COMPANY HAS MPORTANT SCHEME

Stock and Vegetables Be Raised in Vicinity of City.

m Wednesday's Daily.) he first duties which a citifulfil is the duty which is upon him of doing everych he can for the advancee city in which he lives and has his being and-incidents his money. One of the best ich a citizen can make in this is to support home indusbest of his ability and to see nies which can be spent in re not allowed to be spent Ever since the day when ame a city up to the presbeen purchasing over 80 per r vegetables and her flowers ent parts of the United by that means thousands of e gone out of the city which re gone to assist the develop-

he town. ture this lamentable state of be remedied to some extent. any has been formed which its energies and its capital ivation of all kinds of vegeflowers. 'The general mancompany which has been ted very recently, is Mr. Jas. nurseryman of world-wide who hails from Forfarshire, During the last few years on has practically taken all which have been awarded at English shows for flowers, cially for roses and carnaers of Great Britain, he carne majority of the prizes the United Kingdom.

visional directors of the com-the mayor, Dr. Lewis Hall, 7. D. Dean, the well-known e agent and Wm. E. Laird, er of the B. C. Fertilizer Co. s also secretary of the com ompany has purchased 107 ons 77, 102 and 103, in the and this land does not con an five acres of rock. The this land is beaver meadow been in cultivation and the present moment in hay. pany has been fortunate secure the land at the very rice of \$120 per acre, which y dollars per acre less than which has been paid for the ng the company's property ered capital of the company which sum is divided into res of \$10 each. Ten acres of thich the company has bought t under glass and will be re-By the autumn of this year er part of the farm will have ivated and all kinds of vegell be included among the items vill be sown. Outside the aspect of the matter, which is the first object which the f the company has in view ich the general public cannot ed justly to take an absorbing is the fact that an enterprise started which will divert al-,000 a year from the foreign and allow that not insignifi-to remain in circulation with-sland is a circumstance upon ngratulate themselves.

the inhabitants of the Island ect of the company is to conral nursery business, growrs and vegetables for the fruit and ornamental trees s; to erect suitable greentheir property for the purowing high-grade cut flo es, carnations etc., as well arieties of palms, ferns and house plants, and also bedats to supply the British Colthe province imported one and on fruit and shrubs. For these an aver-

E REDUCTION ON TOBACCOS

h Columbia for young trees.

of not less than 25c. each was

ng at least \$377 000 sent out

e Minister Proposes Exive Changes in Duties

Now in Force.

March 17.-The Finance proposed changes in the exoking tobacco, 5 cents per steod of 25 cents. Cigars fro rted leaf, \$2 on the thousand f \$6; cigars from the native packages less than ten. ad of \$7; cigarettes from the leaf, \$2.40 per thousand in-\$1.50; cigarettes from the forfrom either foreign or naweighing over 3 pounds, \$7 and instead of \$8; on foreign tead of 10 cents; on foreign acco, stemmed, 42 cents per astead of 14 ce

EST VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

nton, March 18. The death of nest Dorie, parish priest of skatchewan, occurred at the hospital yesterday from typhold

IMPORTATION OF PRISONERS

MAINLAND CRIMINALS TO BE LIBERATED HERE

Attorney General Bowser Returns Emphatic Answer to Council's Request.

local jail, and also to the sale of liquor on Sunday in the districts surrounding the city. Both matters were brought to the attention of the attorney-general to the attention of the attorney-general by the city council, following reports from the health and morals committee

In connection with the liberation of

prisoners it has been pointed out that these people are being brought over from New Westminster to the local iall owing to the overcrowding of the AWFUL RAPACITY OF former institution, and on the comple-tion c' their terms are turned loose in this city. Victoria is thus, it is felt by many, being made a dumping ground for mainland prisoners. And according to Mr. Bowser this is to be continued. Relative to the sale of liquor on Sun-day in the districts surrounding the city, Mr. Bowser was more willing to meet the wishes of the council. He had he said, given instructions to the superintendent of provincial police strictly enforce the law as far as lies in his power. For the past two Sun-days a special constable has been ded to see to it that laws were observed in the districts concerning which

omplaint had been made. Mr Bowser's ietter was as follows: Dear Sir-I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, conveying me two resolutions passed at your city council, in connection with the release of prisoners from the Victoria goal, and, also, the enforcement of the Sunday closing law in hotels in the surrounding districts, but, owing to the rush of legislative work, I have been inable to answer this letter before.

I may say that, as far as releasing the prisoners in Victoria who were sentenced in other portions of the province is concerned, and owing to the congestion of the goal at New government regarding the delivery of the Haytien revolutionists who have sentenced in other portions of the sentenced in other portions of the congestion of the goal at New Westminster, it has been found necessary to bring several of the prisoners over to the Victoria goal and I regret to say that when the term of each prisoner has expired we have no control over them whatever, so far as sending them to other parts of the sending the delivery of the delivery of the Haytien revolutionists who have taken asylum at the consulates, and it is presumed that Lecomte will insist the consulates, and it is presumed that Lecomte will insist the term of each the view presumed that Lecomte will insist to voluntary. Includation. The company, which is the sending the delivery of the Montreal Montreal Woollen Manufacturing Company has gone into voluntary. Includation. The company, which is the sending the delivery of the Haytien revolutionists who have taken asylum at the consulates, and it is presumed that Lecomte will insist the consulates, and it is presumed that Lecomte will insist the Montreal Montreal Montreal Woollen Montreal Montreal Woollen the taken asylum at the delivery of Gen. The french government, however, will never consent to head the following the factors o entitled to their release and it is op-tional whether they stay here or go to

New Westminster, for if he wishes he can at once proceed to Victoria. I regret, therefore, that I cannot do anything in reference to having them released in the place at which they were convicted, as this would mean in released in the place at which they were convicted, as this would mean in some cases a great expense, as, for instance, the New Westminster goal is the goal for a large portion of the mainland and it would simply be out of the question for me to have prison- Nord Alexis has consented to allow ers returned to the place where they the refugees in the French legation to were convicted on the expiration of leave the island, but that henceforth

plies when a prisoner is released in

that district are properly regulated, but, owing to the decisions which have en come to with regard to the term the situation. However, I may say that the superintendent of provincial of a naval demonstration. The total police is now thoroughly alive to the number of men executed is not given. situation and the last few Sundays has sent a special constable to the locality surrounding the city.

RIOT IN FAIRBANKS.

Western Federation Miners Interfere With Railroad Men—Clubs and Revolvers Used.

Fairbanks, March 17.—Members the Western Federation vesterday molested men going to the creek and preented the railroad men from loading paggage. Several rioters were clubbed. Deputy Phil North, who returned his reason of the firing was known. th missed their aim. Several are in jail as a consequence of the riot.

INFANT TRAGEDY.

Ottawa, March 17.-Germaine Lagenais, a little girl aged three, to-day got hold of some purgative pills and before her mother noticed had eaten



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1423 DOUGLAS ST. P. O. Box 194 VICTORIA, B. C. TORE VESSELS FROM MOORINGS.

Ice Broke Away in Oswegatchie River Carrying Everything Before It.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 17.—The ice went out of the Oswegatchie river, here yesterday, carrying everything movable before it. Three vessels belonging to the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Co. were torn loose from their winter moorings and landed on a sandbar in the St. Lawrence river abreast (the city. Another vessel broke its lines and dragged anchor into the St. Lawrence—Ferry steamers nto the St. Lawrence. Ferry steamer ave been trying to release the stranded

ADMIRAL TO RETIRE.

mander of U. S. Battleship Fleet t Haul Down His Flag at San Francisco.

The paternal solicitude of Hon. W. J.
Bowser for the interests of Victoria was evidenced by a letter read at last night's meeting of the city council relative to the liberating in Victoria of mainland prisoners, confined in the local jail, and also to the sale of liquor

San Francisco, March 17.—A special dispatch from San Diego, Cal., contains news of an announcement to-day by Rear-Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, that upon its arrival at San Francisco which was stormy at times, the share-holders of the Sovereign Bank at a special dispatch from San Diego, Cal., contains news of an announcement to-day by Rear-Admiral Evans will be a subject to the interests of Victoria of the share which was stormy at times, the share-holders of the Sovereign Bank at a special dispatch from San Diego, Cal., contains news of an announcement to-day by Rear-Admiral Evans will be a subject to the share which was stormy at times, the share-holders of the Sovereign Bank at a special dispatch from San Diego, Cal., contains news of an announcement to-day by Rear-Admiral Evans will be a subject to the share will

HAYTIEN SOLDIERY

Critical Situation for Foreign ers-Powers Dispatch Warships to Scene.

Paris, March 17 .- Official dispatches received here from Hayti indicate that the situation there is still critical for foreigners. Mr. Carteron, the French minister, reports that fresh executions occurred last night, but he does no give the number. He says that previous to last night 27 men had been executed. He described M. Lecomte, the new minister of the interior, as "blood-thirsty." Further reprisals are feared, and there is still danger of an attack on the foreign legations and consulates. The French cruiser Dis-tress is expected at Port au Prince momentarily, and it is reported there that a warship has already arrived a

The French government does not anticipate the slightest friction with the some other portion of the province or leave it altogether, and the same applies when a prison of the province or leave the situation in the leave it altogether. no question of intervention. The sole RUSSIAN COMMENT purpose of France, Germany, Great tien soldiery should the latter throff the control of the authorities.

Massacre Feared. Paris March 17 .- A dispatch from

of the warships. derstood there that Germany will take Japan, and the good offices of Great "traveler" by the magistrates, it has action if the government executes more Britain."

Britain."

The No.

Cruiser Creates Panic. Port au Pirnce, March 17 .- Two foreign cruisers have arrived here, the British cruiser Indefatigible and the German cruiser Bremen. The Indefatig- SURVIVORS OF LOST ible came in last night and the German vessel arrived this morning. Their coming was a surprise to the people The lives of foreigners are not co sidered to be in danger, and to-day the

situation is tranquil. The cruiser Indefatigible announced her arrivel last night by three cannon shots. These detonations createl a small panic in Port au Prince, but calm Louis Dazzat shot five times at was quickly restored as soon as the

> TIED UP BY C. P. R. CAR SHORTAGE

Export Grain Cannot Move From Fort William Until Navigation Opens.

(Special to The Times.) Fort William, May 17.—The inability of the C. P. R. to supply cars here is causing a big tie-up of the export grain, and the attention of the railway commission-the railway commis rs will be called to the situation. neen given. A considerable portion of his may be sent via the lake route when

avigation opens VESSEL TURNED FROM PORT.

San Juan P. R. I., March 17,-The excursion steamer Oceana, of the Havourgh-American line, with 340 tourists on board, came into port yester. 7, but the local quarantine officers refused permission for the passengers to afternoon from appendicitis. The decome ashore because the steamer ceased leaves a wife and baby. touched at Port-of-Spain Trinidad, where there has been yellow fever. The Port-of-Spain Trinidad, Oceana will go from here to Cuba.

RESPONSIBILITY

SOVEREIGN INVESTORS TRY TO FIX BLAME

Will Appoint Committee to Act With Directors in Liquidation Business.

appoint a committee of representative shareholders to act with the board of directors in liquidating the business of the bank. This was not done, however, until two motions had been put, one asking for the appointment of a committe to endeavor to discover how the losses of the bank had been made, and the other to request the government to appoint a commission to make thorough investigations into the conditions that have brought the bank to its present

The action of the directors in making an agreement with guaranteeing banks which have taken over the business of the Sovereign Bank was approved of. D. M. Stuart, former general man of the bank, was not present, bu it was elicited that Mr. Stuart was still PRINCE WILL ONLY liable for the double liability on shares he held of bank stock.

While the official statement made t shareholders did not in any way criticize the former management, Amelas Parvis, president, in answering some inquiries, did not hesitate to place the responsibility for the present unfor-tunate state of affairs upon the shoulders of Mr. Stuart.

WOOLLEN FIRM GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

Montreal Company Voluntarily Succumbs to Trade Depression-Capital \$110,000.

directors some compromise will be a ranged which will permit the re-organize

ON ARMADA'S TOUR

Girdling of World Shows Danger of War Has Disappeared.

beir term.

So far as the observance of the will be removed by force if they are says that the return of the American Sunday closing law in hotels is concerned, I may say that this matter
has given me a great deal of thought
as well as the superintendent of provincial police, who has given strict instructions to his provincial constable at Esquimalt to see that the hotels in by the Haytien troops on the arrival in Europe, the preservation of peace is due to the display of the big stick of LONDON TIMES STANDS The dispatch declares that it is un- the United States, the prudence of

> The Novoe Vremva says: "Whateve seems quite unmoved at the prospect the original purpose, the cruise has of a naval demonstration. The total done a service by a public exhibition of the American navy. We regret that the course of the fleet lies away from our shores, where it would meet with the heartiest welcome.

> > BARQUE SILBERHORN

M. S. Shearwater Will Search Among Islands on Chilean Coast.

Taujane, Chile, March 17.-The British sloop of war Shearwater has arrived here from Victoria to search for ossible survivors of the missing Britsh barque Silberhorn, reported as having been burned at sea last August off the Chilean coast. H. M. S. Shearwater was ordered from Esquimalt by the British government to prosecute the Bell, the manager of the paper, had the support of 80 per cent. of shareholders for search among the islands of Chile.

The vessel, which reported the loss of the Silberhorn, stated that she had islands along the coast, although uninnumber of survivors for a considerable

DIED FROM APPENDICITIS.

ing been a patient at the Royal Columbian hospital for the past five days, a young man named McTear, of Central Park, died at that institution on Sunday

Young Robert Scott, who several weeks ago was injured by a falling tree at Port Moody, left the hospital to-day.

Renfrew School Principal Fined For Chastising Boy.

Renfrew, March 17,--Principal Ram say, of the public school, was fined \$5 nd costs for whipping severely and unwisely the son of Magistrate Demp sey. Young Dempsey had refused to obey orders and he also refused to submit to chastisement, on the advice of his mother and brother, he said. The master whipped him on the legs until he

held out his hand for one stroke. DR. ROLLER WON BOUT.

Seattle Wrestling Champion Defeated Jesse Westergaard in Two Straight Falls.

Seattle, March 17.—Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, last night won his wrestling match with Jesse Westergaard, of Iowa, in two straight falls. He secured the first fall in twenty-four minutes, and the ond came after an hour and two mir The contest was pulled off in a Seattle theatre for a side bet of \$500, and the enire gate receipts. Oscar Marbet, a forwell known wrestler, officiated as

Japanese Heir Will Tour America

Honolulu, March 17 .-- It is reported that the Crown Prince of Japan will make his long contemplated tour of America and Europe this summer. Professor Beltzolong has been recalled from Germany to accompany the Crown Prince.

VISIT QUEBEC

Washington Said to Be Contemplating Invitation to His Royal Highness.

London, March 17.-It is not thought in London that if the Prince of Wales should be invited officially to go to Washington while in Canada next summer he would be able to accept. It has been reported that such an invitation was in contemplation,

According to the present intention the Prince's trip to attend the tercen-tenary at Quebec will be most brief He will not go anywhere else, although many invitations have been received from Montreal and other cities. He. will not be accompanied by the Priness of Wales.

BRITISH PREMIER STILL SUFFERING

Recognized That "C. B." Will Never Assume Active Leadership Again.

London, March 17.—The bulletin issued yesterday concerning the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, which makes especial reference to the "considerable weakness" of the patient, has caused a renewal of anxiety concerning his health.

The heart trouble of the Premier is so proposured that his physicians up to the

oronounced that his physicians up to the present time have not been able to restore this organ to its normal activity.

There are still great hopes that Sir Henry will recover his health, but it is recognized by his friends that the Present and the present activity of the present t has been abandoned.

WHERE SHE DID

Management Unchanged--Sale to C. Arthur Pearson Has Been Defeated.

London, March 17.—The litigation over the disposal of the London Times was ended yesterday afternoon by the court order sanctioning the agreement under which a company will be formed privateto take over the newspaper and the business connected with it.

Under this agreement the board of directors will consist solely of the existing staff of the paper. Consequently the agreement of sale with C. Arthur Pearon has been defeated by the opposition d by C. F. Moberley Bell, manager of he paper, who becomes managing direct tor of the new company.

No shares are to be offered to the pubic. and there is to be no change in the ical or editorial department of the

It is reported that the controlling capiunt paid for the good-will was \$1,600,-

is understood that C. F. Moberley sident shareholders will be bought out.

EXAMINED LE ROI.

ho has been making an examination Upwards of 1,500 cars are needed to habited, are well supplied with live of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, has sandle the grain, for which orders have stock that would afford food for any returned to London and will report to the directorate. He had expected to visit the Boundary while in British Conbia, but did not get around to it.

PARSNIP POISONING.

Vancouver, March 16.-Mike Owens, a workman on the V., V. & E., died to-day, being poisoned by eating wild parsnips' root. Two companions recovered. PORTUGUESE PLOT DENIED.

Lisbon, March 17 .- The reported disco ery of a plot to establish a military dic-tatorship here is officially denied.

NEW FACTOR ENTERS YORK LOAN AFFAIRS

Call Issued by Defunct Company for Unsubscribed Capital.

Toronto, March 17.-Permanent share olders of the defunct York Loan Company, whose stock was not fully paid, must contribute the unpaid portion of their shares. The total amount to be thus paid in is \$256,000. There are 27,405 permanent shareholders, but some of these had paid up the stock in full. The great majority of

the permanent shareholders had paid for only half of their stock. They will, therefore, have to pay in, or be debited with, practically 50 per cent. of their subscribed stock. The general body of the shareholders will, it is thought, receive total dividends amounting to probably 50 per

The first dividend can be arranged for as soon as George Kapellé, the referee, has given his last decision which will be next week. It will take, however, between six months and a year to make out the accounts of the 120,000 shareholders so that it will be about the end of the year before the shareholders get anything. The final dividend can hardly be paid for four or five years.

FOR POLITICAL OFFENCES.

Paris, March 17.-The cabinet has repared and submitted to parliament a bill granting a general amnesty to all those who committed political of-fences in the summer of 1907 in connection with the viticultural crisis in the south of France.

ARE CHARGED WITH MALTREATING SAILOR

Two Men From Pass of Killiekrankie on Trial in Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, March 17 .- "Duke" who signed aboard the British ship Pass of Killikrankle, and was being taken out by them to join the vessel. Harmening was beaten in the face with a bottle and jumped into the best from the second to break away from home and as a son whom the Mother Country most certainly cannot afford to lose.

NEVER OPENED IN SECRET. the small boat, he claims, to save his life. Accused were bailed out at \$500

ach. The cases are set for to-day. CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TONS OF SAWDUST

Contractor and Italian Killed When New York Structure Collapsed.

New York, March 17.-The collapse of the ceiling and walls of a refrigerator room under repairs at the Pabs mer never again will be a strong man, and all ideas that he might resume active leadership of the House of Commons now street, yesterday, buried the force of

> Joseph Turner, the contractor in tharge of the repairs, and an unidentified Italian, were killed. Three other men were caught by and buried in the debris, and were more or less seriously hurt, and one of them may die as the

CHAMPION DOGS FOR VICTORIA SHOW

result of internal injuries.

Colin F. Jackson Returns From England With Valuable String.

Vancouver, March 17 .- Colin F. Jackon has returned from a visit to England and brought some valuable dogs which he intends to enter for the Vic-toria show next month. Champion Katrine Whist is a dandy dinmont out of Katrine Vanda, and is from the fan tal of the Times Company has been provided by Lord Northcliffe. The capital of the new company is \$3,000,000, and the ed to repeat his successes in the west. ed to repeat his successes in the west. The peculiarity of this breed is that they fight viciously among themselves and Mr. Jackson has already lost to valuable animals through kennel fights. A beautiful Scotch collie is Ballyarnet Student, by Parabola Professor The third of the string is a collie bitch called Ormskirk Hollyhock, the product of the Stratches kennels at Ormskirk. Phoenix, March 16.-W. A. Carlyle, Her redigree includes five champions in two generations, and she has every inlication of a high class dog. The fourth of the new arrivals, an Airedale terrier, is Champion Midland

ARMED SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Royal.

er, March 16.-Edward Rodge arrested for carrying a gun, was released to-day upon the payment of a \$5 fine im-posed by Magistrate Williams. Rodger wore a heavy belt loaded with cartridges and carried the gun in a holster. The police suspected him of connection with other offences, but there was no evidence. He told the court that he wanted the gun o take out to Burnaby lake. He admit-

BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED. Men Who Looted Mexican Institution \$300,000 Have Been Secured.

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—A telegram from Juata Creel, manager of the Banco Minero, of Chimahua, Mex., that the local branch of that bank received here yesterday, says that the robbers who recently secured \$295,000 from the bank have been arrested and that the stolen money had been located, but not yet re-

CALLED TO ENGLAND.

(Special to the Times) Montreal, May 17.—Rev. H. P. Plump-tre, who for four and a half years has been assistant minister at St. George's church, will return to England, having accepted the living of Redlineh, near Salisbury.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN DIAMONDS.

Kimberly, March 17.—Owing to a slump n the Dutois Pan mine, in Cape Colony, which is a part of the De Beers property with a small output of the choicest dia-monds, it has been decided to close down in April 24th until there is a revival in he demand.

LARGE SUM IN B.C.

FURTHER ESTIMATES IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Many Notable Improvements for Different Points Throughout Province.

(Special to The Times.) Ottawa, March 17.-The supplement-

31st, 1908. They total \$5,325,633. are: Fernie public buildings, \$10,500; tion. The date named for the initial issue is Empire Day, May 24th, on which date 200,000 copies of the journal, setting forth the latest cable news and correspondent's letters from Canada. erally, \$2,500; Victoria harbor, dredg- Australia and all the British possess ing, removal of rocks, etc., \$3,000; tele- sions will be circulated in England. graph line, Kamloops, Nicola, Penticton lines, improvements, \$4,000; gasoline new publication will have penetrated launches for British Columbia, \$6,700; launches for British Columbia, \$6,700; Mr. Dawson, speaking in an inter-there is \$10,775 for the Japanese losses view at the Empress this morning, Fushimi reception; telegraph lines for was compelled to realize the undoubted the Yukon system (Ashcroft-Dawson), Port Townsend, March 17.—"Duke the Lukon sylvanian and Gunderson, both sailors, \$17,000; BritIsh Columbia, Alberni and "In its relations to the Mother Country," said Mr. Dawson, "I look upor the sheriff on a Cape Beale lines, to provide for the try," said Mr. Dawson, "I look upor t settlement of the Canadian Pacific it as a sturdy son who cannot afford Railway Company's claim for its share to break away from home and as a

Allegations of Opposition Are Refuted Under Oath by J. G. Turriff.

(Special to The Times.) Ottawa, March 17 .- At the public acounts committee to-day A. W. Fraser was examined in regard to timber tenders. He denied that he had ever received any information from officers of this important fact in view that I prodepartment in regard to tenders. He pounded the plans which have result-put in tenders in the usual way and ed in the Standard of Empire being

was never present when they were J. G. Turriff asked to be placed in the witness box, and, examined under oath, he denied that he had ever opened

tenders in secret. The clerk in the department who was resent when he opened the tenders, would also do the same thing.

WILL VISIT VANCOUVER. Part of U. S. Battleship Fleet to Go

Up Straits of Georgia. (Special to The Times.) Vancouver, March 17.—A letter to the ctrack than that. The circulation you may ecretary of the American Club here, state, will be at least 200,000 in Engfrom the secretary of the navy at land, while at the present time we have arranged for an oversea circulation of Washington said that part at least of Admiral Evans' fleet will come to Van- 35,000 to 40,000 copies. couver, but the date cannot as yet be

WANTS CHESTER REPRIEVED.

Albany, N. Y., March 17 .- Chester Albany, N. I., March II.—Chester (Regarding the financial side of the Undertaking, I have found splendid support all along the line, and let it be went away apparently heart broken with the conviction that her pilgrimage conducted absolutely without subsidy had been in vain. Asked if she cared from anybody.
to make any statement, she replied: "The advertising columns will reto make any statement, she replied:
"The advertising columns will re"Not at this critical time; it will do no good. I am sorry, but do not wish to say anything for publication."

FOUR LOST LIVES IN POWDER EXPLOSION

Blagg kennels in Staffordshire. This Many Seriously Injured in Disaster at Coalmont, Indiana.

> Clinton Ind., March 17.-Four men were killed and from 15 to 20 were seri- jest with extreme favor. ously injured to-day by an explosion the United States powder mills, 14 miles from here. All the men killed and injured were employed in the building. The dead are: Geo. Grantsy, William

Mevers. Peter Simons and one uniden The powder mills are located at Coal nt All the windows in Coalmon and many here, were shattered by the force of the explosion which was heard many miles. Physicians were sen to the scene from surrounding towns.

"SPOILS OF VICTORY."

Hillsboro, N. B., March 17, - Th conservative Association of Albert anty at its annual convention passed a resolution in favor of dismissing all those who held office in New Brunscarrying it about town for several wick under appointment of the lately defeated government.

ABOUT CANADA

FACTS ABOUT NEW PAPER

Standard of England Will Give This Country Important Place.

A. J. Dawson, of the London Standard, traveler and prolific writer on Canadian interests, who was among the guests of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy last summer, arrived once more in Victoria from Vancouver and the East last night on the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria, accompanied by Charles E. Stoer, the business manager of the Standard of Empire, the new imperial sixteen page weekly paper of Great Britain of which Mr. Dawson is the editor. The publicar tion of sixteen articles on Canadian affairs written by Mr. Dawson, in the Standard after his return last summer, will be remembered as having made a deep impression, and have since opened up a large controversy on Canadian affairs between the old and

he new worlds.

These facts, together with the en-husiasm and unbounded faith in Canada's resources, developed by Mr. Dawson during his last trip have led to his coming here a second time with all preparations in good working shape for the issue of the new imperial paper, with the initial arrangements

fixed and the date for the first issue of the publication announced. , Convinced beyond doubt that the insistent demands of Canada for publicary estimates have been presented to parliament for the year ending March parliament for the year ending March set to work with the proprietors of Among the British Columbia items for the issuance of the new publica-Ten days later 35,000 copies of the

at Vancouver and \$37,000 for the said that during his last visit here he future of the great land which he crossed from St. John to Victoria.
"In its relations to the Mother Coun-

sons, England needs this great country which can uprear many sturdy

sons to come to her in her hour of need should such an hour ever arise. "Apart from mutual protection of each other, Canada is a far better field to-day for investment than South Africa. At the present time, however, the proportion of British capital invested here in relation to American is not what it should be, and it is with

"I want to say particularly that the Standard of Empire is not a magazine. "It is a paper, a newspaper distinct ly, to be issued weekly on Saturday with the London Standard. The con-tents will be obtained by cable and from special correspondents who will mining, lumber, and other matters of wide interest. The cables will all be fresh up-to-the-minute matter received "Canada, for the first issue, has been allotted one-third of the space, but T think at a later stage it will be necessary to award Canadian matters more

"Australia and South Africa will also have representation, but I think the growing needs of Canada will demand for her the larger share of attention and space in the weekly. "Regarding the financial side of the

new venture a big success. Of this we "Distributed as it is to be in conjunction with the Standard it will each into spots and homes where the present immigration machinery cannot touch. In many ways will new inerests be awakened in new place Canada the wonderful,' be brought before the notice of the great masses more and more prominently and per-

sistently each and every week." In conclusion, Mr. Dawson remarked, that support had been accorded the new paper by all the largest corporations, boards of trade and transportation companies of Canada, the influential heads of which look upon the pro-

