

## NEEDED THE ISLAND

### NT LEAGUE ESS FOR GRANT

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received word yester-  
day that steps were  
to form a branch of  
Mayor Nicholson, of  
was in the city yest-  
the league just  
is most enthusiastic.  
not, Duncan, Colwood  
in line—and it looks  
over Island will be  
his year.

fact which seems to  
oked by past govern-  
this island contributes  
forty per cent of the  
whole province, while  
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been treated as a sort  
which could be dis-  
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parts of the province,  
has been starved for  
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## OR IX LONG YEARS

### RS. KIDNEY PILLS RS. RICHARD'S ABETES.

Also Vanished When  
ey Pills Put Her Kid-  
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ok, Halifax Co., N.S.,  
—Cured of Diabetes,  
from which she had  
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## L AREA HANGED HANDS

gest real estate deals  
place for some time  
pleted. By 12:25 low  
k subdivision, between  
and Hillside Avenue  
of Cedar Hill road.  
This area was sub-  
Gray-Hamilton Com-  
age. It has now  
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put through by W.  
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tion on the property,  
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of the Royal Jubilee  
Thursday. Dr. Hasell,  
clian, reported that  
patients who had been  
the past month, 71 per  
percentage of 50 per  
and without charge. The  
days stay was 2,333.  
for the month of Jan-  
itted, approved and  
aid as follows: For  
and salaries, \$1,-  
ding committee was  
ake provision for the  
which is soon ex-

## ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT IN U.S.A.

### SITUATION REPRESENTED AS "MOST ALARMING"

Exaggerated Reports Are Be-  
ing Circulated in Empire  
of Mikado.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The special cor-  
respondent of the Tahai in San Francisco  
continues to represent the situation as  
"most alarming." The special cor-  
respondent claims that anti-Japanese sen-  
timent is rapidly spreading and that the  
war feeling in America is general.  
The special, widely circulated and  
copied, continue to sustain the feeling  
of uneasiness among the Japanese  
people.

The Nichi Nichi, a paper owned by  
S. K. Kato, the Japanese ambassador  
to England, which commented with  
great bitterness during the earlier  
stages of the anti-Japanese agitation  
by the California legislature, in a  
lengthy editorial on the anti-Japan-  
ese sentiment in America published to-  
day, says:

"Americans continue to regard  
Japan with suspicion and this ill feel-  
ing continues, notwithstanding the  
efforts of the Japanese government  
and people to prove the sincerity and  
cordiality of their feeling.

"This distrust extends throughout  
Europe. It is incomprehensible to our  
people why America and Europe con-  
tinue to regard the Japanese as seek-  
ing war. Two wars were enough. We  
want peace in the future. War with  
America could only be forced by the  
United States threatening the inde-  
pendence of Japan. It is unnecessary  
for America to fortify against Japan."

The editorial continues by quoting  
the text of the Roosevelt communica-  
tion to the California legislature, ex-  
pressing the belief that the passage of  
the bill would lead to serious conse-  
quences. The paper comments that  
this message shows that even the  
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 contribu-  
tion in the Standard dealing with  
preference within the Empire. He says  
the fact, in 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  
of procrastination upon the part of  
British statesmen is endangering the  
whole fabric, still all reasonable Cana-  
dians appreciate the position of the  
United Kingdom.

## PRESENT PLANS WILL GOVERN PANAMA CANAL

### President-elect Taft Again Dis- plays His Faith in Project.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Address-  
ing the members of the Cincinnati  
Chamber of Commerce, in which was  
really a farewell to his home city be-  
fore being inaugurated as president,  
W. H. Taft evoked the heartiest cheers  
and applause of the thousands of busi-  
ness men who stood on the exchange  
floor and the many women who  
curled the gallery by his remarks in  
familiarity with and friendship for his  
townsmen and neighbors.

The brief speech was not ended,  
however, without a serious reference  
to the material prosperity of the city.  
This led Mr. Taft to a discussion of  
the improvement of the Ohio river, to  
which he gave his unqualified and  
heartily approval. At the present time,  
he said, a deficit of a hundred mil-  
lion dollars confronted those respon-  
sible for the government. That he be-  
lieved not to be a serious situation,  
and as encouraging signs he spoke of  
the stagnation in business due to the  
before business undertakings were  
launched anew or old ones pushed  
ahead. The normal revival of busi-  
ness after the tariff had been settled,  
Mr. Taft believed, would take care of  
the deficit.

Mr. Taft, referring to the Panama  
canal, declared with a degree of posi-  
tiveness that the type of canal had  
been determined upon, and that the  
city which had opposed the plant adopt-  
ed might as well come in and back up  
the work. He added: "Whether they  
do come in or not, it is going to be  
done according to the plan I have set-  
tled. Speaking of the good it would  
do those on the isthmus who are engaged  
in the work to have the American peo-  
ple backing up their efforts. Mr. Taft  
said: "I know the people of the Unit-  
ed States intend to stand back of  
them, and I propose, so far as in me  
lies, to be sure that while I am presi-  
dent they will have my backing to the  
last dollar necessary."

## NOVA SCOTIA COAL COMPANY.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 20.—A meet-  
ing of the Nova Scotia Coal & Steel Com-  
pany was held here yesterday, when  
the annual financial statement was  
submitted. The profits for the year  
were \$734,701. J. D. McGregor was  
elected first vice-president.

### MARRIED HIS NIECE.

Farmer Now Committed For Trial  
Charged With Perjury in Ob-  
taining License.

(Special to the Times.)  
Guelph, Ont., Feb. 20.—A Minto  
township farmer named Samuel  
Roberts, married in November to his  
niece, Margaret Burton, by a Palmer-  
ston minister, has now been committed  
for trial charged with perjury in ob-  
taining the license.

### RAILWAY VICTIM.

(Special to the Times.)  
St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 20.—Jas.  
Dickey, an M. C. R. car repairer, was  
run over and killed by an engine in  
the yards this morning.

## EMPIRE TO HAVE MILITARY STAFF

### CANADA APPROVES NEW DEFENSIVE SCHEME

Imperial Advisory Board Will  
Discuss Methods of Stra-  
tegic Interest.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Canada has sent to  
the Imperial war-office formal notifi-  
cation that the government has ap-  
proved the scheme proposed by War  
Minister Haldane for an Imperial  
general staff as outlined at the last Im-  
perial conference. The plans for the  
organization have been going on since  
the conference, and the details are  
now worked out and accepted by Can-  
ada.

The present Canadian general staff  
will form the Dominion representation  
on the Imperial staff and conferences  
will be held from time to time to dis-  
cuss military questions affecting the  
common defence of the Empire, such  
as an uniform plan of militia, main-  
taining and organization, collecting and  
disseminating military information of  
general use to all the component parts  
of the Empire, etc.

The new Imperial staff will be in  
brief a common military school, and  
advisory board for the whole Empire,  
but its functions will be purely advis-  
ory and not administrative. It will  
exercise no powers of command, and  
Canada retains complete autonomy in  
matters affecting militia and defence.

### TORONTO MERCHANT DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—Philip Jamie-  
son, a veteran merchant and the late  
owner of the "Rounded Corner,"  
Queen and Yonge streets, died this  
morning.

### VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Capt. A. W.  
Porte, of Oakville, former manager of  
the Toronto Discount Company, who  
was attending a reunion here of the  
Scottish Rite, dropped dead in front  
of the residence of his sister last night.  
He had been suffering from heart trou-  
ble.

## PROPHESIES BIG EARTHQUAKE TO-DAY

Paris, Feb. 20.—Emil Marchand  
director of the conservatory of the  
South Pic Du Midi, in the Pyrenees  
and in Southern France, says that he  
has made calculations which lead him  
to believe that there is a likelihood  
that a big earthquake will occur to-  
day. His calculations are based upon  
the positions of the earth, the sun and  
the moon then will have attained.

## RAINFALL DISCOVERS NUGGETS OF GOLD

Rush of Waters in California  
Also Deposits Dust in  
Paying Quantities.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—A spe-  
cial report from the Filinvest, the  
heart of the district where gold was  
first discovered in this state, conveys  
the news that the excessive rainfall  
this winter has washed out many  
pockets and exposed nuggets running  
in value as high as \$125. They have  
been found in places where the surface  
dirt has been washed away.

Hangtown creek is again the scene  
of active mining, the rushing flood of  
waters having deposited the fine yel-  
low dust in paying quantities.

## CHOKES CASHIER; GRABS MONEY

St. John R. Robber Adopts Forebtle  
Tactics in Crime.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 20.—An unknown  
man entered the office of Sims & Com-  
pany's brush factory, on one of the  
busiest streets of the city yesterday  
afternoon, grabbed Cashier Downey by  
the throat, and choking him into un-  
consciousness, seized a pile of bank  
notes, amounting to \$1,200, and made  
his escape.

In some parts of Mexico lemons grow  
to an enormous size. They frequently  
grow to a size much larger than a man's  
head. They are full of juice, and one  
has been known to afford enough acid for  
a whole barrel of lemonade.

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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."

## VESSEL RUNS TO SAFETY, SINKS, ALL RESCUED

Crew Aboard John S. Starin  
Have Perilous Experience  
Off Connecticut Coast.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20.—Steam-  
boat John S. Starin, of the Starin  
transportation line, which ran ashore  
off the outer breakwater last night,  
was in a precarious position this morn-  
ing with the waves breaking high over  
her and with a heavy list, estimated at  
nearly 45 degrees. Because of the high  
sea made for her, no attempts were  
made to tip her to an angle of nearly  
45 degrees, her hold half full of water,  
and waves breaking high over her.  
There were no passengers in the Starin  
as was at first reported, and all the  
members of the crew were rescued in  
safety by the tug Sarah McWilliams,  
although Capt. Van Pelt and the chief  
engineer at first refused to leave the  
vessel and stayed on board after other  
members of the crew had been taken  
off.

There is no life-saving station in the  
vicinity, and in the heavy weather it  
was some time before assistance re-  
ached. Help came when the crew of  
the Sarah McWilliams volunteered an  
attempt at rescue by dories. Many  
times they were beaten by the gale and  
sea in their flight to gain the Starin,  
but eventually won out. They found the  
steamer tipped at an angle of nearly  
45 degrees, her hold half full of water,  
and waves breaking high over her.  
Despite this dangerous position, Capt.  
Van Pelt and his chief engineer re-  
fused to leave their ship. The steady  
water, Alice Boulton, and a number of  
the crew were taken off. The young  
woman was suffering from shock and  
exposure, and was removed to the  
Bridgeport hospital.

The Starin left New Haven last night  
for New York in the teeth of a south-  
westerly gale, accompanied by heavy  
rain which kicked up a heavy sea in  
the Sound. When about half way to  
this place she began to leak badly, the  
water coming in through the seams of  
the ship which had been parted by the  
constant wrenching. Pumps were set  
going at once, but despite the volume  
of water that was forced out of the  
eight-inch and a three-inch pipe, it was  
evident that the boat would have to  
seek shelter. With the water gaining  
on the pumps, the boat was headed for  
the local harbor, and missing the nar-  
row channel ran on the flats of the  
breakwater. When she struck the water  
was knee deep in the fire room, the  
stokers having difficulty in feeding the  
furnace to keep up enough steam to  
reach the harbor.

Soon after the removal of the crew  
the steamer sank in about 12 feet of  
water, resting on the mud bottom of  
the flat.

The Starin was built in Baltimore in  
1885, and was one of the oldest boats  
running on the Sound. She was 202 feet  
long with a gross tonnage of 904 tons,  
carrying a crew of 22 men with three  
officers and a stewardess.

## DROWNS IN OIL TANK.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 20.—Wm. Lowrie,  
about 35 years of age, employed in the  
Imperial Oil Works here, was drowned  
yesterday by falling into one of the un-  
derground oil tanks.

## SWEDEN IS DYNAMITE VICTIM.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 20.—Karl  
Johannsson, a Swede, aged 55, with a  
wife and five children in Sweden, was  
killed at eastern construction camp No.  
2, near Superior Junction, by a dynamite  
explosion which blew the tamping  
rod through his body.

## "BANISH THE BAR" CRY IN MANITOBA

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—The  
"banish the bar" cry is assum-  
ing great force here. Yesterday a  
delegation of sixteen hundred waiters on the Robt.  
government and presented a peti-  
tion signed by many thousands  
of electors of the province, petitioning  
to banish the bar. The delegation  
sworned all over the legislative building.  
Premier Roblin's reply was non  
committal.

## MAYOR'S CHAIR SEIZED TO SATISFY JUDGMENT

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—Sheriff  
Inkster seized the mayor's chair at the  
city hall this afternoon to satisfy a  
judgment obtained by the O'Keely  
Bros., bridge contractors.

## BULGARIA'S CLAIM TO INDEPENDENCE

SEEKS RECOGNITION  
BY EUROPEAN POWERS

Significance Attached to Em-  
peror Ferdinand's Visit to  
St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—An Imperial  
train left last night for the frontier to  
meet and bring hither Emperor Fer-  
dinand of Bulgaria, who is expected  
to arrive in St. Petersburg at 8  
o'clock on Sunday morning, to attend  
the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir.

It is expected that the reception ac-  
corded him will be that of an inde-  
pendent sovereign.

All the newspapers emphasize the  
political significance of the Emperor  
Ferdinand's visit on the present occa-  
sion, and suggest that the foreign oc-  
casion itself of the opportunity for  
the recognition of Bulgarian independ-  
ence.

Has Waited Patiently.  
Paris, Feb. 20.—Bulgaria has notified  
Europe that she is now convinced that  
the moment has arrived for a formal  
recognition of her independence. She  
calls attention to the fact that she has  
waited patiently, following the advice  
of the powers, and maintained an atti-  
tude of dignity, and she expresses the  
fear that the internal troubles in  
Turkey will retard greatly the settle-  
ment of her pending question with  
the powers, and conducted the services.  
The following acted as pallbearers: S.  
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## TARIFF REFORM DEBATED IN BRITISH HOUSE

Amendment to King's Speech,  
Favoring Protection, Is  
Defeated.

London, Feb. 20.—In the Commons  
Austen Chamberlain, former chancel-  
lor of the exchequer, moved the of-  
ficial tariff reform amendment to the  
address, declaring it to be a basis  
whereon could be erected a complete  
structure to deal with industrial dif-  
ficulties.

Lord Robert Cecil said that if the  
Unionists went to the country saying  
tariff reform was a serious remedy  
for unemployment it would lead to  
disaster. He was not against a policy  
of retaliation under certain circum-  
stances, but he did not believe in the  
practicability of trade preference.  
Dealing with confederates, he said, he  
never would give a pledge beforehand  
to accept any policy whatever which  
the leader of the party might produce.

Mr. Snowden admitted that the re-  
cent Conservative victories were due  
to tariff reform, because the middle  
classes hoped to escape an increase in  
the income tax.

Former Secretary for the Colonies  
Lytelton pleaded for colonial prefer-  
ence.

Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the  
exchequer, in replying said Mr. Lyt-  
telton suggested that a tax on meat  
and corn would increase productiv-  
ness in this country.

To this Mr. Lytelton replied: "I  
mean that a tax on corn would mean  
greater productivity in Canada."

Mr. Lloyd-George—Then your policy  
is more vague in Canada and dearer  
food at home. (Great laughter.)

After a debate lasting two days the  
tariff reform amendment to the ad-  
dress in reply to the King's speech  
from the throne was defeated in the  
House of Commons yesterday by 276  
votes to 107. The amendment had all  
the backing of the opposition benches.  
The debate throughout followed the  
old lines, the Unionists advocating  
duties favorable to colonial produce as  
a means of securing the markets of  
the Empire for British manufacturers.

SOLDIERS' KIT BURNS.  
Damage to Stores by \$3,000 Blazed at  
Fort Osborne Barracks.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—Fire broke  
out early yesterday in one of the  
buildings at Fort Osborne barracks,  
used as a store house, and a quantity  
of military stores, consisting of dress  
uniforms, summer and winter kits and  
other accoutrements were damaged to  
the extent of \$3,000.

NIAGARA RIVER LOW.  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 20.—Not-  
withstanding all reports to the con-  
trary, the Niagara river has not as-  
sumed its normal level. The Ameri-  
can fall on Thursday night was prac-  
tically dry, only two small streams  
flowing over the brink. The power com-  
panies are securing enough water to  
operate their plant. The falls will not  
assume their usual appearance before  
next week, at the present rate.

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### STEEL-COAL CONFERENCE.

Presidents of Companies Discuss De-  
cision of Privy Council.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 20.—Jas. Ross,  
president of the Dominion Coal Com-  
pany, and J. H. Plummer, president of  
the Dominion Iron and Steel Com-  
pany, had a conference yesterday in  
the Windsor hotel, in reference to the  
recent judgment of the judicial com-  
mittee of the privy council. No defi-  
nite understanding was arrived at, Mr.  
Plummer leaving in the evening for  
Halifax, where he is to consult Pre-  
mier Murray of Nova Scotia.

It is stated that the Dominion Iron  
and Steel Company has decided to ad-  
vertise for tenders for the supply of  
coal required for the Dominion Steel  
Company for the next six months, a  
year or three years.

## FLYING MACHINES IN WARFARE

### KING ALFONSO DISCUSSES THEIR IMPORTANCE

Will Be Invaluable for Land  
Scouting and Sea Coast  
Defence.

Pau, France, Feb. 20.—King Alfonso  
of Spain was present at the flying  
field near Pau to-day and witnessed  
the flights of the Wright brothers, the  
American aeroplanists of Dayton,  
Ohio. It had been generally believed  
that His Majesty would venture afoot  
on one of the trips but he did not do  
so, and it became known that before  
leaving Madrid he had promised his  
wife, Queen Victoria, and Premier  
Maura that he would not go up into  
the air under any circumstances. His  
Majesty evinced the greatest interest