ds of Square Miles in Wisand Minnesota Swept. by Flames

Times Leased Wire.)

ul, May 11 .- Forest fires are rea in Wisconsin to-day, Se ges are threatened with

wn loss is heavy and report that efforts to quench not proving successful orts indicate that an area or threatened.

moke hangs over the water Superior, and heat in the fi

uthern half of the town has been destroyed by according to dispatches ere to-day. The town has be ed and its inhabitants are fle rading Post in Danger.

Minn., May 11.-Grand the north shore of Lake Sudirectly in the path of est fire, according to a wir sage received shortly After sending an appeal operator at Grand Marais 1. It is feared he was drive the approaching flames

Marais is a trading post eparations are being unicate with Grand Marais,

feared here that the has about 200 inhabitants Allston Safe. ton, Mich., May 11.—The town on, which was threatened with

by forest fires, was saved

flames to-day after a 48-hour here indicate that the fire is improving everywhere exthe Pilgrim River district. fires Feared in Ontario

(Special to the Times.) to, May 11.—Unless there is rain nd heavy rain the heavy rain, the woods of Ontario are in serious danger est fires. Such was the repor ald Sutherland, provincial north yesterday

#### DOG ATTACKS SHEEP AND CATTLE

rs in Neighborhood of Den-Ont., Suffer Loss Through Ravages of Animal

roy, Ont., May 11.-By of a mad dog farmers in th of Denfield are losing mber of sheep and cattle. owned in the city of Stratford ces in little more than a day. of nine sheep owned by John ton developed symptoms of and was killed. Later several ep belonging to the same man ad and had to be killed.

#### CH FOR SUSPECTED JAPANESE MURDERER

Who is Believed to Have ngled Woman at Denver Has Disappeared

(Times Leased Wire.) er, Colo., May 11.-While the powored to ascertain the mean the mystic symbol cut on the of Mrs. Katherine Wils as found strangled to death i description of a missing Japanpected of the crime.

panese was seen at the Wilson aturday by two men and his on is in the hands of the pois believed that the murde ne Saturday as that was the on which Mrs. Wilson was

apanese apparently left the the police could find no trace

mystery of the symbol remains The police theory is that the was murdered after a quarre ages and that the Japanese on her forehead the mark o apanese society.

#### INVESTIGATE ACCIDENT TO STEAMER

Townsend, Wash., May 11.—The ill order an investigation of the nt to the quarter-master's steam jor Evan Thomas, which was vesterday while towing a targe subcaliber shell from a mortar at Fort Casey.

steamer was a hundred fee of the target but the shell the upper port deck a couple from the pilot house. The shell missed Captain Madison, who ring the pilot house and came a few inches of an artilleryman escaping steam filled the vesse below rushed to the dear

### RESOLUTIONS BY CITY COUNCIL

DEPLORE LOSS OF EMPIRE AND WORLD

which Was Cabled This Mora ing to Dowager Queen

From Tuesday's Daily.) eedings at the regular ses-e City Council, held last were of short duration, an ad-t being taken until this eventhe following resolutions had

f His Most Gracious Majesty II., King of Great Britain nd and of the British Dominnd the seas, and Emperor of plunged the Empire in and called forth expressions nt grief in every part of the eaking world;

hereas, the sense of the imloss the Empire has susthe sudden demise of one of est sovereigns who ever beyond the bounds of the er which he so benignly felt as keenly in this part of of the British Empire:

upon assembling in regular o now adjourn in token of the sorrow, and of profoundest rehis late Majesty's beloved, iland immortal memory be it further resolved, that His ncy the Governor-General be ed to transmit by cable the fol-

essage of condolence to Buckpalace, namely: ouncil of the City of Victoria alf of the citizens, desire to tenthe Dowager Queen Alexandra e members of the royal family deep sympathy in this hour bereavement and sorrow.

## SPRING ASSIZE OPENED TO-DAY

MR. JUSTICE MORRISON REFERS TO LATE KING

But One Case for Trial-Grand Jury Advised to Inspect Isolation Hospital

(From Tucsday's Daily.) the spring assizes, which opened with Mr. Justice Morrison o ch, the grand jury returned bill against Joseph B. Penty, who arged with causing the death of inder Forfar by criminal negliat the Empress hotel on Sep-

opening the assizes Mr. Justice on referred to the death of King ard and said:

fitting that we, at this time, iate ourselves with the great which is felt by the people of the embassy.

th Empire and the world at large, especially by the members of the Lordship, addressing the grand congratulated the city of Vic-on the fact that only one case,

at the preliminary examination meagre, but it was most existence of this case showed. informing the jury of its privilege ing and inspecting such public intions as it might choose, His hip instanced the Isolation hoso report on. His Lordship, it may bered, heard the recent libel

f Hardie vs. King, his judgment hospital's management at that

surprise was sprung on counsel for th sides by the return of the jury fer an hour with a request for in ions as to how it might indicts whom it considered to blame in n to Penty. His Lordship reiteris instructions that the jury was cern itself only with the question defendant's relation to the death rfar. The jury again retired and,

moments later, presented a true in discharging them His Lordship in ed the foreman, Andrew Gray, that and requested an early presentsuch findings as were made

the inspection of public instituselection of the petit fury was case is proceeding this afternd J. A. Aikman appears for the

Ottawa, May 10.—The department of tors forced him to stand against a for practical purposes, strawberries at sending out by request rock and shot him. saving banks, with the ob- been pumped into it \$600 and \$250 are offered.

MEETING POSTPONED.

awa, May 10,-On account of the of King Edward the annual ing of the Royal Society will be here in September instead of next

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

## EARL GREY'S SUCCESSOR

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAY COME TO CANADA

Message of Condolence Prepared, The Late King Favored His Brother's Appointment as Gavernor-General

> (Special to the Times.) London, May 10 .- The Daily Express understands that the Duke of Connaught will likely succeed Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada, it being the particular wish of the late



THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

ALL STEAMERS

NOW ON WAY

Last Bound to This

will be more or less of a temporary

"Hotel? Well, I am afraid the site above

here would be too smoky. When all the steamers are moored here at the wharf it

bought the Alaska Steamship Company's

Captain Nicholson, who was presen

erday. She did not report in the Straits

of Magellan.
The Prince George left the Old Country

At Prince Rupert, the captain said, everything was going on well. They were now getting out the piles for rebuilding

dock. The dock had been built only

When asked as to docking facilities at

The Grand Trunk party did not go

the local engineer, and G. E. McNicholl, and examined the work on the new wharf

FRUIT GROWERS' SYNDICATE.

Nelson, May 9.—The fruit growers

was found that the roll stood at be-

The object of the syndicate is the co-

operating marketing of small fruits -

present-on the lines that were so suc

The 12 members of the old syndicate

were appointed a committee on en-largement of the membership, and they

will have charge of that work in their

The sentiment was unanimous in

cessful last year.

respective localities.

King Edward. The official announce ment may be expected shortly. It is suggested also that the Duke PRINCE ALBERT IS should open the South African parlia-

The Express says no better appointnent could be made, and that it would strike popular imagination surely and Prince George Left on Saturday

ROOSEVELT RECEIVED BY THE KAISER

Former President of U. S. is the Guest of Emperor at Luncheon at Potsdam Palace

Press.) Derlin, May 10.-Theodore Roosevelt eached the railway station in Berlin to-day 30 minutes ahead of the Kaiser's gorgeous Imperial guard, When the escort of honor reached the nature, but will suffice for the present." station, the Roosevelt party had al"Hotel? Well, I am afraid the site abo

Roosevelt's special train arrived on time after it had been reported 30 minutes late. It was for this reason not bought the site so far, and we have that the Imperial guards were delayed not decided to do so. No, neither have we in reaching the station. The virtual retirement of the Kaiser wharf, and we do not intend to do that.

ward, robbed the people of the formal room here for the present." public meeting of Emperor William and Col. Roosevelt. and Col. Roosevelt.

Under the changed plans of the visit of safety was so closely watched as xistence of this case showed.

(Special to the Times.)

with Mr. Chamberlin, said that the steamer which was formerly the Bruno, was here Roosevelt and the Emperor will now named the Prince Albert, not the leader of the Irish Nationalists, has

The former president and the German ruler met to-day for the first time. Roosevelt lunched at the Pots-dam palace. The Kaiser's reception was very cordial.

MEDICINE MAN IS

Shot to Death When He Failed to Save Lives of Four Women of Tribe

San Bernardino May 10-Old Bismarck, an aged Piute Indian, and four young bucks, are in jail to-day following the killing of Harry York, the tribal medicine man, who had failed to were in consultation with J. H. Bacon, save Bismarck's four daughters from a fatal illness.

Te young women were stricken with as soon as they arrived yesterday. some disease unknown to the Indians, and in spite of the medicine man's draughts and incantations, they died. Three bucks also fell victims to the

strange disease. According to reports from the Piute village, near the Nevada state line, Bis- ting in a number of new members, it marck enlisted five of his friends, and on horseback pursued York, who fled tween 25 and 30. This is just the start OMPETITION FOR ARCHITECTS. on horseback pursued Total, into the desert. York offered no resistance when he was overtaken. His cap-

ations of a building which is to According to the story from the res-Melbourne for the commis- stood upright after a dozen bullets had

having the Canadian architects The following night there was a genvillage, after which the old man's body

WHEAT SEEDING COMPLETED.

being made in sowing the coarse grains. season was over.

All the wheat seeding is done, and Finally, the que was instantly killed and S. R. ground. The dry weather has been in the hands of the special committee, Mayor Taylor and Dr. Rowe, of the Times and Colonist, daily but it was understood that an offer of the districts a rain would now be well-a minimum rate not less than 30 cents dresses of welcome on Wednesday. An invitation has been ext we street bridge here this morning. looking anxiously for a good downpour. made to them.

ALBERTA COMMISSION SITS AT TORONTO

WHY NOT DRAW CUTS?

Alfred Hawes Testifies at the Inquiry Into Great Waterways Railway **EXPECTED MAY 31** 

Toronto, May 10 .- The Alberta and Great Waterways Commission held a sitting at Osgoode hall yesterday afternoon to hear the evidence Alfred Hawes, of the London Stock Exchange, aid E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of

who is a member of the syndicate which took over the charter for the Altabasca railway and which applied to the Alberta government for a guar antee of bonds of the Alberta Com-pany. Hawes' testimony did not add anything material to the evidence alhasized the part taken by J. Cornwall in using his political influence problem that is puzzling us at present is mbers of the Alberta cabinet. Hawes made it clear that his interest property here that will pay us dividends. in the syndicate was purely a finan-We shall have our ticket offices on cial one. The commission adjourned Wharf street, and an overhead approach for the convenience of passengers. This he resumed in Winnines.

REDMOND AND THE

Leader of Irish Nationalists Writes to Premier Asquith, Asking for Changes

(Special to the Times.) meet only a few times and all the meetings will be informal.

The former president and the German ruler met to-day for the first very offenive to Roman Catholic. He asis the prime minister to take steps they set as their mark on the evening The Prince George left the Old Country Saturday, so that now all three of their steamers were on the way. The last of these was expected to arrive here about July 1st.

as: In prime minister to take steps they set as their mark on the evening to relieve King George of using language at the commencement of his reign which must wound the feelings and outrage the faith of Catholics committee has decided to continue throughout the Empire and the world.

> CHINESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SUMMONED

Vancouver, Captain Nicholson simply winked the other eye and remained silent. Any arrangement made by the joint visit Imperial Edict Urges the People of the two companies would necessarily have to be reported to headquarters and confirmed before being given to the pubto Prepare for Parliament and Constitution

(Tunes Leased Wire.)

Pekin, May 10.-An Imperial edict has been issued to summon the national assembly to meet in Pekin on at the assizes which opened here last October 6th, and announcing the appointment of 96 members from all that the autopsy would show that no yndicate made a splendid start on this prepare for a parliament and constituseason's activities when, after ballot-

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Knights of Pythias Will Gather in Vancouver This Week.

Vancouver May 10.-The annual conin Vancouver. There will be business of April: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti,

didates. Finally, the question of a definite rate was instantly killed and S. R. the districts a rain would now be wellnan, a fellow bridgeman, badly
denerath falling timber at Mondenerating tim of Hamilton and Pender streets.

# THIRTY-FIVE FACED STARVATION

PROVISIONS EXHAUSTED IN NORTHERN SETTLEMENT

Schooner Arrived When Settlers Had Only Few Beans and a Small Supply of Tea Left

(Times Leased Wire.) Juneau, Alaska, May 10.-When the schooner Anita Philipps put into the settlement of Yakataga, the first ship in eight months, the crew found that ready brought out save that it em- thirty-five people there dangerously near starvation, with only a few bean and a small supply of tea and yet with gold enough to buy a hundred years

The Philipps has sixteen tons supplies for the store there which will last the summer. Another boat is not expected until the fall. All the popula-tion live by beach placers or fishing. The fish supply ran out and no more were caught. Finally all provisions gave out, leaving the population in a predicament something like "Gold, gold which, if mined, would prevent a take a long vacation after the everywhere, but not a bite to eat."

Every member of the colony had coniderable money.

The Philipps arrived here yesterday bringing out Henry Riddle, who had waited at Yakatage seven months for in that region. cer of the tongue and will go to Se- to reach the south pole until after Cap-

RAISING FUNDS

of local physicians.

Toronto, May 10.-Having obtained in nine days, not only the \$600,000 they originally intended to try to get in fifteen days, and not only the \$650,000 breaking sum of \$685,000, the Young heir original plan and work for three ICE JAM CAUSES days longer on behalf of the Young Toronto, for whom they will endeavor to secure \$150,000. Towards this they have given the extra \$35,000 they have already obtained is subscriptions, and n addition there was pledged last \$25,000 by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association \$10,000 by a "Friend," and \$2,500 b

POISON MYSTERY.

Cawthra Mulock.

Whitby, Ont., May 10.-In his resume of the McLaughlin murder case, river began breaking its winter fetters stomachs of the two little boys, although over one grain of strychnine was found in Mrs. McLaughlin's body. be found.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The manager of the Home for Aged through the Yukon gold company's vention of the Knights of Pythias of and Infirm acknowledges with thanks machine shops. British Columbia will be held this week the following donations for the month sessions on Wednesday morning and Francisco papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, afternoon and Thursday morning and Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. afternoon, and on Thursday evening a Prior. Seattle papers; Mrs. Peter Wil favor of securing the services of E. banquet will be held, at which it is ex- son, Los Angeles papers; Mrs. H. D. K. Beeston, who was manager of the old syndicate, once more, and Mr. Beeston agreed to act, on the condition Pythianism, it is announced that at ing; Mrs. Wilson, magazines; Mr. Al-Winnipeg, May 10.—The weekly crop that his terms be accepted, and on the report of the Canadian Northern railway indicates that good progress is way indicates that good progress is magazines and periodicals; Hibben The meetings will be held at the Py- Co., newspapers and magazines; Spring much of it is showing above the for the crop for this season was left ground. The dry weather has been in the hands of the special committee, Mayor Taylor and Dr. Rowe, of the Times and Colonist, daily papers; An invitation has been extended t

held there.

# A MARTYR TO DUTY

Life Might Have Been Prolonged Had His Majesty Spared Himself More As Advised By His Physicians.

KING EDWARD DIED

"From a medical point of view the sons. ase was perfectly simple and the stop- The Weekly continues, "Could the

and congestion and thickening, due to more his cause, combined with the loss of VII."

London, May 10 .- "King Edward may creasingly difficult for him to clear! be said, with perfect truth, to have his chest. Here the strain was thrown died a martyr to his sense of duty as a upon the heart by the obstruction to overeign," are the words with which the passage of blood through the lungs, the British Medical Weekly begins an caused by a collection of secretion of authoritative medical history of the tural sequel in the dilation of the right the bronchial tubes, and had its naate sovereign's illness and death in its ventricle. The actual cause of death was heart failure, due to the increasing The article fully confirms the details difficulty in pulmonary circulation. It that have been given in dispatches. was, in short, a case of the type seen Some of the new points are as follows: every day in thousands of elderly per-

ing of the machinery of life was due King have been induced to spare himcauses about which there is nothing self more he would possibly have lived many years longer. Although he al-'We think it necessary to point out ways listened to the advise of his phyhis since the appearance in the bul- sicians with respect, he did not always etins of the name of a laryngologist follow it if it seemed to him to stand gave rise to the revival of unfounded in the way of the discharge of his duty. umors, which were current even be- Except for the conditions which have fore the deceased monarch came to the been referred to, the King had until throne. The King was subject to at- lately been a remarkably healthy man. tacks of laryngitis, producing light He led a strenuous life, and it may be spasms of the vocal chords, but except said that since he assumed the sceptre, for some inflammatory thickening at he seldom, if ever, had what his humthe hinder part of the glottis and blest subject would call a real holiday. chronic catarrh of the throat, there Even his social activity, which he was, we are in a position to state, no thoroughly enjoyed, he may be said to state of disease in the upper air pass- have looked upon as a part of the day's age. The King, in short, had what is work. There is probably no man in known as smoker's throat, and this these realms who worked harder or

WAGE DISPUTE.

Washington, D. C., May 10.-William L. Chambers, of Washington, D. C., to-day was appointed third arbitrator the wage and hours controvers between the western railroad lines and heir firemen. Chambers will act with Labor Commissioner Neill and Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Com-

VAST COALFIELDS IN THE ANTARCTIC

Lieutenant Shackleton is Planning Expedition to Explore the Southern Regions

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 10.-According to lieut, Sir Ernest Shackleton, who holds the record for penetrating farthest south in the Antarctic region, there are vast fields of coal on the

world's famine indefinitely. The coal deposits, say the explorer cover an area of 4,000,000 square miles, and he is planning expeditions to seel

Lieut. Shackleton will not endeavor cer of the tongue and will go to Se-attle for an operation, on the advice of local physicians. English explorer will reach the pole.

FOUND DEAD.

Toronto, May 10.-With the gas turned on full Patrick Graham, 28 years old, a workman employed by contractors building a trunk sewer, was Crewe." found asphyxiated in his room in a lodging house on Simcoe street. Death is believed to be due to an accident.

FLOOD AT DAWSON

Several Houses Are Swept Away Two Families Have Narrow Escapes From Death

Dawson, Y. T., May 10 .- Hundreds of tons of ice were hurled against the steel Ogilvie bridge, forming a dam, backing up the river and flooding the surrounding flats, when the Klondike

The water has not subsided to-day. that the autopsy would show that no and practically every man in Dawson classes. The edict urges the people to traces of poison were discovered in the who could break away from work is watching the spectacle. When the river began overflowing into the flats, the first things to go The case was placed before the grand were several houses belonging to em ary and it is expected a true bill will ployees of the Guggenheims. Teamsters drove their horses shoulder deep into

the flood and rescued the families of Clarence Kelton and Leo Sammons. The water is running two feet deep

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

exposition delegation left to-day for Washington, where they will appear Love will be read and he will give debefore President Taft and congress tonorrow to make the formal request for a world's fair at San Francisco to elebrate the completion of the Pana-

COMBINES INVESTIGATION.

ma canal.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 10 .- Deputy Minister of

## KING MINDFUL OF HIS SUBJECTS

WILL NOT ORDER UNIVERSAL MOURNING

Premier Asquith Holds His First Conference With the New

London, May 10.-King George showed his consideration for the financial distress of many of his people today by refusing to issue an order of

universal mourning. Fearing that Dowager Queen Alexandra will suffer a physical break-down as soon as the strain of King Edward's funeral has passed, Dr. Sir

Message From the King. Ottawa, May 10.-The following

ernment House: "To Lord Grey, Ottawa .- Your telebefore His Majesty, who commanded me to state that he is deeply touched by the warm sympathy of the Governor-General, the ministers and people of the Dominion of Canada. The lovalty and affection for His Majesty in the King's dominions beyond the seas are the source of great consolation to Their Majesties and to the royal family in their sad bereavement. (Signed)

Confers With King. London, May 10.-There are signs today of the collapse of the truce be-tween the Liberal's and the Conservatives declared shortly after King Ed-ward's death in order to give King George smooth sailing at the opening of his reign. It is feared in political ircles that the crisis will come soon. The Liberals accuse the Conservaives of taking advantage of the understanding between the two parties to

strengthen their position. The Liberals fear that delay in their fight in the Lords will weaken their hances to end the veto power of the upper house of parliament. considered likely that the Liberals will make another attempt to end the Lords' veto power and the struggle will come before the end of the sum

The cabinet held an informal meeting to-day and Premier Asquith for first time conferred with King George. He refused to discuss either the cabinet meeting or his meeting with the King.

IDENTIFIES ASSAILANT.

(Special to the Times.) London, Ont., May 10.-Jack Rodgers harged with the shooting of Miss Elizabeth Franks on April 3rd, had his preliminary hearing yesterday, Miss Franks was able to appear in court and positively identified him as her assailant. No defence was offered and the prisoner was further remanded till Thursday, when the evidence New York, May 10.—The California which was taken down by the steno-xposition delegation left to-day for graphers before Police Magistrate

BODY FOUND.

New Westminster, May 10.-The body of an unidentified man was found Saturday afternoon in a small creek back of the asylum farm. The body had evidently been in the water some time. There were no marks of violence Labor Acland was appointed registrar on it. It is thought that the body may of boards of investigation under the be that of Oscar Swanson, who disap-