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A "Blow In" At Crofton

Big Refining Plant Will Resume Operations Again Tomorrow Morning.

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CANADIAN CRUISERS

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Toronto, April 3.—Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian minister of mines, has before h m a scheme which involves the appea ance of three third-class cruisers in Canadian waters one on the British Co'umbian coast, the second at Toronto, for the inland lakes, and the third on the Atlantic coast. The appearance of war vessels on the upper lakes would seemingly be open to objection under treaty, but against a mere training ship the United States could make no complaint, as they themselves introduced vessels of this class.

It is said correspondence has been presented to the Dominion authorities and the state department at Washington, through the British ambassador, on the subject.

If this scheme goes through, it is thought there would be no lack of re

Many Successful Pupils Awarded Honors at Vancouver

Representative of Big U. S. **Lumber Combine Studies** B. C. Timber.

done, who have made out that they were here to buy, and after having many of the lumber brokers in town spend valuable time with them, "putting them next" to the timber situation, quietly left town, never having any intention of buying. Mr. Faulkner is here to study the timber laws, find out the possibility of buying large limits and securing good mill sites, ascertain the labor conditions, etc., and when he has found out these things, report to the Hines people. If this report is satisfactory, Vancouver will have located here a big branch of the world's largest timber concern.

BIG TIMBEER DEAL.

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BIG TIMBER DEAL. Mr. J. S. Emerson has purched 1,000 acres of timber lands on the North shore of the Gulf of Georgia, and will shortly establish a camp there. Mr. Emerson has now three large camps going full blast, and is turning out a large number of logs.

anniversary services of the First Presbyterian church promise to be very interesting. Dr. Grant will preach in the morning next Sunday o some popular theme, and Rev. R. G. McBeth in the evening on "Three years it Vancouver." On Monday the Rev. Dr. Matthews of Seattle will preach,

Dr. Matthews of Seattie will preach, and on Tuesday the the ladies will serve supper in the lecture room.

At a meeting of St. John's church it was decided not to extend a call to a minister at present. A resolution to extend a call to the Rev. W. Modifaffie was not thought advisable however, to put the resolution into crit, wing to the small majority by which it was

THE CHESS MASTERS.

International Match for the Newnes Cup Is Now in Progress.

New York, April 3 .- The eighth annual international chess match between America and Great Britain for possession of the Newnes challenge trophy, ten players on each side, was begun to day, and will be finished tomorrow. America has won the trophy four times, Great Britain twice and one match ended in a tie. With the exception of the first match in 1896, when eight players were engaged on each side, the contests have been fought on ten boards. Sixty-eight games in all have been played so far, of which the Americans won 36 and the British 32. The American end of the match is played at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess Club, and the

CALAMITY AVERTED.

Colleagues the Wisdom of Trusting the People in Matters of Home Rule.

Unless Fall Session is Promised Parliament May Stay Till Winter.

Kootenay, Carlboo and Pacific Railway to Build to Port Simpson.



SIR LOUIS A JETTE

LORD ALVERSTONE

With First Defeat to Try Again.

London end under the auspices of London Chess Club. Western Fuel Gomp. ny At Nanalmo.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 4.—The efforts of the Western Federation of Miners to bring out the men at the Union collieries in a sympathetic strike with the Extension men, have reached the point at which a mass meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon at which the

none will be established.

The most interesting event of the week in Nanaimo is the commencement of work at the point between the two Northfield wharves, Departure Bay, where the Western Fuel Company will run a slope through the rock under Exit Channel to Newcastle Island, striking the coal about the place where it reached the island, a distance of four hundred yards. The slope will be 40 feet below the surface when it passes under the water, and 100 feet below the bottom at the greatest depth of the

At Union Mines
though he is a little hampered by the sickness of many men who are down with grippe, thus reducing the output a little, he can see no way in the near future of increasing it so as to get the vessels away rapidly. At the present time 1,000 tons a day is about the limit, and at that rate it takes nearly a week

Tabor Agitator Not Satisfied

though he is a little hampered by the sickness of many men who are down matter, except seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, bedding plants, scions and grafts will be one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Mr. Taylor, M. P., intends to ask the Premier at an early date if he intends be up tomorrow looking for another cargo, work has only just been commenced on that of the Polarsthpernin, and the sailing vessels, with more coming, are away at the end of the line of waiting craft. The congestion is largely caused by the stoppage of work at Extension mines, vessels coming here to load for the Northern trade which would otherwise have gone to Lady.

A bill to incorporate the Kosteney would otherwise have gone to Lady-

PEACE IN SALVADOR.

Colombia, April 4.-News has reached here from San Salvador by cable that At is reported at La Union that the president of Honduras, General Sierra, has sent a representative to Acutno to make peace arrangements with General Bon-illa, the president-elect of the country.

GERMANY'S BAD WEATHER. Berlin, April 4.-Bad weather is reported from various parts of Germany, many places announcing snow fails. This relapse into winter is having a bad effect upon vegetation, which was phenomenally advanced owing to the warm, balmy weather of the latter half of March, the oldest residents say they have never seen spring in this vicinity so advanced as it had been up to date.

FIGHTING IN BULGARIA. Turkish Cavalry and Artillery Starts in Pursuit of Bands.

Vienna, April 4.-Advices received here from Sona, says the Bulgarian government is taking active measures against the Macedonian bands and has seized a large quantity of their arms, which were hidden in sofia. Bulgarian General Darmes on the frontier near Dubnitza have fired on insurgents who

Moody, and the Gerard L. Tobey are awaiting their turns to load for Alaska.

Superintendent Russell declares that although he is a little hampered by the today the rate of postage on third-class matter. and at that rate it takes nearly a week and at that rate it takes nearly a week to load a steamer. The Wyefield will to go to the country this fall. Upon be up tomorrow looking for another his answer will depend whether the ses-

-Seattle P.-I.

A bill to incorporate the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific railway came up at the railway committee yesterday. The company ask for a charter from Golden, following the courses of the Columbia river to Tete Jaune Cache, thence following the Fraser river to Cescomo Portage and Westerly by the Skeena river to Port Simpson with a branch line to Barkerville.

An order-in-council was passed authorizing a person to take out a second homestead entry within the railway belt in British Columbia. Cases have arisen where settlers cannot take advantage of this. The Minister of the Interior therefore recommends that he be given power to sell land at \$16 per acre for homestead purposes omestead purposes. Capt. Bernier is pretty consident the government is going to give him a steamer built of wood for his polar ex-

pedition. In that case he is going to have it built in Vancouver. The cap-tain told Mr. MacPherson, member for Burrard, that he had selected Vancouver for the place for building and equip-ping his steamer.

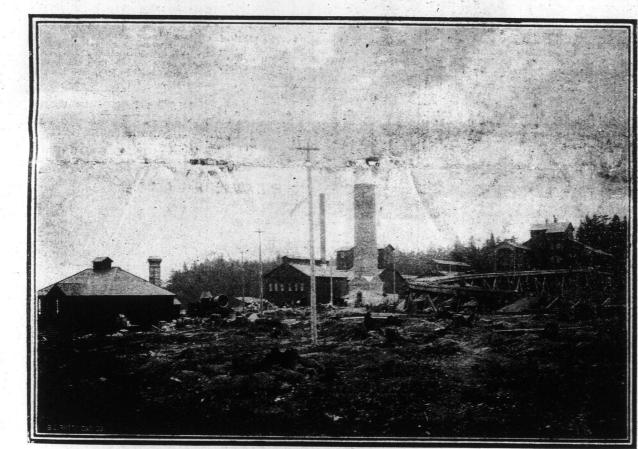
COLOMBIAN CONGRESS. Advocates of Canal Treaty Secure Aid by Large Promises.

Panama, Colombia, April 4.-The date for meeting of the Colombian Congress has not yet been decided by the gov-ernment which desiring by all means the approval of the canal treaty, wanted special commissioners through the coun try. It is said that lucrative govern-ment positions have been offered to some of the congressmen who were dec unfriendly to the canal project, which they will lose by going to the meeting of Congress.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION. Prince Edward Island Councillor Asks

For Commission of Investigation. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 4-There

was great excitement in the legislature here yesterday when Hon. J. E. Whear asked that a commission be appointed to asked that a commission be appointed to investigate the charges laid against him by the "Guardian" that he was the pald agent of the Dominion Packing Company, which controls the packing trade of the island. After the debate Hon. Mr. Rogers and Messrs. Simpson and Read, of the Ministerial party, and Messrs. opposition, were appointed a committee. The house then adjourned till Monday.



SMELTER AT GROFION.

much in the direction of developing the will after Easter, and arrangements West-Coast of Vancouver Island. The company has spent many thousands of della s, and their efforts and success will likely result in the attraction of an immense amount of capital for the exploitation of the Island's admittedly to amend Militia Act.

BALKAN SIALES

This is explained by the fact that the e is no current in Coal Harbor, and where there is no current there is no toredo.

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Scene of Recent Albanian

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The Japs, however, refused to keep the property left with them, and on officers Parks and McLeod visiting the

ROUBLE INHE BALKAN STATES From Our Own Correspondent.