Criticism of the School Bill Is' Petering Out in the Debate.

Opposition Finds Little But the General Statements to Offer.

Bowser, McInnes and Williams Elucidate Subject and Other

sented the mention made of his name in connection with the leadership of the Liberal party. It was not necessary to go outside the text to find matter to speak about. There was plenty of material in the bill itself. As for the leadership question, he professed himself loyal to the gentleman chosen for that position. He wanted to know if Mr. Bowser was satisfied with his attorney general. In the case of Bossland he found an instance in support of the principle that the responsibility of providing education was a duty devolving upon the state. At a time when the schools of that city were laboring under financial states and the second reading of the bill to carry out an agree.

had provided the means to maintain their efficiency. The present measure, he claimed, was disadvantageous to the cities, and absolutely calamitous to the rural districts. The rural residents were already struggling under the burden imposed upon them by the Assessment Act of last session. If an additional burden were added discontent would ensue and conditions would be occasioned which would militate against the settlement of the country. He saw no argument in the point that there were districts which received more from the provincial treasury for education alone than they paid back. On the other hand there were districts, notably that of Newcastle, which contributed three times as much to the treasury as they received for all purposes. The distinguishing feature of the fill was that the whole outlying country should contribute directly for educational purposes. But in doing this, the government proposed to deal with existing school districts, and

A deputation from Chilliwack is expected on Saturday to interview the government with respect to the subject of dyking issessments. The deputation will be inin doing this, the government proposed to deal with existing school districts, and this was absurd, as these districts were not formed for the purpose of deriving revenue within their limits. The meaning the school of the purpose of deriving revenue within their limits.

Hon. Mr. Green said that the failure o bring down the papers was an omis-ion which would be attended to without

Laurier Has Climbed Down

To Prevent Disruption of Party Prime Minister Offers

liam Mulock is given the credit of hav-ing brought the prime minister to time. What is believed to be the concession is

Mr. Sutherland's Absence.
Mr. McLean, of York, raised the point that Hon. Mr. Sutherland had been absent for some time and that Mr. Hyman was acting illegally in his place as cabinet minister. He intimated that Premier Laurier had Mr. Sutherland's resignation in his pocket and suggested this would be a good time to test public feeling in Outswio by making Mr. Hyman a cabinet minister and thus opening his seat in London. Sir Wilfrid Laurier denied that Mr. Sutherland had tendered his resignation and assur-

Prime Minister Offers
Compromise.

Mulock and Fielding Given the Credit for the Present Outcome.

Objections of the Upholders of Provincial Rights Not Removed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Prime Minister Offers
Compromise.

Opening is seat in London. Sir Wilfrid Laurer denied that Mr. Sutherland had tendered his resignation and assured the house that Mr. Hyman was not acting illegally in temporarily discharging the duties of a minister absent through illness. The balance of the day was devoted to Intercolonial railway estimates.

Aliens on Grand Trunk.

Judge Winchester's report on alleged employment of aliens in connection with G. T. P. surveys finds that no earnest effort was made to secure Canadian engineers, draughtsmen, levellers or typographers, though plenty were available. There was, however, an earnest desire to obtain American engineers, coupled with undue discrimination against Canadians.

The Senate has adjourned until the fifteenth.

hold an open air meeting on Mount Calvary. Thence the general will go to

IN THE U. S. SENATE.

Washington, March 2.—The Senate to passed the sundry civil approprint bill, carrying about \$68,000,00 Various amendments were offered to the measure and most of them were debated at length. There also was discussion of the pure food bill and Senator Dolliver made a brief speech in support of his wesolution providing for the appointment of a joint congressional committee to investigate the question of railroad rates. The resolution was referred to the committee rouniters the commence. At the mittee on interstate commerce. At the night session, the general deficiency bit the last of the supply measures, was considered by the Senate.

AFTER THE RAILROADS. Kansas State Authorities Include San Fe Road in Conspiracy Suit. Topeka, March 2.-The Atchison, To

Topeka, March 2.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rairway Co. is to be included in Attorney-General Coleman's suit for conspiracy against the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Coleman said tonight that the Santa Fe was left out of the original position by an error of the stenographer. He will at once file an amended petition to include the Santa Fe.

The suit will thus be brought against all the railroads in the state.

Topeka, Kansas Passer Law.

Topeka, Kansas, March 2.—The Senate today unanimously passed Senator Nolzinger's bill to prevent the operation of trusts within the state. The measure is patterned after the Texas law before death, has aroused the detections of the state of the state of the state. The measure is patterned after the Texas law before death, has aroused the detection of the state of the state.

violating the law.

Nebraska in Line.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—The house today passed an anti-trust bill by a vote of 72 to 10. It has still to be con-

sidered by the Senate. The bill exempts sidered by the Senate. The bill exempts domestic corporations in its provisoins, and its author, Representative Junkins, said that, while it affected all foreign corporations, it was aimed specially at the so-called beef trust and the Standard Oil Company. Publicly, by the medium of complete reports to the attorney-general, and severe penalties for violation of the anti-rebate provisions, are leading features of the bill.

Poisoning Of Mrs. Stanford

Enough Strychnine in Medicine to Kill Over Six Hundred People.

San Francisco Police Exerting Every Power to Trace the Poisoner.

tion of trusts within the state. The measure is patterned after the Texas law and is similar in purpose to the law and is similar in purpose to the law and is similar in purpose to the law. The purpose is being made to discover who placed the poison in the harmless medicine. The police believe that bicarbonate of soda and the strychnine were purchased here and secretly dropped into the state of any firm that may persist in the law. The police believe that bicarbonate of soda and the strychnine were purchased here and secretly dropped into the state of any firm that may persist in the law. The police believe that bicarbonate of soda and its stanford took a dose shortly which Mrs. Stanford took a dose shortly which Mrs. Stanford took a dose shortly winch may be force of this city and every effort its being made to discover who placed the poison in the harmless medicine. The police believe that bicarbonate of soda and its stanford took a dose shortly which Mrs. Stanford took a dose shortly before death, has aroused the detective force of this city and every effort is being made to discover who placed the poison in the harmless medicine. The police believe that bicarbonate of soda and the strychnine were purchased here and secretly dropped into the bottle by a person connected with the stanford took a dose shortly before death, has aroused the detective force of this city and every effort is being made to discover who placed the poison in the harmless medicine. The police believe that bicarbonate of soda and the strychnine were purchased. taining the bicarbonate of soda and its death potion originally were purchased in Australia. But, according to Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's private secretary, and the maid, May Hunt, the bottle was refilled in this city at a local drug store.
Would Kill 662 People.

Dr. W. G. Stevens, a medical expert oday made this positive declaration; "Six hundred and sixty-two grains of strychnine easily would kill 662 persons. The maximum does administered is only one-fifteenth of a grain, while the average is one-fortieth of a

Louis Falkenau, who made analysis of the mineral water drunk by Mrs. Stanford last January, and which was poisoned with strychnine, said to-day. "Strychnine and bicarbonate of soda cannot be detected easily. Soda has a crystalline appearance and looks like strychnine. It would require an expert to detect the presence of strych-nine, but it could be done very read-

The finding of the large amount of poison in the bicarbonate bottle puzzles Mrs. Stanford's relatives and attorneys in this city. M. S. Wilson, chief counsel for her, and C. G. Lathrop, her brother, today declined to make any statement until they had received direct advices from Honolulu. They held an extended conference with D. O. Mills, but would not discuss the matters under consideration, though it is intimated that Mrs. Stanford's will was mentioned.

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Mrs. Stanford's Jeweiry.

Honolulu, March 2.—Mrs. Stanford had in her possession when she arrived here jeweiry valued at about \$75,000.

This was found apparently intact and has been taken care of by Mr. Heckfeld. High Sheriff Henry denies the rumor in circulation here that Miss Bertha Berner, Mrs. Stanford's secretary, and May Hunt, her maid, are under surveillance. A meeting of natives of California, resident in Honolulu, has been called for next Monday evening been called for next Monday evening for the purpose of taking measures to show respect for the memory of Mrs. Stanford.

Stanford.

The news received from Honolulu that strychnine had been discovered in the blearbonate of soda bottle from which Mrs. Jane Stanford took a dose shortly before her Stanford took a dose shortly before her death, has convinced most of her friends here that she was the victim of poison, though the apparent absence of a plausible motive for such a crime baffles her acquaintances as well as the detoctives. Revenge or animosity are not regarded as possible factors of the question, and nothing has been shown to indicate that a desire to obtain an expected inheritance could have

Mrs. Stanford did not leave s Mrs. Stanford did not leave so large an estate as was supposed, for during her lifetime she devoted the property she inherited from her husband to the regents of Stanford University, to be held in trust for that institution after her death. The last transfer of importance made by her was about three years ago, when she made over her magnificent residence on California street, and at the same time she pracstreet, and at the same time she prac-ically gave to the regents of the university a trusteeship to her jewelry, which she provided should be disposed of for the benefit of the Leland Stan-

DOMINION NEWS MOTES.

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Cuebec Legislature Meats Parent's
Fate to Be Decided Today.

Montreal, March 2.—The session of the Quebec legislature was opened with the Ausual ceremony today. The speech from the throne stated; that the receipts for the year had exceeded the expenditure, despite the increased requirements of the public services Legislature and amendments to the License Act. The assembly elected Tessier; of Rimouski, speaker and them adjourned. It is expected that tomorrow will decide the fate of the Parent administration.

Since the beginning of winter 1,600 Russian refugees have arrived here.

The directors of the Nova Scotia throp, have stated that Mrs. Stanford's attorney, and her brother, Charles Lathrop. attorney, and her brother, Charles La-throp, have stated that Mrs. Stanford

made a will a few months ago, that until later they would not its contents known to the world. MEAN MEN CAUSE DIVORCE. Portland Judge Says Women Are Not to Blame.

this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was boin in county Tipperary, Ireland, 68 years ago, and had resided here for half a century. He married Miss Murney, a daughter of the late Ed. Murney, M. P., and she, with one daughter, survive.

Choquette Accuses Parent.

Quebec, March 2.—Senator Choquette has not been notified of any action against him for oreach of the Independence of Parliament Act. In an interview on the subject, the senator said that the sale had not been a voluntary one so far as he was concerned, and the subject of the senator said that the sale had not been a voluntary one so far as he was concerned.

said that the sale had not been a voluntary one so far as he was concerned, since the government, who required the land for military purposes and to perfect the surroundings of the new drill hall, had taken his property without his consent by expropriation, and that the price allowed him, which should have been in the vicinity of \$30,000, was only about \$20,000. He alleges the suit was prompted by Premier Parent.

CZAR RECEIVES STOESSEL.

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Former Commander Given Warm ception by His Emperor.

St. Potenshurg March 2 Con Store.

## to resolution by adding after the word reclaim of the following words: "But the flouse is of the opinion that the Assess the section of the second clause of the spinion that the Assess ment Act should be amended so as to make it more fust and equitable before passing the estimates." Mr. Brown will ask: 1. Did the government receive a request during the sum of 1904 to appoint fence viewers, under the Line-Fences and Water-courses Act. for any locality in Greenwood riding 2. Were fence viewers appointed in parsuance of the said request? 3. If so, who were appointed? 4. If not, why not? Mr. Brown will ask: 10 to the school fund established to discrimination between public and separate schools and the separate schools. The dropping of this clause, though it the prime minister to time. Calvary. Thence the general will go to Australia and New Zealand on a farewell visit. Hundreds of Salvationists gathered at Victoria rational station to bid him farewell. Summer of 1904 to appoint fence viewers, under the parsuance of the said request? 3. If so, who were appointed? 4. If not, why not? Mr. Brown will ask: 10 to the sum of 1904 to appoint fence viewers, under the parsuance of the said request? 3. If so, who were appointed? 4. If not, why not? Mr. Brown will ask: 10 to the said request of t



THE MURDERED GRAND DUKE SERGIUS

Mr. Murphy will ask: Is it the intention Premier Laurier offered to Mr. Sin the government to provide in the est. This leaves the question: "Why is

I. A. NADEAU RESIGNS. Popular Northern Pecific Official to Engage in Private Business.

Seattle, March 2.-Well grounded ru more are afloat here today that I. A. Nadeau, general agent of the Northern Pacific in Seattle and for 20 years coneducation was a duty devolving upon the state. At a time when the schools of that city were laboring under financial difficulty, the provincial government delay.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved the second to engage in private business. Mr. Nacial difficulty, the provincial government ment respecting the incorporation of the city and the rumor ment respecting the incorporation of the could not be fully confirmed.

Mr. Murphy will ask: Is it the intention of the government to provide in the estimates for a ferry across the Fraser river at Quesnel?

Mr. J. A. Macdonald will ask: 1. Have Geo. T. Kane, David P. Kane, E. S. Willington, John Willington, and W. J. Sanders been refused land on Kalen Island in ratisfaction of South African war: script?

2. If so, why?

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Bishop Matheson Appointed to Diocese of Ruperts Land.

Winnipeg. March 2.—A meeting of Squeeze the western minister out. There take advantage of the situation to squeeze the western minister out. There is no mystery as to who would be behind this manoeuvre. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, the minister of justice, has hammered Mr. Sifton on all occasions for three years. He chiefly is concerned, next to the premier, in carrying the separate school clauses through with the autonomy bills. While there is little doubt as to Mr. Fitzpatrick's part, the fact remains that Mr. Sifton was ready enough on his own account to pick up the gauntlet and make the school clause an issue between himself and the minan issue between himself and the mi

Mr. Sifton Stands Pat.

Mr. Sifton's present position is not causing him any undue sufferings. There is no certainty that the compromise proposed will satisfy the Northwest members. The principle of provincial rights they say is still involved. The concession when it comes to be drafted may after all be no more than a matter of words and phrases. The premier in any event insists upon guaranteeing separate schools to the Cataolics of the new provinces for ever. How far, under that guarantee, it is obligatory upon the provinces to maintain these schools is yet to be seen. The Northwest members are talking things over today, but are not yet in line. Mr. Sifton's influence in the West is being carefully weighed, and he will be a factor in whatever conclusion is finally reached.

Day of Conferences. Mr. Sifton Stands Pat.

DISTURBANCES ON THE DON. Few People Injured and Population Is Uneasy.

Bostov-on-Don, March 2.- There wer

MICHOLAS GATE WHERE GRAND DUKE SERGIUS WAS KILLED

TO SUCCEED LORD MILNER.

Lord Selborne Slated to Be Gover London, March 2 .- It is stated by the London Daily Mail this morning that Lord Selborne has been decided upon as the successor of Lord Milner to be governor of South Africa.

FIX NORTH SEA INDEMNITY.

gram Company states that the compen-sation for the North Sea affair has

talking things over today, but are not yet in line. Mr. Sitton's influence in the light opera "Red Feather," a total feature R. Morthern Northern N

administration.

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The directors of the Nova Scotia Steel Company met here today, but no announcement was made regarding dividend.

Well-known Lawyer Dead.
Belleville, Ont., March 2.—Nathaniel
Baldwin Falkiner, one of the bestknown lawyers in this province, died
this morning after a brief illness from

**Many Arrivals** On Water

Amur and Ramona Fron way-Tydeus From Llv via Orient.

The Nelson Returned Through Stern Port terday Morning.

(From Friday's Daily There were many arrival waterfront vesterday morni steamer Amur, Captain M reached port from Skagw steamer Ramona followed efterward, inbound from Ska way ports of the southeastern coast; the big Ocean line Tydeus came from Liverpool, Orient, and yesterday aftern busily discharging freight at docks; and the British ship which sailed from Vancouver the tug Lorne on Tuesday wit of timber for Newcastle-on-T back to Esquimalt yesterday with a foot of water in her he ing through a stern port that been made sufficiently tight.

The Tydeus had an uneven sage from Muroran, where her bunkers after leaving Y for this port. She has 450 ton eral freight for Victoria, and about 250 tons of naval stor will be brought from Esqu scows.
The British ship Nelson ha

the Straits in distress before.
four years ago sae encountered gale off the Oregon coast and ed up on her beam by the Wa of the P. C. S. S. Co. The Bri was not brought to this port, the Walla Walla was bou the Walla Walla was bout There are large sums awarde vage against British ships it across the line, and the Nel no exception. Her owners paramount to the owners of the Walla for the service rendere. The Nelson will have her strappired and placed in seaword dition at Esquimalt, and will feed. It is not expected that he long delayed. The Lorne dropped the hawser when the condition of the stern port watered, and the fact that the making water quickly throleaking port made it necessar leaking water quickly the leaking port made it necessar vessel to return. Captain Bi informed of the situation, a off the Cape ready to drop thawser, he put about and to Esquimalt.

The Amur had a pleasant vo Dawson; Dr. Alfred Thompson,
conservative member-elect in Y
story; W. Thibedeau, governmer
and surveyor of the Yukon
who resigned on his pay being
Tudar, W. Wett, Mrs. Chamber
Trounce, H. Young, J. Eggert
M. Bride, B. Bisner, W. McKe
Schultz, W. F. Fairbanks, A.
J. T. Ross, Miss Simpson, J. Ja;
J. Bennett, W. Parkinson.
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