAS VERY UNWELL

While General Superintendent Mehan does not believe that creosoted ties will

"Tonight the city council will meet be needed on the G. T. P. for some years to discuss and perhaps settle the water- yet, a creosoting plant for the treating works clearing contract," says the Mayor. of ties for the Canadian Northern Rail-"The other principal item of dis- way is being established at Fort Francis cussion is the apoointment of the by a Scottish firm. It is the intention waterworks engineer which will probably of the company to have all their ties creosoted in future in order to prolong be made."

their life. It is also probable that experiments will be made with creosoted poplar ties owing the the growing

And Members of the May Roberts scarcity and consequently increased cost Company Were Much Upset by of harder wood now used.

Sir William Mackenzie has been considering the adoption of poplar sleepers

It is a well accepted truism that the hand as had tests with creosote treatconscientious actor or speaker or preach- ment under observation.

er knows no critic so severe as himself. Railway men have been growing quite This morning several members of the concerned about this matter of tie May Roberts Company were very much supply. Year by year ties are becoming perturbed lest their performance of more costly and something will have "La Belle Russe" last night might have to be done before the price becomes been considered as below their standard prohibitive. A great fortune awaits of acting. Some indeed used harder the man who will find a substitute combining cheapness and durability for the words.

In fairness to the public and to the present wooden ties the supply of which company alike, they wished it under- will not last many more years at the stood that the play which is one of the present rate of consumption.

bilities of the discovery may be extibest the company presents fell last mated by the far-reaching plan under night much below their standard. The contenplation to have bunkers erected explanation is made that one of the along the entire Pacific Coast list of actors cast for an important part, arrived at the theatre in a rather unwell connaval and mercantile. dition. Not wishing to disappoint

Occurrence.

Will Build up the North the audience, they decided to go on,

To Build Coast Bunkers

**ONCE TOO OFTEN** 

B. C. Electric Railway Employee Cut to Pieces in Fog

(Canadian Press Despatch) New Westminster, Oct. 31.preyed on the minds of the company While walking on the track of the B. C. Electric railway at Cloverdale, Philip McDonald, an



## N. W. ROWELL TO LEAD Produced There. THE ONTARIO LIBERALS

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Nov. 1.-Following the resignation of Hon. A. G. McKay at the meeting of the Ontario Reform Associaion yesterday Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C. well known Toronto lawyer, was and accepted the leadership of the Ontario Liberals in the Legislature. A platform will be drafted tomorrow. Seattle to Vancouver which yesterday plants, but refused to stop there. Prohibition will be one of the planks. Hon. Mackenzie King was chosen president of the association.

### POWER OF PRAYER

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Restored

Bernstein Bernstein Lapeer, Mich., Nov. 1.-While lying barge went down in eight minutes up his plants. What he saw so in bed at his home and praying that after the crash. When the Iroquois surprised him that in order to he might once again see the light of day Harmon Nix, a Lapere resident who for the past four weeks has been hopelessly bind from an apoplectic stroke, opened his eyes to find that he was no longer blind. He says that the restoration of his eyesight was due to prayer, as the physicians had told him he would never see again.

MARINE JOY RIDER

S.S. Iroquois Cuts Two Other Boats **Clean Through Within a Few Days** of Each Other.

The steamer Iroquois running from to the ordinary size of potato ran down and cut clean in two the Like the beanstalk in the fable freighter Multonmah has evidently been they kept on growing. Not until having the time of her life lately. Only they were as high as a man's head

a day or two before she ran down the did those plants quit growing. Multonmah according to the. Seattle The fear was freely expressed that Post-Intelligencer the Iroquois in a the plants had run all to top, and Blind Man Prays and His Sight is fog ran down and cut in two the tug at the roots.

Noname of Vancouver. The Noname which was towing a Yesterday, Mr. McLean dug

crew saw that a collision was inevitable exaggeration he sent some of the the men rushed into the tug's bow to potatoes to the News office as escape the flying timbers. Nobody proof. The potatoes were big was hurt and it was a great show for enough to match the plants. Scar-

the passengers.

Another lot of ladies' cashmere hose at 25c. Wallace's.

That Giant Tubers Can be of British Columbia.

Just to satisfy himself whether or no good potatoes could be grown on Digby Island, Mr. A. W. McLean who is assisting Engineer Jennings in the supervision of the Marine Depot, in his spare time this summer planted a few potatoes outside his shack. In due course the plants appeared. They grew

loomed out of the fog and the Noname's save himself from the charge of

cely one was less than six inches

long, and some of them touched close to eight inches. Fine, full

at the roots.



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Oh, You Montreal! bodied, thin skinned and dry, Smallpox has broken out here again cattle were killed.

vestigation Reports Propounding a New Industrial Plan.

London, Eng., Oct. 31 .- (Special)-(Canadian Press Despatch) The report of the commissioners who Montreal, Nov. 1.-Hon Rudolphe recently enquired into the working of Lemieux speaking before the St. Louis the Railway Conciliation Board has Liberal Club last night, said it was been issued. The Commission recomprejudice not reason that won the day mends the adoption of a new scheme for the Conservatives and gave them to be operative until November 6, 1914, an overwhelming majority in Ontario. by which all questions affecting hours, The presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier wages and condition of service are not at the Eucharistic Congress, he said, to be settled by negotiation but be had done much to cause religious anreferred to the Conciliation Board. tagonism, but he attributed the Ontario The Commissioners think that with their great responsibilities the companies cannot and should not be expected to Vaughan, whose arraignment of pro- Association, the formation of the permit any intervention between them and the men on the subject of discipline been peculiarlyill-timed. and management.

#### CATTLE TRAIN COLLISION

Fifty Steers Killed at Winnipeg. Stockman Injured

#### (Canadian Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.-Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, Jr., Chapman, stockman, Medicine born at the end of October at 1015 Hat, and several others were ser- Fifth avenue. With her inheritances iously injured when a C. P. R. from the Gould and Drexel estates, it cial)-Three men were badly instock train was telescoped by a is estimated she will have at least jured here by an explosion of Montreal, Oct. 31.-(Special)- freight train near here. Fifty \$30,000,000. This is the first grandchild dynamite which was thawing near born to the George J. Goulds.

THE RICHEST BABY

But a Few Days Old and She is Worth

\$30,000,000

New York Nov. 1.-The richest

infant in the world is the daughter of

FOR LIBERAL DEFEAT

LUMBER INTERESTS

President Griggs, of West Coast Lumber Association, Disproves Combine.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Seattle, Oct. 31.-President Griggs, of the West Coast Lumber vote in a large measure to the indiscreet, Association, strongly opposed tounwise, and impudent sermons of Father day at the annual meeting of the testantism as a soulless religion had proposed lumber trust of the Northwest with a capital of one hundred million. He claimed this would not be a panacea for the troubles the trade is suffering from. Recent curtailment of the cut at Washington Mills has resulted in lessening the market supply by 334,000,000 teet.

SAME OLD STORY

Golden, B. C., Oct. 31.-(Spela stove.