PROTEST HAS BEEN SENT BY CANADA

AUSTRALIA ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED CONTRACT

In Dealing With Extension Cable Company- Increased Aid for Dry Docks in Dominion.

Ottawa, April 27.-The Dominion government has sent a protest to the Australian commonwealth governmen against permission being given to the Bastern Extension Cable Company to This is said to be an infringement of the contract entered into between Britain and the colonies.

Another Vacancy.

Mr. Justice Robertson, of the High court of Ontario, has resigned. This count of the death of Justice Lount, and now the resignation of Mr. Justice Rob-

May Be Refused.

Canada some time ago sent a recom mendation to the Pacific cable board asking that press messages be sent free cause the cable was not used by the "Our postal and telegraphic rates act probably precludes us from joining in your request for free press messages, besides such a step would be immediately met by similar action by the to base a charge of perjury on such triern Extension." This looks as if vial matter. Canada's proposition was not to be acwas agreeable to it.

Immigrants.

There were 345 more British immigrants than there were from the United States who arrived in Canada during Arrivals from Britain were 7.057, the British or American, 5,649, making a total of 19.418. There is an increase of happened to differ with him. He was 912 over the same time last year, when not, however, prepared to dismiss the the number was 18,506.

For Dry Docks.

At a cabinet meeting on Saturday it Mr. Huff, as the evidence of all the witwas decided teo increase the amount of aid to be given for the construction of dry docks in the Dominion from 21/2 per enable a new dock to be built at St. John, N.B.

Abolished.

The Dominion government has abolished steamboat inspection fees. fees collected last year amounted to about \$30,000.

Oppose Labor Bills. A big delegation from the manufac- as given at Victoria. turers' association and employers of labor arrived here to-day and waited on dence His Honor made a finding of not the government to oppose the labor bills now before parliament. E. Gurney, of Toronto, was the principal speaker. He opposed the amendment now proposed to the alien labor law, and was supported by D. L. Lockerby, of Montreal, who also made a strong attack on the importation of labor agitators from the States to take part in strikes. The principal

bill which the delegates opposed was the union lab l bill. T. A. Russell, ex-secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, attacked the bill and said it was for the purpose of legalizing a trade mark which was not a trade mark. Mr. Fortier, a cigar man of Montreal, also spoke in favor of this. They all supported Senator Lougheed's bell to keep or agitators away from Canada. While the delegation started out by say- up till 12 o'clock when he left Old Alberni, they ended by opposing them. Mr. Whiting, of the Canadian Locomotive Works, from this that Mr. Huff had made consider-Kingston, made a strong speech against able of a mistake. It looked to the court their methods. Sir William Mulock said as if there had been too much haste in that while the delegates suggested coerwhich he did not believe in, they did not give him one instance where this be made to agree the accused should have experiment was tried and succeeded in the benefit. He did not think it was worth did not give him one instance where this any country. He was opposed to coer- while prolonging the case. All the ac-NANAIMO NOTES.

Deputation of Cumberland Miners Reach Coal City on Way to Ladysmith.

Nanaimo. April 25 .- A deputation representing the Cumberland miners arived by the City of Nanaimo from Barker produced the judgment, which His Union yesterday evening. It is understood they will hold a conference with expressed some difference of opinion with the Nanaimo officials, after which they will proceed to Ladysmith to discuss the situation there. Mass meetings are be thing inconsistent in what the prisoner ing held nightly at Cumberland. The said now and what he said before. The sole topic of conversation on the streets is "strike." The Ladysmith men have not yet asked the Cumberland men to not yet asked the Cumberland men to could be misunderstood by other people come out in sympathy, but this is daily when giving their evidence. The time the expected. Next week will see some decisive move in the situation.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's church was held last evening. Rev. J. Bowen succeeds Rev. C. E. Cooper as rector. A movement is on fcot to amalgamate St. Paul's and St. Alban's churches. Rev. Mr. Dunlap, of the latter, takes up a new post at Cow

ichan at an early date.

The new ferry Victorian is now taking three hundred tons of bunker coal. Her officers are highly pleased with the manner in which she acted. She leaves this afternoon for Sidney.

BANQUET TO GOVERNOR.

Hon. F. Congdon Entertained at Daw son-Work on Creeks.

Dawson, April 25 .- One hundred and fifty persons were present at the citizens' banquet to Governor Congdon last night. Duncan creek is the scene of large development. The latest reports show pans of eight dollars and enormous dumps are being taken out on Dominion creek. Large quantities of mining machinery are coming in.

NOT GUILTY. The Huff Perjury Case Brought to

Nanaimo, April 25 .- The Huff perury case was continued all day yesterday. The evidence of the witnesses for cution were in by 3 o'clock.

Mr. Young, for the defence, asked for n dismissal before proceeding with the witnesses for the defence, as the Crown had failed to prove that perjury had been committed. He also asked for dismissal on technical grounds that there was no evidence presented that the acused had made the statement referred to in a court that had been proper'y in-

His Honor replied that as far as the technical objection was concerned there was a case in England where the copy of the writ was admitted as evidence establishing the fact of trial. He re served the point for the present, Low

He then proceeded with the charges. Regarding the allegation that the a cused had committed perjury by saying that the steamship Willie had made three regular trips a week, he had looks cd for this word "regular" in the tran cript of evidence, but could not find it-Mr. Waterhouse swore to the substance of Mr. Huff's evidence, and yet it seemed impossible to get at the substance in this ease without the exact words, and it did not seem that these had been esablished. He did not think enough evidence had been presented to convict of

perjury, at any rate. Another allegation was that Mr. Huff swore falsely when he said he had no knowledge of sparks from the Willie destroying property. His Honor thought it was quite safe not to bother about this, as no evidence had been presented to the contrary. The difference between going past the mill and going into the mill was a very small affair, and even a witness who saw Mr. Huff there could not state positively that he was inside. His Honor thought it was remarkable

The third allegation, that Mr. Huff swore falsely in stating that he was at the raft from 10 minutes past 12 to 7 o'clock in the evening was of a very different nature, and he would not under take to declare on it off hand. He did not think it could be established, however, that the accused swore positively that the time he gave was absolutely correct, but even admitting that he was quite confident of the time, could it be said to constitute perjury, because others ent he could not see why the charges had not been fixed on others as well as

Mr. Barker, for the Crown, admitted dry docks in the Dominion from 2½ per cent. per annum for 20 years, to 3 per first allegation. He then went over the cent. for 20 years. This will, it is said, enable a new dock to be built at St. brought out. An adjournment was then

taken till 7 o'clock. On resuming, His Honor announce that he was not prepared to exactly dis-miss the case at present, and if the defence wished to call witnesses they had better do so.

Mr. Huff, being the first witness, gave

After the conclusion of Mr. Huff's eviguilty.

Nanaimo, April 27 .- The Huff perjury day evening, the judge stopping the de- bills and fifties on the 8th, 9th and 10th fence and acquitting the accused. Mr. of September, he could not say how Huff was the only witness called by the many of each denomination he had paid

Before proceeding, Mr. Young, for the defence, said he understood the charge of with banks, which have to be searched perjury was now confined altogether to a for. Mr. Blake announced that unless agreed. After Mr. Huff was examined, with the exception possibly of one with His Honor reviewed the Victoria evidence, which showed that Mr. Huff got to the boat about 8 o'clock, got up steam and pumped up, which took two hours, and with the extra time lost that must be all lowed for it would bring the time almost which was about the time that the other witnesses had given. It seemed clear from this that Mr. Huff had made consideras if there had been too much haste in or, ex-M.P., Pictou, has been appointed in his place. context all round. If the statements could cused's statements were by calculation, in which an error had been made. Witness said he could swear to 8 o'clock. He did

fire took place. Mr. Barker-"There is just enough in It to get a judgment below", (Victoria). Mr. Honor read for his own satisfaction, and Mr. Barker on the subject. He then found

TROOPS POURING IN.

afraid.

Army of Over Two Hundred Thousand Turkish Soldiers Being Massed in Macedonia.

London, April 25 .- "Turkey has Reded," says the Salonica correspondent of the Daily Mail. "to concentrate ar army of 240,000 men in Macedonia. The troops are pouring in daily.'

ARE YOU HAUNTED DAY AND NIGHT?-Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a pic ture for great South American Nervine to obliberate and set up in its stead the glow- Mann & Sons' private bank, at Portage, ing tints of the sun of perfect health. Sold O., and secured \$3,000 in silver and pape by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-108.

BANK OFFICIALS WERE EXAMINED

PROSECUTION'S CASE

IS ALMOST FINISHED

YMILIA Evidence at the Gamey Investigation-Alleged Contempt of Court by Newspapers.

Toronto, April 27 .- The second week the Gamey investigation is finished and the prosecution has about closed its case, Proceedings on Saturday Wère not very interesting, being taken up ainly with the examination of the bank teller's books. The publisher of the World will have to appear and show cause why they should not be mulcted for contempt of court. They published Saturday statements to the effect that the Trust & Guarantee Company, of which Hon. J. R. Stratton is president, had drawn a cheque for \$3,000 on September 9th. Chris. Kloepfer, a former Conservative member, whose residence is at Guelph, is vice-president of the company, and it appears that the company which withdrew \$3,000 is one in which he is interested, so there is little chance that Mon. Mr. Stratton could have used any of that money to bribe Gamey of

anybody else. Charles McGill, general manager of the Optario Bank, was first witness Mr. Ritchie wanted to know whether the first half of September last he had initialed a cheque for \$3,000. McGill swore he had not. Such practice was so rare with him that he would certainly remember if he had.

John McGill, manager of the Quee reet branch of the Ontario Bank, pro luced his books, and nothing was forth coming after a brief search. T. B. Yates, discount clerk at the

head office of the Ontario Bank, gave in teresting testimony as to certain large accounts under search. Geo. R. Bartlett, head teller at the same bank, who was on the stand for two hours on Friday, was recalled to

give further particulars as to the \$100 bills that passed through his hands during the second week of September H. M. Passmore, reporter for the Tele gram, swore that on Tuesday morning when Gamey's whereabouts were a mys tery, between 8:30 and 9:30 he intervie ed Capt. Sullivan and Frank Sullivan as

to Gamey's whereabouts. Then money came up and the \$900 deposited in the bank was mentioned. Frank Sullivan remarked that Gamey "is the crookedest man on earth." He added, "I got just \$1,500 out of it up to to-day." "You didn't," remarked Passmore. "You bet I did," declared Frank, emphatically.

Mr. Johnson cross-examined Passmon t length and could not shake him. equivocation of any kind," declared

The commission adjourned shortly af ter half-past two. Mr. Bartlett, paying teller of the Ontario Bank, was in the box up to that time, but though he told case came to a rather sudden close on Fri- of paying out several hundred dollar to any one person.

There are other matters in connecti question of time, to which His Lordship something new arise he was finished,

NEW SENATOR.

Carmichael, Who Has Resigned

Ottawa, April 25.-Senator Car michael, Nova Scotia, who is in his 84th year, has resigned, and R. G. McGreg

The following notice appears in the Justice, British Columbia, and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Victoria, to be commis sioners to enquire into and report upon the numerous disputes frequently result and he could swear to 8 o'clock. He did not say he could swear particularly to the other times. His Honor did not want to express an opinion as to what time the express an opinion as to what time the the province of British Columbia. Hor Gordon Hunter to be chairman, Wm Lyon Mackenzie King to be secretary, and Francis William Giddens, to be r porter of the commission.

COAL LANDS CHANGE HANDS

Capitalists Have Bought Seven Thousan Acres From Farmers in Western Pennsylvania.

Washington, April 27.-The largest co. deal in Western Pennsylvania for severa fire started, according to evidence taken at years has just been consummated here various points, ran all the way from 12 The tract consists of 7,000 acres containand 1 to after 2.30 p. m. The very people ing the Pittsburg vein of coal lying in West who boiled into the woods at the time of Berniehem and Well townships, known as the fire had now forgotten that they were the Lone Pine block, and it passed from the hands of the farmers to Pittsburg New York, Cleveland and Philadelphi capitalists. The average price was \$100 an

SMALLPOX ON STEAMER.

New York, April 27 .- The French Hi steamer La Gascoigne, which arrived today from Havre with 243 cabin and 999 \$12,000,000 last year. Over-land trail steerage passengers, was detained at quarantine on account of smallpox in the steerage. Giovanni Cittadin was taken to the May 20th. etention hospital, and 122 others were taken to Hoffman Island for observation The steamer was disinfected. Among the passengers were six members of the French commission to the St. Louis exposition. headed by Commissioner-General La Grave

burglars blew open the safe money.

PEASANTS GUARDED CONVENT. hree Magistrates Injured in Attempt Disperse Congregation-Disturbances Throughout France.

(Associated Press.) Paris, April 27 .- In the provinces Sunday was marked by numerous disorderly occur rences resulting from the dispersing of un

authorized congregations. The most serious disorder is reported from Laroche-Sur-Forin, where 5,000 peasants, who were guarding a convent in which monks had barricaded themselves, stoned and seriously injured three magistrates who came to the convent with officers who were to carry out the order of the court and close the convent. The peasants finally drove the magistrates away. The latest dispatches from this ice the arrival of two companies of infantry and 100 cavalrymen of the scene.

At Saint Nicholas Dupont there was an attempt to expel the Redemptionists. Police had to charge repeatedly to clear the streets, and many persons were injured, and order has not yet been restored. The Abbey of Kerbenect, near Landerneau, is guarded by peasants, who refuse to permit the magistrates to approach. Similar disorders are reported from Nancy and other

ARCHBISHOP'S WARNING.

Condemns Labor Leaders and Organizers-Advises Workers to Look to dis Arbitration.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, April 27 .- Archbishop Bruchest has issued a letter condemning fabor leaders and organizers. The message to the faithful, which was read at all Montreal Roman Catholic churches yesterday, adthe Archbishop says:

leaders and writers who profit by the unless under exceptional circumstant slightest conflict between labor and capital, to foment discord and rebellion and to in pire with hatred towards their employers. They are the most dangerous foes of the people whose interests they pretend to serve. Let not our laboring classes heed their suggestions. They have absolutely nothing to gain. Deceived by those false friends and urged on by them to commit the most lamentable acts they will, on the contrary, forfeit public sympathy."

FIFTY-SEVEN DAYS' SLEEP.

Bessie Kniehct Awakens From Her Long Slumber.

Chicago, April 27 .- A dispatch from Salt Lake City says: "Bessie Kniehet awoke yesterday from her fifty-seven days' sleep. Part of her treatments has been a cold bath every morning. Yesterday, when about to be immersed, she broke away from her nurse and ran unassisted to her cot. A short time afterwards, when her medicine was about to be administered she spoke for the second time since the beginning of her sleep. Then she opened her eyes. The doctors attribute her trouble to an abscess on the brain. When she vent to sleep she weighed 127 pounds. Now she weighs only 76."

WORK FOR ASSEMBLY.

Two-Thirds of Presbyteries Vote in Favor of Revising the Confession of Faith.

Philadelphia, April 27.-Rev. Dr. W. H oberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, announced that two-thirds of the Presbyteries have voted in favor of revising the confession of faith and of the declaratory statement, elucidating chapters 3 and 10 of the confession The subject will be finally disposed of by the General Assembly, which meets in Los Angeles, Cal., next month. It is expected: the overtures from the Presbyteries will enacted by the General Assembly.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED.

ictims of Collision Between Express ar Work Trains-Number of Others Fatally Injured.

Kansas City, April 27 .- A special from Buffalo, Kansas, says a Missouri Pacific train crashed into the rear end of a work train just north of Buffalo last night. Eleven men were killed and 25 injured. Ten of the latter were seriously and four probably fatally hurt. All were Greeks and Italians, except Peter Fry, boss. The wreck is said to have been caused by mi reading of orders.

TOOK CARBOLIQ ACID.

Man Engaged Room in Montreal Hotel and Committed Suicide.

Montreal, April 26.-Charles L. Roller Yonkers, N. Y., committed suicide at the Windsor hotel to-night by drinking carbolic acid. The victim, who is about 3 years of age, went to the hotel and engaged a room evidently for the express purpose of destroying himself. He left a letter apologizing to the proprietor, and asked that his wife at Yonkers or Oceanic, N. Y., be netified. Nothing is known here of the man's past or the reason for his act.

KLONDIKE OUTPUT

Will Amount to More Than Last Year -Over-Land Travel Has Ceased.

Seattle, April 27 .- A special from Dawson says sluicing out on all the creeks in the Kiondike begins to-day. The estimated output for the presen year is given at \$15,000,000, against traffic has ceased and the river navigaon, it is expected, will be opened b

The estate of Marcus Daly, the Montana Copper King, who died in 1900, has been Washington. The officials here say this appraised by the appraiser appointed by probably discloses that Russian action e surrogate for the assessment of the in- has been less radical than appeared at heritance tax, whose report shows that Mr. Daly left personal property in this state of the net value of \$1,450,437. Mr. Daly's will is probated in Montana, where the bulk of his property is situated, and the entiproperty is valued at \$11,000,000.

UNLIKELY TO LEAD TO SERIOUS TROUBLE

RUSSIA CONTENDS SHE ACTS WITHIN RIGHTS

Wishes Assurances From China That the Disturbances in Manchuria Will Be Suppressed.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The officials much rioting throughout the day, owing to of the foreign office here expressed to the correspondent of the Associated There were several fights between the sup- Press to-day intense surprise at the reters and opponents of the Fathers. port that American public opinion was disturbed by the news regarding Manchuria. Lie leclared the people of the United States were being misled by Japan, and that the improvements which are in progress in Manchuria will certainly benefit international commerce. The foreign office officials state that no new fundamental conditions are being imposed, claiming that what are now in progress are pour parlers concerning the act of evacuation itself and the organization of the Chinese administration e assure order.

The Chinese administration is not Russia desires and assurance that China will maintain a sufficient police force to repress local disorders, which are continuous throughout Mauchuria, especially in the mountains. The detachments of Russian troops remaining in the country have no object but vises laboring classes to pay no heed to the the maintenance of order locally until strike agitators, but to look for arbitration China is able to guarantee that order on just and reasonable demand. In part will be maintained. The foreign office adds that the number of railroad "Responsibility is not incurred by those guards ultimately will not exceed 2,000 Attitude of States

Washington, April 25.-Having heard from the President, Secretary Hay is Manchurian matter, indeed, he already has taken the first steps, although for obvious reasons it is not deemed well to indicate their nature, but the broad man. This was executed in a very credstatement that the department of state itable manner, the instructress herself is doing what it regards as necessary meet the issue.

avoid misunderstanding of dispatches ferent exercises well.
from foreign capitals referring to the King' was then sung. United States, that the Washington government will join in no general protest against Russian action. The state department policy is so clearly defined in uch matters that the officials assume it is understood whatever action the United States takes will be individual. It is true that it may run parallel to the action of the other powers similarly in-terested, but there will be no entangling alliance between the United States and

cose powers. In diplomatic circles, developments regarding the Chinese situation are anxibusty awaited. It is expected by the epresentatives of the powers that Great Britain and Japan will act in harmony with the United States in the latter's lemand upon China not to yield to the atest Russian demand. It was pointed ut in one quarter that it will make little difference whether China accepts or rejects the Russian terms for the evacuation of Manchuria, since if China re-fuses to agree to the terms Russia will which he asked for a special blessing on ontinue the occupation of Manchuria. the order represented. Rev. Wm. Hicks n another diplomatic quarter the opinion was expressed that Russia is asking faultlessly rendered. Then came the nore of China than she really hopes to obtain, and will be satisfied with the ing 1 Samuel, 20:1-23, and Luke 10:25-acceptance of a compromise. The Russian government, it is said, in diplomatic singing the hymn "Guide me, O Thou ircles, justified her course in Manchuria great Jehovah.' on the ground that Manchuria is emraced within her sphere of influence in

safeguard her interests there.

diplomatic exchanges. London, April 27.-The Times correspondent at Pekin telegraphs that he has ascertained that one of the desands in the Russian document in the Manchuria affair, namely, that the present status of the ad- words: "Behold, how good and how ministration of Manchuria is to remain pleasant it is for brethren to dwell to anchanged, does not apply to Manchuria, gether in unity." He spoke of the good but is a demand that the administration of done by the order, whose anniversary Mongolla shall not be changed. The ob- was being celebrated, and feelingly told ject of this demand is to check the suggested alteration in the government of Mon- ited and the widows and orphans progolia by which it was contemplated to vided for. ransform Mongolia into a Chinese prov-

The foreign office, continues the Times Come Home." The singer was in good prrespondent, has formally agreed that voice. Russia is to retain 1,700,000 taels receipts The exercises terminated with the from the New Chwang customs in the pos- hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" and session of the Russo-Chinese bank, as an the benediction by Rev. Dr. Reid. indemnity for repairing and protecting the Shan-hai-kwang-Chwang railway.

China's Refusal. London, April 27 .- It is officially announce ed here that the Chinese government has sent to the Russian government at St. Petersburg a formal refusal to grant to the latter's demands in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

Feeling in States.

Paris, April 27 .- The foreign office ere has received lengthy advices from Washington regarding the feeling aroused in the United States at the steps aken by Russia in connection with Man-The dispatches show that the merican government does not intend to oin the powers in opposing the Russian emands, but that the United States will onfine its action to safeguarding its own commercial interests. The assurces have created a strongly favorable eeling here. The advices also state that nited States Ambassador McCormack, St. Petersburg, has been instructed o forward information on the subject to

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm to work in an office, \$60 a month with advancement

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

on Saturday.

Intertainment Given by Royal Alexandra College of Music and Art

The concert given on Saturday ever ng under the auspices of the Alexandra College was an unqualified success There was a large attendance, the I: stitute hall being well filled," and sent enjoyed a treat in music and elocution. The programme might be d vided into two parts, that relating t preciative, and the many rounds nusic and that having to do with ocution and physical culture, the lat er being under the able direction

Mr. Watkis delighted the audience ith a piano solo, and responded to an nthusiastic encore. Mrs. W. E. Green gave Chaminade's "Summer" in pleasing style, and W. F. Dyke, of Vancouver, gave a 'cello solo and was recalled Somewhere, Sometime" Spring Morning," by Mrs. W. E. Green, panied by Mr. Watkis on the piano and W. F. Dyke on the 'cello, vere excellent and elicited unrestrained applause, Messrs, Watkis and Dyke and Mrs. W. E. Green also gave several nore selections, each of which was apeciated.

The appearance of Miss Stone was the ignal for an outburst of applause. Her first performance was a scene from "Romeo and Juliet," in which her fine dramatic power was fully evinced and won from her hearers a unanimous encore. Her next effort was a reading entitled "Young British Soldier," by Kipling, which necessitated the bringiing into play entirely new emotions. Her perfect enunciation and forceful manner were in this very apparent, and were utilized most effectively, and again she was forced to respond to an enthusiastic encore. In response Miss Stone recited the well-known "Southern Lullaby," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar. This was par ticularly fine, the impersonation of the old mammy as she put her little babe to sleep was so natural and her gestures so expressive that it required no grea stretch of the imagination to picture the original scene. Following her recital of a scene from "Romeo and Juliet" Miss Stone was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The programme was brought Manchurian matter, indeed, he already number of Miss Stone's students, namev. the Misses Dunsmuir, Little. Macdonald, Clark, Few, Harris and Chapconducting the movements. The young ladies naturally were slightly nervous It is made quite plain, however, to but on the whole went through the different exercises well. "God Save the

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Eighty-Fourth Anniversary of I.O.O.F. Yesterday-Good Attendance.

F. B. Penberton; vice-president, P. T. Patten; honorary secretary-treasurer, Lieut. French, R.E.; executive committee, Lieut. Blandy, R.E.; Lieut. Cameron, Members of the I.O.O.F. in this city R.A.; Lieut. Calthrop, R.N.; Lieut. West, R.N.; J. M. Bradburn. bserved the 84th anniversary of their order Sunday afternoon by appropriate religious services at their hall, Douglas street. There was a good attendance, spring meet which takes place at that though it might have been larger, and city on June the Gt.1. This was received and filed. It is understood that a numeverything passed off well, the addresses being of exceptional merit.

The proceedings commenced with an ber of Victoria horses will likely take part in this event.

"Brethren of our mystic union, Sisters of our social band,

We at Friendship's altar stand." Four verses of this having been sung Scripture reading, the portions read be-

Rev. J. P. Westman delivered an elbquent and stirring address, taking for China, and contends that it is wholly his text Romans 13:10-"Love worketh within her right to impose in order to no ill to his neighbor: therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." The speaker representatives of the powers that the enjoined the brethren to be true to the affair will lead to anything beyond principles which they professed. Odd Fellowship, he said, was intended to enlighten man's mind and enlarge the sphere of his attections, and no selfish

man could be a true Odd Fellow. Rev. W. D. Barber, who followed took for the basis of his remarks these how the sick and the afflicted were vis

Mrs. Staneland delighted her audience by her rendition of "Wandering Child,

the association. There were present G. Gillespie, Bank of Commerce; I. Simons, Bank of Commerce; E. Corbett, ager of Clearing House; W. Oliver, Bank of B. N. A.; G. Taylor, Royal Bank of Canada; J. S. Gibbs, Imperial A collection amounting to \$26 was Bank, and A. J. C. Galletly, Bank of taken up for the benefit of the proposed Montreal. The proprietress, Mrs. M. Odd Fellows' home fund. E. Marr, provided a delightful repast, while the table decorations called forth

LAID AT REST.

Thos. Conlin's Funeral Monday Morning

-Police Attended in a Body.

There was a large attendance at the uneral of the late Thomas Conlin, which took place on Monday morning from the residence, North Park street, and later from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathe dral. At the cathedral solemn requiem mass was conducted by Rev. Father Laterme. Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth conducted

the services at the grave. There was an abundance of floral offerings, among them being a beautiful wreath from the officers and fellow constables of the deceased on the police force. It bore the letters "P. D." The members of the force, headed by the chief and Sergeant Haughton, attended in a body. Following the police were the members of the Y.M.I The pall-bearers were: Sergt. Redgrave and Constables E. Carlow and J. Northcott, A Bantly, T. L. Toye and J. McCurrach.

WHEAT IMPORTS.

Liverpool, April 27.-The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 2,500 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from the Pacific, and 65,000 from other ports.

FAMOUS CARICATURIST.

The celebrated caricaturist, J. W. Ben-

Unfortunately owing to the time, never

favorable one for attractions at the Vic

entertainment were ample tribute to the

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the audience was somewhat sma

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which scored a hit was a represe

amusing lecture on art, a number of

tures. Among the latter was a good ren

duction of the genial United States cons

ing attitude, and the cartoon was inscribed "agin the government." Another picture

a poker game between Sir Wilfrid Laurier

attributed the remark, "I raise you \$500."

Another picture, and one that was nicely

done, represented British Columbia's sym

pathy for one of her legislators who is now

in the hospital. Joseph Martin is show

lying on a cot, and standing beside him i

British Columbia in the guise of a nurs

holding in her hands a bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Bengough will give another enter

tainment at the Victoria theatre to-night.

A new programme will be given, including

a larger number of local hits than was

possible on Saturday night, owing to the

lateness of the entert arrival in the

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the offices of Messrs. Pemberton &

Son Thursday afternoon the annual general meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club

Reports from the secretary and treasurer

were read and adopted. The election of

fficers resulted as follows: President,

The Portland Club wrote, asking mem

bers to enter their horses in the annual

TEMPLE OF PEACE.

Andrew Carnegie Offers Building for

Library and Meeting Place for Arbi-

tration Tribunal.

Washington, April 25 .- Andrew Carnegie

has offered \$1,500,000 to the government of

the Netherlands for the establishment at

The Hague of an international library and

a temple of peace. The offer was made

through Baron Grovers, the minister from

the Netherlands to the United States. It

is Mr. Carnegie's idea to have erected a

building in which will be maintained an

international library, and in which the ar-

bitration tribunal can hold its sessions. All

the diplomatic exchanges on the subject

have taken place. The formal announce

ment of Mr. Carnegie's gift and its accept-

portion of the donation will be set apart

for meeting the necessary expenses in keep-

STEAMER STRANDED

Wexford, Ireland, April 27.-The British

steamer Manchester, for Philadelphia, stranded on Gipsy rock, off Tuscar, during

the fog yesterday. She is in a bad posi-

tion. Her first and second holds are full

-The Boomerang was the scene of a

very enjoyable affair on Saturday even-

ing, when the retiring officers of the

Bankers' Association of Victoria ten-

dered a banquet to the other members of

many tributes to her good taste. An in-

and stories was dispatched. It is it-

teresting to note that those presen

Wolf took place on Monday from

hame and F. M. Parsons. The

many beautiful floral tributes.

their faith in the treaty.

ter gentlemen represented the Odd Fel

lows. There was a large attendance and

urday Premier Bond tabled the official

draft of the Bond-Hay limited reciproc

measure yet would pass. At to-day's s

sion the members of the legislature warm!

colony in the matter of this treaty an

cheered him loudly; they also expresse

praised Premier Bond's services to t

treaty and affirmed his belief that

sets of \$275,000,000.

bearers. Messrs. F.

formal toast list interspersed with songs

esented a capital of \$50,000,000 and as-

ing the temple of peace in repair.

was held, there being a fair attend

eity.

The cartoon was designated "Sympathy."

and a Chinaman, in which to the former

with the keenest wit and sparkling ep

recently that he filled a six

W. Bengough Gave Delightful-Enter tainment Saturday Night.

gough, gave a delightful entertainment at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night COMMITTEE CROWDING

RELUCTANT MI

HON. D. M. EBER

He Takes Shelter Behind His Office - Lengthy Cross E amination.

The select committee of the le

inquiring into the subsidy to the bia & Western Railway Comp again on Friday. The com to have met at 10.30, but in co of a caucus of the governmen being held an adjournment wa for by some of the members that they might attend that "he sitting was therefore pos The chairman repor Hon. Mr. Wells asked that his tion should not take place until The chairman said that Mr. stated to him that he had t there was a slight error in with the Crown grants in question Mr. Green said: "Mr. Gore pretend, does he, that this was

son for the cancelling of the gra Chairman Clifford said: "No, I think so.' It was decided to recall Mr. G. The chairman stated that a had been sent in reply to Si Shaughnessy's message. Sir has regretted his inability to be to give evidence. He considered ortant evidence to give and give transportation to the c Montreal to take it there. fore a notary public and give nce in Montreal. The reply dence in Montreal. The reply him for his kind offers, without

W. S. Gore said that he had, heved, stated that the Crown were not cancelled through any or misnomer in them, and that misnomer existed in them. Hyesterday after leaving that the and descriptions of the two bloc

Mr. Green asked if that was son for the cancelling of them. certainly not," replied Mr. Gore. In answer to Mr. McPhilli Gore said that a survey of the 4,593 and 4,594 had been made ection with other grants. The partially surveyed-sufficiently w In answer to Mr. McPhillips. hat the Red Mountain Railre pany had been obliged to use ext to get their lands surveyed in comp with the Subsidy Act.

Mr. McPhillips wanted to knowled to knowled 4,588 and 4,589 were survey he company in keeping with t isions of the statute previous sue of the Crown grants. He e know if the department had an notes or plans of such a survey. Referring to the plan, Mr. Gor blocks 4,580 and 4,589 were surve the B. C. Southern Railroad C. In connection with block 4,594, the boundaries were common to the vey. There was no survey of the or west boundaries of it. There urvey of 4,594, as such

There was no computation of by a survey on the ground. Th survey on the ground with resp been made in this particular cannot for him to say. That matter for the members of the ment to answer. He made no upon their course. He took his tions from the Chief Com was not his place to take object anything done by the execu

wo or three years previously

He could not remember whether had raised any objection to no survey having been made when ceived instructions to prepare This was an unusual method in l partment. It was the first occ The railroad company had made verse of the railway and was abl make a very accurate comput which the government considered a ate enough. The stakes placed on traverse had since proved very acc The B. C. Southern railway ran t 4,594. When he got the descr

they were not signed by any sur He presumed they came from the coad company. In answer to Mr. Smith, he said did not recollect of any Crown gr being issued in this way before.

Mr. Green asked if it was not regular course. Mr. Gore said would not describe it as "irregula vas not the usual course. Mr. Oliver called aftention to the

hat the Attorney-General had on ccasions been absent from m The committee were making but I rogress. Attention was called act that Hon. Mr. Eberts had eady for one meeting, which wa eld owing to another meeting be ogress. Mr. Smith thought no tached to the Attorney-Genera

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter It was decided to give Hon, Mr. El ofice that the committee would mee 0.30 sharp on Monday, and asked family residence, Government street. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the ser vices and the following acted as pall-The meeting then adjourned. Grimm, L. Morse, F. Hilliger, A. Gra-

The committee inquiring into the mbia & Western subsidy matter n Monday, when the examination ttorney-General Eberts was cont Mr. Oliver called attention to a iso in an agreement produced by claimed the company did not f s rights to build from Midway to cton. The agreement was signed r Thomas Shaugnessy and Mr. Osv behalf of the Columbia & Wester Hon. Mr. Eberts said this did not a from the government. The agreen was not carried out. It was dated uly, 1898, and he did not see it returned to power in 1900.

Mr. Oliver asked if this proviso

at with the present claim t

Jeremiah Gunn, an old resident of Spring field, Manitoba, is dead, aged 66 years,