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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

The Imperial Commissioners Accorded Full Measure of Admiration by Citizens

Another Appeal From Japan for Acto Suffering Families in That Country.

letter today to the Great Northern Steamship Co., Prince Tsai Tseh at their excellencies Shang Chi Hong and their excellencies Shang Chi Hong and Li Sheng To, imperial Chinese commissioners, announced officially that they will return to Seattle after completing their European studies and sail on the Dakota to Shanghai. Members of the commission and their attaches spent the morning today running about Seattle in automobiles. Prince Tsai has not been out of Pekin until the present but once, when, in 1900, he fled with the empress dowager during the Boxer roubles. His excellency Shang Chi-Hong, former acting governor of Shangtang province, has never previously been outside his home country. Late yesterday the party visited the University of Washington. About noon today the entil high the shool. Two though the Seattle High school. Two thougand two hundred pupils were called together before the Chinese party and then the entire rigiding was thoroughly inspected. The time while in Chicago at the stockyards, to satisfy a desire to know of American packing methods. China is a heavy buyer and may become a better customer for American meats, and the commission's visit the stockyards will be of an official current.

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Section of Pacific Coast.

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Seattle, March 1.—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver. A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lumpe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says: "When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December we estimated that 680,000 persons out of a population of 20,810,000 are on the verge of starvation. Since then members of our compiltee have personally visited twenty-six counties and as

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many towns in the provinces of Myoga, estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering. Atle-bodied men, rugged and hungry, are facing the snow and icy winds to bring wood from the mountains, in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can only mean death in the end. Families once proud and comfortable are now reduced to want."

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Second Recent Similar Event
Tenny's death is the second resulting from ring contests here within a month. If it is ridiculous to say that Tenny was poisoned," said Shaughnessy. "I was with him constantly before and after a the fifth of the proper of the fight had another one; at least he acted as if he was in a fit, and I believe that he died in one." Neil ceclares that the poison charge is absurd. Tenny's body shows a badly battered eye and a slight abrasion over the heart.
Captain of Police Duke, who witnessed the fight, blames the referee for permitting the contest to continue after it was evident that Tenny was helpless. Chief of Police Dinan today declared that the promoters of the fight had complied with the

and Caused by Outside Interference.

HANGHAI, March 1.—The Nanchang magistrate who was wounded during a dispute with Catholic missionaries is dead. An account of the attack says: "Fifteen Methodists, twelve English Protestants and fourteen French Catholic missionaries were in the city last Thursday night, when the French Catholics had a quarrel with an official over a suit for the possession of property. Great excitement prevailed on Friday. A mass meeting was held on Saturday and was followed on Sunday by a riot, during which the property of the Catholics was burned. The Protestants took refuge in the adjoining house of Mr. Kingman. The house was burned and six priests and two members of the Kingman family were, killed. The Chinese governor attempted to check the riot and rescue the missionaries. The men of the Methodist mission, aided by Chinese soldiers, took their school girls to Chinese houses in the city and brought Miss Hoyt and Miss Kahn from a hospital.

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offered his services free. The matter ? a superintendent of the sale was left in the hands of the secretary.

The secretary was empowered to accept entries for the livestock sale until the 21st inst, providing these entries were made on the regular form.

In connection with the proposed stallion show, Dr. Tolmie and F. M. Logan were appointed judges. Entries will be received by Secretary Logan up till 17th inst and must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$2.50. Only registered animals will be allowed to compete.

Steutenville, O., Feb. 28.—Flint glass workers of the United States and Canada today agreed to accept a sliding scale, which means a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent. in lamp chimneys, reflectors and globes the country over. This will, it is said, enable the independent manufacturers to fight the so-called trust. The agreement means that the threatened strike of 100,000 men will be averted.

BIG ORE DEAL. J. J. Hill Said to Have Given Lease Leased Iro Deposits.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—A deal by which the immensely valuable ore properties of James J. Hill on the Mesaba range are to pass into the control of the United States Steel corporation for a period of thirty years is about to be consummated. It is estimated that the deposits amount to 300,000,000 tons, which delivered at lake Erie ports would be worth \$1,125,000. The terms of the contract provide that the steel corporation shall take a lease on these properties for thirty years and shall pay for the first two years, seventy cents, for the carrying of the ore from the mines to Duluth on Mr. Hill's Great Northern railroad.

Account of the Recent Outrages in Which Several Priests
Lost Their Lives.

SOLDIERS GIVE AID TO THE REFUGEES

The Trouble Is Said to Be Local and Caused by Outside

HAS CURZON'S IDEAS.

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CONSIDERS THE ESTIMATES

German Banking Concern Makes Large Investment in Canadian Institution.

TTAWA, March 1.—The unfortunate accident to Hon. Mr. Fielding is causing a good deal of inconvenience, as he has to be consulted in the pruning-down process of the estimates. It is necessary therefore for ministers to make frequent visits to his residence.

The government has received a despatch from the imperial government, offering to transfer the dockyard and admiralty property at Halifax to the Dominion on condition that \$10,000 be paid annually for five years, this sum being part of the obligation assumed by the imperial authorities some years ago. The offer will be accepted.

Gen. Lake will bt chairman of the

In the Senate on April 27, 1904, Hon. William Templeman was asked by Hon. W. J. Macdonald if any effort was made or suggestion offered to the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific to include a stipulation in the contract that construction work should be commenced on the Pacific Coast simultaneously with construction at Winnipeg, before the contract was signed.

Mr. Templeman replied in

introduce legislation compelling the company to prosecute the work in British Columbia."

On his own behalf Mr. Tentpleman stated the same day: "If, as I have said, the Grand Trunk Pacific does not in the full spirit of this agreement carry out the contract in the interest of British Columbia, I shall be prepared to support any necessary legislation next year to compel them to do so."

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What has the Dominion government done since then to compel construction in British Columbia? Let Mr. Templeman

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The recent action of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in obtaining possession of the majority of the shares of the proposed electric railroad from Chilliwack to New Westminster and the determination of the company to use electricity on their branch lines will be the means of creating considerable railroad construction work in the near future near the Pacific terminus of the road. J. Burt Morgan promoted and obtained a charter for an electric road from Chilliwack to New Westminster during the past year, and now the Cana-

Ottawa. Deceased was 43 years old and leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

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Pork Packer Dead

Hamilton, March 1—F. W. Fearman, head of the Fearman Pork Packing company and one of Hamilton's leading citizens, died this morning after a long illness. He was 80 years of age, and had lived here over half a century. Bucket Shop Raided

MOUNTAIN LUMBERMEN.

Nelson, Feb. 28.—The Mountain Lumbermen's association at their regular monthly meeting here today announce that an advance in the price of lumber is inevitable, but for the present they have decided to defer making any charges in the schedule of charges. They have strongly memoralized the provincial government to legalize the Doyle scale in the district east of the Cascade mountains, in preference to British Columbia scale which works unsatisfactorily for logs of small diameter, though satisfactory for larger logs of the coast district. The association has also petitioned the government for greater efficiency in the prevention of forest fires.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Quarrel Over Sister's Death Results in Husband's and Brother's Killing

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In introducing the navy estimates in the House of Commons today financial secretary of the admiralty Robertson, commented on the fact that since The Hague peace conference, naval expenditure of the great powers had increased 50 per cent, reaching the enormous total of \$507,500,000. He regarded this inflated expenditure as a menace to the peace of the world and thought that a measure of peace was desirable.

REACHES SEATTLE

In the second degree, having shot and killed William Patterson on November 6, 1905, this morning was sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary by Judge Joiner.

The Steunenberg Case

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Attorney Fred Miller, who was employed some weeks ago as counsel for Harry Orchard, today secured an order from Judge Smith, who will try the Steunenberg case at Caldwell, permitting him to see his client. When the lawyer went to the penitentiary this morning he was put off by the warden until this afternoon. Mr. Miller expresses doubt that Orchard's confession implicates the Western Federation of Millers, but says if such a statement has been made he expects to learn the exact facts by seeing Orchard. He hopes in this manner to ascertain what the defence must meet. The prosecution, for reasons known only to themselves, are guarding the prisoner Orchard more closely than any of the other men under arrest in connection with the case. Floyd Thompson, representative of the Colorado Mine Owners' Association, who is here from Cripple Creek, is said to went prisoner Vincent St. John in connection with the murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride. Detective Mc-Pharland has said that St. John is not implicated in the Steunenberg assassination by Orchard's confession. It is stated that St. John will be taken to Colorado when extradition proceedings can be arranged.