

Recover Valuables Taken From

Large Loss by Fire.

Large Loss by Fire. Fort Francis, Ont., June 16.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$200. 000 to the business centre of this place. The cause of the fire is withnown. Toronto, June 16.—Fire this morning did over \$17,000 damage to buildings and stock of the Palmer Plano Company, Fair-less Milling Company and Gilchrist's plan-ing mill. Former Cell Mate of Supposed

Accidental Death.

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Madoc, Ont., June 16.-Mrs. Susan Dia-mond of Queensboro has been committed for trial on the alleged charge of polson-ing her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Dia-

The Crop Prospects.

Murderess Must Hang. Woodstock, June 16.—Sheriff Peck states today that the execution of Mary M. Rogers for the murder of her hus-band would be carried out on June 23.

Fire at Nelson.

Nelson, B.C., June 16.—Fire this morning destroyed the assay office and damaged the new plant of the Reliance Gold Mining company near here, loss \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. The building will be immediately rebuilt, but the fire will cause delay in mine opera-tions as the mill was to start this month.

MINERS AGREE TO BALLOT.

Both Labor Organizations Will Take

Nanaimo, June 16.-The Western

Part in Referendum.

Pessimistic chauvinists are building mountains out of the wording of the As-sociated Press despatch from Washing-ton announcing that Great Britain is un-willing to use het influence with Japan to moderate her allies' terms declaring that if it means the that if it means the

Great Britain Has Sounded Japan

and found in her a mood to insist on a heavy indemnity and other humiliating demands it also means the indefinite pro-longation of the war. The general dis-position hewever, is to suspend judgment until Japan reveals her terms and in diplomatic circles there is a hopeful feel-ing that these terms will form the basis of a possible agreement.

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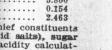
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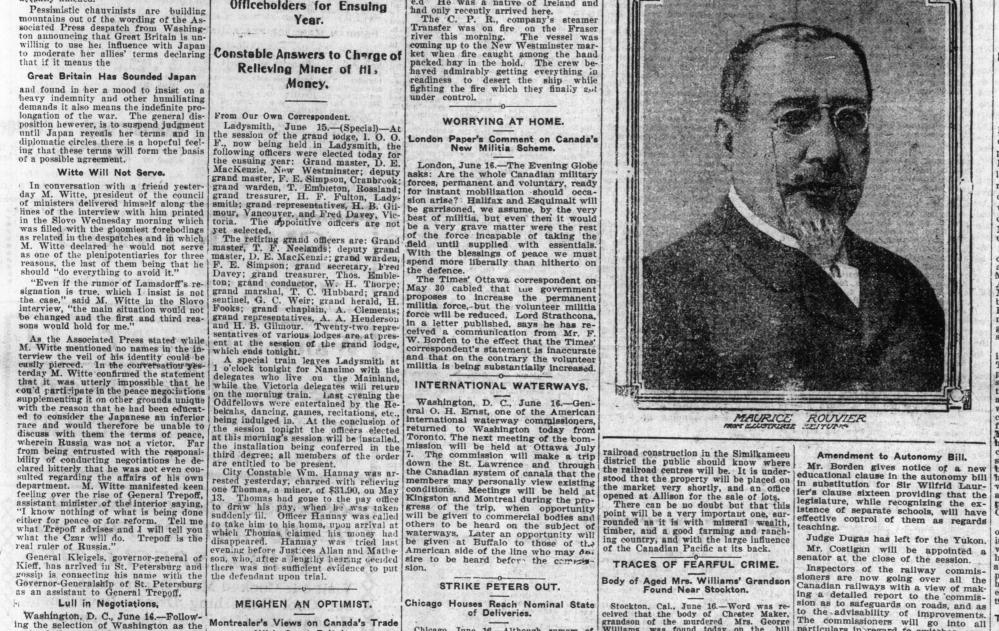
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From Our Own Correspondent.

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MAURICE ROUVIER

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by the C. P. R. to recover the securities. He came to Bellingham, and, under the name of Brown, has been conducting ne-gotiations for the return of the securities since that date. While passing as Brown it is known in this city that his real name is Jake Terry, and that he served one term in prison for counterfeiting and another for smuggling. While under ten years' sen-tence at San Quentin prison he became acquainted with Miner. After the two were released they left California and came to this section and were associated for some time, but finally drifted apart. Yesterday Terry stated that his mission had been accomplished and that the se-curities were in his possession. He stated further that Miner would never to carrested on the charge of the train hold, up and that his work on the case

The tender of Jarvis & Co. of Toronto has been accepted for \$1,200,000 Winnipes debentures at 99.52.

Constable Answers to Charge of

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Washington, D. C., June 16.—Follow-ing the selection of Washington as the seat of the conference, which, it is hoped, may eventually end in a perma-nent peace in the Far East, there was a lull today in the negotiations. It in-nouncement of the plenipotentiaries of trip to Great Britain. He says anti-Russia and Japan will be the next step. (Chamberlainites, instead of advocating Russia and Japan will be the next step.

Cf Deliveries. Chicago, June 16.—Although rumors of exposures of bribery in connection with the teamsters' strike were numerous today, there was little evidence to support them. Assistant States Attorney Fake declared that the testimony given today before the grand jury maintained the interest created by the evidence of yesterday. The strike today was almost dormant. But for the sight of policemen and depity sheriffs rid-ling on delivery wagons, there would have been no evidence whatever that a strike was in progress, as the business houses and express companies have reached almost a normal stage in their deliveries. There is no present prospect of peace. Chamberlainites, instead of advocating a policy which would give employment to the population, propose immigration as an alternative system. All the Americans he met while away were oppos-ed to the Chamberlain policy, as the tariff would close the British market to them, as the Canadian tariff closed the

WAR SUPPLIES BURN. Large Quantites for Far East Destroy-ed at Moscow.

them, as the Canadian tariff closed the Canadian market and compelled Am-ericans to build factories here. He firmly belleves that in seven years time Canada will be exporting \$300,000,000 per year in agricultural products to Great Britain. We may expect that this will be put under a ten per cent. tariff at least, so that the Canadian farmers will contribute \$30,000,000 to the British exchequer. He is confident that Chamberlain's policy will prevail in England sooner than the opponents expect. d at moscow. Moscow, June 16. – Four gooda depots be-longing to the army commissariat and a mineral water factory were destroyed by fire today. Three consecutive explosions were heard and the configration followed. The cause is unknown. Great quantities of stores intended for the Far East were de-storyed. The fire is not yet under con-trol

Stockton, Cal., June 16.-Word was re-ceived that the body of Chester Maker, grandson of the murdered Mrs. George Williams, was found today on the hill above the residence of Mrs. Williams, near Ranch Palma. The head was crushed, showing that the boy had been murdered doubtless by the same person who killed the aged grandmother Sunday night. He had been suspected. Chicago Houses Reach Nominal State of Deliveries.

THE STOLEN SECURITIES.

Bellingham Man Reiterates That He Has Valuables Taken in Hold-up.

Bellingham, June 16.—Jake Terry, allas "Brown," reiterates the assertion that he is in possession of the securities stolen from the Dominion Express safe in the C. P. R. hold-up, and which he recovered from Bill Miner. He has not yet turned over the papers, and will hold then until Miner is fully protected.

Instence of separate schools, will have effective control of them as regards teaching. Judge Dugas has left for the Yukon. Mr. Costigan will be appointed a senator at the close of the session. Inspectors of the railway commis-sioners are now going over all the Canadian authorities. Some officers, tempted by the reward offered for the arrest of the robbers, are inclined to believe that Terry himself was one of the men who assisted in the hold-up, and that he has played the Can-dian Pacific and Dominion Express peo-ple both ways, receiving schere of the express and a reward for the return of the securities. the securities.

senator at the close of the session. Inspectors of the railway commis-sioners are now going over all the Canadian railways with a view of mak-ing a detailed report to the commis-sion as to safeguards on roads, and as to the advisability of improvements. The commissioners will go into all particulars in regard to switches, cars, brakes, signals, etc. They will also in-terview shippers to find out if there are any complaints as to delay in re-ceiving goods and as to the general character of the service. TROUBLE CAUSED BY WHALERS Reign of Terror Alleged Through Whiskey Trading in Alaska. Nome, Alaska, June 16.—(Special)—A reign of terror recently prevailed on the Diomedi Islands. The trouble was caused by whalers trading whiskey for furs and

WILL WELCOME COLONIALS.

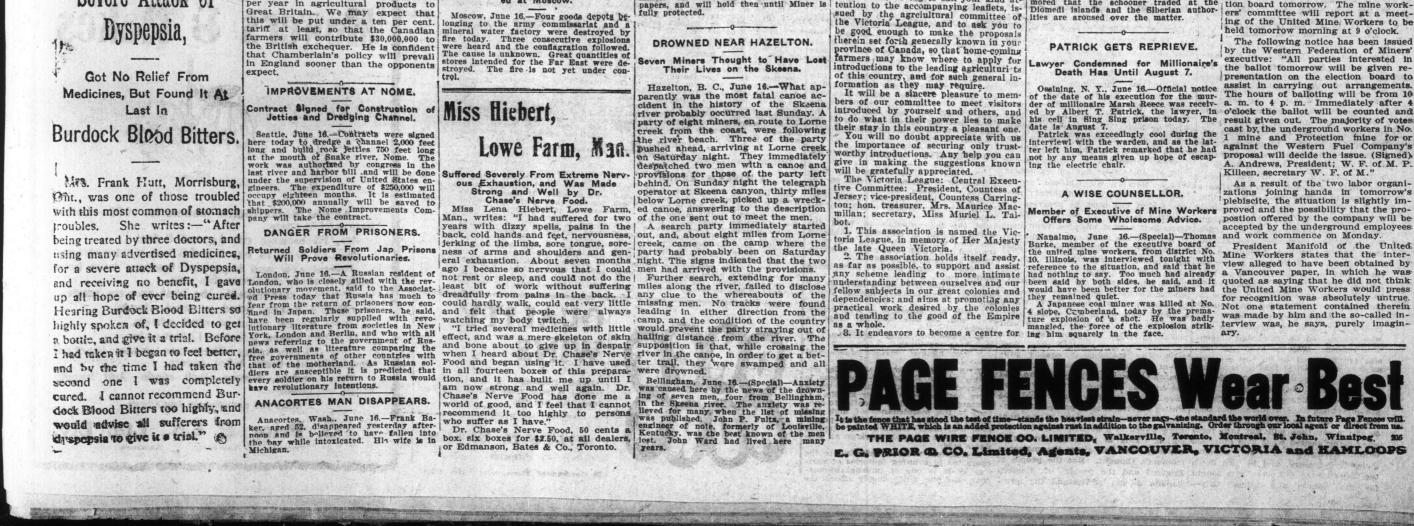
romote Intercourse Between Agricul turists in All Parts of the Empire.

The department of agriculture is in receipt of a communication from the Vic-toria League of England, of which the following is a copy: Victoria League, Dacre House, Victoria street, Westminster, April 20, 1905. Dear Sir, -- I beg to cc:l your kind at-tention to the accompanying leaflets, is-sued by the agricultural committee of the Victoria League, and to ask you to be good enough to make the proposals

the Victoria League, and to ask you to be good enough to make the proposals therein set forth generally known in your province of Canada, so that home-coming farmers may know where to apply for introductions to the leading agriculturi ts of this country, and for such general in-formation as they may require. It will be a sincere pleasure to mem-bers of our committee to meet visitors introduced by yourself and others, and to do what in their power lies to make their stay in this country a pleasant one. You will no doubt appreciate with us the importance of securing only trust-worthy introductions. Any help you can give in making the suggestions known will be gratefully appreciated. The Victoria League: Central Execu-tive Committee: President, Countess of Jersey; vice-president, Countess Carring-ton; hon, treasurer, Mrs. Muriel L. Tai-bot. 1. This association is named the Vic-

by whalers trading whiskey for furs and lyory. Eight ships were anchored off the islands during the orgies. A young native woman was burned at the stake, one native man was hanged and three were shot. A native chicef, Kuteseenna, was kept continually drunk. The schooner Louise has been seized by Customs Officer Garfield, pending an in-vestigation, and instructions from Washing-ton. The Louise left two weeks ago load-ed with whiskey and returned with a car-go of whalebone, ivory and furs. It is ru-mored that the schooner traded at the Diomedi islands and the Siberian author-ities are aroused over the matter. Federation of Miners have agreed to allow the United Mine Workers repre-sentation at the ballot which will open on the proposal of the Western Fuel Company for transportation of miners to Protection island shaft. This morning the committees of the two unions met and the executive of the Western Federation agreed to having the United Mine Workers represented on the election board tomorrow. The mine work-ers' committee will report at a meet-ing of the United Mine Workers to be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

PATRICK GETS REPRIEVE. Lawyer Condemned for Millionaire's Death Has Until August 7. Ossining, N. Y. June 16.—Official notice of the date of his execution for the mur-der of millionaire Marsh Recee was receiv-ed by Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, in his cell in Sing Sing prison today. The date is August 7. Patrick was exceedingly cool during the interview with the warden, and as the lat-ter left him, Patrick remarked that he had not by any means given up hope of escap-ing the electric chair.



President Manifold of the United. Mine Workers states that the inter-view alleged to have been obtained by a Vancouver paper, in which he was

