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No Special Legislation Required for Canadian Naval Force.

legates of Bankers' Association on the Insolvency Question.

Principal Grant Will Consider No More Chalenges to Debate Prohibition.

Scriver, M. P., is now men-

deprived of his Soulanges canal con-ract by Hon, Mr. Blair, will enter a suit for heavy damages against the

A despatch has been received from the colonial secretary stating that Her Majesty's government has been pleased to grant two extra commissions in the Royal Artillery to gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military Coleige at Kingston, in addition to the usual number of commissions granted for 1898.

The customs department was noti-

the senatorial action on the deal. Senator Miller, speaking tonight, said: "The possibilities involved in the scheme are, to say the least, very alarming, and it is a bold thing for the government to enter into such conthe government to enter into such contracts on the very eve of the meeting of parliament. Urgency may probably, and perhaps not unfairly, be pleaded in the premises, but there is a difference between urgency and indecent haste. True, the scheme is subject to the approval of parliament, but we all know that parliament will virtually not be a free agent in dealing with it. If it has to consider the subject after the government has entered into the contract. In fact, it might

Hon. Dr. Borden informed me yes-terday that the command of the Bisley team this year will certainly go to a maritime province officer.

An order in council has been passed authorizing the issue of modus vivendi licenses to American fishing vessels in the waters of the Atlantic, as has been in vogue for the last ten years.

Owing to the exorbitant charges made by some of the commissioners

appointed to inquire into public mat-ters since the present government came into office an order has been made that hereafter no greater sum than \$10 per day shall be charged for such services. No professional man shall be entitled to any fees or allow-ances as commissioner which other commissioners are not entitled to re-

versity, while considered very wealthy, has a larger deficit this year than ever before, amounting to \$20,000 on revenue. The total deficit now amounts The above figures are own in the annual report just pub-

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 28.-The de bate between Messrs. Grant and Lu-cas was continued tonight. Dr. Grant cas was continued tonight. Dr. Grant spoke first, comparing the case of Fredericton, N. B., with Berlin, Ont. The latter town was now under prohibition, yet the arrests in the latter town were only in the ratio of one to one hundred and sixty in Fredericton. The sympathy with Fredericton hotel kepens was pointed out as an evidence that the public sentiment could not be depended on to enforce prohibition. The law should be felt to be the voice of God. Dr. Grant also urged tion. The law should be felt to be the voice of God. Dr. Grant also urged that prohibition would tend to check immigration, as being an interference with the personal liberty unknown in the countries from which the bulk of the immigrants came. Dr. Lucas answered Dr. Grant generally by a de-

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC his of the statements made by him. His own experiences in Kansas taught him that prohibition could be made

to prohibit, and that without damage to the public morals.

OTNAWA, Jap. 31.—The minister of

the pediar was an accidental one.
Private advices from Washington received here today state emphatically if the Yukon relief expedition is sent, and there is no doubt on the subject, it will be of a military character. vices from Capt. Ray, who is somewhere in the vicinity of Circle City. No special legislation is required for the establishment of a naval force in

Canada. The act governing the department of militia and defence pro-vides for a marine force, and all that is required is for the government to rive effect to this portion of the act. It is probable, however, the new de-fence force will be placed under the minister of marine, as h

papers may be looked for at the coming session. On Saturday last the post cubic capacity equal to ten thousand newspapers alone. The train space taken up by this quantity of mail matter was equal to twenty box cars of five hundred bushels each. This is a small proportion of the total amount Ten leading bankers, representing the Canadian Bankers' association,

the subject of insolvency legislation. President Wilkie explained to the government that the banks were not willency legislation, Mr. Walker of To ers of negotiable paper in ranking upon the estate of the endorser. All the banks asked was a single ranking and their unimpaired rights under the contracts of the maker and endorser, which they buy and pay full value for. If they did not get this they must op-

asked to the scheme. The government measures which will be promised are in reference to the franchise and trohibition plebiscite; to amend and consolidate the irrigation act; to amend the post office act; to amend the steamboat inspection act, etc.
TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Evening

Telegram's special cable says: rangements are not yet completed for the visit of the artillery team to Can-ada, out preparations are being vigor-ously carried on.

KINGSTON, Jan. 31.-Dr. Grant ays he will consider no more chal-onges to a debate on the prohibition estion. He thinks he has done his uty as a citizen by ventilating his views in the press and giving two nights in the heaviest part of the college session to a public debate of the ssues. His views are before the

M'CULLOCH WINS.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—
J. K. McCulloch of Canada won the one and five mile amateur skating championships of North America today. Time of one mile race, 3.37 1-5; five noise, 13.53 3-5.

ST. STEPHEN FIRES.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 31.—The roof of Christ church, Episcopal, was slightly damaged by fire Sunday

An incipient fire which started around a furnace in the basement of S. Webber's dry goods store at noon today was extinguished before any damage resulted. The fire department was called out in each case.

AT ANDOVER.

Interesting Addresses Before the Farmers' Institute.

J. E. Hopkins Tells How to Raise Good Dairy Cows.

Col. McCrae Discusses Beef Raising-J. Simeon Armstrong on Good Roads-Speech by Hon. Mr. Labillois-Resolu tions Adopted by the Meeting.

were well attended.

T. C. B. Milbery, the first speaker of the afternoon, explained his method of making exhibition butter. He advised paying great attention to smallest details and insisted on

growing, but not pe habit of holding back their milk milked not less than ten each year and must be well fed.

straw, clover and winter rye. This was also cut for feeding.

Col, McCrea answered a large num ber of questions from the audience

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OTRIAWA, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Teckspy is seriously slarmed at the momopoly clause in the Yukon relivance deals. C. H. Wilkinson, managing director of the company, is hurrying to Canada to watch the interests of his smidicate.

McKenzle and Mann will commence operations under a charter procured to Canada to watch the interests of his smidicate.

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J. Simeon Armstrong, C. E., of St.

eost, illustrating his directions with lantern slide views.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois spoke for nearly an hour on the government's new agricultural policy. He said he in-tended to hold one hundred of these the young farmers in the way of learning in five or six years what would otherwise take a life time, un-less they could attend a farm college. It was the government's policy, he said, to enable the farmers to grow more wheat, pork, poultry, cheese, butter, fruit, etc., than heretofore. In closing the minister appealed to the farmers to rally around an administration that was actively looking after their interests.

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W. W. Hubbard in a short speech, W. W. Hubbard in a short speech, with the aid of lantern views, showed the different types of beef, dairy and general purposes breeds of cattle.

Col. McCrea followed with an address on tuberculosis that was listened to with great interest.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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ing the present government would be helping along the interests of farming by bonusing a grist mill in this county."

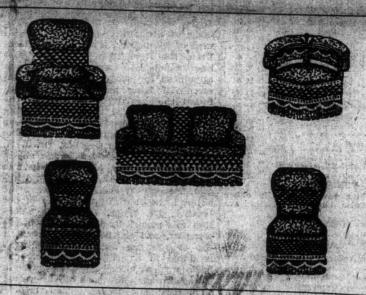
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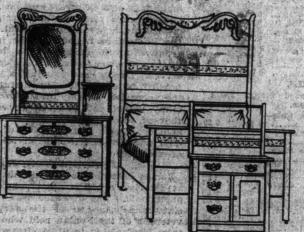
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