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PORTE-DE-PAIX, HAYTI, **DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

Town of About 9,000 Inhabitants **Obliterated** in One Night.

despatch received here from Gras Morna to-day announces the complete destruction of Port-de-Paix, Hayti, by fire last night. Only the vessels belonging to the Haytien Company were saved

Port-de-Paix is a maritime town of Havti, on the strait between that island and Tortuga Island, 35 miles from Cape Haytien and about 100 miles north by west of Purt Au Prince, the capital. Vessels load and discharge at Port-de-Palx by means of lighters. It has a population of about 9,000.

San Antonio Submerged.

San Antonio, Texas, March 2.-As the result of an unprecedented rain fall, San Antonio last night was par-tially submerged, and much loss of property has been sustained by the rising of the San Antonio River. So far no loss of life has been reported. Many houses along the river were swept away. The water reached its highest point yesterday morning, a stage about equal to that of the flood ci 1876, the highest ever re-corded. The loss of property in the

Cape Hayties, Hayti, cable: A city and country will approximate meatch received here from Gras' \$500,000, not including the loss to railroads

"We are not making any changes in our Atlantic steamship service," said Mr. John W. Loud, Freight Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, to-day. The Dominion Line serves us to Liverpool, the Thomp-son to Londou, the Allans to Glas-gow, and the Leylands to Ant-werp." In connection with the deal just consummated, and the rumored pro-bable arrangement between the G. T. R. and the Allans, a special cable received to-day states that the Nicaragua Helps Hondura Nicaragua Helps Honduras. Paname, Mar. 2.-News has been received here that forces under the command of General Nicasio Vasquez, sent by President Zelaya, of Nicar-agua, to help President Sierra, of Honduras, to cope with the revolu-tion began by Senor Bonilla, who was elected President of Honduras, but whose election was afterwards dis-puted by President Sierra, have occu-bied Choluteca city. This place is 68 T. R. and the Allans, a special cable received to-day states that the Canadian Northern also contem-plates having its own line of steam-ships between Canada and Europe. The cable declares that it is the prevailing opinion in the London railway and shipping world that Mr. J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, is back-ing Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and that he is also friedly to the pied Choluteca city. This place is 68 miles south of the Honduran capital. General Ortiz has invaded Honduras to assist Senor Bonilla. Bonilla, him-self, is now advancing towards San Antonio Dei Norte to attack the Honduran departments of Comayagua and La Paz. that he is also friendly to the Grand Trunk Pacific project, seek-

Tossed About Like Dice.

Obelin, Ohio, March 2.-A car on the Cieveland & Southwestern Elec-tric Rallway went over an embank-ment twenty feet high last night at Henrietta, five miles west of Oberlin.

TIE-UP OF TRAINS. Dutch Government to Form a Rail-

road Brigade. Rhe Hague, Mar. 2.-Premier Kuyper introduced in the Second Cham-

ber of the States-General to-day, three bills in connection with the recent railroad strike. He explained that the Government considered it necessary to oppose any unreasonable attack on society which would sacrifice the well-being of the people to the desire of a certain class or influence, and to political tyranny. The Government, therefore, proposed to form a railroad brigade, to ensure a regular service of trains in case of need. The just complaints in case of need. The just complaints of railroad employees would be ad-justed by a Royal Commission, which would be entrusted later with the settlement of the situation from a legal standpoint, as well as regard-ing the conditions of service of the employees. It also would have to de-cide what constituted criminal acts.

Jrand Trunk Arrangements.

Ing the conditions of service of the employees. It also would have to de-cide what constituted criminal acts. The Government did not desire to be reactionary. It only aimed at ef-fecting social reforms. One of the bills provides for a mod-ification of the Penal Code, with the obless of offending a super rule. lifeation of the Penal Code, with the object of affording a surer guar-antee for the personal freedom of labor, and preventing State officials

or persons engaged in occupations affecting public interests from ab-senting themselves from their duties. **REGISTERED STOCK SALE.**

trom the case because they differed from their client as to the manner in which the issue should be pre-sented. Miss Taylor then announced that she would conduct her own case. Mr. Morgan H. Beach, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, appeared for the Secretary of War, but he had no opportunity dev to display his ability against the prices realized were beyond expectations. The total sum realized was \$6,430. Oae shorthorn buil, bred and the prices the total sum realized was \$6,430. Oae shorthorn buil, bred and the west, was sold to W. D. Flatt, the handsome figure

and contributed by Thos. Scott, of Sutton West, was sold to W. D. Flatt, of Hamilton, at the handsome figure of \$275. The lowest price paid was

\$35

ly interested. "Of course," said he, "Sir Charies Rivers-Wilson, Presi-dent of the Grand Trunk Rallway, may have approached the chair-man of our company, Mr. Nathan-iel Duilof, who resides in Glasgow, upon the subject, and this may have given rise to the rumor in London. If there has been any such move, however, we on this side have not yet been made aware of it." normoring NEWS IN BRIEF 3030-3030 CANADIAN.

Toronto newsboys are organizing North Grey complete returns make

Mr. Thomson's majority 202. The Laurier Club banquet, at To-ronto, has been set for March 23rd. Mr. The The G. T. R. over a year ago made its arrangements with the Domin-ion Line for tonnage out of Port-land, but the business arrangements About 200 men employed in the ele-vators at Fort William have gone

iand, but the business arrangements which have existed between the Al-lan Line and the Canadian rail-ways have always been most cor-dial, and this applies to the Can-adian Pacific as well as to the Grand Trunk Railway. "We are not making any changes in our Atlantic steamship service." out on strike. "Musicians have asked the City of Toronto to vote \$3,000 for summer and concerts The contract for rails for the Tem-

iskaming Railway has been awarded Cammell & Co., of Sheffield, Eng. John Hamilton, proprietor of the Workingmen's Home, Toronto, has been arrested on a charge of con-spiring to defraud.

Rev. J. W. MucMillan, late of Lind-say, was inducted into the pastor-ate of St. Andrew & Prosbyterian Church, Winnipeg.

Mr. John Crawford, of Montreal, has given \$2,000 to the Church of Ergland Synod towards the main-tenance of clerical stipends.

Judge McCrimmon has decided that there is no provision for punishing deputy returning officers for fail-ure to perform certain duties. The Ontario Government's agent in the Temiskaming district reports that there were 175 locations in the district during the month of Jan-

uary. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has awarded the contract for doable-tracking the line from Rat Portage to Fort William to Foley Bros. & ing to use all as weapons against the Canadian Pacific.

ompany The Government steamer Minto managed to free herself from the lee in Northumberland Strait, and left Sir John Terence Nicolis O'Brien, former Governor of Newfoundland, is dead is dead.

Two hundred army reservists sall-ed from Liverpool to take posi-tions at Cape Breton.

The King has conferred the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George on Sir Michael. Herbert, the British Ambassador at Washington. Amoassucor at washington. The address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament was adopted by the British House of Commons without amendment. Captain Thompson, adjutant of the King's Coloniais, recently receiv-ed notice to retire. Lord Roberts, however, has confirmed Captain Thompson's position.

A despatch to a Vienna news-paper from Constantinopie an-nounces that M. Rulong, Russian Consul at Mitrovitza, Albania, has been murdered by natives. Dr. R. J. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun, died in New York yesterday afternoon, at the home

of his son-ig-law, Hugh O. Pente-cost. He was 85 years old, Lord Stanley, of Preston, the eld-est son of the Earl of Derby, has officially denied the rumor that he is to succeed the Earl of Minto as Governor-General of Canada.

At the Colonial Club banquet on Wednesday night, Major-General Laurie, M. P., in speaking in regard to trade, said that the Mother Country should make an offer to the colonia the colonies

A despatch from New Zealand to The London Times says that steps are being taken with a view to the formation of a colonial employersy federation, to watch labor legisla-tion in the colony. John R. Dickie, C. P. R. brakeman, with his wife and family were place

with his wife and family, were plac-ed under quarantine at their home, No. 41 Yistoria street, Toronto Junction, last evening by Dr. Me-Namara, M. H. O. The S-year-old daughter of Mr. Dickle is suffering from a mild type of smallpox.

Eleven judges of the High Court at Abo, Finland, the State Attor-ney, and other court officials have been dismissed without pensions be-

SEVERE GALE SWEEPS COAST OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Fears That the Loss of Shipping Will be Very Heavy.

London, March 2.-A severe gale, tained a velocity of between sixty prevailed here and along the coast last night, causing much damage to prover, the gale is abating.

debris.

property. In this city, trees were uprooted, wall's of buildings in coarse of con-struction were blown down, and many houses were uproofed. The struction were blown down, and many houses were enroofed. The Chatham and Dover Saliroad was blocked for considerable time by a aerossits tracks. It required several hours for workmen to remove the debris lebris. It is estimated that the wind at net register. She was of 2,792 tons



The Pike Opera House and Other **Big Buildings Go.**

Cincinnati, O., report: This city vas to-day visited by the most destructive fire in its history. About 1.30 o'clock flames were discovered in the cellar of George Joffe's grocery in the Pike building on Fourth street, between Vine and Walnut streets. An hour later there was an explosion, supposed to come from liquors in storage. The flames quickly shot up through the roof of a six-story-front building. For several hours after that the fire was beyond control.

The Pike building was destroyed, including the office of the United States Express Company, the Adams Express Company, White's restaurant, owned by Maynard & Kerr; Jolfe's grocery, John B. Martin's restaurant, Empson's confectionery, Henry Strauss' cigar store and the offices of the Pike Theatre Company on the first floor, the Pike

Theatre auditorium and green rooms and other offices on the secrooms and other offices on the sec-ond floor, and all of the offices on the third, fourth and fifth floors. The Season cood building, ad oining the Pike building on the west, Vine and Fourth, was badly damaged. The building adjoining the Pike build-ing on the east, owned by the L. B. Harrison estate and occupied by the Robert Clarke Company, pub-lishers, and Duhme Bros, iewellers. the Robert Clarke Company, pub-lishers, and Duhme Bros., jewellers, on the first floor, and others in the on the first floor, and others in the upper stories, also were destroyed. The Fosdick building, east of the Ro ert Clarke Company and Duhme Bros. and occupied by the Nor-folk & Western Railroad and oth-

tota & western Rairoad and oth-ers, was tadly damaged. The Carlisle building, occupied by the Southern Pacific Railroad Com-pany, and Smith & Sons and the Cin-cinnati Trust Company, on the first floor, and many ces on th

which are of brick, gave way with the failing floors. The fire swept across the alley known as Baker street, and burned the large publishacross the alley known as Baser street, and burned the large publish-ing house of the American Book Company, and other property along Baker street, and did great damage to the telephone building. All tele-phones in the City were out of ser-vice for some time. All the guests in the Burnet House, on Vine street, just across from the telephone build-ing, were called out of their rooms, as were those at the Gibson, the Emery and Stag Hotels, which were in close proxmity to the fire. The Kankakee building, disgonally, across from the Seasongood build-ing and Pike Opera House, and which is occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company, the As-sociated Press, the Big Four and other offices, was threatened, and all the wires of the Western Union, for hours, were in danger. This building was saved from damage, however. Burned Till Daylight.

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It was not until after daylight that the fire was brought under con-trol, and the danger of a generat confingration was believed to be

About twenty persons usually slept in the Pike building and there were at first reports that several lives had been lost. None of these had

None of these had been confirmed. There were many narrow escapes, however. The night watchman and two door keepers saved six lives by entering the building and forcing their way through the smoke and rescuing lodgers. Five men were asleep in one rear room when the door was broken in. Capt. Glannan, head of a detective bureau, who was asleep on the

bureau, who was asleep on the third floor, escaped in his night clothes. He lost all the records of his office. Nothing, whatever, was saved from the upper floors.

Loss Abont \$3.000.000. As there are over 400 different

osers, it is impossible at pr

VENEZUELA RECEIVES CAPTURED RESTAURADOR.

Complains That Germans Pillaged the Vessel Before its Return.

New York, Mar. 2 .- The Venezue- | and even copper clasps from the han authorities at Puerto Cabéllo, ship's sides.

says the Caracas correspondent of out of order. It was necessary to the Herald, after receiving the war- employ mechanical engineers for the Herald, after receiving the war-ship Restaurador, which had been the Restaurador in a condition fit to selzed by the blockading powers, have made an official report regarding the transfer. This report reads in part: The Germans before deliver-ties is false and assert that the ship ang the kestaurador had sacked her in a ruinous manner. They carried off silverware, covers, enrtains, clee-tric light globes, kitchen utensils,

TEACHER KILLS A PUPIL.

High School Principal Shoots
When Attacked.
A ROUGH SCHOOL CROWD
Columbus, S.C., Mar. 2.-Reuben B.
Pitts, Principal of the human High
colour bus, S.C., Mar. 2.-Reuben B.
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chool, about fifteen miles from Spar-tanburg, is in it charged with kill.

"The machinery was purposely left

thos, about fileen miles from Spar-tanburg, is in jail charged with kill-ing Ed. Foster, 17 years old, one of his pupils. Pitts is a young man, a graduate of F.rman University, and a scatter of a Baptist minister of this State. He took charge of the Inman school six months ago and has had school six months ago and has had difficulty in managing some of the larger mountaineers, who have been attending the school.

The trouble culminated to-day when Foster and three other large boys were ordered to remain after schoo was dismissed. The side of the stu dents has not yet been told, as Fitts brought the first information con-cerning the shooting to Spartanburg. He says that five boys had been insubordinate, particularly Foster, and after divmissing all the four ring-leaders he announced to them that leaders he announced to them that he would whip Foster.

Leaving three boys in a classroom he took Foster into his private of-fice, locked the door, produced a "hickory" and attempted to apply it; fice, locked the pulled the rol from the grasp of the teacher. At the same moment the three young men left in the classroom barst open the door and rushed at Pitts,

To defend himself from an expected are defend number if from an expected assault Pitts says he drew a pistol from his pocket and levelled it at the young men. Foster was within a few feet of him, and he struck the pistol with his hand, knocking it down.

Pitts had his finger on the trigger the blow discharged the weapon, the bullet going into the student's ab-domen, inflicting a mortal wound. The teacher % unmoned a physician and then surrendered to Constable Frank A. Metcalf, and they drove the country to Spartanburg. Pitts' reason for carrying a pistol is that, being physically unable to cope with the larger boys, he needed a value of this protection.

MISS TAYLOR'S CASE.

Trics to Show the Court That Her Dismissal Was Illegal.

Washington, Mar. 2 .- Miss Rebecca Taylor, who was discharge I from the War Department for publishing se-War bepartment for publishing se-vere criticisms of the Administra-tion's policy in the Philippines, ar-gued her own case before Chief Jus-tice Bingham, of the District Su-preme Court, in an effort to secure a writ of mandamus to compel Sec-a writ of mandamus to compel Secretary Root to reinstate her. Prowrit of mandamus

type-written copy. She will con-

THE ALLAN LINE

Said to Have Been Purchased by the Grand Trunk.

NO DEFINITE STATEMENT.

London, Mar. 2.-The Allan Line officials acclined yeste, day to contirm the statement that n gotiations were proceeding with the Grand Trunk Railway for the acquisition of their Shipping circles in Liverpoo fleet. and London, however, confidently ex-pect that the Grand Trunk will at once take Sp the challenge of the Canadian Facilic, and enter upon a struggle to secure the lion's share of the great accession of traffic which is looked for in the near future be-the Grand Britan-The tween Canada and Great Britain. The Elicr-Denpster Company will retire from the Canadan trade altogether when the steamers included in the Canadian l'acific deal have been transferred.

Grand Trunk May Act.

Montreal, Mar. 2,-The acquisition of an Atlantic freight fleet by the C. P. R. is not a sudden surprise. The negotiations have been going on for negotiations have been going on for weeks, and yet the effect of the pur-chase is disputed. One of the stories is that the Grand Trunk, as a coun-ter-stroke, will buy the Allan Line, but a special cable from London says: "Although no official confir-mation is obtainable, there is a ru-mor that the Grand Trunk is consid-er.ng a counter-move to the Cana.ian

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rering a counter-move to the Canadan Pacific purchaso of the Elder-Demp-ster steamers by purchasing the Can-idian fl. et of the Allan Line, or makamendment occupied the night session

rdian fl. et of the Allan Line, or mak-ing a working arrangement with the Allans to enable the Grand Trunk Rajlway to ship goods between Can-adá and England on the usual terms with the anadian Pacific." When shown the above cable to-day, Mr. Andrew A. Allan, of the firm of H. & A. Allan, of the firm of H. & A. Allan, stated that while he had heard various rumors concerning such a deal, nothing had come to him officially. Mr. Al-lan was further of the opinion that firm of H. & A. Allan, stated that the wisnes of the coordinates, but that while he had heard various rumors 90 per cent. of the farmers in Great concerning such a deal, nothing Britaln were opposed to the admis-had come to him officially. Mr. Al-ision of Canadian store cattle, and nothing would induce him to abate in an anything of the kind developed a particle of the present act. he would have been most likely to the gravelent was rejected by were bend a year ago, but since he would have been most likely to The amendment then Miss Taylor's counsel withdrew hear of it, as they were most deep- 190 votes to 38.

All the animals were young buils All the animals were young buils, ranging in age from four months to two years. Eighty-three were enter-ed for sale, and all were sold except two Polled Angus and two short-horns. Two of the shorthorns were cause the court instituted proceed ings against the Russian Governor of the Province on the complaints of persons who were affected by the Governor's action at the first also withdrawn. The sale was under also withdrawn. The sale was under the direct supervision "f Mr. F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner for the Dominion, and Mr. Thos. Ingram, Guelph; George Jackson, Port Perry; and James McDonald, Guelph, were disturbances there in April, 1902. BRITISH AND FOREIGN. Vienna is threatened with a strike the auctioneers.

HAIRPINS USED AS FUSES.

Resourceful Columbus, Ohio, Motor man Runs Cars Despite Breaks.

Columbus, O., Mar. 2.—The last car on the Main street line last night was crowded and the rails were slippery with ice. It crawled along with discouraging slowness. After three blocks of this progress a fuse blew ont. The motorman found his supply of fuses was exhausted, and supply of fuses was exhausted, and the passengers contemplated with disgust the prospect of walking. The motorman was resourceful. He entered the car and naked the wo-men passengers for contributions of hairpins. He got a dozen or more. The metal was soft, but it was found that a hairpin would earry the car four blocks. In that distance it burned out and another was init burned out and another was in

serted. In this way the "night owl" finally land destination. landed its passengers at their

WON'T REMOVE EMBARGO.

British Commons Refuses to Admi Canadian Cattle.

London, March 2.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Price, Liberal, moved an amendment to the address providing for the repeal of the law excluding Canadian store cattle from British markets. The debate on the London, March 2 .- In the House of

Mr. Hanbury, President of the

chimney sweeps. In a fight between miners and sher-iffs at Charlestown, Va., three men were killed and six fatally wounded. The Canadian Government has is-sued invitations to a number of rep-resentative British M. P's. to tom

Canada in the autumn. Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen have received the warmest personal thanks of the Prince of Wales for their munilicence towards

Kieg Edward's hospital fund. Orders have been issued by the Archbishop of Wolhynia, in Russia, forbiddlag his clergy to continue the practice of necesting intoxicating liquors in payment for their minis-

trations.

Before the War Commission on Tuesday General Stopford, who was Military Secretary to Sir Redvers Buller, in Natal, praised the intelli-gence and capacity of the men of Stratheoma's Horse.

The Grand Duchess Anastasla of Mecklenburg-Schwerin suddenly left for Russia, where she is reported to be in retirement. It is common ve-port that the Dowager Princess is infatuated with her hair-dresser.

Pictorial postcards, which give em ployment to thousands of person in Germany, are now to have a spe-

an optimum, and in the Berlin Po-tal Muscum, for which artistic sam-ples from all over the world are to be collected.

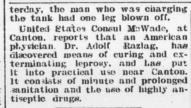
"Esau," the chimpanzee perform-ing at the London Pavilion, inving duly pissed mbdical examination has just had his life insured for several theorem; pounds, a portion of the risk being taken by members of Lloyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain embarkci at Cape Town yesterday after-noon on the Union Line steamer Norman, for Southampton. Immense crowds gathered at the docks, and gave the gave the Colonini Secretary an enthusiastic send-off.

By the explosion of a soda water charged with earbonic gas, at a store in Lewis street, New York, yes-Tuntinopie.

other five floors also were damaged. other five floors also were damaged. The front stone walls of the Pike building and those of adjoining struc-tures, owned by Robert Clarke & Co., and the Duhme Bros,' jewelry store, and of the Seasongood build-ings, withstood the heat and did not fall.

Walls Gave Way. The rear walls of these structures,



MAY BE TROUBLE VET.

Bulgaria Not Satisfied With Proposed Macedonian Changes.

London, Mar. 2.-Public opinion in Bulgarla unanimously condemns the proposed reforms of Macedonia as entirely inadequate. The Macedonians entirely inadequate. The macedomans themselves declare they will not ac-cept the reforms, which, even if much more extensive, would require Eu-ropean control to ensure their be-ing carried out. The extremist newspapers denounce the project as "in-ternational cynicism," and maintain that a Macedonian uprising is now all the more certain. They declare that the Macedonians should break with Austria and Russia and seek the support of the other powers.

TO END HIS STUDENT DAYS. Kaiser's Son Will Short'y Tour East-

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ern Europe.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—The Crown Prince. Frei irich Wilhelm will bid farewell to his student days at Bonn Uni-versity at a meeting of the famous Borussa Corps on Sun-day. He will leave for a trip in Eastern Europe, accompanied by his brother Eitel. The Oriental tour will begin at Corfu, where the Crown brother Lines. The orient to the work of the begin at Corfu, where the Crown Prince will arrive on Murch 5. He leaves on the next day for the Peloponn seus and Piracus, and the next tive ease.

"In a reasonable time the Dominion could be divided into States and the people would have the same rights and privileges as the citizens of the three days will be spent at Athens,

water being From Athenshe goes to Corinth, and at a of the 15th leaves Piracus for Con-United States. In fact, they would be made citizens of this country. I sincercly trust that favorable action will be taken upon this rost

to estimate the total loss. The fire to estimate the total loss. The first was still burning at 9 a. m., with little prospect of control in the territory bounded by Vine, Wal-nut, Fourth and Baker streets, and the loss was then estimated at over three millions. John Keenan, night watchman of the American Pool Compact The fall Book Company, was caught by fall-ing walls and fatally injured.



Is in Earnest and Does Not Think He is Impertinent.

GRANT CANADA FULL PRIVILEGES

Washington, Mar. 2 .- Representative De Armond, of Missouri, is quite earnest in his proposition to have the United States annex the Dominion of Canada, and is quite hopeful that Congress will take the first legisla-tive step in that direction before its adjournment on March 4. His resolu-tion authorizing the President to investigate the advisability of this nation absorbing British North America is now in committee.

ica is now in committee, Speaking of this great annexation scheme, Mr. De Armond, who is one of the leaders on the Democratic side of the House, said to-night: "If we have to grow, let us grow on

our own continent; not southward, but northward. It is far better for us to expand here than to take posses-sions far away from our own shores, in other continents and seas.

"My resolution requests the Presl-dent to ascertain on what terms, if any, Great Britain will cede to United States all or part of Cana to the