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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo's Wordy Warfare-Poultry Show to Open To-Day.

An Ungrateful Tramp-Ranching in the Nicola Valley-The Homestake."

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER. NCOUVER, Feb. 11.-A. F. C. Fraser,

of the telegraph operating staff of the C.P. R, was married this morning to Miss Janet the name given to the mill site. Wilson, sister of Superintendent Wilson of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Messrs. Wilson and Yorke, who are travelling around the world without money, arrived in Vancouver Sydney Bulletin, and has been through the Egyp ian and Soudanese war as correspondent, and Yorke is with Galignani's Messenger, of Paris. They started from Lincoln, Eng, six months ago to day. So far they have not spent a cent, getting passes for the water travel and walking by land, which they prove by documentary evidence. Five thousand dollar bonds were put up for the C. P. R. guaranteeing that every inch of their road would be travelled on foot. They proceed from here to San Francisco, thence to Signapore and India.

Wilkinson brutally assaulted Robert Hogan will have machinery sufficiently powerful to some time ago, Mr. Hogan has recovered sufficiently to appear at Wilkinson's trial for attempted murder, which takes place on Thursdan will have machinery suministry powerful to develop a good rate of speed.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., James McIntosh, W. H. Pegram, manager of the bank of British Columbia, W. F. Wood and others

viction of Chung Nye, charged with having collected under false pretences the poll tax from fifty of his employes, which the city attempted to set aside so that they might attempted to set aside so that they might recover the poll tax.

Chicago firms have offered to provide the Chicago firms have officed to provide the tunnel, following the vein to the capital necessary to bring water on to the gold bearing benches of the Anglo-American lish a knowledge of the body of ore in provide all the machinery and put the enterprise on a sound footing. The Anglo-American company are considering the quantity shipped. Two shifts of men are proposition and conditions.

An auction sale of 4,597 shares stock of the Vancouver & Westminster Tram Co.,

NANAIMO.

will take place on March 12.

NANAIMO, Feb 8 .- The preliminary hearpriating \$1,199 88 of the Humkey estate funds nine foot vein of clean ore. Stoping is open

The poultry show opens to morrow with every indication of being a grand success.

NANAIMO, Feb. 12 -The Free Press-Mc-Rae controversy promises to assume new and interesting features. A rumor is on the streets to day to the effect that reporter Deane was about to institute a suit for libelon the grounds of a personal attack in Sunday evening's address on his character and Deane, when seen about the matter, said he was of the opinion that he would in some manner vindicate himself. In the meantime the affair is getting warmer, and the public interest is growing.

Mr. Plants will come up to-morrow for speedy trial on the charge of misappropri-ating the funds of the Humkey estate. Present indications point to the dropping of the other charges in case a verdict of guilty is rendered in this matter. The tramway by-law passed its first reading in the city council last night, and will

be discussed at a public meeting this even-The Nanaimo poultry show opened to-day. The show is probably the finest ever held in this city. Some 800 first class birds are on exhibition, and all the details have been carefully carried out. No doubt the affair will be very successful.

(From the Ledge.)

With the spring comes the usual enquir. 100 feet wide "

using their influence to further the scheme. Work for the protection of the river bank, are progressing favorably.

It is proposed to draw motor power from arrived on Wednesday. The method to be The libel action instituted by E. A. Mo-

operated at one time.
The Sunshine Mining Co., of Duluth,

last week, and on Sunday Mesars. Shannon Currie and Kinney went down to have a look at it. A shaft has been sunk about thirty feet through the wash, and then a tunnel driven for a few feet. A side cut was next made heading for the shaft, and three feet in on this solid rock was struck and also the mineral. The width of the ledge has not yet been determined, but it is

several feet.

Work is being pushed vigorously at the concentrator. Almost all the machinery and water pipes have been placed in position, while she f.a, pulleys and belts are all over the establishment. The engine and belts from Ganelie's awmill at Nakusp has been obtained, which sith he

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.) The Upper Nicola correspondent says: " Most of the ranchers are feeding up beef,

of the Columbia river steamers, is build-ing a steamer for himself and partners at Salmon Arm, to ply on Shuswan lake and New Westminster, Feb. 11.—Shorty long, with about 24 tons cargo capacity, and

Spinks has sustained the con. interested in the purchase of the Homestake sult of this visit development work will be continued by making an uprise from the sight. Arrangements will be made for putting in a stamp mill, but the richest of the quently shipped. Two shifts of men are now at work.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Nelson Miner.) Patsy Clark, of the War Eagle, has acbrought out. Planta elected for a speedy shaft, and both drifts are in full work,

REVELSTORE

(From the Kootenay Mail.) There are six buyers in the Slocan district purchasing ore for smelters in Tacoma, San Francisco, Helena, Butte and Swansea.

In the Trail Creek district the Campbell-Payne placer mines are being vigorously worked, and a number of claims near by have been located within ten miles east of Boundary City. The company has completed a lease with the B C. government for 160 acres for a term of years. The first clean-up is said to have netted \$4 a day of six hours to the man.

During the soft weather in the early part

of the week snowslides at Clanwilliam delayed trains on the C.P.R., Tuesday morning's mail arriving here on Wednesday morning. About a thousand men were employed in clearing the track. Trains from the East were also delayed every day

during the week.

The boundary line between Canada and and mine operator, passed through Spokane on his way home from an inspection of the Boundary Creek properties, in company with E. P. Suydam. In an interview Mr. McIntyre said: "That is a wonderful country. In reality, a man could not esti-Grom the Ledge.)

J. W. Thompson recently disposed of a twelfth interest in the Antoine to W. J.

Tretheway for \$1,000. Tretheway subsequently disposed of half of his interest to A. Smith for \$500.

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It is proposed to draw motor power from Koos ka nax creek.

The Everett smelter has been closed owing to a lack of variety of ores. The smelter has been running six weeks, this being the third time an attempt has been made to operate it in two years. The mattresses will be made of the river, and when laid on the bank kept in place with rocks and gravel. They will extend 50 feet up the bank from the bed of the river, and will be about two feet thick. It is expected that about 1,600 feet will be laid, beginning at the Columbia bridge. A little crib work will be required at two places.

The Sarable Mining Co. A. Mc-Donald against the World newspaper was finished on Saturday; verdiet, \$1 and costs for the plaintiff.

WIPED OUT.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 11.—Telegraph advices received to night from South Bay, C.B., state that the place has been wiped

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Delayed "La Gascogne"-The Premier and Minister of Justice Storm Stayed.

Lady Thompson - Finance Minister Great Excitement-The French Colony Going East-Christian Brothers in Separate Schools.

Island, New York.

Sir Mackenzie Bewell and Str C. H. Tupper arrived home this morning. The two gentlemen left Toronto on Saturday night by the Grand Trunk railway. They were stranded nearly the whole of Sunday at Brighton, and did not reach Ottawa until 10 o'clock to-day, after having been thirty-aight hours on the way. eight hours on the way.

Lady Thompson has returned home from Western Ontario. Hon. G. E Foster goes East to-morrow

o attend the King's county convention, New The Roman Catholics of Ottawa are seemingly opposed to granting the demand for increased salaries to the Christian Brothers, eighteen of whom teach in the separate The Brothers threaten that if their salaries are not increased they will leave the service of the board. In that event their positions will be filled by lay

GALLA COUNTRY.

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- Dr. Donaldson Smith. of Philadelphia, who started last June at the explore the unknown regions between Barwhere traces of ancient civilization are be-lieved to exist, has sent an interesting ac-count of his travels, written by himself Patsy Clark, of the War Eagle, has acquired a goodly number of lots, and is well the Galla country, December 14. The Doc. coeded. For the fourth time the machinery NANAIMO, Feb 8.—The preliminary hearing of J. P. Planta on the charge of misappromine is looking better than ever, with a Gillett and Dodson, are well. He congratu-NANAIMO, Feb 8.—The preliminary hearing of J. P. Planta on the charge of misappropriating \$1,199 88 of the Humkey estate funds was continued to-day. Nothing new was plored country, and with having obtained the ship crept up to her anchorage off the rich geographical and zoological results.

and the instant the alarm was sounded every man was in his place, behind boxes, with rifles and ammunition handy. We forced the Abyssinians to halt, and then I advanced with my head man to where Dag abbra was seated, Gillett and Dodson being ready to avenge me in case of foul play.

Dagabhra read a latter from the Emparer of head I Gascogne was conite and properly and the properly of the Martin to friends in Paris. return the way we had come. There was nothing left but to do so, and we returned to Somaliland. We afterwards made another attempt to push our way to the great lakes, but we were again confronted by a whole army of Abyssinians and once more had to turn back. It is probable that several months will always before the great manufacture of the grand had to turn back. It is probable that several months will elapse before we reach Lake Rudolph."

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The rethe news of La Gasoogne's arrival came in, in reply to the speech from the throne, and to go, knowing that the arrival would make this ball a red letter event in the history of The seventh annual curling bonspiel openthe U.S. at the 49th paralel, passes over some of the richest mineral ground in the world. D. W. McIntyre, a Butte capitalist auxiliary train on Saturday, and an inquest was held at Weston on Saturday evening. Engineer Manning is in a critical condition at the General hospital, and court reporter Monahan hovers between life and death at

St. Michael's hospital. The railways are gradually recovering

The remains of F. J. Joseph, assistant law clerk to the Ontario legislature and registral With the spring comes the usual enquiries after realty, with the expectation of a boom.

Five hundred tons of ore have been taken from the Blue Bell and shipped to the Pilot Bay smelter.

C. Teasdale has secured the fortieth interest in the Fennell group for \$500. The group consists of the Comstock, Silver Cup, the Silver Chief, Kentucky Girl and Ruby Trust.

The conviction is steadily gaining that the proposition of Montreal parties to establish a smelter at Nakusp is more than idle talk. It has been learned that \$2,000,000 have been subscribed for the purpose, but much more is wanted. The C.P.R. are used to the restrict of the entire wide, and a copper vein over the over noted of the suide. The mathed to the proposesing favorably.

The rush of miners and mining men to Rossland and the Trial Creek mines is a clerk to the Ontario legislature and registrar of the election court, who met death in Fridary and Leadville were the centres of attraction. Rossland is at the extreme southern the rich mining district of Trial Creek, which has become so prominent recently by the magnificent output of ore from the War Eagle, Le Rol and other mines. It is predicted that before mideummer Rossland's population will number several thousands. The growth of Rossland will not be dependent on the price of stiver, as Trail Creek is a gold producing district.

S. Smith, who is to be foreman of the work, Atkinson and others who were hurt are progressing favorably.

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SAFE IN PORT.

Arrival in New York Harbor of the shut down with thick weather at the fishing Interview With the Private Secretary Trans Atlantique Liner "La Gascogne."

Especially Jubilant-Causes of the Delay.

sentations having been received early in the morning from New York that possibly the to a broken piston rod and to the terrific schooner. They parted company, the morning from New York that possibly the big vessel had been wrecked on Sable gales which have swept the North schooner. They parted company, the stranger was lost sight of and the Friend put to sea. This was the last seen of either Island, with the object of verifying this theory and rendering assistance to the vessel, the Minister of Marine gave instructions or aft. Capt. Baudelon and the officers and Clara F. Friend, and the bodies of seven of to-day. Wilson is connected with the but do not know whether they are going to sel, the Minister of Marine gave instructions or aft. Capt. Baudelon and the officers and for the government steamer Newfield to proceed at once to Sable Island. Fortunately, however, word came early this aftermon that La Gascogne was safe off Fire Island, New York.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Str C. H. Tupper arrived home this morning. The two per arrived home this morning that the same of the banks apparatus to the period at St. Pierre Miquelon, as having the same period at St. Pierre Miquelon, as having the period at St. Pierre Miquelon, as having the same period and the bodies were found.

NEW PACIFIC CABLE. for the government steamer Newfield to crew of La Gascogne brought the ship and

ently in distress last Saturday.

The United Press tug Fred B. Dalzell, with representatives of the Times, Tribune and Recorder on board, was the first tug to eight miles eastward of Sandy Hook lightsteamers, and was therefore not seen by the statements and the passed over the regular track. On the 7th the machinery broked down for the third time. Owing to the metion of the ship repairs were difficult.

On the next day the chief engineer had completed the completed the same and the ship process.

BEHRING SEA.

Honolulu, Feb. I.—To Hon. L. F. Thurston, Hawaiian minister, Washington, D.C.: All quiet; trials progressing smoothly. The queen is to be tried on Monday, February 4. Cranston, an American; Muller, a German; and Johnston, an English muller, a German; and Johnston, and Thomas and deposited the same and the ship progressing the same and th bera and Lake Rudolph and Somaliland, many steamers which passed over the regular and secured by the company.

mr. morace pastor of the Presbyterian church are engaged in a wordy warfare just now. In the church last night there was an immense crowd to listen to the reverend gentleman and to night the paper is full of its reply. The town is much interested and amused. So far honors appear even.

A few weeks ago T. Le Boeuf took a hungry tramp into his cabin. To day the hungry tramp into his cabin. To day the farm poleared out with \$45 which he lifted out of the pocket of his benefactor.

The poultry show opens to morrow with the paper is to manging wall almost in line with its former foot wall. The width Emperor's generals. But as no enswer came stating that the vessel was safe was flashed over the wires. Proprietor Martin rushed in this camp.

Gascogne est arrive! " "Mon Dieu, elle est are important in assistance so much of the end of five days' march the party reached in, his face aglow with excitement, "La Gascogne est arrive! " "Mon Dieu, elle est arrive enfin," came in chorus from the same and the incident is valued with the reports of the commanders of uncertainty to the first the remainded the same and the incident is valued to the same and the incident is valued to the same and the commanders of uncertainty of the first the weeks agow with excitement, "La Gascogne est arrive!" "Mon Dieu, elle est arrive and the assembled party. Such a scene of uncontrolled delight as ensued has seldom been should be a starter.

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The Nickle Plate has widened out to two long and coming, we met the party reached in the same and the commanders of uncertainty and the incident is valued to the same and the incident is value to the same and the incident waris them from the valley, mounted on or near triends accord almost cried for joy, mules and at a fast trot.

Continuing, Dr. Smith's letter says: treme happiness as they did. With tears in their eyes and faces fairly beaming with ready to avenge me in case of foul play.

Mr. Crozier, of Philadelphia, whose wife is on board La Gascogne, was quite overforbidding me to advance and ordering us to harmonie, scores of the assembled party went over to Madison Square garden to inwent over to madison Square garden to in-dulge in the festivities. No French ball in the history of the organization ever began under more auspicious circomstances. Those who did not expect to attend decided when

The Sunshine Mining Co., of Dainth,
Minn, will commence work at once on their
claims at Ainsworth, the Sanshine and Free
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rise before long, and his company are desirous of pushing matters in order to be in
readiness when the white metal holds its
head up again.

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Sunshine Mining Co., of Dainth,
London, Fab. 6—The Daily News corresfish houses, boats, stores and fishermen's
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families living on the beach were rescued
with great difficulty and saved nothing but
the clothes they were.

Kingstor, Feb. 11.—D. Rogers, of Pittsburg, will be required at two piaces.

C B., state that the place has been wiped
out of existence by the storms of last week.
The property swept into the sea includes
fish houses, boats, stores and fishermen's
dwellings. No lives were lost, but several
families living on the beach were rescued
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the clothes they were.

London, Feb. 9.—The judicial committee
of the Privy Council to-day handed out judgthe deputy had not exceeded his rights. The
duestion is to be submitted to Gen. Billot's
arbitration.

Kingstor, Feb. 11.—D. Rogers, of Pittsburg, will be the Patrons' candidate for the
House of Commons in Frontenso.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. LIVERPOOL, N. S., Feb. 11.-Last night

hamlet of Eastern Head, near this place. The storm of the week still prevails with violence. The wind after its sudden changes to all points of the compass blew a fearful gale. Suddenly a snow storm came on and ended in a blinding fury. The sea dashed upon the rocky shore in great waves and the surf raged with a deafening roar. This disturbance of the elements was not over the establishment. The engine and belts are all over the establishment. The engine and boiler from Genelle's sawmill at Nakusp has been obtained, which with the water-wheels, is considered sufficient. Sixty tons of ore from the Idaho are being hauled daily, and the bins are almost full. New Duluth is the name given to the mill site.

CFrom Our Own Correspondent.)

QUARANTINE, New York, Feb. 11.—La Gascogne is safe. The big French liner, which is eight days overdue, dropped and a watery grave. The schooner Clara anchor at the bar just before midnight, all the name given to the mill site.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-C. W. Stone, Republican, Pennsylvania, offered in the house to day a bill to incorporate the Interreach La Gascogne. The disabled steamer national Pacific Cable Company. The bill had left Fire island 25 miles astern and was constitutes William Alvord, Samuel T. eight miles eastward of Sandy Hook lightship. It was 9:45 pm. when the big liner was limping into port at half speed with two big red lights, signals of distress, at the foremast. The tug lay alongside half an hour and the following story of the trip was obtained. On the third day out the piston rod broke and 18 hours were spent in mak. rod broke and 18 hours were spent in making repairs. When they were completed the ship steamed at nine miles an hour only. On Feb. 2 the piaton rod broke down again. islands, and thence to Japan and to such The break was more serious this time. Sea islands in the Pacific ocean and other points anchors were put out and for 41 hours the on the mainland of Asia and Australia as ship was hove to making repairs. On the may be determined upon. The capital ath the first severe weather was experienced stock of the company is fixed at \$5,000,000, and the ship was blown 150 miles out of her with the right to increase it to 200,000 course. On the 5th the repairs were com- shares at \$100 per share to secure the means of Philadelphia, who started last June at the pleted. The ship was then clear to the head of a scientific expedition in order to northward of the track of trans-Atlantic is empowered to issue bonds amounting to steamers, and was therefore not seen by the \$20,000,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

sent to the senate on Saturday a number of documents regarding sealing in Behring Sea mite." Minister Thurston maintains brought out. Planta elected for a speedy trial and wanted very much to proceed at once. This was argued at some length, and in the providing at 11 o'clock to try the case. Mr. Planta again refused to avail himself of the opportunity offered to proure ball; he would not brouble his friends further and returned to jail.

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—The speedy trial of Mr. Planta har been postponed mill wed-incomed from his experience in the flower of the district of the opportunity of the flower of the country rock. Mr. Denny The editor of the Free Press and Rev. Mr. McRae paster of the Presbyterian church are engoged in a work waffare just the former foot walk. The width the former foot walk. The width the former foot walk in the former foot walk in the former foot walk. The width the former foot walk in the foot and the province of the same of

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Messrs. quaint delight on the daily rumors and pos-Archibald, Allison, Schaeffer and Dixon, of the freight rates commission, returned from the West this morning. Speaking to a reporter, Mr. Archibald, the chairman, said: So far as the commissioners know their labors are completed, and a full report of the commission will be submitted to the government. bors are completed, and a run approximation will be submitted to the government at as early a date as possible. He had not heard that it was the intention to offer any more evidence here, and he and Mr. Schaeffer would leave for St. Paul tomorrow morning. Mr. Allison will remain in the city for a few days. The consecration of His Grace Archbishop Langevin, will take place at the St. Boni-

face cathedrai March 14.

The petition to the Dominion government The local legislature opens on Thursday.

Mr. P. C McIntyre will move the address

bulletin in front of the Post newspaper building acted like a charm on the feelings of the throngs who were gathered there, and many were the thanks in numerous cases tearfully expressed that the dismal forebodings of the last few days as to the fate of the magnificent steamship and her carge of human lives had been dispelled.

OYSTERS IN DANGER.

Sea Isle City, Feb. 11.—The oyster growers throughout South Jersey are worthed over the continued cold weather and say that unless it moderates gradually they will lose thousands of dollars. The bays in which the overtar groweds are attented as the session is the Rogers bill, governing coal mines, passed by the house last week. It amends section two of the present law on that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal mines. It provides that each level in any coal mine shall be furnished with separate splits of pure air, increasing the number of cubic feet per minute required at present. The temper of the present legislature is evidently to give better protection to miners, as the experience of the last three years, attended with great loss of life and property owing to mining accidents, have shown the present light and was accompanied in many places by mowstorms. Trains on railroads in the Rogers bill, governing coal mines, passed by the house last week. It amends exciton two of the present law on that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal miners. It provides that amile in the awful descent. Months of the sate of the present law on that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal miners. It provides that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal miners. It provides that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal miners. It provides that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal miners. It provides that the distance of the move amends of the move and down. J McKinnon, of Silver-ton, and J Gillis that each lev

HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

of Minister of Finance Damon.

The Men Deported on the "Warrimoo" Take Action Against the Government.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11. - (Special) - H. Holmes, private secretary of Hawaiian Minister of Finance Damon, was a passenger on the steamer Warrimoo from Honolulu. He would consent only to be interviewed in his private capacity. In answer to queries he said he was going home to England for the holidays, that Cranston, Johnston and Muller were deported after the decision of the executive had been arrived at on the day of the departure of the steamer. He briffy mentioned the different questions at Hono-lulu, he considered the revolutionary prisonlulu, he considered the revolutionary prisoners were having a fair trial. It was true that many Royalists' lawyers had been imprisoned, but one of them, Rosa, had been allowed to defend the prisoners, and the lawyers for the prisoner said the trials were most fairly conducted.

The natives will never rise again; they are disgusted with the turn affairs have taken and say Wilson was a great covered.

taken and say Wilcox was a great coward for surrendering. The upris entirely to the natives. He believed the legislature was to have been asked to make the Queen a handsome allowance before the trouble. She may yet be given an allow-ance to leave the country. She will be treated kindly though she is to blame for the whole trouble

Messrs. Cranston, Muller and Johnston, the men deported by the Hawaiian government for alleged participation in the recent U.S. consul at this port, and have instructed Mesers. Wilson & Campbell, their lawyers here, to bring an action against the Hawaiian government for heavy damages for false imprisonment, confiscation of prop-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Hon. Loring Thurston, Hawaiian minister, this evening received the following telegram from F. M. Hatch, Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs :

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The President on to the senate on Saturday a number of for conspiracy. Cranston and Muller are also implicated in a conspiracy to use dynamics. called for by the resolution adopted by the cance upon the subject of Cranston's case, senate on January 8. Among the other saying that he is not familiar with all the

FROST IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.-The full extent of the damage done by the cold wave throughout Florida will be hard to estimate for some days, because reports will be slow in coming from all points, and much will depend upon the weather that follows durfor remedial legislation in the matter of separate schools is being largely signed by the Catholics here and elsewhere in the and it was fully ten days before the negron. ing the next week. After the freeze in December the weather moderated gradually, and it was fully ten days before the normal temperature was reached. This probably saved a large amount of damage to oranges, which might have been done by the sudden warming of the air and exposure to the sun. Advices from different sections giving the effect of this freeze state that the damage is equal to if not greater than that of Decem-Assistant law was self of a moment a still and from the second gives and a second and statistical law was self of a moment a still and statistics and from the second from the

great loss of life and property owing to mining accidents, have shown the present law to be inadequate.

London, Feb. 9.—The judicial committee of the Privy Connoil to-day handed out judgment in the Canadian cases of Casgrain vs. Atlantic & Northwest Rallway and Alexandre vs. Brossard. Beth cases were dismissed with costs.

Atlantic to the list three years, attended with a movestorms. Trains on railroads in the movestorms. Trains on railroads in the Highlands of Scotland have been abandoned. At Mark Harbor the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero, and at Gravesfind at midnight the Thamse was frozen over from shore to shore. At Leicester the mercury was 10 below during the night. There is much suffering among the poorer classes on account of the cold, the temperature falling to near zero last evening.