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Justified Conviction

(From Thursday's Daily.)

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PRESENT YEAR WILL BE RECORD BREAKER

(From Thursday's Daily.) Evidence is multiplying that this

Evidence is multiplying that this will prove the busiest year in the history of Victoria in respect to the amount of civic work which will be prosecuted. Two million dollars is not an extravagant estimate for the amount which will be expended by the corporation alone, and when other enterprises are considered several additional millions will have to be taken into the calculation. The year 1911 should prove a banner one.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—After a 24 hour's' fight against fire in her hold, the steamer Queen, operating on the San Francisco, Victoria, Seattle run, crept back into port here to-day with the fire still burning and safely landed be on the fire still burning and safely landed be safely landed by the composition of the same were controlled after fire-boats and tugs had joined in the fight. The vessel was badly damaged and will be out of commission for several days. The passengers were removed to hotels and will sail again for the parts. should prove a banner one.

the expenditure of about one mildollars. While all this work will on a dark dock in a heavy rain-storm, furnish employment to a large number of laborers at the highest port of the fire soon after he landed nis passengers. The fire was discoverestablishment of additional asphalt nts and the building up of induswhich will be permanent feat-

ommencement of the construction of ed up by Walter Paladini, 16, on an in-he building proper much money will strument of his own construction at his

it will be necessary before the money back to port. can be expended to submit a by-law for the judgment of the ratepayers. This work will be taken hand just as soon as weather conons permit, the necessary author to expend the money having been ared at the recent municipal elec-This work is altogether outside

Sooke Lake project. Then there are the widening of For rect and the extension of View and ndora streets-three civic underkings of the greatest importance, inolving the expenditure of large sums money and the employment of much labor. Much has already been

(Concluded on page 5.)

BIPLANE CARRIES

Morid Record is Established by Question of Three-Fifths Clause Will rench Aviator—Travelled Thirteen Miles

(Times Leased Wire.)

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BIG BUILDING.

dian Pacific Will Spend Over Million Dollars in Toronto

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FIRE ABOARD STEAMER QUEEN

FORCED TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO

Are Landed

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.-After

Within a few weeks contracts will and will sail again for the north, have been let for an asphalt paving programme which will in itself call queen.

done by private contractors, it is the Queen's passengers were none the worse for their experience.

Captain George Zeh filed a brief re Reyes, he said, and at once he sent out a wireless call for aid. The engines of of civic growth. It is said that the vessel were stopped and all hands tractors for the paving work fig-that at least 500 men will be their efforts the flames spread, he said, given employment for the greater until finally the life-boats were run out and the women and children placed The building of the new High in them with just enough men to man the building of the new right in them with just enough like to select them. The others were kept below them. The others were kept below handling the fire hoses and pumps.

The Queen's "S. O. S." call was pick-

we to be spent and labor employed home on Russian hill. The youngster in the work of levelling the old sand-pits property. This job will occupy considerable time. The building will ish left at once to aid the distressed

cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Another civic project of importance is that of the extension of the ware age system. Some \$50,000 will be expended for this purpose and here also there will be a big demand for labeled to the extension of the extension of the extension of the ware also there will be a big demand for the extension of the ex labor; in fact, most of the expendiscles stood by until his men had the fure will be for labor. This scheme under partial control, when the S is yet in the preliminary stage, for Rover and the President convoyed him

The Queen is the property of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and The waterworks department will was the first vessel on the coast pend the considerable sum of equipped with wireless apparatus. \$150,000 in laying down new mains and effecting other improvements to brief examination, the Queen's hold was almost completely gutted but the lower deck and cabins were not seriusly damaged. It is believed she will be laid up at least two weeks. The owners said that the loss was covered insurance.

Three sailors, overcome by smoke and must explate his crime on Thursday suffering minor burns, were taken to next, February 2, the Appeal Court this same. a hospital for treatment. It was re-ported that one man was burned to the rumor was unfounded.

death in the hold, but a search proved tion of C. F. Davie, Allen's counsel, for Wireless telegraphy figured largely in the saving of the Queen, besides pro- Martin and Mr. Justice Galliher coinviding a means of bringing aid.

The Scanlan, lying in the lower bay, was sent to meet the burning ship by evidence of Bomb. Corrigan, sufficient a wireless order from the Merchants' has been proven to justify the convic Exchange. After reaching the Queen a tion. Mr. Justice Irving dissented wireless request for 36 additional men considering the evidence of Corrigan der left the Scanlan, the men arrived. fact that it was not, warranted a new When the fire was finally extinguished trial. a wireless message first carried that The Chief Justice was of the pointo information.

LOCAL OPTION.

Be Brought Up in Ontario Legislature.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 26. - A. G. Mackay leader of the opposition in the legislature, declares he will divide the House

The five passengers from Douzey to and return, a distance of 13 opposed by Hon. W. J. Hanna, it was dence, and that the prisoner's counsel lodges for England, Ireland and Scot millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, the bollowed that I was dence, and that the prisoner's counsel lodges for England, Ireland and Scot millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, the bollowed that I was dence, and that the prisoner's counsel lodges for England, Ireland and Scot millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, the bollowed that I was a second to the prisoner's counsel lodges for England, Ireland and Scot millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, the bollowed that I was a second to the prisoner's counsel lodges for England, Ireland and Scot millionaire husband, Ireland and Ireland a When the three-fifths clause was ines. The combined weight of his opposed by Hon. I. B. Lucas, who was dence, and that the prisoner's counsel lodges engers and the petrol tank was pounds. The flight was made in mission of the Centre Grey member to the judge to this matter. In his opintarnham biplane. Two of the pasvided on the subject. Division of the flight was made in the cabinet the House has not been dito the flight was made in the cabinet the House has not gers rode astride of the skids. The Hon. M. Lucas has refrained from expressing himself on the subject. When it is taken up again this session he will trial to test the credibility of Allen on likely be heard from.

GOES TO VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.) Brandon, Man., Jan. 26.—The Dominion Bank bought the James building at the the first Methodist church here has agreed to release Pastor J. C. Switzer, at the close of the present consenting the crown. Mr. Davie, the solution for the condemned man, who is s, and will erect a large bank and building. Building operations will accept a call to Wesley church, Vanout of town and will not return until ably not commence for a year or couver. They could have held him unto-morrow, was granted, on Mr. Aiktil 1912, but decided not to stand in the man's application, on his behalf, an op way of his going to Vancouver. He has portunity to speak to the matter in the der, the Canadian Pacific is now been very popular here, not only in his court of Appeal to-morrow of own denomination but with citizens in Mr. Davie has been indeed to the court of Appeal to-morrow own denomination but with citizens in

BANK RATE REDUCED.

London, Jan. 26.-In spite of a money stringency the Bank of England to-day reduced its discount rate from 4% to mento, Ca., Jan. 26.-Without per cent. The directors believe that the senate to-day passed the with the taxes coming in there will be deaver to interest capital in Kootens. ruce track anti-gambling bill. enough cash on hand to supply the de-

PATRONAGE AND PULL. MINISTER WIT GAVE EVIDENCE

n. W. Templeman Volumeters to Lestify at the Chinese Inquiry REI JSES NEW TRIAL

(Special to the Times.) Three Judges Hold That Evi-Ottawa, Jan. 26.-Hon. Wm. Temple nan who was asked to express an opinion on the evidence of Joe Martin, T. R. E. McInnes and others before the commission investigating Chinese emireplied that he did not think it would be proper for him to speak for publi-Gunner Thomas Allen, convicted of cation. He offered voluntarily several the murder of Capt. Peter Ellison, at weeks ago to give evidence in respect wealthy mine owner, died to-day Work Point Barracks on August 1 last, to points raised by Grant and Low, and from heart failure. he may go to Vancouver for the pur-

OPPOSES HOME

County Lodge Meeting at Toronto

the Criminal Code coroviding that where there is not sufficient evidence an objection of the kind raised vitald (Special to the Times.) be immaterial. He had read the evi-Terento, Jan. 26.-A strong reso dence completely and insanity was tion against Home Rule for Ireland urged as a defence. In this respect the was the feature of last night's meeting Chief Justice said: "I can find no evidence on which a sensible man could solution recited that an independent do other than convict."

The results of the Orange County Lodge. The reduced that an independent parliament for Ireland would mean the Mr. Justice Irving was clearly dismemberment of the empire and an Paris, Jan. 26.—A world's record for option provisions of the Ontario Liquor Corrigan's avidence from the police of the resolution are to be sent to Precourt hearing. He held that the judge mier Asquith, to the leader of the jurors who had listened to the evidence should have directed the jucy to pay British opensition, Hon, A. J. Balfour, in the trial of Mrs. Schenk charged

ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. Justice Martin considered the evidence of Corrigan from the police court hearing as admissable at the H. Ferguson, of Grenville, that he would on Friday move the following resolution: cross-examination after his long, rambling statement of defence. He decid-Mr. Justice Galliher did not offer a guage should be used as a medium of instruction in the schools of this province. written opinion, but verbally concurred in the opinion given by the Chief Jus-The consideration of this resolution wil probably give rise to some warm discussion, and will bring the bi-language ques tion into Ontario politics in an even more te form than the controversy last year by Hon. W. J. Hanna's letter regarding hop Fallon's views.

NEW DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Berlin, Jan. 25.-The Slemens-Schuckart own denomination but with citizens in fit will cost over \$1,000,000, and in his three years church work.

own denomination but with citizens in dirigible balloon, the largest non-rigid his efforts to have the case re-opened, type of airship ever constructed, made its showing in this connection a zeal and first ascent Monday and management showing in this connection a zeal and first ascent Monday and management showing in this connection a zeal and first ascent Monday and management showing in this connection as the connection as showing in this connection a zeal and first ascent Monday and manoeuvred sucpersistency which in the opinion of members of the bar does him infinite credit.

Showing in this connection a zeal and first ascent Monday and manoeuvred successfully for thirty minutes, during which it developed a speed of more than twenty-seven miles an hour.

The airship was built under the sup vision of the military aerial corps, and will be purchased for use in the German

ISIA CHARLES DILKE DIES SUDDENLY

HEART FAILURE

Former Member of the British Cabinet and Authority on Foreign Affairs

(Times Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 26 .- Sir Charles Dilke,

Sir Charles had been reconerating in pose of testifying in regard to the the south of France after the election

Right Hon, Sir Charles W. Dilke, Bart., was born in 1843 and was educated at Cambridge. He represented ber. Chelsea in the House of Commons from 1868 to 1886, and later sat for Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire. dairy products, fresh fruits, vegetables, toes." He was under-secretary for foreign affairs 1889-82, president local government board 1882-85, chairman of royal COTTAGE CITY RUNS was sent, and 30 minutes after the orsion for housing of working classes 1884-85. He was the author of "Greater Britain," "The Fall of Prince Florestan of Monaca," "The Present Position of European Politics," "The British Army," "Problems of Greater Britain" and "The British Empire."

Sir Charles was recognized as one the greatest authorities on foreign affairs in the Commons.

SCHENK JURY DISAGREES.

Wheeling W. Va., Jan. 26.-The chenk jury this afternoon disagreed and was discharged by the court. The stood 11 to 1. It is believed that II me voted for acquittal. The jury retired last night

When Judge Jordan asked if a ver Toronto, Jan. 26.—In the Ontario legis. dict were possible one of the jurors lature yesterday notice was given by G. said: "The jury stands 11 to 1." At this point Judge Jordan abruptly silenced him and asked the jurors sep-"That, in the opinion of this House, no arately if a verdict were possible. Each language other than the English lan-man replied in the negative.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION Chief Justice of Ontario Will Report of

Proposed New Act. (Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 26.-Chief Justice Sir Wiliam Meredith has been appointed a com-missioner to recommend to the Government the form to be taken by the Work-nen's Compensation Act, which the acvmen's Compensation Act, which the acv-ernment will introduce to take the place Roy, who was wounded and captured, be enumerated. of the present legislation which has been to rob an interurban car. Two of the in force 25 years. The new act is expected to be a distinct advance upon the pre

SEEKS REDUCTION OF LICENSES.

(Special to the Times.)

RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH UNITED STATES

The Principal Features of the Agreement Are Free Trade in Agricultural Products and Machinery and in Lumber

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The capital is ex- other live animals. cited to-day over the announcement as iprocity recently conducted at Wash- States. ington by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minis-Minister of Customs, which is to be free list. made in the Commons this afternoon at four o'clock, although it is possib's on the exportation of pulp wood.

Raw materials, such as mica, gypsum quickly that Mr. Fielding may com- and the like, will be free.

members will be large and the galler- foodstuffs. les crowded with a throng anxious to hear what Hon. Mr. Fielding has to United States amounts to \$4,850,090; say, Many will be there as a matter of those remitted by Canada to \$2,650,090. say: Many will be there as a matter of number of manufacturers who are in to make free, amounts to \$39,811,000,

tails of the agreement, which at the \$4,771,000, or 9 per cent.

The value of articles now dutiable ministers and the experts who took which Canada proposes to make free

his afternoon and there is no possi-lity of this arrangement being de-Some of the Reductions,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The canadian reciprocity treaty was anounced this afternoon. The text of the reaty, together with a message from President Taft urging its adoption, was ent to the senate, and its reading began shortly after 4 o'clock.

The agreement provides for mutual Fielding as far as allowing any actured articles, such as motor ve-pact to get abroad. In this city

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ents a ton on American iron ore.

TRADE BETWEEN ASHORE AT CAPE MUDGE MEXICO AND CANADA

Wireless dispatches were relayed the Dominion wireless station at Gor zales Hill from the steamship Cottage City, by the Cape Lazo station, at 3.10 o'clock this afternoon, stating that the vessel had gene ashore at Cape Mudge, and that she was landing her passen gers there. The Cottage City was northbound

om Seattle for Alaskan ports. WANT BATTLESHIP FLEET.

California State Assembly Will Send Resolution to Congress.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 26.-Afraid of ffering an affront to Japan the federal relations committee of the state aselations committee of the seembly struck out all reference to the ports and exports for 1910. According to this, exports from Canada totalled Pacific flects of other nations in a resolution calling upon congress to send a \$1,027,400, and the imports \$710,500. battleship fleet to this coast. In reporting the resolution to-day the committee makes only a modest request for warships, and refuses entirely to report ecommendation on the resolution ask ng for more stringent exclusion laws.

FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

Two Men Rob Passengers of Interur ban Car at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.-Blood hounds and a posse led by Sheriff hand the Japanese population has in-Hammel to-day failed to find a trace creased by 785. In 1910 the census showof the bandit who escaped last night passengers were shot. The police are assisting the county authorities.

The police are confident the wounded

By the terms of the treaty cotton to the result of the negotiations for re-Canada and lumber by the United ington by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Hon. W. Paterson, Canada, will now be on the American

fish, eggs, poultry, cattle, sheep and

Printing paper is to be made free

mence to speak a little before that time.

The scene in the House promises to be memorable, as the attendance of cereals, and other partly manufactured The total duties remitted by the

curiosity only, while others, including able which the United States proposes. the city, will be eager to know how the agreement is likely to affect their business interests.

This morning Hon, Mr. Fielding, Who arrived in the central from the control of the central from the control of the central from the control of the central from the who arrived in the capital from the city treaty is \$47,353,000, or 01 per cent. The value of the articles remaining council and imparted to them the deduction of the full rates amounts to

part in the deliberations at Washing- amounts to \$21,958,000, or 16.5 per cent. There is no possibility of the details leaking out before the minister speaks, as Hon. Mr. Fielding and the Washington negotiators entered into a solemn pact not to reveal anything till this afternoon and there is no possible to \$25,870,000, or 19.5 per cent. The value or articles imported by Canada affected by the agreement amounts to \$47,828,000, or 36 per cent. of the total limited forms the Livited States.

Some of the Reductions. Winnipeg, Jan. 26.-Reports received It is stated this morning that the agreement opens a market to Canadian lumber, wheat, coke, barley and povegetable growers, potatoes, for example, being placed on the free list. e, being placed on the free list. reciprocity treaty; that coal duties are Washington Announcement. reduced from 53 to 45 per cent., and

Interest in Statement. Montreal, Jan. 26.-A Star special from Washington this morning reads: "On the very day of the announce-At the same time the treaty was read which will be made public this aftern Ottawa by ministers of the Domin-noon is as profound as ever. Certainly on government.

Which while the man as ever. Certainly Mr. Knox has kept his word to Mr. eductions in the tariff on many manu- thoritative hints of the terms of the hicles, cutlery, clocks, watches, sani- night there are reports of a goodly tary fixtures, leather goods, plate glass, number of interests who would give Canada reduces to America rates on twenty-four hours will bring forth. agricultural implements, lowers the By to-night they will be howling blue rate on coal to 45 cents a ton and ten ruin or listening to somebody else doing it, for there is no doubt but that The United States lowers the rate on somebody is going to get pinched. The luminum products and dressed lum- reciprocity agreement as finally reached is going to mean something and you The treaty will put on the reci- cannot do much in the way of altering procial free list wheat and other grains, a tariff without treading on somebody's

> ncrease Follows Establishment of Direct Steamship

> Service Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The establishment of a direct steamship service between Canada and Mexico has resulted in a countries.

D. A. Ansell, Mexican consul general,

JAPANESE IN OREGON.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.-A resume of the census of Oregon, just announced by the census bureau, to-day shows that there has been a heavy decrease in the number of Chinese within the state and an increase of Japanese. According to the figures of 1910 there were 7,317 Chinese in Oregon, while in 1900 there were 10,379. On the other

TWO HORSE THIEVES KILLED

ed that 2.501 Japanese resided in the

bandit is the thug who for weeks has thieves are dead and two others are been terrorizing the residents of Boyle badly wounded as the result of a battle with a sheriff's posse near Lords Harry Mitchell, the youth shot by burg, N. M., according to news reacharmy if its trials prove satisfactory.

The airship, 378 feet long, has four motors, each of 125 horse power, and six propellers. There are three gondales, with a total capacity for fifty passengers.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Citizens' Roy, is not severely hurt and aside from a bruised spot on his chest Here dead and woundary to have been sympators, each of 125 horse power, and six propellers. There are three gondales, with a total capacity for fifty passengers.