ERNOR PARDEE

of California Executive knowledges Alberta's Prompt Aid.

ARE HOMELESS

Reference to Generous as Drawing Together Two Nations.

INA, May 8. - The folving letter was received the governor of Calthe lieutenant-governor and read in the legislature

by the premier: beg to acknowledge your April 18th in which you he sympathy of your governh the suffering and distressed from the recent catastrophe Francisco and other cities of . With your letter was encheck for \$5,000 upon the the province, this being inas I understand, for expendinection with the relief work g on in the cities which sufn the earthquake and resultrous fires.

me, speaking for the people tate, to express my proud ap-n of the great kindness which our message of sympathy and liberal gift for the victims Such generous acts not but draw closer together s of the people of the two

Speaking Commonwealths continent. Referring to your of hope that the late re-ild show that the first publihad exaggerated the serious-the calamity, I desire to say s true that the earlier reports ed the loss of life as being ger than it proved to be. In-four or five thousand the was probably not more than ndred. On the other hand the first day, because the continued for three days, as well as many thousand

latter estimates from two-o three-fourths of all the n a city of 450,000 inhabitants dered homeless. This is one the great calamity, but there others almost as serious. the destruction of factories less establishments most of lining inhabitants whose e not burned were temporved of their means of living. r great loss, and one which repaired, was the burning of er great loss, and great public libraries and the art galleries of the city. withthis, and other phases of strophe, I presume you have been made aware by the later re correct newspaper publica-I have the honor to be your servant, Geo. C. Pardee, Gov-

ER WHITE'S FUNERAL.

oke, Ont., May 8.—Business pended and flags were flying at and the whole town turn ay to do honor to the memory late Hon. Peter White, whose took place here yesterday afterom the family residence. The was one of the largest ever seen broke, friends from the capital ying their last respects. The at the house and at the ceme-is conducted by Rev. Dr. Bayne, of the Presbyterian church, asother local clergy.

D MEN AT THE OFFICE WOMEN IN THE HOME CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

D Every day in the week and ED every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out. The strain of business, the

ceres of home and social life task of study cause terrible sufferheart and nerve troubles. The ut forth to keep up to the modern essure" mode of life in this age ars out the strongest system, s the nerves and weakens the heart. ands find life a burden and others grave. The strain on the system nervousness, palpitation of the heart, s prostration, sleeplessness, faint izzy spells, skip beats, weak and ar pulse, smothering and sinking etc. The blood becomes weak and

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licated for all diseases arising from and debilitated condition of the or of the nerve centres. Mrs. Thos. Keldon, Ont., writes: "For the past Keldon, Ont., writes: "For the past r three years I have been troubled nervousness and heart failure, and ctors failed to give me any relief. I dat last to give Milburn's Heart and Pills a trial, and I would not now thout them if they cost twice as. I have 12 commended them to my pors and friends.

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EVERY MAN A

Minister's Private Practice.

continue his practice in the courts since his appointment as a cabinet minister was successfully assailed by the opposition in the Commons today, and as Mr. Aylesworth knows the temper of public opinion he will quickly mend his way.

C. R. Lennox (Simcoe) led the attack, and established soundly the claim that the appearance of a minister of the crown in the courts could not fail to render judges liable to bias. He argued clearly and forcibly that the course taken by the present government had tended continually to degrade the judiciary. The facts which he presented upheld his case strongly, but he fortified them also with an extensive array of precedents. with an extensive array of precedents. A remarkable feature of the debate was Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's reply. He attacked Mr. Lennox personally for his motive in bringing up the question, and declared with an autocratic air, worthy of a czar, that he had a perfect right it capture his practice before he chose to continue his practice before

As to British Precedent. Hon. Mr. Borden, in a short speech, completely riddled Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's position. He quoted from Battish precedents for two hundred years to show an inviolable rule had been for cabinet ministers to refrain from practic-ing before the courts. He also strongly condemned the practice of bringing judges into the turmoil of politics by appointing them upon commissions. The
opposition leader, with great effect,
cited the rule laid down that civil servants must devote all their time to their
efficial duties, and pertinently asked why
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Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in carefully-guarded speeches, put the case much less arbitrarily than did Mr. Aylesworth, and were unable to corroborate him in several important points. Mr. Fitzpatrick went so far as to argue in opposition to the postmaster-general that the minister of justice should not appear before the courts even in crown cases.

"The amount seized is about twelve come, aggregating about four million tet. They come from Broughton isend, Greenway Sound, Drury Inlet, and the neighboring territory, where Mr. Emerson has extensive timber "The last boom was brought to Vancouver Friday, and taken to the mill at Port Moody."

The government, he explained, objects only to their export, and would relinquish the seizure provided as-surances were given that the logs would be used up in British Columbia. "Our contention of course is," continued he, "that all logs in the water before the passing of the act are exempt from its influence and therefore the passing of the act are exempt from the influence and therefore the passing of the act are exempt from the influence and therefore exempts from the content of the passing of the act are exempt from the content of the

be better to allow logs to be shipped out, under proper restrictions, because a large proportion of the logs brought out are rough logs, and for these there LAW UNTO HIMSELF is no market here. As to the merifs or demerits of its general operation I would say that from a miliman's point of view the law is a good law, but from the wider point of view as the basis of a general policy, I think it is a mistake."

TRAGEDIES OF A DAY. Suicides and Murders Yesterday Reported By Telegraph.

LEADERS EXPRESS DIVERGENT OPINIONS
Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Gives Public
Opinions the Grand
Defi.

Ottawa, May 7.—The position taken by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, postmastergeneral, that he should be allowed to continue his practice in the courts since his appointment as a cabinet minister.

New York, May 7.—Mrs. M. A. Waters and her daughter supposedly by the mother, during a temporary fit of insanity at the residence, 44 West Seventy-fit street early this morning.
Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Marvil Winters was shot and instantly killed and Thomas Stewart and his young daughter severely wounded during an affray at Steward's home near Pleasant-view, Saturday night. A few days ago Stewart received a letter warning him that if he and his family did not leave the neighborhood within ten days they would all be killed. Saturday night a mob surrounded Stewart's house and opened fire upon it and Stewart and his would all be killed. Saturday night a mob surrounded Stewart's house and opened fire upon it and Stewart and his daughter were wounded. Stewart returned the shots and the mob scattered. Yesterday the body of Marvin Winters was found about fifty yards from Stewart's house dead from a load of shot. Three arrests have been made.

graph in Victoria.

(From Tuesday Daily.)

According to W. E. Jones, special representative of the American De Forest
Wireless Telegraph company, if arrangements can be made Victoria will be connected with Seattle and other Pacific coast cities by "wireless." Seen last Wireless Telegraph company, if arrangenight by a Colonist reporter at the Driard hotel, Mr. Jones told of the remarkable strides made by his company

in erecting stations throughout the United States for the transmission of commercial wireless messages.

"Just at present my company is constructing a station at Seattle which we hope in time to connect direct- with Nome, Alaska. My mission to Victoria is to average for the establishment of a

MR. EMEDSON INTERVIEWED.

Prominent Millman and Logger Tells of Recent Seizure of Logs.

J. S. Emerson, president of the Nanaimo Lumber company, and owner of the lumber mill at Fort Moody, is on a business visit to the capital, and is staying at the King Edward hotel. Interrogated on the subject of the seizure of logs by the government, Mr. Emerson said: "The matter is still in statu quo. The government think that they are in the right, and we, on the other hand, are sure that we are. "The amount seized is about twelve booms, aggregating about four million feet. They come from Broughton island, Greenway Sound. Drury linet

COL. HENRY ADAMS DEAD.

Greenwich, Conn., May 7.-Col. Henry Adams, of New York, well known in military circles and in the iron and steel business, died at his summer home here today as the re-sult of an operation for the removal of his leg, which was performed yester-

SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

London, May 7.—The death of Howard Carey of New York who was discovtied May 4th shot dead in his room at
the act is retrospective.
"Our camps," said the lumber maglate, "are on the north of this island,
and about 100 miles north of Rock
ay. Work there progresses steadily;
the employ about 250 men, of whom
are white men. It is principally
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unch fir also. We have just delivered
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ties from our northern camps, at the
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mber yard of J. A. Saywards, and
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Tressed for his views on the subject
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provided here May 2ud and was staying
at the boarding house with his cousin
Lord Fairfax. The latter testified tothe appeared to be quite cheerful.
The inquest was then adjourned.

Carey's friends scout the idea of intentional suicide and believe his death
his word and staked one in my name.

"A couple of years ago Jack Stewart
came to me and told me if I would give
thim \$200 toward his fare and grubstake he would add \$200 to it and go
to Alaska, dand whatever
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Crews From Many Tribes to Compete at the Big Celebration.

ENTRY LIST ON RECORD

Regatta This Year Expected to Equal Any Held in Previous Seasons.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The proposal of the regatta committee f the Victoria Day celebration to make a special feature of the Indian races is programme at the meeting on Saturday evening, they will meet in a few days to decide on the final programme. From the present outlook there will be more Indians on hand this year than ever

Chief Cooper, of the Songhees tribe, who acts as the "advance agent" among the different tribes, returned home yesterday, and brought a very encouraging report. He states that everywhere he went the Indians showed great interest in the races, and according to his statement every tribe which camps a campel ment, every tribe which owns a canoe

So far seven entries have been promised for the race for war canoes over forty feet, with six tribes to hear from; and it is expected that the greater number of the replies will be favorable. In Lengthy Trip Gleaning past years seven canoes have been Considered a Big Entry.

be the Quamichan crew. They have not been to the regatta for a number of years, but this year they have male special preparations for the big event, and with their new canoe they have con-structed for the occasion they expect to

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will be enough to class the event as the biggest ever held on the coast.

The advertising of the celebration is being well attended to. J. North was sent out yesterday with a big supply of posters and hangers, as well as a big lot of ordinary bills. During his trip he will visit Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanajmo.

Already many communications have been received asking for particulars, and been received asking for particulars, and from the present outlook the attendance from outside points will be a record-

CARPENTER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Working On Building, When He Hears He is Suddenly Wealthy Man.

Fortune came suddenly to James Fleming, a carpenter on the Chinese Mission building, on Friday says the Province. Fleming with the sweat of honest toil on his brow was in the act of lifting a heavy beam, when a C. P. R. boy presented a telegram. He could not drop the beam so he said to a fellow-workman, "Read the wire for me." With the heavy weight still supported in his arms, he heard these words as his fellow-workman read to him. "Sold our claims today for \$80,000 cash." The ews dazed Fleming, as he had not anticipated any such good fortune. In fact, he had hardly realized that he owned any claims, and conscious of the owned any claims, and conscious of the fact only that a great good fortune had loomed up in his life, he laid wan the heavy material burden to take up the burden of wealth. Turning to a friend,

Pressed for his views on the subject tentional suicide and believe his death his word and staked one in my name. which of the new act Mr. Emerson replied as was entirely accidental.

this telegram came as a complete this telegram came as a complete sur-prise to me.'

Fleming then walked off the job without asking for his week's pay, and his fellow-workmen only say him once since, when he returned to the build-ing, dressed in his Sunday clothes, to tell them that the news had been con-firmed on another felegram, and he wasn't going to work any more.

BUSINESS MAN KILLED.

New York, May 7 .- Charles L. Spier, a prominent business man of Staten Island and said to be a confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company was shot and instantly killed in a duel with a burglar in his home on Tomkins avenue, New Brighton this morning.

FEARS OF FLOOD.

Sacramento, May 7.—A despatch from Woodland to the Sacramento Union says: Threats of flood in the Capay valley, resulting from the slide of earth that has fallen from the mountain side and dammed the Chico creek is generally increasing. It may be assumed that the side in operation was in comments. ally increasing. It may be assumed that the side in question was in some way the result of the earthquake and it is now found to be a thousand feet wide and to completely close the water course. The waters have since been steadily piling up beside it and yesterday had reached a depth of 100 feet. At an early stage the dam might have been blown up with dynamite and the water released without much damage to any locality, but it is now too late to do this as it would but precipitate the flood that is feared.

C T. PETERSBURG, May 7.-If the present proposition for the nationalization of land in Russia be realized, it will probably effect an imprediate change in the material situation of more people than any single economic revolution in the world's his-

It is, briefly, a proposition not only to supply land to all landless peasants, but to round out and make adequate the land of those who rent or have insufficient land, the amount of land to be allotted to each to depend upon the region, for each of which a certain formal area will be calculated, adequate to supply the personal and public necessities of a peasant family. essities of a peasant family.

......... ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—News was received at the session of the constitutional democrat convention today of the assasination of the governor of Elisabethpol in revenge for his savage repression in the Caucasus. ******************

TAKES OVER FORTS

No.5 Co. Royal Canadian Artillery Formed Yesterday Morning.

Taking Over Forts and Stores Commenced at Once-- R.E. Not Taken Over.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
The Canadian government took over the defences of Esquimalt yesterday from the Imperial troops; the forts and stores of the R. G. A. are now held by a new-formed Canadian garrison con

pany.
Yesterday morning No. 5 company,
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Was Garrison Artillery, was Resterday morning No. 5 company, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, was formed at Work Point. Capt. Elliston, R. A., now R. C. G. A. was given command of the company. The newlyformed company at present consists of only forty men, members of the R. G. A. who took service with Canada. To augment the company to its full strength of 120, about one-half the strength of the present company of Imperial troops, of 120, about one-half the strength the present company of Imperial troops, Sergeant Major Warder expects troops to be sent from the East to fill the complement of 120 men.

With the formation of the Canadian

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With the formation of the Canadian garrison company the work of taking over the forts and stores of the R. G. A. commenced at once and will probably continue all week. The stores of the Royal Engineers were not taken over and no action was taken regarding the change of this branch. When this change will take place is unknown.

Capt. Muspratt-Williams of the R. G. A. is the only commissioned officer other than Col. English, who, it is stated, will be transferred to Kingston, and Capt. Elliston, who has taken service with the Canadian company. Captain Williams will be a captain of the Canadian company, the strength of which will be, one major, two captains and four subalterns.

When the change for which the officers and after a brief visit to the capital he leaves for Vancouver, en route for the Boundary country mining districts and the Granby smelter.

Mr. Nakamura, of the province of the troops. The departure of the troops. The departure mambages of the Royal Garrison company the work of taking over the forts and stores of the R. G. A. is the only commissioned officer other than Col. English, who, it is stated, will be transferred to Kingston, and will be a captain of the Canadian company, the strength of which will be, one major, two captains and four subalterns.

When the change for which the officers and men had been eagerly awaiting took place there was considerable excitement and Preparations Began At Once for the departure of the R. G. A. is the only continue all week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue all week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue all week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue all week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue all week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue all week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue all week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue all week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue and week. The stores of the R. G. A. is the only continue and week. The st

special preparations for the big event, and with their new cance they have constructed for the occasion they expect to take all the first prizes.

Rivalry among the different tribes is said to run very high, and the races are expected to be very closely contested.

The klootchman's races are also well developed the content of the content of the departure of the troops. The departure of the Royal Garrison artillery will probably leave for England on Saturday. It is uncertain to go through the United States and Mexico, and afterwards to Europe, believe then, as their stores have not been taken over as yet.

New York May 7th.—What is expected to be the final meeting between the committees representing the anthracite mine workers and mine owners of Pennsylvania will be held in the office of the trunk lines association in this city this afternoon, when effort will be made to agree on a term of years and other minor details for the continuation of the award of the an-

LAKE STEAMER LAUNCHED. C. P. R.'s New Boat Takes the Water

For this purpose it is proposed to Take lands Belonging to the Crown the Emperor personally, the church and private owners.

The state lands are to be leased, the prices to be based on production. The expropriated lands of private owners shall be paid for by the government with interest bearing certificates, the details in each case to be worked out by seperate commissions created for the purpose. The public lands shall also be appropriated to furnish wood.

The question of financing the undertaking will require more than one billion dollars of credit, the operations of which have not yet been approached in detail.

Aleson, B. C., May 5.—The splendid new C. P. R. lake steamer Kushanook built at the company's shipyards here was successfully christened and launched this afternoon in the presence of 3.—500 people at 3 o'clock. Miss Hazel Gore, daughter of Capt. J. C. Gore, C. P. R. superintendent of novigation here performed the christening ceremony. The day was observed as a civic half holiday and an immense crowd turned out. The steamer is a three decker of modern type and up-to-date equipment. The vessel cost \$80,000 and another \$10,000 will be spent in furnishing her. She will ply between Nelson and Kootenay landing. Great pride is taken in the constitution of so fine a boot and in her successful launching today.

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Paris. May 7 .- The election results

Announced Tomorrow.

St. Petersburg, Maq 7.—The new Russian cabinet has been completed and will be announced by an imperial ukase tomorrow, as follows: Premier, M. Goremykin: minister of the interior, M. Stolypy; foreign affairs, Baron Iswasky; finance, M. Rokowsoff; education, M. Kauffman; agriculture, M. Stichinsky; commerce, M. Rukesloff: controller of the empire, M. Von Sceswanebach; procurator general of the holy synod, Prince Shirinsky Schalamatoff; minister of war, Gen. Rudiger: minister of marine, Vice Admiral Bireloff.

Baron Iswolsky, the new foreign minister of the most capable of the younger school of Russian diplomats. He was one of the most capable of the younger school of Russian diplomats. He was one of the most capable of the younger school of Russian diplomats. He was formerly minister of the Vatican and minister to Japan.

THE TRIANGULAR ROUTE.

Princess Victoria Will Commence Summer Service Next Tuesday.

The triangular route of the steamer Princess Victoria between the ports of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, will be inaugurated on Tuesday next, May 15th. On that date the fiyer Princess ond ballots in their districts.