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# SPRINGBANK WATER IS ALL RIGHT, SAY THE EXPERTS

Londoners Resent the Report Made On the Subject by the Provincial Authorities.

### PT. STANLEY WATER CAUSED THE TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

A report on the London water sup- is pure or as pure as is obtainable in A report on the London water supply, which was made by the provincial authorities, Drs. Hodgetts and Amyot, And to back up the statements of in connection with the outbreak of the local experts is a letter from Dr. typhoid in this city and Port Stanley Amyot, dated May 8, 1905, containing last summer, has been made public! through the action of the Free Press. statements made by the same doctor The report, which is dated Feb. 17, 1905, and by Dr. Hodgetts last winter. is in any and all respects, very mis- Chairman English Speaks. leading in its references to Springbank water, and the mayor and aldermen, The Advertiser. as well as the members of the local board of health, fear that its publication may have a very serious effect upon London and especially upon the coming Old Boys' celebration. the mayor and board of health that it might injure the city if the report came House of Commons on the West Indian

Springbank water supply is not pure, by mutual consent of both papers. and the statements of the chairman "I can see no earthly reason for the board of health, to the effect frightening the people in this manner," that the typhoid outbreak in this city was the chairman's reply. is traceable to Port Stanley water, are should the city look to Springbank," the report, which is given in this

issue insinuates. Every statement in the report is health; Mayor Campbell, who is recog-nized as a sanitary expert; Dr. Hutch-inson, the medical health officer, who inson, the medical health officer, who ad many years of experience, and by Chairman Darch, of the water commission, who has made a study of the against the report, which I consider to local water supply for years.

The point made by the report is that the city dumps its sewage into the supply absolutely safe?" river; that each spring the river floods . "Yes. I know it is. In fact the a portion of Springbank Park and also one of the collecting ponds, and that as a consequence this pond is likely the water is pure."

straightforward and to the point—
there is nothing in them. The water

| Dr. Hagish then read a copy of the provincial continued on page 5.

a report on the Springbank water supply, which flatly contradicts the

#### Chairman English was seen today by

"What do vou think of the publication of the report?" the reporter asked Because of the fact that it was felt by In brief, the report states that the out it was suppressed some time ago

"Do you think there is anything not warranted by the facts. "Rather dangerous to the community in the Springbank water?" "I do not. Personally and as a member of the board of health, I do not. As a board we have discussed the matdisputed in its entirety, however, by ter, and we do not think there is the Chairman English, of the board of slightest danger in the water." sented by the provincial authorities?"

"I do not. I some time ago wrote the authorities at Toronto protesting be absolutely unwarranted.' "Then you consider the Springbank same men who made the report con-

the water is pure."

Dr. English then read a report of Dr to become polluted; that the city allows the land in the vicinity of the Amyot, dated May 8, 1905, which stated collecting ponds, the springs and the that the samples of Springbank water, reservoir to be used as a park, and taken from the wells, ponds and reserthat pollution to the water supply is sure to follow; and also that certain colonoid or other bacilli. No infections drivesheds and closets are so situated of a harmful character were discovered as to be a menace to the purity of in any of them. Thus the water supply of London was vindicated. To these charges the city's answer is Dr. English then read a copy of the

#### SUNDAY CARS

### ton, But Not to Guelph.

Toronto, May 18. - In the railway committee today the Sunday clause caused some debate, and Mr. Crawford strenuously opposed the running of cars on Sunday. Hon. Adam Beck would not depart from the rule of the Province. The sentiment in London was entirely opposed to Sunday cars. Chairman Hendrie said that Hamilton was in a different position from other cities in the Province. Sunday cars were common there, and the people were in the habit of visiting their friends in the country. He thought it was a matter of local option. The committee divided on Mr. Downey's pro posal that Sunday cars be allowed to run to Burlington, but not to Guelph, and this was carried by a vote of 10 to 4, the dissentients being Messrs. Monteith, Beck, Hislop and Crawford.

### Delcasse to Go.

Paris, May 18.—Gossip is again busy with Foreign Minister Delcasse. La with Foreign Minister Delcasse. La Presse asserts that Premier Rouvier has decided to dispense with his services, and decided to dispense with his services, and that he will probably appoint a diplomatist to succeed him. The story rests solely on the authority of the newspaper solely on the authority of the newspaper resulting therefrom average 500 daily.

In Memory of Heroes. Windsor, Ont., May 18. - Work will be commenced at once on the fountain to be erected by the citizens of Wind sor to the memory of White and Barr. the Windsor young men who lost their lives in the Boer war. The Dominion Government will make the necessary alterations to the front of the postoffice, and the \$3,000 subscribed in Wind-

will be used on the fountain proper.

Was Stealing a Ride. Huntsville, Ont., May 18. - In reerence to the accident on the G. T. R. ear Scotia Junction, in which George Spedding, of Toronto, lost his life, Coroner Reece has examined the trainmen and fully inquired into the case, and

has concluded that the young man had been stealing a ride underneath a car, and fell, and thereby lost his life. No blame can be attached to anyone The Cuba Runs Amuck.

Thorold Ont. May 17.-About 3 o'clock this afternoon the steamer Cuba, of the Merchants' Line, bound up the new Wel-

Plague at Harbin. London, May 18.—According to the correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Tele-

# Rojy Cuts His Last Link; Fairly Off to Meet Jap

### St. Petersburg Expects Hourly to Hear of Scout Ships in Action --- Admiral Not to Quit.

St. Petersburg, May 18, 2:20 a.m. - Arthur, and of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff With a suspicious stoppage of dis- at Vladivostock. patches from Manchuria and a strong possibility that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky has cut his last communications with home and set forth on the final stage of his journey to his goal, either Togo or Vladivostock, keen in- ella, coast of Annam, during the mornterest is manifested in naval and mili- ing of May 16, according to a report tary circles here in the two-fold field brought here by the British steamer of war. Though the admiralty, which Segovia signed 42 Russian ships 40 has been completely silent since the miles from Cape Varella May 15, advent of Rojestvensky in the Chinese steaming slowly north. sea, publishes no dispatches the conviction is growing that the united Czar Calls Birileff. squadrons departed from the Annam coast immediately after the junction, Nicholas today summoned Vice-Adand naval officers are anxiously expecting news of the first skirmishes between scouts of the hostile fleets.

expressed here yesterday that owing Hainan), observed at 11 o'clock at night to the reported nervous breakdown of May 16, 150 deeply-laden junks, pre- ment pronouncing utterly unfounded Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky the Russian fleet in the far east would lose its present commander-in-chief, turn out junks exhibited signal lights, which tirely credited here, but their disavowal to be unfounded. Captain Zilotti the were extinguished upon the steamer's was received with satisfaction. aide-de-camp, of Minister of Marine Avellan, today authorized the statement that Rojestvensky has not applied to be relieved from duty. How-ever, the condition of the Russian ad- May 14, 3 p.m., via Fusan.—The rail- published yesterday that John miral's health continues to be a cause of anxiety. It is confirmed that the report that he had applied to be relieved may have arisen out of the vivsuccess in the coming battle will take and Tieling. over the supreme command of the Russian naval forces in the far east, and occupy a post similar to that of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff at Port

Saw Russian Fleet.

Saigon, May 17. — A Continued on

#### Steaming North

Singapore, Straits Settlements, May 18.—The Russian fleet was in latitude 12:30 north and longitude 111.30 east. about 120 miles northeast of Cape Var-

St. Petersburg, May 18. - Emperor iral Birileff to Tsarskoe-Selo.

#### Provisions for Russians.

Hong Kong, May 18. - A special correspendent, who recently St. Petersburg, May 18. — The fears from here to Kwangchau Bay (Leichau Peninsula, north of the Island of approach to Kwangchau Bay.

#### Restoring the Railroad.

lieved may have arisen out of the vir- stroyed. Work is rapidly pushing north Mr. Rockefeller has no such purpose at decision in view of the condition of Tieling, and material for permanent this tin of Rojestvensky's health to send Vice- bridges is arriving from Japan. Thous-Admiral Birilieff to Vladivostock, ands of junks are carrying supplies on where Rojestvensky, in the event of his the Liao River between New Chwang

Saigon, May 17. - A correspondent of Continued on page 4.

#### **NEW SITE FOR KNOX**

#### Presbyterian College May Be Moved to University Grounds.

Toronto, May 18 .- With the proposal which is rapidly assuming shape for the erection of the Caven Memorial Library, the larger question of the future of Knox College becomes a live opic. Inquiry among many of those in touch with the question points to the fact that a movement is already on foot in this city for the abandonment of the present site and securing one within the university grounds. It is urged by those in favor of the change that the present site, owing to th street railway, is wholly unsuitable, and that noise is a serious drawback The present grounds are likewise very valuable for commercial purposes, and the sale would go far toward the purchase of a new site. Added to this is the distance from Toronto University and the other educational institutions.

#### WEST INDIES FOR CANADA

#### Proposal Comes Up in British Commons-its Advantages.

London, May 18. - Ian Malcolm, M. P., speaking of St. Lucia and others of House of Commons on the West Indian colonies said he would like to see the Government enter into negotiations with Canada in order to find whether some of the islands could not be better administered by the great Dominion. If they were attached to Canada they would form something like a southern zone for the Dominion. The reorganization and revitalizing of the West Indies would result in an alteration which would add enormously to our imperial strength on the strategic highway of the world and in the commer

### JOE AND ALGY MAY ARRANGE DEAL

### **Ouestion Likely To Be** Reached.

London, May 18. - The negotiations between Joseph Chamberlain and Premier Balfour over the fiscal question have not yet been concluded. The

stood that Mr. Chamberlain has abanconed the idea of an immediate dissolution of Parliament, and that there is a better prospect of their arriving

at a working agreement, in which eas the Government would endeavor next

# KALIEFF PAYS

#### Sergius Executed at Moscow.

London, May 18.-A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Kalieff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius on Feb. 17, at Moscow, was executed today.

Ivan Kalieff belonged to the noted fighting group" of the Socialist revoutionary party which had passed senence of death upon the grand duke

long before the tragedy. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Feb. 17 Grand Duke Sergius was proceeding to the Governor-General's palace in

Moscow in his carriage, Kalieff, attired as a workman, stepped forward from the sidewalk as Sergius was passing the courts of justice and threw under his carriage a bomb, which he had concealed beneath his coat. Loaded with nails and fragments of iron, this deadly missile tore the duke's body into ghastly fragments. The assassin, stunned by the explosion, on being captured did not deny his crime, but gloried in its success. He expressed satisfaction that the duke's wife had not shared her husband's fate. Grand Duke Sergius had been the recipient of repeated warnings, and the utmost precautions had been taken to insure his

#### THE HAI CHOU INCIDENT

# Japan Satsfled That Germany Has

munication from the German Govern-

#### Not at Present. New York, May 18. - The Associated

Press has investigated a statement

Royal Arcanum Convention. Atlantic City, N. J., May 17.—Over a hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were council of the Royal Arcanum, which opened here today.

### THE CONSERVATIVES IN CAUCUS DECIDE TO CONTEST LONDON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

will be placed in the field. The party Ottawa, May 18. - At a Conserva- will not wait for the writs, but will be ive caucus this forenoon it was decid- gin preparing for the fight immediateed to contest London and North Ox- ly. Mr. Martin, of Prince Edward ford. Whenever the writs are issued for Island, occupied the chair at today's these ridings the Opposition candidates caucus.

#### ICE CRUSHER FOR LAKES UNFAIR METHODS

### to Ald Grain Shipments.

Winnipeg, May 18. - For the beneernment will be asked to station an ice crusher there permanently. For 20 years the season at Port Arthur has everaged 19 days less than at the Soo, and 13 days less than at Duluth, and it is felt this can be obviated. The Government will be petitioned also to have lighthouses kept in commission on the lakes until the last boats clear.

#### Railway Bills Passed.

Toronto, May 18. - The railway committee this morning passed the bills of St. Catharines, Pelham and Welland Electric Railway, and the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Electric Railway. At the committee's final meeting tomorrow the York Radial and the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway bills will be taken up.

Crucial Day at Ottawa.

## Trade Raiders.

Mr. Chamberlain said at the present than ours to foreigners, who were makunfair methods in order to increase their trade with our own kinsmen. If foreigners would have a much larger

#### Death of David Lamont.

proportion of this work than he would

Collingwood, May 18.—David Lamont, General Hospital, with a view to closer f Toronto, died here last evening at the residence of his brother, Mr. Hector Lamont. He was manager and secretary of the Stewart Strawcutter Com-Ottawa, May 17.—Tomorrow will be a crucial day in Ottawa for the principle of public ownership. Ratepayers will vote on a bylaw authorizing the council to buy out the Consumers' Electric Company. Certain it is that all the anti-votes will be polled, and it remains to be seen how the vote of those favorable in civic will be polled, and it remains to be seen how the vote of those favorable to civic ownership will turn out.

age. He leaves a wife and one young daughter. Interment will take place here.

#### CONVERTED, HE NOT HOSTILE TO MUNICIPAL LINES CONFESSES MURDER

care to see.

#### Some More Interesting Evidence.

[Special to the Advertiser.] in the winter, free, he said, and for this they got a frank for two years to has been converted. send messages. There were fourteen was \$100 and the line had interchanging privileges with the Bell Company. Mr. S. F. Sise was again examined. When asked as to the evidence of Mr. Hoover in regard to his line in the county of York, he replied that knew nothing about any difficulties that Mr. Hoover might have had with the Canadian Pacific. The superin tendent, Mr. McFarlane, no doubt could explain the matter. In answer to Mr. Chrysler, Mr. Sise said that the railway companies got from the Bell unlimited use of all their lines. He in-timated that this gave to the compan-

Merchants' Line, bound up the new Welland Canal, carried away four gates of lock 21, draining two levels and doing considerable damage by flooding the adjoining farms. The canal officials expect

The Assassin of Russian Duke

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The Assassin of Russian Duke employes of the Bell got transportation over the railways when on business They got no freight free.

In regard to establishing farmers' lines, Mr. Sise said that the company had only a limited amount of money and had to place it where it would get the most revenue. In regard to connecting a variety of small lines with their long distance lines, he said it was a waste of time, as a good service could not be maintained. He did not object to connection with lines properly standardized. There were a greater number of places where the Bell gave connection to companies than where they were refused They

#### establish in Edmonton, and to give all other assistance required.

offered to give connection with a muni-

cipal system which it was proposed to

Spencer for I. C. R. Ottawa, May 17.-It is understood that Mr. D. Pottinger is shortly to retire from the position of general manager of the Intercolonial Railway. The Government is believed to have a new appointment under consideration, and in that connection the name of Mr. H. K. Spencer, superintendent of the Ottawa division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is being favorably mentioned.

#### THE WEATHER.

#### Tomorrow-Fair and Cool.

London, Thursday, May 18.
Sun rises. 4:49 a.m. Moon rises. 7:24 p.m.
Sun sets. 7:38 p.m. Moon sets. . 5:02 a.m. Toronto, May 17—8 p.m.
The weather continues fine and warm
Manitoba and the Territories. Showers have occurred today over the larger por-tion of Ontario and in portions of Quebec nd the Maritime Provinces. Japan Satsfied That Germany Has

Not Made a Grab.

Tokio, May 18. — The foreign office today announced the receipt of a compunication from the German Government of the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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Japan Satsfied That Germany Has

Minimum 22—56; Victoria, 44—54; Calgary, 44—72; Edmonton, 46—62; Prince Albert, 38—72; Qu'Appelle, 36—66; Winnipeg, 38—64; Port Arthur, 36—50; Toronto, 42—60; Ottawa, 48—70; Montreal, 48—70; Quebec, 40—48; St. John, 38—48; Halifax, 28—44.

FORECASTS. Thursday, May 18-8 a.m. Today-Fresh northwesterly winds; loudy, with light local showers.

#### Friday-Northwesterly winds; fair and TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weath
Calgary		34	Clou
Winnipeg		38	Clear
Parry Sound.	48	46	Clou
Toronto		48	Clou
Ottawa		50	Clou
Montreal		48	Rain
Quebec	46	42	Clou
Father Point.		40	Rain
WE	ATHER	NOTES.	
The weather	continu	es fairly	warm

the Northwest, and heavy showers have occurred in Alberta. It continues unsettled and showery from Ontario to the Abruzzi for Africa.

Abruzzi for Africa.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

### Some of Which the Innocent Suffered.

Chester, W. Va., May 18. - In a let-[Special to the Advertiser.] Chester, w. va., and the Coltawa, May 18. – Rev. Father ter to the police authorities of this city, about 226,000 acres of land. This coltowhich they were entitled. lege was absolutely under the control Continuing Mr. Whitney Joliceur, of St. Catharines, Que., who a man signing himself "A. Johnson," Joliceur, of St. Catharines, Que., who runs a 17-mile telephone line in Port-williams, who was recently executed versy arose and in 1837 the college was special committee on telephones today. murders and numerous robberies. His 1849 an act was passed changing the The poles were hauled by the farmers reasons for writing are that other men name of King's College to the Univerpolicy of Toronto. In addition to the company to the said and for have suffered for his crimes, and his sity of Toronto. In addition to the

According to Johnson, he killed a woman at Chester, West Virginia, two Italians at Uniontown, Pa., a man at Martins Ferry, Ohio. He also claims to have assaulted a woman at Staunton V. for which crime, he says an other man was lynched.

## UNEMPLOYED WILL MARCH ON LONDON

#### Euglish Labor Leaders Plan to Have Thousands of Men There.

London, May 18. - A great national demonstration in favor of the unemployed bill now before Parliament is Parliament and well - known labor leader, and other labor leaders. The programme includes the march of several thousand unemployed men from leading factory centers of the country to London on the lines of the Coxey army. The date of the demonstration, which will take place in Hyde Park, has not been definitely settled, but it will be either June 10 or June 17.

The men will be advised to throw the responsibility for the maintenance of their wives and children during the pilgrimage, upon the authorities, and their children will be directed to demand food in the schools. There is no intention to send deputations to Parliament, where they probably would meet the fate of Gribble, the leader of was thrown out of the speaker's gallery of the House of Commons May 12 after attempting to address the House, but to concentrate such a mass of unemployed men in London that Parliament will actually see the necessity for legislation. Meanwhile meetings

will be held in Hyde Park and all the labor leaders will make speeches. Should the Government previously acquiesce in the demand for the passage of the unemployed bill the demcism of the Government. John Burns, William Crooks and

other labor leaders in the House of Commons strongly oppose and are trying to induce the abandonment of the proposed demonstration, considering that such a demonstration can have no good results.

#### Our Cattle for Africa.

The shipment is being made the Dominion Government in an placed on the Government farms in

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 66°; lowest, 46°.

### Half Million to 'Varsity; Ontario to Make Grant

### Plans of Late Government Carried to Fruition by Premier Whitney's Measure for Increased Facilities.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, May 17.—Substantial expenditures on capital account for Topenditures on the Topenditure for Topenditures on the Topenditure for Topenditures on the Topenditure for Govt. May Place One at Port Arthur Chamberlain Takes a Rap at British ronto University, with a view to pro- while the total income was over \$1,250,viding greatly increased facilities and 000. Its productive funds amounted to new buildings, are authorized by a bill \$7,472,000. Chicago London, May 18.—In the course of introduced in the Legislature this afforeign exports to Canada, Australia a measure to provide for the payment gregated \$13,121,000. and South Africa was much greater of a fixed annual sum to the university ing the greatest efforts in the way of sufficient to cover the deficit which founded as a matter of necessity other ing the greatest efforts in the way of sufficient to cover the deficit which great educational institutions had subsidizing steamers and were taking has existed in its maintenance account arisen, most of them maintained by or for the past five years. Briefly stated, connected with different the projected buildings to which Gov- bodies. These institutions had at first for a preferential arrangement with ernment grants are to be applied are received aid from the Province, but the colonies it was perfectly certain a museum wing for the Science building, a Physicians' building, four men's these sectarian grants should cease. residences, an addition to the women's The friends of these institutions came hall, and the rebuilding of Toronto

> the medical faculty of Toronto University. The most unpleasant note of Mr. Whitney's speech was that he arrogated to his Government the credit for of fact, all but one were undertaken in part or promise granted by the late Government, the exception being the botany glass house, the least important of the proposed buildings. For this Mr. Whitney was given a deserved rebuke by Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in a brief, but well-weighed address. In introducing his bill, Mr. Whitney

said the question was of great importance to the Province. When he proposed to introduce legislation in Working Agreement Over Fiscal Manager of Bell Company Gives Declares He Killed Five, for ture, and nine-tenths or more of the people of Ontario. It was not often that | would fairly and fully meet its needs. a public man rose to discuss a question Help for Queen's, Too. with the certain knowledge that his views were the views of so great a majority of the people.

Mr. Whitney gave a brief outline of the history of the university. In 1827, King's College was given a charter and conscience troubles him. He says he grant of 226,000 acres, the new univer-The dates and manner in which the of land and a sum of money. In 1839 requirement of the university capital sity was also given about 130,000 acres subscribers. The line showed a re- different crimes were committed as the assets of the institution were venue of \$150 last year. The expense furnished in Johnson's letter are more placed at \$987,380, but mismanagement the authorities believe its and in 1863 the assets had The New Buildings. the authorities believe its authenticity. dwindled to \$284.444. Since then these assets had grown, and in 1903 they \$475,370; unproductive lands, \$777,945.

during the last five years. Mr. Whitney gave for purposes of

#### HEADS OFF GENERAL STRIKE Chicago Employes and Men Appoint Minister of Justice Introduces Bill an Arbitration Committee.

Chicago, May 18. - Aside from the the Teamsters' Union. The committee is expected primarily to clear the con-The question to be arbitrated is the justification of the teamsters in refusbeing organized by James K. Hardie, ing to make deliveries to strike-affect-Association. It was accepted by President Shea, and the joint team owners' organization. In anticipation of a favorthe 'team owners' organization, one

ductive funds were \$9,204,196, while last fit of the constantly increasing grain an address to the organized labor trade by way of Port Arthur, the Gov-branch of the Tariff Reform League, also gave the explicit promise that \$488,000 from fees, and \$475,000 from also gave the explicit promise that \$488,000 from fees, and \$475,000 from Mr. Chamberlain said at the present moment the proportionate increase of early next session he would bring in \$369,000, and its productive funds ag-

Toronto University was Since field Macdonald the people said that residence, a glass house for forestry to ther ad, and ach rdtaonshrdlurdllu and botany experiments, a convocation to their aid, and each received such a large sum that their continuance was assured. But Toronto University lanrelations between that institution and guished.

For the last few years the university had been unable to meet the uneasing demands made upon it. The deficiencies were as follows: 1901, \$742; 1902, \$9,610; 1903, \$14,669; 1904, \$30,207. all these projects. When as a matter For the current year it was estimated that the deficit would be \$46,090.

The present was no time to go into the causes of this condition. He hoped that both sides would be found eager to put an end, for a generation at least, to the university's embarrassment. Mr. Whitney read from a speech made by himself in the House some five years ago, when he had said that it was intolerable that the existing conditions at the university should be continued. The Province should either support or abandon the university. It connection with the university he was was the duty of the Government to representing 15,000 graduates, the majority of the members of the Legislasound, stable and permanent footing by giving it an annual revenue which

Mr. Whitney digressed to express his sense of the honor conferred upon him by Queen's University. He said he would never forget the claims Queen's, and when they were presented they would receive the consideration

Continuing, Mr. Whitney said that the policy laid down by himself five neuf county, was examined before the in Roanoke, Va., has confessed to five secularized by the Legislature, and in by the people of the Province He was by the people of the Province. He was therefore, hastening to carry out that Coming to the details of his bill, Mr

### requirement of the university capital

A new physics building was to be erected, at a cost of \$225,000. Of this were: Leased lands, \$522,850; buildings, the late Government had promised \$180,000, the proceeds of the sale of the The Premier gave the amounts of Government grants to the university arce of \$45,000 to be provided. The museum wing of the Science (Continued on page 2.)

#### DISTRICT OF MACKENZIE

# for Its Extension.

Ottawa, May 18. - Hon. Charles presence of Mr. Gompers, the influence | Fitzpatrick yesterday introduced some that gave greatest promise of a settle-bills found necessary in connection ment of the strike today was an arbi- with the granting of autonomy to the tration committee appointed by the Northwest. By a bill respecting the Chicago Team Owners' Association and District of Mackenzie it is proposed to erect it into a district with a constitutroversy, which for several days has tion based upon that of the District threatened to result in a general strike. of Keewatin, the territory to the north of the new province, and extending to the Arctic Ocean. The bill to amend socialist and independent member of ed houses. The arbitration proposal the Keewatin act will add to the prescame originally from the Lumbermen's ent District of Keewatin (1) those parts of the provisional Districts of Saskatchewan and Athabasca which are not included in the Province of able verdict, large team owners pre-pared today to begin hauling to the strip of the present provisional District strike-affected stores. The arbitration of Mackenzie which is not to be inommittee consists of one member of cluded in the new district, and (3) the territory lying to the east of the Disteamster and an umpire chosen by the trict of Keewatin as now constituted

### CAPTAIN AND CANADIAN CREW IMPRISONED BY URUGUAYANS

#### Matter Before British Government.

Ottawa, May 17. - Members of the

House today appreciated the change from the monotony of the discussion onstration will occur, but it will be zest into the consideration of other held in congratulation instead of criti- matters. Topics of discussion ranged from the story of alleged unjust imprisonment of Canadian seamen in Uruguay to methods adopted at the Cen-The case of the crew of the Canadian sealer Agnes Donahue, as presented to the House, appeared to be one of considerable hardship, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to bring the matter to the notice of the British Govern-Ottawa. May 17 - Mr. Thos. Brad- ment, although impelled to direct the shaw, live stock purchase agent for attention of the House to the fact that Dominion Government, has se- the unfortunate men had been convictcured 50 head of young cows all ed by the laws of Uruguay after trial. under 4 years, and two bulls for shipment to South Africa. The cather than the question of freight rates between tle were bought near Toronto, and ontario points and points in the are of the Ayrshire and Shorthorn Maritime Provinces. Hon, Mr. Fisher, in committee of supply, intimated that the Government were considering the effort to secure the South African advisability of extending the operations stock trade for Canada. They will be of the experimental farms to new regions to the north being opened up by the new railway, and that the House on a United States warship. They had the new railway, and that the House on a United States warship. They had would probably be called on next year been landed at an American port and Turin, May 18.—The Duke of Abruzzi, sion. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced wanted to know if the American flag who has been pdeparing a great exthe tories of the Northwest by the Govern- If so, he thought it would be a blow ments of the new provinces which they at the prestige of the British flag.

makers from Northamptonshire, who was thrown out of the speaker's gulissued for North Oxford, Sir Wilfrid asked that the question be renewed within a reasonable time, "What is a reasonable time?" asked Mr. Borden. "Oh, within four or five days," was he response of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, brought to the attention of the House today the seizure of the Agnes Donahoe, a sealing vessel, by the Uruof the autonomy bill, and entered with guayan Government. The vessel was 1904, and taken to Montevideo. She The letter which Mr. Borden read from said that the schooner was seized on the high seas, all hands on board, the tral Experimental Farm at Ottawa. vessel being under sail. The Uruguayan Government held that the vessel was on its way to raid the seal rookeries belonging to the Government Uruguay. The authorities asked the captain for his license to seal. As the captain had been informed by fisheries department at Ottawa that no license was necessary he did not have ne. In 1900 he had received from Acting Deputy Minister Hardie a gram saying that under the Paris award no such licenses were necessary for the Atlantic or Pacific south of 35 degrees north latitude. Mr. Roche, of Halifax came in a little later, and read a telegram similar to that read by the leader of the Opposition. He gave the additional in-formation that some of the crew had

to make the necessary financial provi- had reached Nova Scotia. Mr. Roche the unorganized terri- dian seamen than did the British flag.