Chief Justice Strong's Narrow Escape-Mr. Mulock Making His Staff Work.

Another M. P. Demands Dr. Gusy's Promised Job - The First Gin Distillery.

Mr. Sifton at Last Helps Yukon Staff to Resist Temptation

to Dishonestv. From Our Own Correspondent.

been advised of the opening in the prov-ince of Quebec of the first gin distillery in the Dominion. The promoters have fitted up their establishment with the most modern machinery and have brought from Holland a distiller of wide

experience and great ability.
The High Commissioner has sent a communication to the department of trade and commerce, pointing out that a good market exists in England for woodgood market exists in England for wood-meal or wood flour, which is used as an absorbent for nitro-glycerine in the manufacture of various explosives. A finer grade is also required for the manu-facture of the kind of linoleum known as

Dr. Rinfret, M. P., is looking for a the Gross Island quarantine station, which had been promised the M. P. for Levis, Dr. Guay, who died last week. Sir Charles Tupper will spend the greater portion of the week in Western Ontario in organization work.

"The Saland quarantine station, tages by passing a resolution favoring the establishment of a sawmill on the island, and endorsing the action of Mr. Maxwell in recommending a lease for that purpose.

West End residents declare that the meeting was packed by Mr. Maxwell's meeting was packed by Mr. Maxwell's

"The People's Jimmy," of Montreal, otherwise James McShane, ex-M. P. P. and ex-mayor, is an applicant for the stmastership vacated by Mr. Danser-

The annual meeting of the Dominic Rifie Association is to be held on the 5th of April. Capt. Helmer, of the 43rd Battalion, Hull, is being boomed for the adjutancy of the Bisley team. The command is likely to go to the Maritim

Major Basil Bell, of the 43rd, who died on Saturday, was buried to-day with military honors, the four local corps all Rideau ward, and the city council als

attended as a body.
While Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong was being driven to the Supreme Court this morning the horses ran away and brought the hack into collision with a street car at the crossing of Albert by Kent street. The car was derailed and one of the hack horses was killed,, but

the Chief Justice stepped from the hack unhurt, although he has since suffered from the mental shock, as he is 74 years There is great tribulation in the post office department because the hours of work have been made 9:30 to 5:30, an

se of an hour and a half daily.

KIPLING'S ILLNESS Made the Occasion for Many Compli-

mentary References-The Patient No Worse. London, Feb. 27.-The curious develop- crime.

ments in Mr. Kipling's illness have caus Extraordinary interest is manifest on every side, in fact the entire nation seems to be placed in suspense by tion seems to be placed in suspense by the alarming news from New York. The Daily Telegraph says that Mr. Kipling's death would be a national calamity. Only in his thirty-fourth year he has done what has been permitted to very few young men to do in this or any other age. He has re-invigorated the close of The proceedings of the first of the death of Henry C. \$100 bill.

Stop bill.

The Vancouver Jockey Club are to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per cent. of the whole trade there belongs to smash. Speaking of the surface. What you do with your sphere of induction of the smash at colonial points and the constant to the century with a fresh and masculine note and has given back to his contem-

The Daily News says that the serious news from Kipling's bedside will be read with anxious concern in every part of the Empire, for whatever else he may have done or failed to do he is himself the news from the heginning had stuck to the source of the Row river is 12 miles.

Anglo-Saxon race.

New York, Feb. 27-Mrs. Kipling went out driving at five o'clock with Mr. Doubleday and remained out an hour. It was the first time in two days that she left the bedside of her husband. That she considered Mr. Kipling's condition warranted her leaving him for a short time was regarded as a hopeful sign. The

New York, Feb. 27 .- Dr. Dunham a ten o'clock to-night said that Mr. Kipling's condition remained the same. He was asked to make a statement concerning the crisis in the patient's condition, which it was said would occur to-day. Dr. Dunham said "Mr. Kipling has been almost too sick a man to take a sudden turn for the better. His improvement turn for the better. turn for the better. His improvement will be necessarily slow."

WEST INDIAN VISITATION.

Islands Almost Overwhelmed by the Sea-Great Loss of Life and Property.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.-Further

advices from the Cayman islands, situated 150 miles, from here, as to the terr storm of February 13 and 14, that it was the longest and most severe in the memory of the inhabitants, the s almost overwhelming the islands was working general destruction. The full extent of the fatalities is not yet reported, but it is known that about 20 persons are missing. lineaux.'

KIDNEY-BLADDER TROUBLE.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all kidney discreted, saying it was impossible to proceed with the hearing, which was then set down for Wednesday morning. Molineaux was committed to the Tombs without bail.

ONTARIO'S NEW TAXES. NEW 3 OF THE CAPITAL Brewers and Distillers and the Banking and Insurance Companies Liberally Levied Upon.

> Toronto, Dec. 27.-The government have decided to divide the bill to supplement the provincial revenues into two parts. One will be known as "An act respecting brewers, distillers and other supplement provincial revenues." Notice has been given of these bills, and Treasurer Harcourt stated to-day that they will be read for the first time on Wednesday next. Even then the government will not be fully prepared with the legislation, but the treasurer will indicate the nature of it. The license on breweries will be a graded one. It will come pretty high, and will be considerably over \$1,000 on each of those located in Toronto. The tax on distilleries will have a ven larger.
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> Second 1 Pew Minutes.
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> By Associated Press.
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> New Orleans, Feb. 27.—An overcharge of electricity started fires in several of the finest residences in New Orleans, which were provided with electric light, at an early hour yesterday morning, destroying several of them.
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> The first fire was at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Stern, on St. Charles licenses," and the second as "An act to supplement provincial revenues." Notice

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Mr. Sifton, desiring to weaken opposition criticism at the coming session, has at last decided on a policy which has been urged upon him for months past by Conservative speakers and newspapers. An order-in-council is to be passed prohibiting government officials from acquiring an interest, directly or indirectly, in any mining claims, timber lands or townsites, under penalty of speedy dismissal from the public service.

The tax to supplement the revenues will be taxed according to their capital. The new law will also tax railway companies, street railway companies, navigation companies, the family escaping in their night clothes. The Stern residence was of marble and one of the handsomest in the city. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

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VANCOUVER'S GRIEVANCE.

A Public Meeting Votes That It Is None

at All, and Endorses Mr. Maxwell. Vancouver, Feb. 27.—There was a densely packed meeting held here to-night

The majority of those present set aside He wants the superintendency of sentiment in favor of industrial advan-

meeting was packed by Mr. Maxwell's East End supporters, and that the resolutions do not voice the opinion of the general public.

CHURCH BURNED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.-The Presbyterian yesterday.

Inquest Fixes Cowardly Crime on Son of Millionaire Brooklyn

General. Had a Club Quarrel With Man to Whom He Sent the Fatal

Powder. By Associated Press.

Molineux, son of General Leslie Moli- quiet. neux, of Brooklyn, was arrested to-night. J. Adams in this city on December 28 with 100,000 pounds of halibut destined read from a newspaper clipping with refercharged with murdering Mrs. Katherine last. He was locked up in the Tombs for Boston.

fest on every side, in fact the entire na- cumstances of the death of Henry C. \$100 bill.

The proceedings of the final day of the practise as Dominion surveyors. the Kiping and Section of the sole purpose, as it seemed, of Daily News says that the serious Daily News says that the serious For the sole purpose, as it seemed, of Daily News says that the serious on tradicting Harry Cornish's testimony of the park commissioners.

"Now, the question is, snall China remain a power and be assisted, or is she to be brought to an end and divided among the brought to an en

ious position of laureate of the severe when dealing with Cornish. curtain rose on the last act of the melodrama this afternoon. A shopkeeper who rented private letter boxes swore positively that Molineux was his patron, using the name of H. C. Barnet. It was proved long ago that bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter box.

Then the handwriting experts were called, and one after another declared that the hand that wrote the address on the point problems and the state of the point problems and the state of the point problems and the state of the point problems and the point problems and the point problems and the point problems are problems. The council met at noon to-day and made many reductions in the estimates. The biggest slices were cut from the recommended appropriations for educational purposes.

the was regarded as a hopeful sigh. The following bulletin was issued at 6:45 o'clock: "Mr. Kipling has held his own throughout the day."

the poison package and forged the names of Harry Cornish and H. C. Barnet to letters sent to drug firms ordering powder needicines was the hand of Roland B. Molineux. The experts were absolutely certain in their identification of the penmanship, and would make no qualificaion of their statements.

District Attorney Gardner then sum-med up the case, directly accusing Molimember of the New York Athletic lub, and was, until his quarrel with Harry Cornish, a prominent member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, from which he resigned because of that quar

The prisoner has gone into good so-ciety, being of excellent address and manners and prospective heir to a fortune His father is reputed to be a millionaire

New York, Feb. 27.-The jury in th Adams poisoning case came in with their verdict at 8:43 as follows. "We find that the said Catherine J. Adams came to her death by poinson by mercurial cyanide, administered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of bromo-seltzer by Roland B

The coroner immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Molineaux and the tter was at once arraigned before him.

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An Overcharge Bursts the Bulbs and Sets Many Fine Residences on Fire.

Families Barely Escape in Night

ways enjoying government aid will suffer more than others.

Railby the fire department. The loss on the house was \$35,000 and \$35,000 on the

The residence of Mr. Robert J. Wood t Octavia and Pitt streets, then burned. Fires also occurred at several other residences, but the prompt action of the origade in cutting the electric wires

furniture.

The total loss will reach \$250,000.

FRENCH AND BRAZILIANS. Dispute of the Boundary Commissioner

Led to the Fighting of Which
More Is Promised.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—Further advices from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that additional French troops have been despatched to Counani because the government received information that a strong body of Brazilians were proceeding up the river. It is presumed the French troops went to meet them. Every effort is being made to suppress official news, but private advices received from fugitive settlers say that the present state of affairs is due to the Brazilians who attacked the Frenchmen and forced the latter to act in self-deferee after a hot dispute be
Led to the Fighting of Which
More Is Promised.

hope that the matter would be satisfactorily adjudicated. Lord Beresford replied, in part, as follows:

"What remarks I have to offer may be somewhat stale, as it is difficult not to repeat when speaking for two days running.

With regard to the development of trade in the development of trade in the development of trade in the follows:

Mr. William Loye, well know in Victoria as one of the pioneers of British Columbia, died yesterday in New West-tade of China was \$275,000,000. Out of that England or Great Britain owns 55 per cent. The remaining countries of the world own 36 per cent., and out of that, too, Great Britain comes in for a large share through the extent of her colonies.

"In China I found that American cotton"

The city council last night voted the usual annual grants, to the mayor \$1,500; Eldermen, \$300 each; Alexandra orphan-age, \$800; City band, \$500; Y. W. C. A., \$100.

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ies are renewed, which is causing the foreign settlers to flee from the disturbed listrict, abandoning their property.

Boston.

paring to join in the fighting if hostili-

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY. Suspected of a Great Robbery-Fight With a Panther-Halibut for

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Feb. 27—The United States gunboat Wheeling arrived in port yester-New York, Feb. 27.—Roland Burnham visited all Indian posts and reports all

H. M. S. Phaeton left for Esquimalt to-day.

Because Samuel Thompson stated in a public speech that Deadman's island was a resort of vagabonds and loafers the monotonously, witnesses being examined

Because Samuel Thompson stated in a public speech that Deadman's island was a resort of vagabonds and loafers the fishermen on the island declare that they note and has given back to his contemporaries faith in their old ideals. In the poraries faith in their old ideals. In the midst of such effeminate and decadent midst of such effeminate and decadent monotonously, witnesses being examined fishermen on the island declare that they it a dividend. (Laughter.) for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of feel like suing the gentleman for \$25,000.

ney, an Indian, is in a serious condition rom a fight with a panther. Morney shot the animal, when it sprang upon him and threw him down. Morney stabbed the panther eight times before gave up.

The council met at noon to-day and made

THAT KAMLOOPS FORTUNE.

Kingston, Feb. 27.-It is said that W W. Moore, the student of Queen's University who last week fell heir to \$250,000 by the death of an aunt at Kamloops, B.C., will endow a chair in the



BEST, PUREST. STRONGEST. ONDON EW GILLETT CHICAGO



the ball was ever more fascinating than our large display of Up-to-Date FURNITURE, RICH CARPETS and RUGS, HANDSOME CUR-TAINS, BEAUTIFUL CHINA. GLASSWARE, SILVERWARE,

Has many admirers but no belle of

We have a large Illustrated Catalogue of House Furnishings, which will be mailed free to any address. Be sure and write for it-it will be of service.

# VIGTORIA. B. G.

The Admiral Shows New York the Money That There Is in His

Idea. New York, Feb. 24.—At the Beresford reception to-day Charles Stewart Smith, chairman of the committee, presented the admiral to President Alex. Orr, of the chamber of commerce, in a short speech, and the latter delivered a cordial welcome, referring en passant to the seriousness of the Eastern situation, and expressing the hope that the matter would be satisfactor.

Yancouver, Feb. 25.—J. Oliver, formerly an employee of the Hudson's Bay close and now of Winnipeg, reports having been robbed of \$1,500 in cash in Chinatown last night.

No. 1 Company, Westminster, and No. 3 Company, Vancouver, played basket ball last night at the New Westminster armory. Westminster won by 9 points to 0. hope that the matter would be satisfactor-

"In China I found that American cotton went up only 13 per cent. in quantity and dinally settled in New Westminster. Will reduce rates to even lower figures "B that reason the Chinese like it and prefer it, because they wear their clothes until Three Trips at Fifteen Hundred Dollars

they fall off. "Your trade is very much larger than is shown in the maritime lists in China. When your goods are bought by English merhants in China, they then become English goods, just in the same way that silk purchased by English or German merhants becomes English or German silk. f China is opened up, your trade in that

ountry will also open up.
"I found, too, that American flour con chants are large buyers of American flour. The use of rice in their armies and navy day, a month out from Skagway. She gave the men scurvy. This was obviated by the use of American flour. When this was introduced the scurvy disappeared. "We shall do our level best to beat voi

prison. The arrest followed the verdict A young man named Coulter, said to as expressed by him since his arrival in

not like to see a British merchant cut out by an American, and suppose China was

done or failed to do he is himself the great Imperial federationist. He has great Imperial federationist. He has done more than any living writer to bring home a knowledge of England and what she stands for in the world.

The Daily Mail says that during the last few years Kipling has come to hold the great great great great federationist. He has done more than any living writer to bring home a knowledge of England and what she stands for in the world.

The Coquitlam brings word that Mornel last few years Kipling has come to hold the great g

gratitude for the reception tendered me.

If we can get together, I don't say in an alliance, but in national affection and for the last three months. The export trade in cotton goods is the largest ever known, for the neglection and th trade purposes and the spread of civiliza-tion, the peace of the world will be assurwas tendered to Lord Beresford. Luncheon the week, the result partly of a slightly in

DAVID MILLS AT DETROIT. Experience With New Colonial Posses sions will Have Civilizing Effect on United States.

Detroit, Feb. 25 .- Hon. David Mills, Canadian Minister of Justice, was the principal speaker this afternoon at the G3rd anniversary exercises of the Detroit Bar Association. His subject was "The Comparative Constitutional Law of Canadian States". Canada and the United States. In mentioning the fact that the United States had recently crossed the "boundary which marks an imperial system," Mr. Mills said: "You have entered upon the work begun by the mother of free states a century ago. Recognizing your high calling, you have taken up the white man's burden, and I am sure that the feeling of every Canadian is that this Khalifa's recent movements have been new departure in your historical devel- made for the purpose of raiding cattle

Speaking of the relations between Can-dada and the United States Mr. Mills of proposed to send reinforcements to Khartoum at present. said: "The Imperial government and Canada have always been anxious for more sympathetic relations with the United States, but for some reason this feelhas not always been reciprocated. ever, I believe that by coming into contact with other nations you will better appreciate our foreign policy and will naturally be drawn more closely to us."

SIX KILLED.

Berne, Feb. 27.—Six men were killed last night by a dynamite explosion at the Eiger tunnel works.

Kav of Woodstock has declined a call phians, too the Eiger tunnel works.

VANCOUVER AND VICINITY. Fifteen Hundred Dollars Reported Lost -Military Basket Ball-Death

of Former Victorian.

The city council last night voted the

MAILS BY ST. MICHAEL.

Each Arranged for Next Season,

Washington, Feb. 25.-Bids have been opened by the post office department for Principle to the Cose of ways, canals, shipbuilding and publications of the cost of t Francisco or Seattle via Unalaska. Michael and points along the Yukon river to Circle, Alaska, and Dawson, Canada. The lowest received and which country will also open up.

"I found, too, that American flour consumed in China for the first seven or eight months of the year 1898 exceeded the quantity consumed for the whole of a few years previous. Both the Japs and Chinese mer-August 20.

> NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT. Minneapolis Tribune Building Destroyed and Adjoining Blocks Suffer.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 24.—The Trib- ippines were adopted: me building caught fire at 10:30 o'clock tonight in the job printing rooms on the third floor. The Journal-Times building

of the world. The first thing needed is to help stop rebellions.

"I cannot conclude without expressing have been at the bottom of the unquestionton goods is the largest ever known, for the period from January 1 being more than double the exports a year ago. Cotton it double the exports and slightly lower on Through the Ice—Pilot Mound (Cheers.) A hearty vote of thanks self is rather easier and slightly lower creased movement in the south. Cereal products remained steady, with but litt and continued cutting of refined sugar by the warring refiners, raw sugar is slightly higher on the week, apparently on the growing appreciation of improved statistical conditions. Lumber is reported quiet

Toronto,

KHALIFA ONLY FORAGING. He Seeks Cattle and Grain and Not an Engagement With Kitchener.

Cairo, Feb. 27.-The war office has new departure in your historical development may be of great value to yourselves and of priceless advantage to the world."

Speaking of the relations between Can-

SUICIDE

Picton, Ont., Feb. 27 .- (Special)-Robwhen you extend your possessions, how-penter, for many years a highly respected resident of this place, but who for the past year was slightly demented. committed suicide this morning by sheeting himself in the head.

CALL REFUSED

Winniper, Feb. 27.-Rev. R. R. Mc

FILIPINOS GETTING TIRED.

Many of Them Have Had Enough Fight ing and Want to Make Peace American Casualties.

Manila, Feb. 27.-Two Spanish com missioners, Senors Rosate and Abogade who were permitted to pass through the United States lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned this morning with sealed despatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said that Aguinaldo and Sandike were both at Malolos and inclined and inclined to pacific overtures. While the Filipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners they will release two Americans, who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of \$50, the value of feed and clothing furnished to them Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out flag of truce borne by Commandante de la Cruz and several hundred of the

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visible. A

sent back.

The casualties to date by regiments are as follows:

Killed. Wounded.

First California

6

28

Washington regiment

14

50

Kapanese legislation be rescauce, and has followed the cable message with a lengthy communication covering the whole question. Mr. Shimezu said to the Colonist correspondent to-day:

"I think that the British Columbia covernment in legislating again." Washington regiment
Idaho regiment
Fourth cavalry
Fourteenth infantry
North Dakota regiment
Wyoming regiment yoming regiment ...
xth artillery
hird artillery
wentieth Kansas
irst Montana
enth Pennsylvania
irst Colorado

OCEAN TRAVEL CHEAPER.

Atlantic Combine Broken and the Fares Come Down. London, Feb. 28.-The Daily Mail this morning announces the breaking up of the trans-Atlantic liner combine, in consequence of which the American line managers have reduced first class fares to f12 and second class fares to £12 and second class to £7. It is adian government to veto the umored, according to the same authority

reduce rates to even lower figures

Principle to the Case of the Philippines.

And to Transfer Islands to Natives So Soon as Conditions May Justify.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.-At a caucus of the Democratic members of the house held to-night the following declaration of policy and resolutions as to the Phil-

of the coroner's jury accusing him of the crime.

belong to a good English family, has been charged with rubbing H. Oliver, a stranger in the city, of \$1,100. He was arrested on suspicion, on its being learned of Mrs. Adams, it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C.

Burnet of the Kriskenbedge Athleid.

belong to a good English family, has been charged with rubbing H. Oliver, a stranger in the city, of \$1,100. He was attempting to change a \$100 bill.

this country, and continuing, he said:

"The circumstances cannot remain as they are unless the people who have trade interests in China do something. If something is not done, China will absolutely go to smash. Speaking of the north, 51 per department store across the alley on the sources find the theory of our government and subversive of those great principles.

Burnet of the Kriskenbedge Athleid. fished for an intelligent, liberty loving referred to the matter was, I thin ciples of civil liberty which he have been taught to cherish.

Japan. 1 understand that the Japan government are about to p

posed to the establishment of any gov ta dividend. (Laughter.)

'Now, the question is, shall Chiza remain

A notable example of this is furnished in and urge the following resolution:

leave the government and control of the islands to their people.

CANADIAN DEATH ROLL.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Joseph change of prices, partly because of the near approach of the corp-scare season, and also because of liberal exports of cereals. Notwithstanding heavy increased receipts and continued cutting of refined sugar by the change of prices, partly because of the hudon, jr., of Hudon, Hebert & Co., wholesale grocers and wine importers, was found dead in his office by watchman Moursettie at 4 o'clock this morning. Hudon apparently apparently and continued cutting of refined sugar by the change of prices, partly because of the Hudon, jr., of Hudon, Hebert & Co., wholesale trade at Toron is active at firm prices, and prospects very man Moursettie at 4 o'clock this morning has resulted in better deliveries. ing. Hudon apparently was in the best grain, with a slight improvement in colle of health and had not yet completed his

> was drowned. BUFFALO RAILWAYS SOLD.

Toronto, Feb. 27.-Hymie Silverstien.

Great Combination Passing Into Hands

Montreal, inc. 8.3 per cent. .....\$17,270

of New York Capitalists. Toronto, inc. 24.7 per cent. ..... 9,652 Buffalo, Feb. 27.-The Commercial this

in point of public and private interests Victoria ..... oncerned and in the amount of capital involved, is about completed. It in voles some twenty-five millions of capit tal. It is the sale of the entire street railway system of Buffalo and a num-ber of suburban lines. The deal includes the properties of the following companies:
The Buffalo Railway Company, the Buffalo Traction Company, the Buffalo and
Bellevue Company, the Niagara Falls Bailway Company the Buffalo and Lock-port Railway Company, the Niagara Falls Park and River Electric Railway Company (running along the river bank on Canadian side.), the Niagara Falls and Clifton Bridge Company and the Lewiston and Queenston Heights Bridge Company. This immense combination of

APPEALED TO LONDON.

Japanese Authorities Will Further Protest Against Restrictions Upon Their Laborers.

Expectation That Ottawa Govern. ment Will Veto Act at Sug-

gestion of London.

Canadian Products About to Be Granted Preferential Tariff

by Japan.

From Our Own Correspondent. enemy left the Filipinos lines carrying
"No quiere," "mas combate," "Americanos mucho bueno." The commandante said that fully 8,000 of his men had said that fu Japanese consul for Canada, has cabled London the gist of the reply of Finance Minister Cotton to the request of the oman laid down her rifle and attempted Dominion government that certain antito cross with the parleyers, but she was Japanese legislation be rescinded, an

> government in legislating agains
> Japanese laborers has acted very dis courteously. Let me explain the tion as viewed by myself so that I ma not be misunderstood. The Japane government cares very little whether not some 1,000 or 1,200 Japanese employment in British Columbia, they feel disposed to resent the implied indignity offered in an act intended to emphasize the fact that the Japanese are objectionable people in a foreign community, so objectionable indeed that law has been passed to prevent ther gaining a livelihood in that community "To the Japanese people their reput tion and good name is dearer than litself, and I assure you this question one of sentiment only. It is of no con mercial importance, but Japan must an shall be respected as a nation, and it will be seen that the Imperial authorities of Great Britain will look upon it in this

> able legislation. This, I think, will be done immediately or very soon at least "Bear in mind that if the Japanes government can be convinced that all the people—I mean all classes of people—in nigration, my government would like restrict immigration to British Columbia They have the power and they would no doubt exercise it. Though we are a nation of forty million people, our present industrial expansion is so great that w ways, canals, shipbuilding and public works of all kinds. In this way we are situated differently from China.
> "I do not believe that Mr. Cotton wh

xpressed the conviction of the legisla ture in the reply to the Canadian government, wishes to restrict Japanese immi ment, wisnes to restrict Japanese immigration. I do not believe British Columbia generally wisnes it. I believe the people of British Columbia share my opinion that in a new country like British Columbia the frugal, law-abiding hard-working Japanese, who spends his money in the country and adopts the babits and dross of the recole is a deliberation. habits and dress of the people, is a desirable immigrant."

To the question "Will Japan retaliate?" Consul Shimezu said: "Time enough to talk about retalia-tion. I do not wish to be quoted as exsing any opinion in that respecyou know, is a favored nation as reg special act granting Canada ce dependence that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of namely, preferential tariff on all productions. of the Dominion. I have cabled my ernment asking a confirmation of report and expect a reply to-day. legislation is in strange contrast the recent unfriendly act of the Br Columbia legislation.

TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Canadian Reports Show No Changes Conditions-Iron, Steel, Cotton and Sugar Subjects of Interest.

New York, Feb. 24.-Dun's review of Canadian trade reports no important scarce, and prices are firm, but collections are not very good. At Halifax in whole sale business country orders come in well and prospects are regarded as encouraging for an average spring trade, though the city retail trade is quiet and cash is slow circulating. Quebec reports that trad is more active in some lines, but collections have been rather unfavorable, though con encouraging. Favorable weather at Will morn- nipeg has resulted in better deliveries ons, but otherwise conditions unchanged. The trade situation at Vancouver shows a light volume of business, with renewals at ank more frequent. Conditions at Vica boy of ten years, while skating on the bay went through a hole in the ice and

> New York, Feb. 24.—Bank elearances for the Dominion of Canada were this week as

Vinnipeg, inc. 12.1 per cent.... 1,465,819 Halifax, dec. 1.6 per cent.... 1,017,758 Hamilton, inc. 14 per cent.... 675,920 afternoon says the most stupendous busi- St. John, inc. 15.8 per cent..... ness deal in the history of Buffalo, both Vancouver 577,171 New York, Feb. 24.-Bradstreet's of to

morrow will say: Iron and steel and cotton goods have shared in public interest this week, because of the urgency in dem and consequent buoyancy in prices. In the former industry the striking feature has been the continued demand for alike of raw and manufactured material, not only on domestic but on foreign ac-count, and it is yet too early to ascer-tain the effect of numerous and heavy advances announced during the week upon the export demand. It is, remembered that iron and steel are in active demand at advancing prices the world over. It is encouraging to find that export buyers of pig iron are following up their demands netwithstanding the recent ad-Company. This immense combination of interests has been sold to a syndicate composed of New Yorkers and Philadelphians, to be consolidated under one phians, to be consolidated under one if the present price tendencies continue.

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From the Mining Reco Probably no Canadia cited more attention years than the one ref cle, and in consequent the government which tion calling this concer at those who were m ted with it, we thou patch a special con have the advantage upon the spot what character of the pr this company, and w made during the year a position as would to fulfil the very ere made on their smelters and the ge Columbia, and with sial matters and if any one goes in the expectation of napping, they will be a is only a year since e menced upon the co cally the operation may time the railway reache last, and it is only ne briefly the principal accomplished since tha this Canadian enterpri establishing a record f

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forest, with no perman

er than Pincher tance 80 miles, and Fo distance 70 miles. The hitherto brought in e or wagon-the latter tance of 100 miles; and the trail was broken u of this freighting cost a pound. It will be se conditions little progre but the advent of the everything. The virgin 1,000 settled inhabits streets have been laid; pal avenue, Victoria, mile in length, has be hotels, churches, a pul would not disgrace an whole street of modern signed, painted, and own plot of ground. a water service has mountain creek, some and is laid throughout lighting and a telepho and sidewalks are b coke ovens have been shipping their product A branch line has be ereek to the mines, a sidings put in. a lofty length, has been built connect the mines on sides. A screening- l and the most modern stalled. An electric p hauling coal and min and is already partial second electric plant, d er, has been installed and in addition to the and one details mines, the subterra gressed at such a spe mine of "heading" sufficient working p daily output of 400 not be said of the engeneral manager, Mr having accomplished amount of work in t months. The value appreciated by the been done; but it is sa in the East nor West men of industry been

This is undoubtedly coal properties known into details, we may st coal measures are Rockies, and exend tance of 40 miles, and Morrisey creek and E stretching east and from the banks of t the boundary line British Columbia. The me;untain slopes, and measures have been emains to constitute in its extent as it is logical report states 50 workable seam thickness from 4 to about one-third are c they occur is the lov stone being at the b The intervening strat sandstone and shale, lie at an angle of ab per workings are dra Selwyn made a comput ago as to the tonnage this field, and after sary reduction, he 000,000 tons. Of the cannel little

ed, though we are in intention of the co as soon as possible, ing the gas coal man oals are most ren ing their coking pla the coals analyzed States and Great Bri ing little variation, so high a quality The fixed carbon in from 78 to 80 per ent., and sulphur, favorably with the b in fact, it is purer t choicest. Speaking g the coals hitherto several of them are for steam and dome is little doubt that been thoroughly pr coal for all purposes

ent, as none of the

The public and m concern centres ar tions, because the r terprise was to enab nish high-class coal cheap smelting in must in fairness st penditures of money the most complete is any criterion, trealized its responsi In addition to the 50 ere are 50 more anderstand it is the agement that anothe