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onel Evans Writes of Fine Condition of the Second Mounted Rifles,

niment Accomplished Good Work and Its Health Is Above Standard.

port That Reciprocal Trade ith Australia Is Not Very Likely.

Our Own Correspondent. awa, Ont., June 16.-In a letter reoday from Col. Evans, commande Second Regiment, Canadian ted Rifles, dated Vryburg, May 14. scribes the work he has had to o since the fight at Hart river on 31. Colonel Evans says: ery night when camp is made. nes have to be dug, and as my nt averaged from three to five of front, when trenches were finishd one has had his grub, the men are too glad to turn in for their wellrest. In all drives and operahe regiment always secures far than its proper average of prisonattle, etc., which are handed over roper authorities. The regiment keen, likes hard work, and con-everything, its health is far he standard. There is an armist present, but we expect to move The end of the war ell in sight, but there will be ard work before all the irreconcil-re taken. I see that we are to 2,000 more Canadians. It

ountry to train in. country to train in. able message to His Excellency to-amounces the death of Trooper Geo. 15, of the South African continfather is John Stirling, Grims-

member of the constabulary op Sergt.-Major Melville, who m dysentery at Vet river. His resides at Little Hampton, Surngland.

fever is epidemic in Ottawa. slie, a well known Sparks weler, died from the disease thick

ree Press, the government organ the correspondence shows not at chance of the Canadian and alian delegates reaching an agree-on the subject of preferential trade. Australians are afraid to make a rangement with Canada for nding Germany.

Father Whalen. in a sermon a Father whaten, in a seriou as ricks' church yesterday, express-opinion that a Roman Catholic or-General should be appointed. Mr. Blair is talking of e train service between Montreal alifax. The bridges between Montare to be strengthened. idian Pacific Railway as acquired the electric road be-Ottawa and Aylmer. The pur-rice is said to be in the neighbor-

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OF SALMON

nners and Fishermen's Union Are Arranging a Schedule For Season.



Our Own Correspondent. ouver, June 16 .- The Fraser Riv-Canners' association met on Saturand arranged a schedule of prices sliding scale with the Grand Lodge he Fishermen's union. The prices be submitted to the whole union settled upon this week by the union canners. ng, arrested under the name of ty, as a vag, who turned out to be a fessional thief and jail-breaker, for from the city jail nere, was given imprisonment this afternoon ce Magistrate Russell steamer Dolphin arrived at mid-ast night from Skagway with half dollars in dust. It was all Seattle and San Francisco, as ate which formerly attracted the this office no longer exists. The miners want more pay

mine owners will not make The mines may be shut down. Sisters of Providence will erect up-to-date hospital of stone and place of the present St. Paul's. st \$75,000 Faber, of Spokane, has Dr a call from the Congregation uel, of Vancouver.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Men Killed at French River Saw Mill.

rry Sound, Ont., June 16 .- (Special.) an explosion of one of the large s of the Ontario Lumber Co.'s mill rench river on Saturday, two men, Webster, a sawyer, and Geo. Camp-fireman, were instantly killed.

BURNED AT SEA.

k Fannie Kern, Coal Laden, Takes Fire-Crew Saved.

an Francisco, June 16.-News has received from Honolulu that the tish bark Fannie Kern, laden with rom Newcastle, Australia, to this caught fire at sea and was aban-by the crew, who safely reached

TO HANG FRIDAY.

don the Whitewater Murderer Is More Prepared to Die.

nipeg. June 16 .- Walter Gordon, itewater murderer, upon whom th sentence will be carried out ay of this week at Brandon, has e become more reconciled to his und has paid the closest attention ministrations of his spiritual ad-In spite of his changed attitude, s not been relaxed. Gor-watched with the greatest death sentence was im as he at one time showed some to make away with himself.

LABRADOR SMALLPOX.

John's, Nfld., June 16 .- The outof smallpox in Labrador is grow-ore serious. The fisher folks on rthern Coast of Newfoundland are ng to the Colonial government to Canadian minister to prob d the remainder of the seaboard, the ravages of smallpox would be vere, did the disease once spre

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Mr. Kidd acknowledged that was taken to be interaction to the people of the ground has the public were not at a definite statement.
Mr. Kidd acknowledged that he was at a being handed over to further discussion, during what the choil he folly and pointed by the ground has the public were not at a the built was be most radical he had ever to for a many particle of his proposed the store many pointed the store was non the second reading to the far and the to the provision so one part of the second reading to the has about the the public were not at the provision so to the store the stor of the government policy. After further discussion, during which Mr. Oliver vehemently reiterated the charges of a wrong intention on the part of the government with regard to the granting of foreshore rights, the Hon, the Attorney-General explained that the section was designed, and was necessary, to enable the government to properly administer the fisheries of the province. It would be impossible to regulate the fisheries in inland waters unless the government had power to ad-minister the lands contiguous to the lakes and streams. It was unfair that the opposition should continually buri charges of intended wrong-doing against the government without a par-ticle of proof or reason. Hon, Col. Prior produced a letter from ticle of proof or reason. Hon, Col. Prior produced a letter from Hon col. Prior produced a letter from Hon, Col. Prior produced a letter from Hon col. Pri ticle of proof or reason. The section was then adopted, and the ther clauses were passed with slight amendments amendments the medical society of Victoria endors-ing a resolution of the Medical council, amendments SUPREME COURT. cther clauses were passed with slight amendments. On the question of jurisdiction over harbors. Mr. Martin held that the Do-half of the imembers of the council. more than with regard to shipping. He would be glad to see the question set-ines on their merits and not on the sug-ernments, as he felt convinced that the province had undeniable right over the province had undeniable right over the foreshore of the seafront generally. Hon. Mr. Eberts agreed with the And the sender aggregate aggregat Hon. Mr. Eberts agreed with the pinions expressed by Mr. Martin. The bill was then reported complete with amendments. MUNICIPAL CLAUSES. MUNICIPAL CLAUSES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Imperial promoters will be banquetted at the Na-tional Liberal club on July 14. The protracted coal strike today re-sulted in an advance of from 25 to 75 invvirted WEST. Presbyterian General, Assembly May Meet at Vancouver.

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ALDERSHOT TATOO.

Claim Adjoining Camborne Group Ac-quired by Company. King and Queen Attend Magnificen Torchlight Spectacle.

 Presbyterian General Assembly May Meet at Vancouver.
Toronto, June 16.-(Special.)-In the General Assembly today, the debate was intervuted to allow the question of the assembly today, the debate was intervuted to allow the question of the sergeant by the leg and commences in Vancouver at St. Andrews' church. He urged Easterners to come the balligerent Indian, however, and the benefit of an inky black night, be a fight before they got their man. Constables Wood and O'Leary grabbed as to railway expenditure. The matter was debated at some length. The railway arrangements not being regarded as definite. It was finally decided to further inquiry as to this point.
Following are the nominations of the committee for the three positions created by the General Assembly to consider the nomination. The matter for the tate Rev. Dr. Robertson. The assembly to consider the nomination.
The assembly will consider the nomination.</li Nelson, B. C., June 14 .- (Special.)-Nelson, B. C., June 14.—(Special.)— Word was received this afternoon from Camborne, in the Lardeau, that the Northwestern Development Syndicate of Nelson had purchased a claim adjoin-ing their Camborne group for the sum of \$80,000 cash. The vendors were Dan Camerou and Will Butler. The deal is supposed to be the sequel of the visit of several of the directors of the syndicate to the property. to the property.

SNOW IN SOUTH AFRICA.