FULL DEMANDS NOT MADE.

Operators and Miners Hold a Brief Meeting Together.

Both Sides are Anxious to Avoid a Strike.

Coal Men Impressed With Statement of Grievances.

New York, Feb. 19 .- Notwithstanding the statement of President Mitchell and his Scale Committee that the latter had everything in readiness to submit to the operators to-day, no written state-ment of the demands were produced.

The conference did not last very long In about an hour it was announced that President Willcox, of the Delaware and Hudson, and John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, would make statements. Later the reporters were called in, and the following genstatement was made:

There was a full representation of mine operating companies and miners. The meeting was called to order, with Mr. Connell in the chair. Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting, giving in general terms the propositions desired by the miners, stating that the same had been entirely formulated in detail. operators were very much im-ssed with Mr. Mitchell's speech. After a brief discussion, it was concluded that the miners and mine operators should each appoint a committee to represent them in the future in reference to the matter, the committee to consist of seven members each."

Committees were appointed to represent the miners and operators. Previous to the meeting the operators held an informal meeting in another part of the building. The conference ad-journed about 3 p. m.

Miners Feeling Their Way.

The general impression was that Mitchell and his committee had been simply feeling their way, and wanted to see how the operators stood before presenting a full list of their demands. Both sides said that the conference was harmonious and that there is a general conference was also as the conference was the conferen harmonious, and that there is a general desire for peace. The impression prevailed that, while the employers will neither grant the general eight-hour workday, the closed shop, nor an advance n wages, they don't want to turn down the miners harshly if there is anything on which there will be a disagreement, and both sides wish to avoid a strike, if possible. Some of the operators remained for fifteen minutes or so after the conference. W. H. Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, said after he came out that he thought it would be ten days, or at least a week, before the committees could get togeth-er. He expressed the belief that the miners would formulate their demands and send a committee to the sub-committee of the operators, which will be submitted to a committee of the whole, "I can say nothing," he said, "except

the conference was hormonion and that the statements of Mr. Mitchell as to the grievanecs impressed the meeting. As the miners' demands are not in shape of course we cannot make anything like a definite statement on

President Willcox, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, said that he could not say what stand the operators will take until they hear the full de-mands. He was reminded of his letter to Mitchell, giving it as his opinion as to what stand the operators were likely to take, which has since been adopted as official by the coal presidents.

was my opinion as an indi-he said. "It was not an ultimatum to the miners, and was not in-

Miners Hold Conference.

Mitchell afterwards announced that

the sub-committee of seven will start to work to-morrow at 9 o'clock on the demands. Further than that he had

As to the Ryan resolution, which has been so much commented on, to the effect that if the miners strike in the soft coal district they will also strike in the anthracite district, he had nothing to say. It was understood, howeved, that the resolution, which was passed at the convention is looked upon as an elastic one, and will be rescinded in all probability, if an agreement is reached, between the anthrament is reached between the anthra operators and the miners. Mitch-denied that he had called a meeting of the National Executive Committee to rescind this resolution, which is looked upon by many of the miners as

SHIPPING BILL.

U. S. WILL ESTABLISH THIRTEEN NEW MAIL LINES.

A Naval Reserve Force of 10.000 Officers to Receive Retainers After the British Practice.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Shortly after 6 o clock to-day the timted staces Senate cast its final ballot on the subsidy shipping bill, which was passed by 38 to 27.

As passed the bill establishes thirteen MAY DRIVE THE DEPUTIES OUT AT new contract mail lines, and increases the subvention to the Oceanic Line runlantic coast ports, on running to Brazil, pan, China and the Philippines, via Ha-wali, and one to Mexico, Central Amer-ica and the Isthmus of Panama.

the rate of \$5 per gross ton per year to nets.

cargo vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States, and at the rate of \$6.50 per ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade, the Philippine coastwise law being postponed

Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,060 officers and men, who are to receive retainers after the British practice. Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval re-serve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about \$3.000,000 annually. vessels of less than 1,000 tons are to receive aid under the bill.

LANDS IN WEST.

GIVEN TO RETIRED SERVANTS OF HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Question.

Millions of Acres Claimed-Documents Establishing Rights Are in Existence and Parliament Must Deal With

Ottawa, Feb. 19.-There will be presented to Parliament next session a petition from the "retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company" and their descendants, claiming extensive grants of land in the Northwest. The claim Selkirk received a grant of 74,555,520 acres of land from the Hudson's Bay Company, including all the present Province of Manitoba and 27,000,000 icres more. The deed of this land to the Earl of Selkirk contained, however a clause reserving 7,455,552 acres of thi territory for the retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company. Of the total area so reserved only 152,345 acres of land were granted to the beneficiar aration proceedings of his wife, formerly ies named, leaving a balance of over 7,000,000 acres, to which Hudson's Bay officers and their descendants are now aying claim.

Their claim is being prosecuted by Rev. James Taylor, who sets forth that Rev. James Taylor, who sets forth that since the claim was first put before the Dominion Government, 30 years ago deeds, maps, and other records establishing the validity of the claim have been secured, and he has drawn up a memorial, which he will present to Designment on the subject. It appears from a facie showing when she first asked been secured, and he has diam of the memorial, which he will present to Parliament on the subject. It appears the courts permission to take action Donald A. Smith, had long been under the impression that the books and records, especially the document known as "Colonial Record 'A,'" which contains the proof of this reservation, had been destroyed by Riel in 1870. Mr. PROPOSED GREAT DICTIONARY Taylor, however, has it in his keeping and thus explains the circumstances under which it came into his posses-

sion. He says: "When Governor Schultze handed me Estimated That Work Would be Finished register "A" in Government House, Winnipeg, he asked me not to give publicity then to the facts concer the true ownership of the lands in the old District of Assiniboia. I questioned the reason, and the Governor told me that the Canadian Government made a terrible blunder in the way they took over the District of Assimiboia, and it would never do for it to be brown that as a servant of the Government.

ment at Ottawa was informed of the existence of this register "A," which was on file in the Red River Colony, before the year 1823, and a copy of it is now in the Interior Department. The Government years ago took the ground that such titles were extinguished by the Manitoba Act. But as against this it is now adduced that there are in a vergeted to finish in five years at a the Manitoba Act. But as against this it is now adduced that there are in existence many certificates for lands given gratis under the reservation to retired servants of the Hudson's Bay Company which have been recognized by the registrars in Manitoba and the Northwest, and forwarded to the In-Northwest, and forwarded to the In-Mitchell and the Scale Committee tions for patents. The doctribution will certainly be pressed at the approaching session of Parliament to at least define its policy in regard to theses terior Department, along with applica-tions for patents. The Government least define its policy in regard to theses

A "DIRTY RAG."

BISHOP TURNER'S TIRADE AGAINST STARS AND STRIPES.

At a Meeting of Negroes He Picturesquely Expresses His Views on America's in a position nearly surrounded by rocks Treatment of His Race—He Wants and less than 500 feet from the shore. a Public Discussion.

before 500 delegates at a convention of negroes here, to discuss race problems, Bishop H. M. Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church declared the American flag to be a "dirty and contemptible rag," and that "hell was an received that the Devonian had struck an improvement on the United States

closing he said "if a little ignor- to her relief. ant, stupid white man, who was never heard of and never would be heard of trumpet, wishes a little notoriety, he not known at the local office of the pool with the many to mer relief.

The passengers on the Devonian are heard of J. W. D. Page, wife and daughter, and will l0,000 years after the resurrection trumpet, wishes a little notoriety, he not known at the local office of the good emigrants. Wish them from me Naval Reserve Force of 10,000 Officers and Men Will Be Created, Who Are challenge any one or all of them to meet me in public discussion, and I will she that the negro is a far better man than

HUNGARIAN DIET.

THE POINT OF THE BAYONET.

Weima, Feb. 19.—The outcome of Mon-lay's session of the Hungarian Diet, when a decree dissolving Parliament will me to Uruguay and Argentine, and one of South Africa, six from ports on the Guay of Mexicor, embracing one to Mexico, and the Isthman, for the Central America, and the Isthman fo one to Uruguay and Argentine, and one to South Africa, six from ports on the Gulf of Mexico, embracing one to Brazil, one to Cuba, one to Mexico, and three to Central America, and the Isthmus of Panama, four from Pacific coast ports, embracing one to Japan, China, and the Philippines, a direct one to Japan, China, and the Philippines, a direct one to Japan, China, and the Philippines was to such a course. The President of the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet, Herr Julius Justh, declares in an interview printed in the Die Zeit, of this city, to-

DRAMATIC DEATH OF A WOMAN IN CHURCH

Falls Dead in Pastor's Arms in German Reform Church at Union Hill, N. J.

New York, Feb. 19.-In the presence of many friends with whom she had carried out numerous charitable projects, Mrs. Catharine Ortel, wife of Otto Ortel, superintendent of schools, fell dead last night in the arms of Rev. John Justin, pastor of the Columbia Street German Reformed Church, at Union Hill, N. J., where installation services of the Christian Endeavor Society were being held, says the Herald.

The tragic incident came so swiftly that men, women and children who were grouped about the stricken woman hardly realized what had happened. They sup- the minister.

posed that Mrs. Ortel had been overposed that Mrs. Ortel had been over-come by the heat and made way to give her air as she lay upon the carpet. The Rev. Dr. Justin felt her pulse and shook his head. Drs. Spalding and Justin came quickly.

They saw that death had been us, the heart having given way to

When Mrs. Ortel reached the meetin she was one of the most active there. It was well towards the end of the instal-lation that the Rev. Mr. Justin saw that she was suffering. He moved quick-ly to her side and inquired if she were ill, but before she could reply, her eyes closed, a gasp came from her lips, she reeled and fell forward into the arms of

ANNA GOULD AND CASTELLANE.

Wife Wants Separation Without Dissolution of the Marriage Tie.

Anna Gould. The deciding step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless. The count accepted the service of the writ, even calling upon the Countess' lawyers

Paris, Feb. 19.—An urgent writ was against her husband. It mentions no to-day served upon Court Boni de Castellane, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly the court is alleged to have participated and it asks for a degree of the whole the Castelland is a server when the court is alleged to have participated and it asks for a degree of the whole the Castelland is a server when the court is alleged to have participated and it asks for a degree of the castelland is a server when the court is alleged to have participated and it asks for a degree of the castelland is a server when the castelland is a s gree for what the French law terms ' aration of body and property" meaning complete material separation without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

The court holds the bill of complaint in the strictest secrecy, but the fore-going are the essential features of its contents. It can be stated with absolute positiveness now that the countess has inaugurated her action that it is her intention to secure a decree at the earliest date possible. The Count will not contest the granting of the de-

LABOR WASTED.

STOPS AT WORD "DOG."

in Five Years at a cost of \$250,000-Has Already Taken Fourteen Years, and \$400,000 Has Been Expended.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.-Fourteen years' abor by two score noted American scholars, representing an outlay of \$400,000, is apparently to be thrown away, because Lippincott's Dictionary of English

KAN ASHURE.

STEAMER DEVONIAN STRUCK ON A LEDGE IN A STORM.

Scutiate, Mass., Feb. 19 .- Overrunning her course in a heavy snow storm, the Leyland line passenger and freight steamer Devonian, which sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 5 with four passengers and a crew of eighty-two, struck on the ledg between Second and Third Cliff, off this place early to-day.

A volunteer crew of life-savers rowed out to the steamer. Capt. Ridley, of the De-Macon, Ga., Feb. 19 .- In an address vonian, informed them that the steamer

on the rocks off Scituate, three oceangoing tugs were started from this city Church Army was furnishing work for and director.

line. The Devonian is valued at about every happiness that work can \$1,500,000, and it is estimated her cargo duce. They will still be in my dor She has a crew of 82 men.

ROBBED ALMS BOXES.

Thief Employed as Caretaker of St. Helen's Churca, Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—With a story of stress as his chief recommendation, yile Chartrand, of whom a close like.

BY EARTHQUAKE IN COLOMBIA. AY DRIVE THE DEPUTIES OUT AT distress as his chief recommendation, THE POINT OF THE BAYONET. Cyrile Chartrand, of whom a close like-

ATTACKED BY MOB.

OUTRAGE IN THE PROVINCE OF NGANHWEI IS REPORTED.

Want to Pay Off Old Scores-Anti-Foreign Talk Heard Frequently in SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST EMBREE Shanghai Tea Houses-Looking to Japan.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.—It is reported that the foreign mission at Nganking, Province of Nganhwei, has been attacked by a mob of natives. It is believed that the latest the state of the state took over the District of Assiniboia, and it would never do for it to be known that as a servant of the Government, he had handed me this powerful weapon. Governor Schultze also pointed out other substantial reasons for maintaining silence at the time, which I need not mention now, but which I need not mention now, but which I have carefully guarded."

Four or five years ago the Government at Ottawa was informed of the ending that it should be his contributions on file in the Red River Colony, before the year 1823, and a copy of it is now in the Interior Department. The Government was no file in the English language, but also to give a definition for every shade of meaning of every word now in the Interior Department. The content of the content of the content of the careful provided in the English language, but also to give a definition for every shade of meaning of every word now in the Interior Department. The lieved that nobody was killed or hurt.
It is common talk in the native tea-

being raised here.

In some quarters Japan is believed to view with equanimity the possibility of armed intervention being necessary, since it would provide her with cension to obtain from China what she casion to obtain from China what she casion. Officers Jones and Simp-Paris green.

In Shanguat panies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the Municipal Council favors strengthening the Sikh police force by 500 men. Unfortunately, lice force by 500 men. Unfortunately, lecided to reduce the British China

KING HARD WORKER.

SAYS HE OFTEN LABORS TWELVE HOURS A DAY.

Conveys Through Head of the Church

Boston, Feb. 15.—As soon as word was and greatly sympathized with the unem-

\$1,500,000, and it is estimated her cargo is valued at from \$150,000 to \$300,000. In the remigration will not only in the state of the benefit themselves and their families but the whole empire."

WIPED OUT TOWN.

owns in the Provinces of Esmeraldas and Manabia were seriously damaged. At Esmeraldas City several houses collapsed, including the Government

The village of Pinguagi, near the Colombian frontier, was inundated by a tidal wave, and many inhabitants were washed ashore at Tumaco.

At Rio Verde several houses collapsed. During eight days 25 shocks were felt in Esmeraldas. The Colombian village of Guacada also was inundated by a tidal wave, and 200 persons were drowned. The eruption of the Colombian volcano Cumbal caused the earthquake.

FOOLED TELLERS.

DID THE SILVER DOLLARS ANGE-LONI MADE AT HOME

For Seven Years He Coined Them, Aided by His Daughter-Not a Bank in New York Ever Refused Them-The Coins Were Perfect.

New York, Feb. 19 .- The World When United States Secret Service agents yesterday arrested beautiful Francesco Angeloni and her father, Giovanni, a pursuit of seven weeks ended, and the Government had captured two of the most skillful counterfeiters in this country. For seven years this girl of 13 and her parent have been coining spurious dollars so perfectly executed that the United States Treasury accepted and passed them.

There is not a bank in New York which has not taken them over its coun-

ters and paid them out unsuspectingly. These coins probably will be in circulation for years unless the Government recalls the mintage of the years 1881, 1899 and 1901 The secret Service men believe at least 10,000 coins have been put out.

So parfect were the coins Angeloni nade that bank tellers argued with the Government agents. They would not be convinced that the dollars which they had accepted were spurious. Secret Service men had to demonst demonstrate by an analytical assay that the coins challenged by the sub-treasur y were only 750 fine. Of course, this was conclusive, for the silver dollar made by Uncle Sam is 950 fine with copper allow

The moulds which were baking in the charcoal stove in the Angeloni home yesterday afternoon were the finest the police ever had seen.

POISON IN CAKE.

AND WIFE.

Cumerland County, N. S., Residents Arrested on a Charge of Sending Threatening Letters Through the

that her parents both had strong objections to the match. The lady in question has of late been receiving numer-

failed to exact from Russia.

In Shanghai two additional companies of volunteers are being raised. It is reported that the Municipal Council favors strengthening the Sith and Sith and Muss. Embree were placed under arrest.

QUICK FINANCE.

PRESIDENT OF A YOUNG BANK LOSES NO TIME.

Bank of America, Incorporated Last De-Charged With Manipulating Securities to the Tune of \$146,000.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.-The Bank of Army Encouragement for Emigrants to Canada, and Counsels Work as the Greatest Means of Happiness.

America, incorporated last December with a capital stock of \$250,000, tonight was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Shytraus, of the Super-A volunteer crew of life-savers rowed out to the steamer. Capt. Ridley, of the Devonian, informed them that the steamer was light, and in little danger, though hard on the ledge, and that he had decided to await the arrival of tugs before doing anything towards landing passengers or crew.

London, Feb. 19.—King Edward told the Rev. Wilson Carlile, head of the Church Army, who was received in audience at Buckingham Palace to-day, that he often worked twelve hours a day himself. He knew the blessings of work aggregating \$146,000. The others who are held responsible are G. F. Sorrow, are held responsible are G. F. Sorrow, Vice-President; Jerome V. Pierce, cash-ier, and F. E. Creelman, a stockholder

PUNCH'S EDITOR

Retires After Being Associated With

Celebrated Paper for 44 Years. London, Feb. 19 .- Sir Francis C. Bur. Pleads Guilty to Two of the Three periodical for 44 years and has edited it for a quarter of a century. He will be succeeded by Mr. Owen Scaman, at present asistant editor. Fir Francis Burnand's resenation, which is due to ad-

DANISH KING'S BODY REMOVED.

Taken From Copenhagen to Cathedral at Roskilde.

Where It Will be Laid Beside Other Kings of Denmark.

A Copenhagen despatch: The body of King Christian was removed from the Christianberg Church here to-day to the Cathedral at Roskilde, 30 miles from Copenhagen, where it will be buried on Sunday morning among the tombs of the Danish Kings, who for a thousand years have found their last resting place in the ancient capital of the kingdom. The whole of Copenhagen was given up to nourning. Business and work were at a standstill, while emblems of sorrow were displayed everywhere. The enormous black garbed crowds of townspecple swelled by thousands of arrivals from the country districts, thronged the square in front of the Christianberg church, and the route thence to the railway station from early morning, standing patiently for hours in order to pay a last tribute to the dead monarch. The windows all along the route were filled with spectators who paid high prices for seats. Most of the owners of such places of vantage anounced their inter-

places of vantage anounced their intention of devoting to charity, in memory of King Christian, the proceeds of the sale of seats.

Shortly before noon the Kings of Deumark, Greece and Norway, Queen Alexandra, of Great Britain, the Dowager Empress of Russia and other Royal rela-tives of the deceased, and the representatives of foreign sovereigns reached the Christianberg Church where a brief ser-vice was held, at the conclusion of which, he coffin, covered with the Danish standard, was berne high by naval and military officers to the waiting hearse. Then, headed by infantry and cavairy, a simple cortege was formed and slowly proceeded through the three and a half miles of streets between the church and the railroad station." Immediately behind the hearse was led King Christian's favorite riding horse, Jessuf, which will be shot to-night, according to the ancient Danish custom. The procession was closed with carriages bearing the male members of Royal families represented at the funeral, the ladies watching the departure of the body from a neighboring

building.

The bells of all the churches were tolled and minute guns were fired from the arsenal throughout the progress of the cortege and until the coffin was placed on the funeral train.

This was the first time in history that the body of a Danish King has been transferred by railroad to the burial place. At the time of the death of Frederick VIII. the predecessor of King Christian, in 1863, the use of a railroad train for the conveyance of the king' body to Roskilde was not considered suf ficiently dignified.

HOSSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.

One to Cost \$50,000 May Be Established

in Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 19 .- The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday. Several cases of extre-cruelty to animals were reported. T society will take immediate action in these cases.

During the month nine prosecutions were made with eight convictions.

J. Gordon McPherson, V. S., was present and made a proposition that the Humane Society lend its assistance in the establishment of a hospital for dumb animals. The society is unanimous in the opinion that such a well-equipped hospital is essential. Dr. Mc-Pherson has placed the matter before the Minister of Agriculture and is con-fident that the matter will be put through with the assistance of a Govern-ment grant About \$40.000 or \$50.000 is ment grant. About \$40,000 or \$50,000 is

REAR-END COLLISION.

cember, Closes Shop-President is Seven Passoligers Injured in Accident

Near Fort William, Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—In a rear-end collision on the C. P. R., just west of Osko, near Fort William, at 7 o'clock this morning, seven passengers were hurt, some of them seriously. The passenger train had stopped while the engineer was giving some attention to the injectors of the engine. A flagman was sent back half a mile and a second flagman out 500 feet, but the engineer flagman out 500 feet, but the engineer on the freight train signals. The rear-end sleeper was the only coach damaged. Those injured are: Mrs. R. Barbour, Snowflake, Man.

Mrs. S. Rowe, Calgary, Alta.
Miss Merril Wright, Oxbow, Sask.
Esther Gardiner and Ella Gardiner,

A McNabb, Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. A. D. Cardinal, Darlingford,

E. R. CARROLL'S TRIAL.

Charges.

Guelph despatch: Edward B. Carroll was placed on trial before Judge Chadwick his morning on three charges—first making use of the mails for fraudulent purpose; second, obtaining \$20 from a machinist in Quebee Province under false pretences, and, third, obtaining \$1 from Mr. C. H. Braithwaite of Harrishurg under false pretences. Carroll