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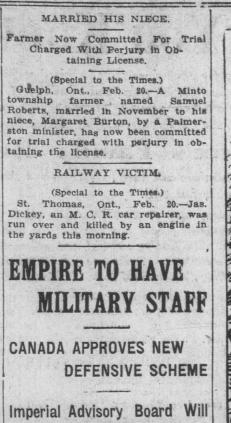
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the text of the Roosevelt communicaion to the California legislation, exthe bill would lead to serious conse federal government regards war as probable, but that it is mistaken. CANADIANS NEVER WAVERED IN LOYALTY **B. C. Resident Gives His Views** on Preference Within the Empire. London, Feb. 20 .- C. H. McIntosh, former lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, has a contributhe tion in the Standard dealing with pre ference within the Empire. He says the fact is historic that Canadians have never wavered in their allegiance and why should they do so now? To be sure there is a feeling that a policy procrastination upon the part of British statesmen is endangering the whole fabric, still all reasonable Canadians appreciate the position of the United Kingdom. PRESENT PLANS WILL **GOVERN PANAMA CANAL** President-elect Taft Again Displays His Faith in Project.



Discuss Methods of Strategic Interest.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 20 .- Canada has sent to the Imperial war office formal notifiefforts of the Japanese government cation that the government has apand people to prove the sincerity and proved the scheme proposed by War Minister Haldane for an Imperial gen-"This distrust extends throughout eral staff as outlined at the last Im-Europe. It is incomprehensible to our perial conference. The plans for the people why America and Europe conorganization have been going on since inue to regard the Japanese as seekthe conference, and the details are ing war. Two wars were enough. We

want peace in the future. War with America could only be forced by the ada. United States threatening the inde-The present Canadian general staff endence of Japan. It is unnecessary will form the Dominion representation or America to fortify against Japan." on the Imperial staff and conferences The editorial continues by quoting will be held from time to time to discuss military questions affecting the common defence of the Empire, such pressing the belief that the passage of as an uniform plan of militia, maintaining and organization, collecting and of the Empire, etc.

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HELPING HERSELF

MAMMY McBRIDE-"I'll just have a few sticks out of Massa Macdonald's pile. My own supply is powerful low.'



ORGANISATION residents of Companies Discuss De cision of Privy Council. **OF LUMBERMEN** Montreal, Que., Feb. 20 .- Jas. Ross, resident of the Dominion Coal Com pany, and J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Com-PERMANENT ASSOCIATION pany, had a conference yesterday in the Windsor hotel, in reference to the HAS BEEN FORMED ecent judgment of the judicial com mittee of the privy council. No defin-ite understanding was arrived at, Mr. Plummer leaving in the evening for Halifax, where he is to consult Pre-Prominent Representatives of nter Murray of Nova Scotia. the Province Elect It is stated that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has decided to ad-vertise for tenders for the supply of oal required for the Dominion Steel Company for the next six months, a Prominent lumbermen from all parts year or three years.

STEEL-COAL CONFERENCE.

Scouting and Sea Coast

Defence.

Pau, France, Feb. 20 .- King Alfonso

of British Columbia have been in session in Victoria for two days with the **FLYING MACHINES** result that announcement was made Friday of the formation of a new organization to be known as the B. C. **IN WARFARE** Lumber, Logging and Forestry Association, with which is amalgamated the B. C. Chamber of Commerce and Forestry Association. The objects of KING ALFONSO DISCUSSES the new association, which will represent greater vested interests than any THEIR IMPORTANCE

ever formed in British Columbia. are, in addition to the promotion of mutual nterests, to secure stable titles to tim-Will Be Invaluable for Land ber lands, legislation in the interests of its various branches and the conservation of the forests.

Officers.

The officers of the new association are: A. D. McRae, president; Otto Lachmund, 1st vice-president; M. S. Logan, 2nd vice-president; Peter Lund, 3rd vice-president; T. F. Paterson, 4th vice-president.

of Spain was present at the flying Mr. McRae is the president and genfield near Pau to-day and witnessed eral manager of the Fraser River Saw-mills, Ltd., of New Westminster, one the flights of the Wright brothers, the American aeroplanists of Dayton, of the largest lumber concerns on the coast. Mr. Lachmund is the general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Ohio. It had been generally believed that His Majesty would venture afloat Arrowhead Lumber Co., Ltd., and cn one of the trips but he did not do president of the Mountain Mills Asso sc. and it became known that before clation. Mr. Logan is head of the firm leaving Madrid he had promised his of Logan & Stinson, Vancouver, large wife. Queen Victoria, and Premier owners of timber land and largely interested in lumber companies in the Maura that he would not go up into north. the air under any circumstances. His Mr. Lund, of Warden, B. C., is well

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Majesty evinced the greatest interest known as one of the largest mill own-ers in British Columbia, and the holdin the aeroplane as an engine of war, er of extensive timber lands in and he deplored several times that he Kootenay. He is past president of the could not make a trial flight. Mountain Mills Association. After the King had told of his pro-Paterson is the general manager of