It became apparent yesterday that the United States Senate cannot reach a vote on the proposed repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal Act for at least ten days or two weeks unless Democrate leaders make an extraordinary effort to speed up the proceedings, as half a dozen senatords have announced their intention to speak on the tolls question and several more gave similar notice today. It is probable that fifteen will have to be heard before the vote can be taken, and under the present arrangement, with only one senator speaking each day, action on the repeal bill is still some distance in the future.

In a statement which he submitted to the Board of Control vesterday, Supt. Parent, of the city lighting department, estimated that the city, by installing its own electric light plant for the central district to be supplied by the underground conduits, could furnish the lighting at the rate of \$108 a lamp, which is about \$50 less than the offer from the Light, Heat and Power Company.

Mr. Redmond's repudiation of the Prime Minister's proposed amending act does not alter the position which Ulster has taken up. Sir Edward Car-son has declared the Nationalist lead-er's outburst makes no difference to their attitude.

their attitude.

"Mr. Redmond may repudiate as much as he likes," said Sir. Edward.
"I am as determined in my opposition as I was before. The only result is that I have to-night telegraphed to Belfast as follows: "Redouble your efforts." I have had no offers from the Government save the offer that has just been made in the House of Commons and that amounts to nothing. We are just going to keep our powder dry and prepare for the worst." Belfast as follows: "Redouble your efforts.' I have had no offers from the Government save the offer that has ust been made in the House of Commons and that amounts to nothing. We are just going to keep our powder dry and prepare for the worst."

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white a majority decreased by 420 wotes in a greatly increased poil, the Unionists yesterday retained the parliamentary borough of Great Grimsby in a by-eelection necessitated by the death of the late member. Sir George Douchty.

THEIR JOH AMPIALKSAKI Anna Pavlowa, the Russian dan-oer, was called to the Royal Box at the performance at Brunswek last Saturday night. She pleased the Kai-ser very much by assuring him that his ban had killed the Tango in Am-erica. In kissing the Viviance nis ban had killed the Tango in America. In kissing the Kaiser's hand Madame Paylowa imprinted a kiss from her rouged lips on his white glove, leaving a red mark. The dancer became greatly agitated when she saw what had happened but the Kuiser assured her that it did not matter. Madame Paylowa said afterwards: "I was never so frightened in my life. Such an event would have had the most serious consequences, in lussia."

THEIR 46th ANNIVERSARY

anniversary of their marriage. The Liberals of Parliament presented the Liberals of Parliament presented the felicitations to their chief and to his adviser in the form of forty-rix of the most beautiful roses that the Capital can provide.

Last night he and Lady Laurier were guests of honor at the opening of the Ottawa Horse Show.

The OUTLOOK.

The Finnancial powers that be feel that the security outlook is bullish After all, agriculture is the basis of industry. A record crop of winter wheat is certain. A rate decision in favor of the railroads is a foregone conclusion. The personnel of the federal reserve board is universally approved. Such influences as Mexico and politics are spent. The larger interests, I believe, hold that the foregoing pressages reviving confidence and enhancement in market values.—(Adams, in Boston News Bureau.)



NEWS IN BRIEF Lightning Rods Proved their Value

Prof. Day of Ontario Agri- Royals Drappped Another In cultural College Demonstrates their Efficiency

MICH. IS BEST EXAMPLE

In this State Insurance Companies will Only Take Risks on Buildings Equipped With Lightning Rods and Damage is Practically Nil.

A bulletin advocating the use If the city intends to take advantage of the special powers for expropriating the system of the Montreal Water & Power Company, a definite decision has to be reached within six months from last February, for which reason the Board of Control resolved yesterday to report to the City Council asking for \$10,000, with which to engage the services of a qualified according to the company, and an experienced engineer who are to examine the books and inspect the works owned by the company, and report the result to the board. nound that in every 200 farm nrs insured, 42 were rodded, is 21 per cent., but out of every purm buildings struck by light-nily 3 were rodded. In this con-n Prof. Day observes "We should expected 42 if the rods were no

ood."
Lightning rods in Iowa are recorded showing an efficiency of 98.7 per cut., and inspected rods in Michigan now an efficiency 99.9 per cent. Repris in Iowa show that for the eight ars 1965-1912 the average number insurance compression.

againing rouss properly installed are a protection. In giving directions for the proper rodding of buildings the ceader is reminded that lightnings the reader is reminded that lightnings to reader is reminded that lightnings. The rods should be in metallic connection with the building and that no insulators should be used. This method of attachment is directly opposite to that adopted when the rods.

GALLETTI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Progress is Being Made, But Problem is Not Entirely Solved.

At the recent annual general meeting of the indo-Burppean Telegraph Company, Limited, weld in London, Eng. much attention was paid to wireless telegraphy. Said the chairman:

We will now turn to wireless telegraphy are absorbling subject to

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier Recipients of Thoughtful Gift From Party.

Ottawa, May 13. — Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier celebrate to-day the 16th anniversary of their marriage. The Liberals of Parliament presented the felicitations to their chief and to big fadviser in the form of forty-rix of the most beautiful roses that the Capital care provide.

Last night he and Lady Laurier were The work of the Indo Company.

The universal of the proprietor-ship of the shares, a majority of which are, and always will be, in the hands of the Indo Company.

on the eastern frontier of France, but an aerial complete on an exceptionally large scale, together with facilities for the Mrs. Carlyle when he was a large man, of disturbing the reality man aerial complete on an exceptionally argued to the continuous current at the continuous

the necessary high voltage.

A splendid purpose, and one for which the occasion always exists.

When conditions are rotten, what can possibly be worse than contentment?

What public service can be better than to disturb the peace in various directions?—(Kansas City Star.)

AWNINGS

TAPPAULINS.

TENTS, FLAGS,

GREENE-CANANEA COPPER. New York, May 13.— The Greene-Cananea Copper to-day declared a dividend of 1 per cent. for the quarter, This is the same amount as was paid by the company three months ago. The dividend is payable June 1 to stock of second May 21.

record May 31. The N. L. U. meet to-night, when all the details of organization will be settled, it is hoped.

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Spite of Apportunities to Win Out

GREAT PITCHING DUEL

pends on Decision of Hurlingham Club Today As to Whether Eng-land Will Send a Polo Team to U.S. or Not.

Upon the result of the meeting of as the Hurlingham club's committee this as the Hurlingham club's committee this afternoon will depend the decision as to whether the contest for the international polo challenge cup will take place in the United States this year. Baron Wimborne, who on Monday announced the names of the members of a team which he expected to take to America; had another stroke of bad uck in consequence of which he was sompelled reluctantly to acknowledge that he was now unable to make up the team and had appealed to the Hurlingham club, in whose name the shallenge was sent to the America.

Rudolph and Cooper fought out a one-all the yesterday when the Boston rittsburg was called at the end of the oth. Not only did they do the bland and of the defensive work, but end was directly responsible for each club, score.

The first permit to be issued by the City Parks and Playgrounds Commission on the new plan was granted to the All-Montreal Baseball Club yesterday afternoon, by Superintendent T. McC. Black. The form is very simple and simply states that the All-Montreal Club have been granted permission to use Lot 1, Fletchers' Field for baseball purposes on Saturday from

International League.

Providence, 5; Montreal, 4. Buffalo-Newark—Rain. Toronto-Baltimore—Rain.

National League.
Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 1 (10 innings)
St. Louis-Chicago—Too cold.

American League.
Boston, 7; St, Louis, 0.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 4; New York, 0.
Cleveland, 12; Philadelphia, 4.

Federal League.
Pittsburg, 5; Baltimore 5 (10 in).
Chicago-St. Louis-Wet grounds.
Indianapolis-Kansas City-Rain. Buffalo-Baltin

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McGill to Have Progress of Roads Portends Heavy World of Sport New Gymnasium In the Dominion

Generous Gift of Mr. J. K. L. Ross Makes Possible Long Cherished Plan

MANY GRADUATES

cord Number of Degrees Conferred Yesterday — Three Honorary De-grees Conferred — Two Other Gifts Are Reported.

and riends of the institution.

Three honorary degrees were congered besides, those won in course, ohn Godfrey Saxe, B.A., Senator and ounsel to, the Governor of the State A. New Yerk, a McGill graduate of eventeen values standing, and president of the McGill Graduates' Association in New York City, was granted the degree of Master of Arts honoris ausa. In a brief speech of thanks at told of the number of graduates of the university who are situated in sion on the new plan was granted to the All-Montreal Baseball Club year terday afternoon, by Superintendent T. McC. Black. The form is very simple and simply states that the All-Montreal Club have been granted permission to use Lot I. Fletchers' Field for baseball purposes on Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Under a change of training the Charlesvoix racing stable, the property of Sir Rodolphe Forget and Mr. Malter Vaughan, for many years of the Charlesvoix racing stable, the property of Sir Rodolphe Forget and Mr. Charles Donobue, will start the search son's earnpaign' at the Spring meeting of the Montreal Bokery Club to be held at Bine Bonnett from Saturday May 20, to Saturday June 6, inclusive, Scorge Pearce, who is well known on the Canadan circuit as a steeple-chase rider, has been secured to train the horses in this string, having already taken them over. There are three horses of the older division and three promising two-year-olds.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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International League.

ada Equals Three-Fourths of that Built in U.S.

FREIGHT RESOURCES

Review of the Resources of the Various Provinces Which Contribute Directly to Wealth of the Roads.

Club Today As to Whether Englished Individual State of the National Individual State of the Secondary of the

West lines of Communication.

Influence of Trunk Lines.

While the construction of the Canalian Pacific was undertaken to open up the North-West, it was clearly recognized in its charter that lines éast of Callender, near Lake Nipissing were essential to it. It was, therefore, given power to acquire and control such lines. Notwithstanding the Agorous opposition of the Grano Frunk, it actively exercised this power. The Grand Trunk insisted that it was the function of the Canadian Pasific to collect the traffic of the North-West and to hand it over to eastern connecting lines. The Canadian Pasific replied that such a policy would eave it at the mercy of its competitors. The period of hostility between the Canadian Pacific obtained a western outlet at Windsor, and the rail way map had been re-made.

During this struggle the Grano Frunk had got control of north and couth lines in Oniario, connecting will intaken portions of the province. Be indeptaking the construction of like

territors of entrance from the territors portions of the province. Be indertaking the construction of the Arand Trunk Pacific it took up the natter of east and west revelopment. The Canadian Northern, on the other hand, has been built up by origina onstruction, lease and acquisition of onstruction, lease and acquisition of ontrol. An integral portion of its tystem is the portion of line constructed in Manitoba by the Northern acific. This line is leased to the received in the revince, and by it sublet to the Canalian Northern. Charters of various lines have been obtained in ontarion a Quebec, the Great Northern came into its hands through control of conds. The Quebec and Lake St. John and the Halifax-Southwestern, although technically separate as being hough technically separate as being the service of the control of the hough technically separate as being inder provincial charters, are a repart of the east and west line it suffding up.

Extent of Railway Development. Wille there are some eighty-nine ines of steam railways in Canada nere enumeration does not show their tignificance. To the total in the fovernment returns, may be added the nileage on which the Grand Trunk in 1912 had "leave to carry traffic". At the control of the control o

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UNSETTLEMENT ABROAD

Gravity to the American's Mexican Problem.

n all probability to Louison meat week.

The prospects of a further accumutation of cash in this city add to the will old export probabilities. In fact, the newly disturbed relations between trans and Germany the apprehension of complications in Europe generally on the death of the Emperor of ar Austria and the discord between tracted and Turkey, altogether represent a situation not inferior in gravity to our own Mexican problem.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Montreal - Edinburgh Investm fompany Limited, \$100,000. A. I ouff, W. A. Merrill, R. Burnett, Muir and E. Oldroyd. E. Lemi Juff, W. A. Merrill, R. Burnett, J.
Muir and E. Oldroyd. E. Lemire, Sons, Limited, \$50,000. E. Lemire, Lemire, Dame C. Charest, K. E. Marchard, C. Charlest, K. E. Marchard, C. Charlest, M. Gonder, K. Carignan, A. S. Degufre, K. Jones, W. J. A. Beaulieu. Canadian dailway Institute, Limited, \$50,000, F. Jones, W. J. Hatch, C. A. Martin, J. Cecil Wight and J. P. Wynn, La J. Cecil Wight and J. P. Wann, Leancaster, C. A. Harwood, G. N. doncel and R. Bastien.
Lancaster, Que.— Thé Lancaster Vater Works, Limited, \$20,000, J. A. Sourbeau, A. Powell, T. Aubry, D. P. Dobin and J. A. Taillon, Allison, N. B.—Consolidated Silver Black Foxes, Limited, \$100,000, W. M. Marchard, M.

ompany, Limited, \$500,00. G. Wenig Beattle Wood, R. W. Long, C. L. oyd, F. E. Walker,
Toronto—Ladder Lake Lumber Comnny, Limited, \$400,000. G. Ruel, A.
Reid, W. L. Pinkney, G. N. Limpht and H. R. Burrows. Andrew
ilson & Company, Limited, \$1,000.
O. A. Wilson, A. R. Wilson, G. N. Wilson & Company, Limited, \$1,000.

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The Consumer

Plays Large Part in Creating Conditions

CONSUMER'S DUTY

Should Give Study to the Methods Which Would Reduce Expenses By 25 Per Cent—The Credit System.

Mexican Problem.

New York May 13—The Natural sequence of the developments in the last two weeks in the money markets of the world have portended heavy demands for our gold by Europe, the situation being qualified only by the consideration that our relations with Mexico might take on a character that would involve enormous expenses by the United States, government for military and naval purposes.

That is to say, the unsettlement abroad, due to actual or apprehended political compifications, the effect of forced liquidation in the securities markets and other influences, would be rendered more acute by an appeal by our government to the world's money markets.

An Outward Movement,

Irrespective of these considerations, the immediate outlook, based upon the lemand of gold from abroad, indicating by a new high record in London and by a new high record in London and the fine world in the succession with the paste and scissors which have all immediate outlook, based upon the sile store the first more than the propersion and reports which have all immediate outlook, based upon the sile store the first more than the propersion of the paste and scissors which have all immediate outlook, based upon the sile store the sile store the sile store the consumer, which he presented with telling etc.

He began his address with the remark that most investigations of the paste and scissors which voluminous reports had been written on the question, until we have had nothing but reports and reports which have sees the knowledge that would ultiling by a new high record in London and the sile store the consumer.

An Outward Movement,

Irrespective of these considerations, the immediate outlook, based upon the lemand of gold from abroad, indication of pold from abroad, indication in the right direction. He maintain all position of the New York banks, so for a substantial outward movement of gold, certainly to Paris and nall probability to London next week.

The prospects of a further accumu-

the high cost of living would continue to increase rather than decrease, notinue to increase rather than decrease, not withstanding the possibility of having lower wholesale costs.

Perhaps we have been giving entirely too much attention to, and laying too much attention to, and laying too much stress upon, the importance of remedying the great evils that axis between the producer and the wholesaler, and which need to be righted—such matters as related to transportation, storage, the commission merchant and so forth. But there yet remains a great work for the consumer to do himself.

The retailer at present, Mr. Woodruff pointed out, is able to purchase granulated sugar at \$3.80 per hundred pounds; fresh laid eggs at 22c per lozen; foll cream cheese at 14c per pound; New York State pea beans at \$3.82 per one hundred pounds; rolled dais at \$2.72 per 90-pound bag; teas, by a good grade, at \$1.8c per pound.

Not 1 Santo's coffee at 16c per pound—at 16d 50 of, though a long list of staple commodities. Why does the retailer and to finese costs 40 to 60 per cent. profit? Because the consumer forces the retailer to do so.

Demands On Retailer.

First, the consumer makes unusual demands on the retailer in relation to delivery. The same may be said as to the number of clerks, which he is obliged to keep; the credit system; goods in season and out of season; and, in some cases, trading stamps, premiums, etc. The retailer has a right to a regitimate profit; but, in most cases, not less than 25 per cent. could be aeducted from his gross profits.

If the housewish would only become as familiar with this intimportant subject as familiar with this intimportant subject as familiar by of the foodstuffs she is using; second, she will provide adequate facilities for testing for short weights and measures; third, she will not use the hit or miss system of buying," that its or miss system of buying," that its or miss system of buying," that its or miss system of buying, that its or miss system of buying," that its or miss system of ity of the roodsturfs she is using; second, she will provide adequate facilities for testing for short weights and measures; third, she will not use the "hit or miss system of buying," that is, making purchases of articles when they are needed, and in quantities sufficient for immediate needs alone. Some families lose more in a month through the payment of exorpitant rates for food products in vest-pocket quantities than they would have to pay in rent for enough larger space to live in to enable them to buy food supplies in quantities sufficient to last

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Method of Making Gr Has been Found Eminer Successsul

CENTRAL AUTHORIT

Grants Made in Block to Local ority But May Be Withheld if tral Body Sees Fit.

(Staff Correspo London, May 14.—Canadians wh government on sound lines will me some explanation of the prin upon which the British Governme extending the system of grants in It is a system that has been foll for some time here, but is now for some time here, but is now increased very considerably as an portant part of the scheme of reform upon which the Governme determined. A very large sum i ture will be allecated from the nativenue for the purpose of assiccal rates; but in future, instead from the part is the part of the purpose or that, it is intended to a grant to a local authority in the whole block can thus be held if the local authority does carry out its duties as the centra thrity desires. For example, it housing laws are not properly, and istered by the local authority the frament block grant will be with not only for housing but for other ernment block grant will be with mot only for housing but for other poses as well. This will three heavier burden on the local rate ers, and will be a powerful ince to them to elect a council that to them to elect a council that fortunately true that many of our authorities are controlled by privat terest which somehow or other conto irrustrate the fulfilment of nat legislation. The method adopted the Government is both ingenious powerful. There is nothing that powerful. There is nothing that peals to a locality so much as a rirales, and if it is found that by ce ing out important reforms the rates do not rise, or that they seen fall, an instrument for be ment will have been devised that ensure in the near future an imm improvement in the social condition of our population.

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