just approved by His Honor the Lieurian railway at present having an office here, tenant-Governor, the enunciated policy It is believed also that possibility of the tenant-Governor, the enunciated policy of the provincial government with reof the provincial government with respect to the recent doubling of the prices of first and second-class crown lands throughout British Columbia has been varied or modified to that extent that it will not be held applicable to which according to reports in Seattle. that it will not be held applicable to which, according to reports in Seattle lands applied for, and upon which the papers, has already been given consid required deposit of fifty cants per acre eration, is that of operating trains into had been paid prior to the decision arrived at in respect to the amendment entering the cits. of prices.

This step will fully meet all rational objections which have been raised, and will be accepted as an equitable and just concession to business men having pending applications for land in connection with which they had fully com-plied with the requirements of the law. Indeed the application of the new price scale to such lands would very probably have worked considerable injustice to many, a large number of whom may have been in the back districts, engag-'ed in staking or otherwise, basing their business enterprises upon the existent

The order-in-council covering the ex emption outlined above, and which has just been signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, was approved at a cabinet meeting held on Tuesday last, attended by Hon. A. E. McPhillips, president of the council: Hon. Dr. Young, acting premier and provincial secretary Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture; Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works and of railways; and Hon. William R. Ross. minister of lands and acting attorney-

Text of Order

Its exact text is as follows ively to \$10 and \$5 per acre respective lv. shall be held not to apply to arplications to purchase such various crown lands which were received by the assistfore April 3, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit of fifty cents per acre had been received by the said commissioners on or before April

upon which this important order is

"That by an order-in-council approved on April 3, 1911, provision was made first and second-class lands from \$5 and \$2.50 per acre respectively to \$10 and \$5 per acre respectively;

"That it was further provided in such order that such increased prices should it is practically certain that a more forapply to all lands with respect to which mal and elaborate programme of enterthe applications to purchase had not been given favorable consideration prior to the said April 3, 1911, notwithstanding the date of such applications or to be blessed with a plethora of loyal any delay that might have occurred in and patriotic festival celebrations dur the consideration of the same;

"And to recommend that the said of the present month is to be generally order-in-council be held not to apply to observed as Victoria Day. On the 2nd applications to purchase vacant crown lands which were received by the aslands which were received by the as-sistant-commissioners of lands on or be held. July is Canada's birthday, and before the said April 3, 1911, and with respect to which the required deposit the month which follows, the city will ed by the said commissioners on or before the said April 3, 1911."

Other orders-in-council were also approved yesterday reserving all unalienated Crown lands in the north division of East Kootenay electorial district or within the municipality of Richmond. in the latter case whether or not such lands be covered by water.

### HIS THROAT TIRED

Abbatemaggio, Suffering from Laryngitis, Unable to Confront Leader of Camorra

Camorrist informer, by Enrico Alfano, He was in his barn when it was over- one large association for the purpose of for today's session of the trial of Camorrists for the murder of Genarre Cuoccolo and his wife, did not take place, to the disappointment of throngs who had expected to witness a wordy ex-

change between the two principals. Abbatemaggio, as the result of speaking continuously at recent sessions, is suffering from laryngitis and was unable ple hurried for their cellars to avoid to be present.

Today's session was largely occupied with discussing whether 40 or 50 persons could enter the restaurant at a country inn between Bagnoli and Naples ground and carried considerable disfor the famous banquet at which, according to Abbatemaggio, that number of the most influential Camorrists discussed the necessity of ridding themselves of the Cuoccolos

Pope Recovers Slowly. ROME, May 11 .- Although the Pope has taken somewhat longer than usual will die. Peck was visiting his aunt to recover from his last attack of gout, in this city and on May 5 told a young he is maintaining his ordinary routine friend that he was going to steal a ride gave a large reception this evening at of life and holds daily audiences. His home in a refrigerator car. The car in the embassy. The cabinet was well repholiness appears languid and less en- which he was found was scaled up here ergetic than a year or two ago, but no for its eastern journey on the same the diplementic corps, the court officials from the where or warehouses at Port rect vote and the admission of Arizona

### TO VISIT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 11 .- On the New Law Will Not Apply to May 29, when the first through passenger trains will be operated, it is stated that S. M. Earling, assistant to the traffic manager of the system, and son of President Earling, will pay a visit to Vancouver in company with a number of other prominent officials of the company. They will come across the continent on the first through passenger train to Puget Sound, and while By an onder-in-council adopted by the on the coast will make an examination of traffic conditions in Vancouver, the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound

BRADFORD, Pa., May 11.-Forest fires have broken out in the oilfields about here, and tonight it is feared the loss of oil property will be heavy. Tonight progress was reported by the fire fighters.

His Excellency's Leave-Taking of British Columbia Before Relinquishing the Post of Governor-General,

That His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Grey will pay a visit o this provincial capital and to other "That the order-in-council approved on April 3, 1911, increasing the minimum prices of first and second-class been (as yet unoffic tily) tommunicated for Liverpool tomorrow."

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If the July visitation is to be re- Australia and New Zealand on the based, is in very similar terms, reading garded as semi-private—as was his ex- Pacific. cellency's last year's visit—it is to be expected that the extension of hospital—ition of a uniform naturalization law terday's Session—Resolution Refor increasing the minimum prices of a large garden party at government in any one part of the empire will be

cheons, etc. If, however, the promised visit is to be taken as official and in the nature of a leave-taking to British Columbia tainment will quickly take form. In the latter event residents of this

province and this capital city are likely ing the approaching summer. The 24th proximo the birthday of His Majesty King George is to be duly honored, and have the popular viceroy as its welcome guest.

### SEVERE STORM

Part of Minnesota and Dakcta Swept by Tornado-Many Buildings Are Wrecked.

MOOREHEAD, Minn., May 11 .- A it a terrific wind, bore down upon Feldozen buildings, blew in nearly every of the consolidated associations. window in the town and tore up many as could be learned. He was a farmer VITERBO, Italy, May 11.—The con- living two and one-half miles west of lumbia, who have been affiliated with senate finance committee today. After frontation of Genarro Abbatemaggio, the Felton, who sustained serious injury.

At Fargo, North Dakota, two dozen houses and barns were blown down and many of them carried far across the

Telephone and electric light service was out of commission, and one prominent farmer seriously hurt. At Marion, to the west of here, peo-

debris and flying timbers. No reports of fatalities have been received yet. Barns, machine sheds and some small

houses were taken bodily from the

Fatal Journey in Iced Car.

PASADENA, Calif., May 11.-Word reached here tonight that Fred Peck, son of William Peck, of Marcellus, N. Y., was taken out of an iced car of oranges at Canadian, Texas, with his hands and feet so badly frozen that he

OTTAWA, May 11.-The house tonigh after a long discussion passed Hon. Mr. Graham's resolution providing for the Arthur at the rate of thirty-five thou- quickly as possible.

est, a cash contribution of \$2,450,000. There was little opposition to the gen eral scheme to aid the new transcenti several details of the agreement lembers from the maritime province not a pound of freight would be secured for the Intercolonial railway.

The clause requiring freight originating upon the company's line for ocean ports to be shipped to Canadian ports crease movement in 1910, that covered unless otherwise routed by the shipper was severely criticised. Hon. Mr. Graham admitted that no penalty was provided for the disobedience by the company, and that in his opinion no statutory enactment could be devised to meet the case.

Mr. McCall (Norfolk) suggested leasing the Intercolonial to the Canadian Northern as the only way to preserve this traffic within Canadian channels He and other members asked how it could be expected that the Canadian Northern would ship from Montrea to Halifax, 840 miles, when it might each a seaport on the American side within 250 miles.

The suggestion of Hon. Mr. Pugsley that public opinion would compel the company to carry out this part of the agreement was greeted with hearty laughter from both sides of the house Ministers Off to London

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister Sir Frederick Borden, minister of miliof the chief population centres of Brit-ish Columbia during the forthcoming of marine, Canada's representatives at

for Liverpool on Wednesday last.

The substance of the message has been in turn communicated to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and it is to be expected that his honor will ere long be fully advised from Ottawa as to the probable extent of the stay of his excellency and his party in this provence of the manufacture of the stay of his excellency and his party in this provence of the manufacture of the manufacture of the manufacture of the stay of his excellency and his party in this provence of the manufacture of the manufacture of the message has been in turn communicated to His Honor the Secure the speedy realization of the All-Red steamship scheme, and with Premier Ward, of New Zealand, Sir Wilfully will urge upon the Imperial and Australian governments the desirability of the manufacture of the stay of his coming to some definite agreement looking to the inauguration of a faster substitute of the stay of his ing to the inauguration of a faster substitute of the stay of his ing to the inauguration of a faster substitute of the stay of his ing to the inauguration of a faster substitute of the stay of his coming to some definite agreement looking the manufacture of the stay of his coming to some definite agreement looking the manufacture of the stay of his coming to some definite agreement looking the message has been in turn communicated to His Honor the secure the speedy realization of the All-Red steamship scheme, and with Premier Ward, of New Zealand, Sir Wilfully the the threats were not carried to the theorem of which will be altogether twenty-four scenes, eight out is believed to the use to the precautions that the threats were not carried to the theorem of which will be altogether twenty-four scenes, eight out is believed to the use to the precautions that the threats were not carried to the stay of the which will be altogether twenty-four scenes, eight out is believed to the use to the precaut The minute-of-council submitted by ince, and the precise nature of the upex-sidized service between Great Britain the minister of lands, Hon. Mr. Ross, pected, but none the less welcome visit, and Canada on the Atlantic and between

> les here will be limited to possibly whereby naturalization papers secured house, with the usual state dinners, lun- recognized as constituting British citizenship in any other part of the King's

hree Largest Associations in Pacific Northwest to Consolidate-Some B. C. Firms to be included.

SEATTLE, May 11 .- Announcement lumber associations in the Pacific northwest, the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association and the Southwestern Washgreat funnel shaped cloud, bringing with ington Lumber Manufacturers' associa tion, are to be consolidated; and that ton, a small town twenty miles north W. C. Mills. of Globe, has been tenof here, yesterday afternoon, tore down dered and has accepted the management

As a result of the consolidation all trees. Only one person was hurt, so far the Oregon and Washington firms, as bringing about reforms in the lumber business which the various local associations have been unable to obtain. It has been proposed tentatively that the headquarters be opened at some point in Southern Washington, but that offices will be maintained at Seattle and Portland.

> The selection of officers and a nam for the consolidated associations will be discussed at the meeing to be held at Centralia Saturday.

Support Arbitration Movement.

LONDON, May 11.-A committe repesenting 400 members of the House of Commons, of all parties, organized to support the Anglo-American arbitration ovement, met today and adopted a resolution promising to do all in its power to further the movement.

Ambassador's Reception VIENNA, May 11.—The American ambassador and Mrs. Richard Kerens resented, and the other guests included

MINERS SUFFOCATED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 11cation in the Boston mine of the Delaware and Hudson company at Larke-ville, near here today. A strike began at the colliery Tuesday, and only a small number of men were at work. Fire broke out last night in a section of the mine where rock miners were employed. After midnight the alarm was sounded. Eleven men were at work in the burning section. All made their way to the main entrance but

smoke had become so dense that all were overcome

lives, entered the works and brought out the living, returning for the bodies livery, the King and Queen will drive Northern line between Montreal and Port of the dead, which were brought out as through the streets of London tomor-Several of the rescuers were over-

thousand miles long, the government come by the smoke and one of them assumes liability for \$35,000,000, and dropped unconscious. He was rescued agrees to pay the first two years' intercome by the smoke and one of them Crystal Palace. Aside from the im-

Trainmen's Wages.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11 .- The wages of the trainmen in the United other representatives who have arrived States and Canada have been increased in London for the Imperial Conference \$37,000,000 in a year, according to the will be present at the opening of the report made to the international convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad the ministers of state, members of Trainmen by W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood. This is the first statement to be made of the great wage inevery section of the country,

Arrival of Coal-Laden Vessel pavilions there is an All-British ex-Disturbance,

steamer Edith, loaded with 300 tons of where historical scenes of the empire's Canadian coal, arrived from Nanaimo history will be enacted. The arrange-

through a telegram from Premier Mc
Bride, received by the prime minister's locum tenens, How Dr., Young, prior to the sailing of his chief from New York for Liverpool on Wednesday last.

The substance of the message has

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 11 .- At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Grand exhibition held in any part of the lodge officers were elected this morn-

ing as follows: Grand chancellor, G. Rawlinson, Na- ward VII, hospital fund, naimo; vice-chancellor, H. S. Winn, Rossland; keeper of records and seals, E. Pferdner. Victoria; master of ex chequer, T. Walker, Victoria; prelate. R. Mackay, Kamloops; master-at-arms, H. E. Reid, North Vancouver; inner guard, J. W. Bennetz, Fernie: outer guard, R. J. Steele, Nelson; supreme representative, J . Hammar. Chilliwack; alternate, four years, J. L. Brown, Kam-

guson, New Westminster. Grand lodge rank was conferred on two past chancellors. Pythian Sisters, and a return deputa- Canada, on the question of mixed martion was ordered to visit the grand riages.

temple to extend greetings. The delegates were greatly pleased with their visit to the Tranquille sanitarium yesterday afternoon, and today was made today that the three largest a resolution was adopted urging the provincial government to increase its grant or take over the institution.

### HEARINGS POSTPONED

Attack on Reciprocity Bill Before Jen ate Finance Committee Adjourned
Till Today.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-The pro onged session of the senate resulted in a suspension of the attack on the well as a large number in British Co- Canadian reciprocity bill before the session in addressing the committee, further criticism of the bill and prohearing will continue tomorrow.

King Sets Example

MADRID, May 11 .- A tax having een instituted on automatic striking cigarette lighters, the King set a good example by sending his gold enamelled striker to be stamped at the Govern ment office, paying the highest rate of 20 pesetas. It is stated that the King's striker was the first one to pay the tax

Seal Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 11.-Representa-States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan, olution declares for the North Pacific and Bering sea.

King and Oueen to Attend Ceremonies at Crystal Palace Today-Gathering Will be a Notable One.

LONDON, May 11 .- In the faraout state coach drawn by cream-colore horses, and with outriders in scarlet row to attend the formal opening the great festival of the empire at the portance of the exhibition itself, the opening will be notable as the first of the series of elaborate functions and ceremonies that will mark the corona tion season. The colonial premiers and parliament, foreign diplomats and many other, persons of prominence.

The festival of the empire, with its imperial exhibition and pageant of em pire, was originally arranged for last year, but was abandoned in consequence of the death of King Edward VII. Under the plans as re-arranged the affair is to be conducted on a scale of magnificence never before attempted in the history of London.

The Oversea Dominions of the emire have erected large and handsome buildings to house the wealth of exnibits illustrating their resources ap industrial and social development. The Canadian building alone cos: \$350,000. In addition to the respective colonial at Cordova Watched by a of the main building of the Crystal hibition, occupying the greater part Large Crowd, but Without Palace. In this section the industrial commercial and productive resources of the British Empire are fully displayed.

One of the most interesting features of the festival will be the pageant, to be held under the direct patronage of CORDOVA, Alaska May 11.—The Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, memorable historical pageant held in

other attractions, such as carnivals, naval and military tournaments, aviation demonstrations athletic contests and theatrical and musical entertain-

ber, and it is estimated that the attend ance of visitors will equal, if not sur pass, that at any previous international world. The entire profits of the festival will be devoted to the King Ed-

### MARRIAGE QUESTION

Pastoral Letter Dealing With it is Issued by Archbishop Matheson of Anglican Church.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 11 .- On May 21, there will be read in all Anglican oops; alternate, two years, A. H. Fer- churches in Canada a pastoral letter signed by Archbishop Matheson of Winnipeg, primate of all Canada and Archbishop Hamilton of Ottawa, Metro-A deputation was received from the politan of the Ecclesiastical province of

It will deprecate such marriages, but will say that when once performed, they are indissoluble by the church of Rome. The disbelief of the Anglican church in divorce is also brought out, and the clergy are prohibited from remarrying divorced persons during the life of either person to the first marriage.

The pastoral was issued as a result of recent decisions by Quebec judges that marriages of Roman Catholics by clergy of other denominations in that province are null.

Por Killing His Baby.

HAFLIN, May 11 .- Buchanan Monroe a farmer, is in jail here charged with farmers from Minnesota and North the murder of his infant son. He was Dakota had occupied all the morning arrested while walking to his former home in Harrelson county, Georgia, to bury the baby. The child was only eight posed arguments in its favor by trade months old, and would not nurse. Thinkodies in northern cities were to have ing it was tongue-tied, the father been made in an afternoon session. The clipped the end off its tongue, and it bled to death. Making a coffin out of boards, he put the child in it, strapped the bundle on his shoulders and started to Georgia on foot. Neighbors reported the case to the sheriff, who overtook Monroe. He was ignorant that he had committed any crime.

> Programme for House WASHINGTON, May 11 .- A resolu-

tion by Mr. Newlands of Nevada, declaring for a long legislative programme at the present session of congress was introduced in the senate totives of the governments of the United day. In addition to reciprocity the resmet at the state department today to House free list bill, the reduction of begin negotiations for a treaty to af- the wool, cotton and steel schedules; ford further protection to the fur seals, the placing of the tariff on a revenue other sea animals and plumage birds in basis, a \$30,000,000 reduction in the army and navy appropriations, an increased corporation tax, providing for Alberni merchants are complaining the publicity of campaign contribu that freight has been spoiled or stolen tions, the election of senators by diand New Mexico as states.

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TROUT FIS

there is more t t-fishing by night packed up an holds the ai he stream as it pu avelly bed, and t as he makes hi the tail of the pool the plunge of a he her it be pike quently he may hea otter as it calls to bats are overhead his head, and after ed the passing hour ng wood answers ice is heard, no l till makes his cast feels the thrill of a and plays him to the to strike a match to This is night fishing nearly every river and it has such a have once tried it enthralling spell.

It is full of char surprises, and rich the biggest fish of paskets. It has the comes at the time of are warm and open, waste of time and p ng suns and drough as never gone out July night and fish lawn in the eastern desist and go home most exhilarating ex he lot of the trout ar

First let us look : To begin with, it fits Nature. During the trout are shy and diff rivers are low and cruising grounds are they are penned up of which they behold

he casts his fly upon
At night time all
trout are emboldened and they cruise away shallow runs where them to go in the ho Here now they are eat, turning up the s minute larvae to be the stoney gravelly Nor does this quite theory of our art comes to the aid of t

The least observa side will have notice ing, when the sun is flying homewards, g from the bushes and gloaming. If there ing the river let the of events. Out they ies, in scores and h dancing from branch and curveting over them swoops too low snapped in a momen is, in its way, a paral The trout seem to kn congregate in the m beneath the overhang lie in wait for the feas and experience has t the twilight hours of midsummer. And it May fly season drop the fluttering insects to ripple in the sunsl throws his artificial l knows the waiting tro living counterpart.

All he needs is a s bustards, or artificial size, an intimate know river, and he is ready some rivers, particular and Westmorland, w worming is often pra The angler uses it o fishes downstream ex a fly. Baskets of 20-1 mon reward for this sonally, though I hav night I never once use be clearly understood hints now given have the artificial moth or

The first considera choice of a suitable le be shallow, free from s no treacherous ground Sunken fences, overl oulders, must all be An angler who steps river at night time is nan. "Wade?" the prise. If I have not was because I took it lishermen would unde ishing is only really rom the bed of the ri neans you can get "or lave the necessary cor round. Wading is a lence, the reader will