Aliens Likely to Be Forbidden to Take Up Mining Locations in the Yukon.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Feb. 25.-The general im-

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—An ultimatum has come to the government from Washingston that unless facilities are afforded American gold hunters to procure miners' certificates at Tagish the outports of Dyea and Skagway will be abolished, thus practically closing Lynn Canal to

United States Consul Speaks Well of His Station-A Handy List of Prospectors.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 .- (Special)-In the last consular report of U.S. Consul Chicago Supplying Steel Rails for Dudley of this port, which has been sent all over the United States and has been Heavy. copied in full in New York and Chicago newspapers, Colonel Dudley speaks of the importance of Victoria and Vancouver as points of departure for Alaska, and gives the Canadian cities a very kind reference in regard to their ability

o handle the rush.
In the U.S. consulate are the names

J. T. Wilkinson, who has been very successful as a breeder and importer of pedigreed live stock, is retiring from his o devote his time entirely to newspaper work. He has been appointed to an important position on the prospective

Mackenzie river to-morrow with a son of Mr. Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, and ten others, on a prospecting tour. They take with them a year's The steamer Tees left to-day for

Wrangel with sixty passengers.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

A Former Victorian the Chance Victim of Revolver in His Own Hand.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Sidnep Whiffen, formerly of Victoria, and engaged in the office of Mr. Townley, registrar of titles, accidentally shot himself: self in the head this morning while ex-amining his revolver in the rear of his de died this afternoon from the effects

2, and will be accompanied by two other members of the M. A. A. A., Messrs. Fisher and Thompson, besides two other men from the Lower Provinces.

A Postmaster to Go.

ORILLIA, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Post office Inspector Hardware was in town on Tuesday, and has given it out unofficially at the control of the co

STILL CHEAPER TRAVELLING. Yet Lower Rate Across the Continen

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—(Special)—It The Court of Inquiry on the Maine does not look as if the railway conference will effect much in the way of settling the rate war. It is understood to-night that the Grand Trunk will to Brewers Want Compensation and
Direct Taxation Submitted for
Plebiscite.

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From Our Own Correspondent.]

Tonight that the Grand Trunk will tomorrow announce that it will meet the
C.P.R. cut rate to Victoria and Vancouver, namely, \$40 for first class and \$30
for second class. If the conference results in nothing the C.P.R. will again go
one better than the Grand T. 5 k by
making another cut.

pulpit was occupied by Mr. Haynes, of Victoria, on Sunday. Constable Greaves has been trans-

Two Millions in Montreal and Toronto.

Heavy.

morrow will say: While business of a Some of the officials of the administramorrow will say: While business of a some of the officials of the business of a speculative nature has been quick to respeculative nature has been quick to respeculative nature has been quick to respeculative nature has been quick to respect the business of the official solution in the condition in the conditio In the U. S. consulate are the names fairs in reduced values and withdrawale to resort to that method of settlement.

In view of the widely published report into members, are billed to speak at ticulars are given as to each prospector, there is little to indicate that the volume and the book will be a very valuable reof distributive trade has been reduced submarine mines, a statement in which innumerable places in the province. of distributive trade has been reduced and reports to Bradstreets, so far as the quire for those who have taken passage at Vancouver for the north.

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ation is one of strength.

The demand for steel in the West continues large and prices continue firm. A thority denial:

of Canada, the demand from country having been heavily reduced except where lowered railway rates made larger traffic at some towns. The rate war between the Canadian roads is giving both all they can do to handle the busi-

\$16,361,264, increase 84.2 per cent.; view is of opinion that the Spanish-Toronto \$7,740,388, increase 31.2; Winni-American crisis is gravely critical, and

Disaster Awaiting Their

London Papers Who Look Upon the Silence as Decidedly Ominous.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The court of inquiry was in session to-day but did

byea and Skagway will be abolished, thus practically closing Lynn Canal to Canadian trade.

Arr. Blair is seeking to revise the Drummond County railways in compact and County railways in compact and County railways in compact and County railways in compact the experiment, stated that the electron with the extension of the Interction with the

As so much depends on the report of the court of inquiry it may be interest-ing to note that so far Secretary Long himself does not know when to expect this important document, up to this time having heard nothing from any of the members on this point. He rather expected that the court, which has com-plete power to work on its own lines, would wind up its work at Havana before leaving so as to avoid the necessity

for a return trip.

There is reason to believe that the government is prepared for the reception of a report that would show the disaster to New York, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's to- be other than the result of an accident.

corresponding week of 1897.

Stormy weather and Lenten observances have checked the volume of demand and distribution in the Dominion mand and distribution in the Dominion board, will sail to-morrow unless new toria and West York. Of course ex-

between the Canadian roads is giving man reside In Victoria, where the decased has many other friends who will be shocked at the sad news conveyed in the above despatch.

For Klondike.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Alex. Irving, president of the Montreal hockey club, will leave for Klondike on March 2, and will be accompanied by two other members of the M. A. A. A. Messrs. Fisher and Thompson, besides two other men from the Lower Provinces.

between the Canadian roads is giving both all they can do to handle the business giving both all they can do to handle the business giving both all they can do to handle the business offering, and locomotives are being both all they can do to handle the business offering, and locomotives are being world says that Senator Hanna was in the whole the government will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the world says that Senator Hanna was in the government, will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the government, the government, will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the government, will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the government, will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the government, will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the government, will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the government, will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the government, will have yord says that Senator Hanna was in the government to conference last evening world as a series of prominent financial institutions, and he was given to understand that the "administration could depend upon all they can do carry out any plan of action that might be determined on. According to the Evening World, a series of bond issues aggregating \$500,000,000 was suggested as a possibility, and was acquiesced in by the assembled financiers.

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The bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal London, Feb. 26.—The Saturday Re-

ley and his ministers to avoid a rupture with Spain they would obviously have hastened to publish any-thing which would help to stop the mouths of Senators Mason and Allen,

Secretary Sherman having been silenced by the simple process of not allowing him to know anything, the executive has lately kept its secrets admirably, but it is shrewdly suspected that the pacific disposition of President McKin-ley is largely owing to the reports of his naval advisers to the effect that America is not in a condition to go to war with Spain with any certainty of an immediate and overwhelming suc-

20 mules and 40 dogs, the 17 men in the party will proceed to 30 miles below Five Finger rapids, where he will establish a post. Mr. Elkjar is propietor with a partner of a steamer now wintering at their congratulations on the escape of the Month of the Lewis river on the upper Yukon, and they will use this to carry passengers from Dawson City to Five Fingers. From Five Fingers saddle horses will be provided, and the trip will, it is expected, be made in remarkably short time of fifteen days.

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The mouth of the Lewis river on the upper Yukon, and they will use this to consulate that he may trace their whereabouts on enquiry from anxious friends. Opposite each name is the destination of the writer and the name of his nearest friend or relative.

The Delayed Atlantic Liner "Champagne" All O K on the Newfound-the name of his nearest friend or relative.

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The Delayed Atlantic Liner

the Polls.

Indications That, the Government Will Hold Its Own by a Small Majority.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The campaign in inion members, are billed to speak at

feature of Chicago trade has been the placing of an order for 4,000 tons of steel rails for a railroad in Alaska. Almost knowledge that no mine exists inside or equally good reports come from the Northwest, where trade is reported either fully equal to or ahead of last year.

The word Klondike accurately pictures the situation on the Pacific Coast. All eyes appear to be fixed on the outfitting trade and the transportation of men and supplies to the North.

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Wheat and flour and lumber exports are larger and rains in California are improving the agricultural outlook.

A very large drop in the number of business failures is indicated by reports this week, the total number being only 183, against 269 last week, and 258 in the corresponding week of 1897.

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The double turreted monitor Terror of recapturing London, which went Liberal in the bye-election for the first time in many years, and of defeating Minister Hardy. Their chances time to recapturing London, which went Liberal in the bye-election for the first time in many years, and of securing one seat in Ottawa, and also in Kingston of defeating Minister Hardy. Their chances time to recapturing London, which went Liberal in the bye-election for the first time in many years, and of a very large drop in the number of forcement to the defence of the commercial methods and the complete of the commercial methods Liberals to be impregnable. Hon. Mr. Harcourt may go under. The Liberals

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—(Special)—A sale has been effected by Robt, Simpson, of the departmental store, of the business

of H. H. Fudger & Co. Macedonian Agitators PHILLIPOLIS, Bulgaria, Feb. 24.—A

His Majesty and Princess

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ion, who was more cowardly, did not leave the ditch. As soon as the news became known all the leading politicians hastened to the palace to express all American subjects en route to Klontheir congratulations on the escape of dike to report at the consulate that he

Ontario Electors Now Prepared to
Give Their Verdict at

Cueen on July 4th, 1887, and the formal

inauguration by Her Majesty took place in May, 1893. Vast quantities of specimen products from all parts of the Empire are in the galleries and the Institute, which is one of the chief sights of London, has from the first been regarded by the Imperial government as furnishing one of the strongest bonds between the mother

ZOLA WILL FARE WELL.

Will Lack Nothing But Personal Liberty During His Year's Imprisonment, and Is Therefore Philosophical.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- The Paris corresthe Associated Press the following state- was at Whitby; Hon. Mr. Fraser, of appeared fatigued, but was quite frank,

Mr. David Christie Murray, who interviewed M. Laborie on behalf of the carried away. On another day the vestoral News, says: "M. Laborie has sel only made 32 miles in 24 hours, and little hope of a revision of the sentence so the steamer has travelled ever since the sentence of the sent terviewed M. Laborie on behalf of the and no hope whatever of its reversal. M. ed than first class misdemeanants in access to books and newspapers, many personal comforts and the privilege of receiving visits from his wife and friends."
Mr. Murray also interviewed M. Zola.

The latter said he did not grieve for himself, but was cut to the heart by the condition of his country that could sanc-tion such a verdict. He declared that would not abandon the crusade, but "Where can we make the next appeal?

Our lack of means is obvious. France believes her honor assailed and therefore she is reluctant to be influenced even by foreign opinions. She would rather resent the attempt to impose foreign judgment on her own free will. For the present patience is the only

RYAN DOES UP GREEN. Eighteen Rounds Made the Vanquished Too Tired to Rise.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.-Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, won from Geo.

ALBERNI FORESTERS.

mouths of Senators Mason and Albert, who, with the assistance of certain newspapers, are yelling for instant war in the best jingo style.

Bad Marksmanship Saves George of Greece From Assassination.

ALBERNI, Feb. 22.—A little Coults of Independent Order of Foresters was instituted here last evening by J. H. Falconer, D.S.C.R., I.O.F., when about the mysteries ALBERNI, Feb. 24 .- A first court of the Seven Shots Fired Ineffectually at His Majasty and Princess

His Majasty and Princess Paterson; physicians, Drs. Watson and Pybus; past chief ranger, Alan W. Neill; vice chief ranger, Geo. Forrest; ATHENS, Feb. 26.—King George was returning from Phalirum at five o'clock this evening in a landau, accompanied by the Princess Marie when the princess

The Reside Reports How Coal him and now here. The Laplander in charge, Difflers Petersen Kross, says that the Pacific Exhausts Her Coal Supply.

Cargo Was Fed Into the

the Associated Press the following state—
ment which, coming from such an authority, may be considered as an official denial:

"I wish to state on my own official knowledge that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor, nor is there any submarine defence of any kind. The properties so absurdly false and ridiculous of the press the following state—
was at Whitby; Hon. Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, was at St. Catharines. Hon. Mr. Whitney is addressing meetings in his constituency of Dundas.

Toronto has had fewer successful campaign meetings than at any election in which for twenty-four hours she could not go faster than a mile any submarine defence of any kind. The right through the campaign either a strong list of speakers or any really

Mr. David Christie Murray, who inleaving Moji. When at that port

> COTTAGE CITY. Green in the eighteenth round to-night.
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> Green did not go out from a blaw, but was totally exhausted from the fierce manner in which the fight had been carban and was a dvantage over the latter in

The First Court Instituted and Officers
Duly Elected.

Furnaces.

One of the few steamships which will go on record for burning sugar as fuel, is the Alagonia, a big tramp vessel, which put into Esquimalt for coal early yester- New Docks for Shipping Alexandra and day morning, on her voyage from Java to Vancouver with a cargo for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. The vessel is out 32 days | Jas. Dunsmuir said to-day that his comanxiety for Capt. Davis and the men docks will be commenced at once. This lifeboats was smashed and the bridge robbing S. McMillan, of Alberni, in a and railing about the pilot house were carried away. On another day the vestorable pilot by the pil coal that he thought would do him until he reached Vancouver with 100 tons to spare, but his calculations were considerably out. Two days out from Victoria the supply became so short that the cargo had to be drawn on, and every uantity went into the furnaces Capt. Davis was unable to state. As may be judged from the size of the cargo, the ship is a very large one, and in point of build is superior to most tramp ships, being very long and having the lines. otherwise of a very speedy steamer. The Alagonia was at Labnan, North Borneo, at the time the steamer Amur now in port, put in there for repairs.

As a substitute for the steamship City of Topeka, the Pacific Coast Steamship company's regular mail boat, the steamer Cottage City arrived early yesterday morning on her initial trip north. The Cottage City has just been brought around from the Atlantic seaboard, riced on, and has given it out unoffis \$5,034,731, increase 20.7; Hamilton \$592,the present postmaster will 441, increase 53; St. John, N.B., \$496,ed in a day or two.

107000 \$7,740,385, increase 21.2; Walland the rich of the court severe tricks, and was counted on the severe tricks. The severe tricks and the severe tricks are tricks and tricks and tricks are tricks. The severe tricks are tricks and tricks are tricks are tricks are tricks. The severe tricks are tricks. The severe tricks are tricks are

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satral body through space. He gets 810,000 and his share of the find already located by him. The secret was guarded till an hour before the boat sailed.

Consul Dudley is taking steps to notify being due from the South to-day.

New Zealand Now Withdraws Her Support

—Purpose and History of This

—Project.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Mail announce to-day that New Zealand has deserted the Imperial Institute.

There has not been an instance where those registering could not write, so that an intelligent class are moving North. Half of those registering put their destination down as Wrangel.

Nine boats are being built on False Creek for the Stikine river route.

Although three loaded steamers have left they for the North there is no diminished. Although three loaded steamers have left here for the North there is no diminution in the crowds on the streets.

Grand Trunk Extension.

Pagne had carried away her tail-end shaft on February 17, and anchored on the Newfoundland banks, the ship being light and all on board well.

REINDEER AT VANCOUVER. Have Suffered Great Hardship for

Want of Their Natural Food. VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Mr. Lewis of Victoria comes over to-morrow to look after 287 reindeer consigned to the deer have been dying from lack of Supply.

Supply.

proper food and attention, green moss, their natural food, being unobtainable.

A Norwegian, thinking the deer were for the United States relief expedition, told a cruelty-to-animals' tale to Consul Dudley, and that gentleman looked into the case from a humanitarian stand-point. He offered assistance if needed,

NANAIMO NEWS.

Eastern Coal-A Robbery Case.

NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Mr.

NANAIMO AFFAIRS.

Report From the Northbound Fleet-Relie Party Moving-The Recent Defalcations.

the cargo had to be drawn on, and every bit of lumber about the ship collected to help keep the furnace going. With the wood thus gathered and with a sprinkling of coal it was found that the sugar did not burn badly. There was 3,700 tons on board and how large a 3,700 tons on board and how large a morning, the Islander at Port Simpson NANAIMO, Feb. 25 .- (Special)-The tug morning, the Islander at Port Simpson nel at 10 p.m., and the Queen in Green-field channel at 11 p.m. The Active passed twenty-eight vessels bound North.

The long looked for tug Monarch arrived to-day, and expects to leave in the morning with the ship Lucille for Skagway with the American relief party's pack train, in charge of Lieut. Pres A special council meeting re the audit decided to engage solicitors at once in connection with the Thompson defalca-

> Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.— (Special)— Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, of Stoney Mountain penitentiary, formerly of New Westminster, is dying in hospital.

Mutual Reserve Trouble. OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The pol-

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