BANK TELLER IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

One of His Assailants Died From Revolver Wound-Fatal Explosion in Toronto.

Lancaster, Ont., April 26.-At an early hour this morning four masked burglars forced an entrance to the local branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada in this village by battering in the door. They covered Herman Von Metske, the teller, who was sleeping in the keel room with ravelyers but the latter. The loss will exceed \$25,000. back room, with revolvers, but the latter managed to secure his own revolver and fired, wounding one of the burglars. A general scuffle ensued, during which the | Confidence in Milwaukee hunancial In burglars pounded Von Metske on the head with their revolvers. Despite Von Metske's weakened condition, he managed to put the burglars to flight. They took their wounded comrade with them, shows wounds inflicted by a blunt instrument. It is believed the burglars would have killed him had his shot not taken effect upon one of their pals. Finding Girl Killed.

years of age, was killed this morning by Clearing House Association was held pected of having contraband of war on

this morning the mixing mill and grinding mill of the Hamilton Powder Co. at ing with absolute positiveness that the ing mill of the Hamilton Powder Co. at Windsor Mills was blown up. The only who escaped with slight injury. The explosion was felt in this city, many barses rechired a the first city, many withdraw its current expense fund from uses rocking as though shaken by an earthquake shock.

Destroyed by Fire.

Quebec, April 26.—Fire yesterday de-\$50,000.

Took Nets and Fish. St. Thomas, April 26.-The Canadian cruiser Vigilant has arrived at Port Stanley with 181 gill nets and 500 pounds of herring captured near Amherstburg. All belong to American

New Mayor of Halifax. Halifax, N. S., April 26 .- R. T. Mc-Braith was elected mayor of Halifax to-day by a plurality of 295.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIANS.

Linevitch Reports That Japanese Have Been Driven From Two For-tified Villages.

St. Petersburg, April 26.-Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated April 25th, says:

"Our advance posts on April 22nd forced the enemy successively to evacuate the fortified villages of Manchenzou and Nemanpomeng. The Japanese occu-pled a fortified position about three miles south of Nemanpomeng, but our artillery retreat hastily to Kaivancheng. The guard approached Chengtu (about fifty miles above Tie which is strongly fortified and occupied by the Japanese. Our artillery ed fire, but when it became apparent that the place was strongly held our troops retired. Our cavalry destroyed the telegraph line between Kayancheng and Changtu."

Another Report St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is inti-mated in naval circles that Admiral Rojestvensky is now in the Gulf of Tonquin, where under the shelter of Hainan Island, and far outside terri torial waters, he can await the arrival of the fourth division of his squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff. No confirmation of this report is obtainable at the admiralty, where it is maintained that the exact location of Rojestvensky's squadron is unknown.

Cable Has Been Cut. London, April 27.-The corres ent at Hongkong of the Daily Mail states that the cable to Hainan has been cut presumably by the Russian squadron to conceal the movements of the vessels.

GARRISON REINFORCED.

Nearly Fifty-Eight Thousand Troops Ready to Quell Disorder at

Warsaw, April 26 .- A Jewish Socialist organization called The Bund has issued a manifesto urging members not to be partitipants in any demonstration on fulness in life. May day for fear they will lead to an anti-Semitic disturbance.

The apprehension of the Bund is believed to be not unfounded, for the bombthrowing and other violent acts by Socialists, of which organization the ma- Ferrozone does. jority are Jews, have enraged the Poles, means an abundant supply of blood, and who declare that such crimes are abhorrent to the spirit of the Polish nation. The police have ordered that all householders in Warsaw engage extra door- does so much good? For all forms of keepers for the next few days. The Warsaw garrison has been recently aug- disorders, tiredness and exhaustion, there mented by four regiments of infantry and two of Cossacks, bringing the total made than Ferrozone. Even one box garrison up to 57.500.

Andrew Carnegie sailed from New York for Europe Wednesday on the boxes, or six for \$2.50. By mail from steamer Baltic. He was accompanied N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. by Mrs. Carnegie and his daughter. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

END LIFE IN CELL

Man in Jail Charged With Attempting to Commit Suicide, Found Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 26.-A special to-day says: "John H. Haviland, of Elmira, cut his throat in a room in the Stanton House last evening and was arrested this morn-ing charged with attempted suicide. He explained that he had made the wounds in his neck with a penknife in order to

relieve an attack of apoplexy. At noon Haviland was found dead in his cell It is believed he took poison. He is about 45 years old and comes of a prominent family of Elmira."

FIRE AT CUMBERLAND

Broke Out in No. 4 Slope and Destroyed Machine Shops-Loss, \$25,000.

Nanaimo, April 26.-Fire broke out late last night at No. 4 slope, Cumber-land, and before it was got under control completely destroyed the collier; company's fine machine shops, togethe

RUN ON BANK OVER.

stitutions Has Been Restored.

Milwaukee, April 25.-Confidence has again been restored in the banking insti- the bay yesterday morning. This fleet tutions of Milwaukee, and the run leaving him at the station, about four the First National Bank and the Mithundred yards distant from the bank, waukee Trust Co., which was caused by the defalcation of Frank G. Bigelow, until Monday president of the bank, of over \$1,000,000, is a thing of the past,

Toropedo boa was practically beaten to a jelly, and he and banking affairs in Milwaukee have assumed their normal condition, While the two banks affected are en

tirely separate institutions, the fact that they occupied adjoining buildings, and their pal dead or dying they hurried off that some of the First National's officers mander in these waters, returned to with him. The dead man was fairly direct the affairs of the Milwaukee Trust Nhatrang (near Kamranh bay) after direct the affairs of the Milwaukee Trust | Nhatrang (near Kamranh bay) after with him. The dead man was fairly direct the analys of the depositors well dressed, of medium height, and evidently about thirty years of age.

Gompany caused many of the depositors steaming round the Russian squadron, and subsequently returned to Saigon.

the explosion of ether at Elliott & Co.'s laboratory, Beverley street, where she was employed.

and a committee of that institution, after examining the assets and collateral of the First National Bank, issued a release. Explosion. assuring report. Following this was a Sherbrooke, Que., April 26.—At 2.15 statement issued by the board of direct-Windsor Mills was blown up. The only bank was perfectly solvent. On top of person near the building at the time of this came word from the board of d. the explosion was the night watchman, rectors of the Milwaukee chamber of the First National Bank.

All of the statements had a reassuring effect on depositors as to the stability

The banks affected were well able to stroyed the foundry and factories of cope with a long run, but it was decided Desjardins Co., stove, agricultural im-plement and carriage manufacturers at advantage of the law on time deposits St. Andre, Kamouraska county; loss requiring a notice of thirty days of with-\$50,000. ninety days where the amounts exceeded that sum. As rapidly as the depositors appeared at the wickets of the savings departments of the affected institutions,

One of the most spectacular happenngs of the day was the action of Mayor United States Steel Corporation five n full view of the crowd with \$500,000 was surrounded by policemen and de-tectives and walked into the bank with the treasure. This money was part of me from other Milwaukee banks. Cashier Frank J. Kipp is authority

two million dollars was received during the day by the bank. At noon the street assumed its normal appearance and the place on November 15th. run was over. According to the federal provision a

prisoner cannot plead guilty until he indicated by the grand jury. Mr. Bigement on the left flank induced them to until the grand jury has considered his Attorney Hennings says that in all probability only one indictment can be returned, but that there may be a number from Italy after landing Emperor Wilof counts in separate instances. The liam and his party at Naples. She had grand jury is called by the United States district. While the date has not been set, it is understood it will be about the Mediterranean with the Royal party, and middle of May. Mr. Bigelow spent the still retains her holiday appearan .day at his home and declined to be in-

NO MEDICINE CURES SO MANY

No Appetite, Very Pale This Is a Condition That Rapidly Grows Into Permanent Ill-Health-Some

times Develops Insanity. What can be of higher importance than to give attention to these premon ndition must be relieved.

tory symptoms of collapse? means danger. This weak, debilitate You can't afford to fall into ill-health lowing that proper treatment will cure

sick, you need medicine, but what is the proper remedy for your particular case? This question is best answered by Ferrozone, an uplifting tonic that instantly mparts new life to a run-down system Ferrozone has the power of sharpening the appetite, of forming rich, nutriti lood, and thereby contributing that sense of buoyancy and vigor that adds so enormously to one's pleasure and use- | Miners, asking for \$62,600 damages each

There is no doubt about the strength- the strike. ening influence of Ferrozone. Nothing can be simpler in the way of cure than to excite appetite, and impart the power of digesting food. This is exactly what blood of the right sort is just what folks

in ill-health need most. Simple, isn't it, the way Ferrozon debility, sleeplessness, nerve and blood demonstrates its certainty and rapidity of action. Prepared in the form of a chocolate-coated tablet, and sold in 50c.

REPORTED JUNCTION OF THE SQUADRONS

NEBOGATOFF'S SHIPS JOIN MAIN DIVISION

News Comes From Tsingtau-All the Russian Vessels Have Sailed From Kamranh Bay.

Tsingtau, Shantaung Peninsula, April 27.-A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has joined Nebogatoff's detachment.

FREIGHT STEAMERS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS.

Kamranh Bay, via Saigon, April 27,-The only ships remaining in Kamranh bay are four German transports. All the rest of the transports and the Russian hospital ship Orel and other vessels left behind by Admiral Rojestvensky left is now assembled outside the bay, and forms an extended line stretching from Cape Varela to the head of the Kam-

Toropedo boats are scouting in all di rections. The ships seem to be awaiting Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division. The French cruiser Decartes, with Admiral De Jonquieres, the French com-Two freight laden steamers capture Before the hour of opening the banks by Rojestvensky were under the German Toronto, April 26.—Grace Bland, 13 had arrived, a meeting of the Milwaukee flag. It is presumed that they are sus-

> RUSSIANS FORCED JAPS TO RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, April 27.-General Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor dated April 26th, reports a three hours' fight on April 23rd near Tsintziaton

CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

\$10,000,000 to Provide Annuities For College Professors Unable to Continue in Active Service.

New York, April 27 .- A gift of \$10,-000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, annuities for college professors who are has confessed an indebtedness to banks, not able to continue in active service commercial institutions and the estate was announced to-day by Frank A. Van- which he had charge of, which will agdepartments of the affected institutions, their pass books were stamped, acknowledging the notice of withdrawal, and the City Bank of New York. Professors in 000, and based on his confession a voldepositors took their departure. It rethe United States, Canada and New- untary petition in bankruptcy, has been quired only about two hours to dispose foundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

000,000 have been transferred to a board which Mr. Bigelow's valuation is \$1,in currency and gold in canvas bags. He of trustees and steps will be taken at 419,000. once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, president of the shipment from Chicago banks and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mr. Vanderlin have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data for the statement that much more than on the subject to be presented at the first meeting of the trustees, which will take

GIFTS FROM EMPEROR.

Officers and Men of the Hamburg Received Present From the Kaiser.

New York, April 27 .- The Hamburg-American steamer Hamburg, which aron the cruise to Portugal and and the

Every officer and man on the ship has some memento to the cruise, and was peronally presented to him by the Emperor The keepsakes include jewels, watches SICK, OVERSTRAINED, DES- and trinkets. The officers say the Em PONDENT, WEAK PEOPLE AS peror apparently enjoyed every momen f his trip.

SHOT BY ROOSEVELT.

Hides of Five Bears Will Be Sent to the

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 27. The hides of five bears slain by President Roosevelt and three bob-cats killed by Dr. Lambert have been received here to be dressed and cured, after which they will be shipped to the White House. ASKS DAMAGES

Mining Companies Bring Actions Against the Western Federation of Miners.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 27.-The Elkton Consolidated Mining & Milling Company and the El Paso Gold Mining Company have filed suits in the District court against the Western Federation of for losses claimed to have resulted from

JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

Shot His Wife and Put a Bullet in His Own Head.

Quincy, Mass., April 27 .- Albert T. pargo shot and killed his wife Elizabeth, and then put a bullet through his own head with fatal results, at his home on Franklin street, South Quincy, early to-day. The tragedy is believed to have een caused by jealousy. Spargo was 38 in the head and catarrhal headache in ten years old and his wire was 33.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utes. sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and Ten Cents buys Dr. Agnew's Liver Pillsforks, and all kinds of cutlery.

WAGE AGREEMEN

BETWEEN CROW'S NEST COMPANY AND EMPLOYEES

The Changes Made in Schedule Only of Minor Importance - Effective for Two Years.

Fernie, April 27.-The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have signed a two years' agreement with their employees, There is no particular difference in the wage schedule, and any changes made were of minor importance. Great satisfaction is felt by the company, their employees and the citizens

OTTAWA NOTES.

that an agreement has been made.

Trouble Between Lawyers Resulted in One Being Seriously Injured.

Ottawa, April 27.—Rene de Salaberry, a lawyer of Hull, who was hit last night with a tumbler by C. B. Major, ex-M. P. P., is resting easily this morning, and no complications set in will recover. Both men are lawyers, and had some trouble in the court house during the day. They ended in a hotel in the evening b artery over the left temple and De Salaberry got the last rites of the church administered to him. The glass cut an artery over the left tmeple and De Salaberry nearly bled to death.

Request of Delegates. A delegation representing the wooller trade is here to-day asking for higher duties to protect home industries. Visiting Capital.

William McNeill, of the Vancouver New Westminster & Yukon railway, is in the city on business.

CONFESSES INDEBTEDNESS OF MORE THAN \$2,000,000

Statement by Frank G. Bigelow, the Defaulting President of Bank at Milwaukee.

(Associated Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., April 27,-Frank G.

filed in the United States District court which contains the names of as many of Yemen who have mever done more Mr. Bigelow's creditors as he can re- than impatiently tolerate the Turkish Rose in walking down Wisconsin street per cent, first mortgage bonds for \$10, member, together with a list of assets on yoke, have now grown tired of paying By his own admission, his creditors

Hejaz, and if the Sultan's authority is
extend all over the United States. His
wiped out in that holy land of Moham-

held by Bigelow have suffered. THE NEW MINISTER.

Calgary and Winnipeg. Winnipeg, April 26.—Calgary artisans will banquet Hon. F. Oliver, minister of the interior, on Thursday night, and the Young Liberals of Winnipeg on Satu day night

Fatal Fall. Francis W. Tysol, aged 19, son of John E. Tysol, fell yesterday afternoon 44 feet from a warehouse, receiving injuries from which he died last night.

Local Option Local option carried yesterday Gladstone and Hartney towns and districts.

THREE DEATHS.

Winnipeg, April -6.—The family of Hugh John Macdonald was bereaved this morning by the death of the only son, John A., who died after a lingering Frank J. Apjohn, local registrar and

aster of titles, Rat Portage, is dead. W. Waddicer, a young Englishman, a recent arrival, was killed in the demoli tion of an old building.

IMPORTATION PROHIBITED. Albany, N. Y., April 27 .- Among the bills added to the statutes to-day is one prohibiting transportation companies from bringing into this state any fish caught in that portion of Lake Cham-plain known as Missiquoi Bay, province

of Quebec, Canada. BLACK SEA CANAL.

St. Petersburg, April 26,-The question of constructing a canal to connect the Black Sea with the Baltic has again been taken up by the minister of finance.

Catarrh Taint MORE LIVES ARE BLIGHTED BY CA-TARRH THAN BY ALL OTHER DISEASES

IF THERE IS A HINT OF CATARRH

TAINT Apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, indorses it. the best.

It Is Feared One Hundred and Fifty GRAND TRUNK Chinese Perished.

Shanghai, April 27.-The British

steamer Yuen Wo has been totally destroyed by fire at Tung Chou, 20 miles from Pekin,

It is feared that 150 Chinese lost their

RAID BY POLICE.

Hotel.

New York, April 27 .- The Hotel Delevan, the proprietor of which is Tom O'Rourke, and the saloon opposite it. owned by "Kid" McCov, both establishents on Broadway, were raided early his morning by detectives of Inspector McLaughlin's staff, says the World. Both places are well known headquarters for racing and sporting men. O'Rourke, one of the best known sporting men in the country, was charged with keeping a disorderly house. A similar charge was made against George W. Grant, manager of "Kid" McCoy's saloon.

Much excitement was caused when the letectives entered the Hotel Delevan, where 200 persons were gathered. Capt Cottrell, of the West 30th street station was asked to send up detectives to look at the prisoners. They selected eight, whom they said they know. The others were released. The eight and bartender of the Delevan were taken to the station house in a patrol wagon. O'Rourke was sent down in charge of a policeman on a Broadway car. He gave bail. No risoners were taken in the raid at Mc Coy's place.

MISSIONARIES CAPTURED.

Four Frenchmen Reported to Have Been Put to Death Near Frontier of Thibet.

New York, April 27 .- A Herald dispatch from Pekin says.
"Four French missionaries have been aptured by savage tribes in the vicinity of Batanga, which is situated near the contier of Szechuan and Thibet.

"The Chinese assistant was murdered

while trying to effect their rescue, and it

is reported that the missionaries also have been put to death. "The Chinese government refuses pass orts to foreigners for this part of the country, as it is not under effective con-

"The memorial presented by Wu Ting Fang has been confirmed by an imperial edict abolishing punishment of the families and relatives of criminals. This is the first recognition in China of the in-dividual as distinct from his family The edict also abolishes torture in the of criminals and witnesses.

LIFE OR DEATH STRUGGLE.

Much Depends on Success of Sultan's Troops in Fighting With Arabs.

London, April 25 .- Those conversar with the situation in Yemen province, Turkish Arabia, regard the situation here as being in the nature of a life-or death struggle for the Sultan of Turkey. taxes three or four times over and have revolted. Should the rising in Yemen succeed it is bound to spread north to Hejaz, and if the Sultan's authority is indebtedness to the Brohead estate is medanism he will lose all clair placed at \$100,000. The debt is unsettitle of "Protector of Holy medanism he will lose all claim to the The mayor is being urged to convene It is also believed other trusts which is regarded as the main factor in holding his empire together.

SEARCHING FOR GOLL.

Hon. F. Oliver Will Be Entertained at Police Trying to Capture Former Assistant Cashier of First National Bank of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 26.-The excitement in banking circles caused by the gaged. defalcation of Frank G. Bigelow, late president of the First National Bank, of this city, has entirely subsided, and busi ness has again assumed normal condi

Interest now centres in the capture of the former assistant cashier, Henry G. Goll, who is believed to have left the city. The police departments in every large city of the country have been no ified to look out for him.

THE KAISER'S CUP. Rules For Next Month's Ocean Yacht

Race Have Been Completed. New York, April 26 .- The rules o the ocean race for the Kaiser's Cup next month have been completed. The starting line is to be between a commitee boat and the Sandy Hook lightship International rules of the sea to gover the contest of the vachts. The finish of from the Lizard lighthouse on the coast of England, and within signalling dis tance in the event of there being no mark boat at the finish.

ATTACKED BY MOROS.

Opened Fire on Officers' Club While Ball Was in Progress.

Manila, April 22.-The walled city of Jolo was attacked by Moros on April 9th. They fired into the officers' club and dispersed those present at a ball which was in progress. On April 10th the secretary of Gov. Scott was ambushed and killed within range of the

A Datto refugee from Borneo has organized the Moros, who are defying the Americans. Gen. Leonard Wood has arrived at Jolo from Zamboanga and given the Moros ten days in which to sur-render the refugee Datto. If this is not miners were being lowered into the Conyham mine to-day the rope broke done he will concentrate a sufficien force to secure a compliance with his and the carriage fell to the distance of 750 feet. All the men were

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

New York, April 25 .- Joseph Morris who was to have celebrated his 101st birthday to-day, is dead at his home at Belford. On his one hundredth birthday he acted as best man at his grandson's wedding.

PACIFIC TERMINI

PORT SIMPSON OR ISLAND TO SOUTH

Nine Men Arrested in a Broadway Minister of Railways Will Approve the The Administration Will Be Continued Company's Application To-Day or To-Morrow.

> Ottawa, April 27 .- Hon. H. R. Emerson expects to approve the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's application for terminals at Port Simpson and an island some ten miles south, to-day tor to-mor-

The minister has already approved of the terminals at Fort William and Port Ottawa since he assumed the executive Arthur.

WORLD'S CONFERENCE Of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris-Election of Officers.

Paris, April 26.—The World's conference of the Young Men's Christian Association which is celebrating the semi-centennial of the international alliance of the associations, was opened to-day in the Charity Bazaar building. Over a thousand delegates, representing 20 nations, were present. The Japanese delegation held credentials from their government. The American delegation represents various cities in the United States and Canada. Dean Hall, of Christiania, Norway, called the conference to order.

The following officers were elected: President, Count Jacques de Portalles; vice-presidents, Prince Bernadotte, second son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway; Count Bernstornff, of Germany; Lord Kinnaird, of England, and James Stoess, of the United States.

The opening address was made President Bernadotte, who is president of the Scandinavian associations. A striking feature of the meeting was the audience rising unanimously affirming the constitutional basis adopt ed 50 years ago for the extension of the Christian work of the organization. onference will continue in session four

ARE POLICE TRYING TO STIR UP STRIFE?

Impression Prevails in Russian Capital That Authorities Are Fanning Agitation Among the Masses.

St. Petersburg, April 27 .- A feeling akin to consternation has been caused by the publication in this morning's papers of renewed rumors of an impending popular outbreak. It is feared that the slightest incident, accidental or malevolent, among the vast congregations which will attend the churches on Saturday night may cause a panic with appalling

the municipal council and take special neasures to cope with the situation, and it is said that the prefect of police will ssue a reassuring proclamation but the alarm is so great that it will have little

The exodus at Easter will be unpreedented. All the accommodation at the neighboring resorts has already been en-Reports from the province indicate

milar fears. There is a somewhat widespread im ression that the police are inciting the asses against the intellectual classes. Governor of Moscow St. Petersburg, April 27.-The post of governor-general of Moscow, which was and Associates" is brought into promi

administration control of the police remains in the hands of General Wolkoff, who was appointed prefect in January, but the police will be under the general ion of the governor-general. Kosefoff's appointment as governor known as "James H. Hyde general of Moscow upon the eve of the ciates." The complaint of Mr. Dresser, anticipated troubles at Easter (April 30th) and on May day (May (14th), al- arising out of methods employed in the

firm hand. Koseloff distinguished himself during the Nihilist conspiracies 25 years ago tion of the defendants. The sums by hunting down conspirators, which revolved are \$42,090,000 with interest. ulted in an attempt upon his life. The public generally interprets his summon from retirement at the age of 68 as being an indication that the harsh measures of repression then sanctioned are to

the execution of the reforms is impossible until the present agitation and excitement are quieted. With General Trepoff in St. Petersburg, and General the and Tacoma than it has in Minnea-Koseloff in Moscow, it is considered that polis and St. Paul, and that in other republic safety in the two places is assured.

TEN MINERS KILLED. Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 26,-While ten

nstantly killed. LIMIT OF HUMAN AGONY is often reached with corns. Foolish. pecause Putnam's Corn Extractor cures in twenty-four hours. Don't put off-get "Putnam's" to-day. Fifty years in use.

Painless and sure.

MAJOR WOODS TO REMAIN IN CHARGE

YUKON GOVERNORSHIP IS STILL UNSETTLED

for the Present Under Mounted Police Officer,

Ottawa, April 27.-The question of he commissionership of Yukon Terri tory is thought to be practically settled for some time at least by the decision to retain the services of Major Woods, the acting commissioner. The administra tion of Major Woods has been very successful, no complaints having reached powers of government. It is a relief know that Dawson is quiescent, and the commissioner gets credit for the changed conditions whether entitled to it or not.

Among the names mentioned for the position is that of W. W. B. McInnes. who stands well with the Western contingent. Other British Columbians who have advocates are J. C. Brown and W. Marchant. The retention of the service of the present incumbent of the office will render a choice from among those available, or a reference to their claims and qualifications, unnecessary at the

The Yukoners have been in Ottawa this session in strong force. Ex-Con missioner Congdon is still here. Notwithstanding the outery raised against him by bitter opponents, Mr. Congdon is believed to be a highly honorable as he is undoubtedly an able man. Rumor assigns him to a judgeship in the near future. That he did not succeed in reconciling the irreconcilable at Dawson will not be remembered against him by those who know him best

MILLIONS FOR BUILDINGS.

Extensive Operations Will Probably Commence in Montreal Next Year.

Montreal, April 25 .- Next year will probably witness the most extensive building operations on St. James street that this thoroughfare of business and financial houses has ever experienced, and when the edifices which will be constructed in 1906 are completed a sum exceeding \$3,000,000 will have been expended. Perhaps the most costly of the huge piles of granite or cut stone to adorn St. James street in the future will be the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building, which is to be built where the remple building now stands, and which, it is said, will prove a good second, if not a close rival, to the Bank of Montreal, facing Place D'Armes.

McGill Graduates. Montreal, April 25 .- Among the graduates of the faculty of applied science of McGill are Theodore Scouler, of New Westminster, B. C., in electrical en-

gineering, and George P. Sharpe, of Agassiz, B. C., in mining engineering. Building at Winnipeg. Winnipeg, April 25 .- To date 325 building permits have been issued, covering buildings valued at \$2,384,400;

Fatally Kicked. Winnipeg, April 25 .- William Southcott, who came to Haynes, Alberta, a year ago, was fatally kicked by a horse

at Pastur last week. MILLIONS INVOLVED

\$700,000 ahead of last year.

Action Against Mercantile Trust Coand Others. New York, April 26.-In an action gainst the Mercantile Trust Company and others, papers for which were file litigation against the United States Shipailding Company is recalled and the underwriting syndicate of "James Hyde temporarily abolished on January 13th, has been re-established by imperial decree, and General Lasloff, formerly chief the Equitable Life Assurance Company. of the Moscow police, has been appointed governor-general of that city. The administration control of the reliable Trust Company. John I McCoale C. Deming, Alvin W. Krech, John W. Krech, John W. Young, James H. Hyde and others associated with James H. Hyde in the underwriting syndicate though accompanied by a rescript in information of the United States Ship-which Emperor Nicholas speaks of the building Company, the second for damgreat interior reforms contemplated by ages for losses he sustained through the him, leaves no doubt of His Majesty's sacrifice of stock owned by him in the purpose first to restore tranquility with American Tubing & Webbing Company, and third for damages for the silk bus ness he alleges was destroyed by the ac-

THE ST. PAUL ROAD.

New York, April 26.-Information comes from a good source that the plans of the St. Paul road for building to the The government takes the position that | Pacific Coast are further advanced than is materially realized. It is understood that the company has secured more prop erty for terminal purposes in both Seatspects marked progress has been made n preparation for the Pacific Coast line. On the other hand, it is understood that the management does not wish to build such a line if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

MANY SUITS THREATENED

New York, April 26.-It was reported in Wall street to-day that a plan had been formed to press the receivership ceedings against the Equitable Life Assurance Society in the Federal courts. It was declared that Sullivan and Cromwell had been retained as managers of all the suits to be entered in every federal district of the United States.

PROFESS

BASEBALL OAL

New Team M Schedule

Monday the toria professi amateur team the former win the latter we Holness, the t ers, the super was so marke that many p the amateurs. throughout, an unexpected op the game. On and the pros. The bases becmade a hit. three of the F ionals scored

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