it affects British Columbia should be readjusted. This province, as a matter of right, should ask for at least an equal duty on lead ore and its products as given other manufactures of Eastern Canada, not less than 35 per cent. He referred to the disparity in British Columbia's contributions to federal revenue and the return therefrom; and dealing with the announcement from Ottawa, in consideration of the manufactures of the debate, to which the House are the bill as it was now forced forward for bill as it was now forced forward for second reading.

With a desire to see and compare the promised government measure, and voicing the opinion that unnecessary multiplicity of measures on the same away the steering gear. The accident happened late this afternoon and three government trugs were immediately sent to the ship's relief. The extent of the damage is great, and it will require ten and the return therefrom; and of the with the announcement from Ottawa, in agreed.

THE FREE PASS BILL. consequence of the mining association's efforts to secure increased duties—that the tariff could not be amended this

ber for Rosales abould not talk any more on the subject.

If agree to the condition," said Mr. Curtis, stugdings, surveed the resolution, as assessed, and held that resolution had easy changed for the worse since had the provided had passed the House unabled the flows that transportation should be provided had passed the House the worse since had easy changed for the worse since the proposed in order that public are the critical should be provided that transportation should be provided that transportation should be provided that transportation should be made to the provided that transportation should be provided that transporta

laid the depressed condition of the lead-mining industry before the government,

"Whereas the members of parliament and senators representing British Columbia have, without exception, endorsed this remedy;
"Therefore, be it resolved, that this

The Day Of

Small Things

assembly deplore the fact that no action has been taken by the Dominion government to aid the industry in some substantial manner; records the fact that the need of the lead-mining industry in some try is now greater and more pressing than at any previous time, and earnestly unges upon the Dominion government, a reconsideration of its attitude upon this reconsideration of its attitude upon this prosperity can be restored and extended in an important Canadian industry, and this too without a departure from the fiscal policy of the government, for the fiscal policy of the government and this to without a departure from the fiscal policy of the government for the fis

Still Mr. Hawthorthwate insistent of the depth of the dep

year—he suggested that for the present the House, while endorsing the principle as before, should at the same time strengthen the hands of the mining men who were now asking for a bounty. In this direction, he proposed to slight, be issued to members of degislature.

Mr. Curtis, in moving the second reading transportation in certain transportation in certain transportation. It was stone Park Yesterday.

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Cinnels Mont April 29 Secondary. Mr. Curtis, in moving the second readmen who were now asking for a bounty. In this direction, he proposed to slightly amend the resolution by substituting in place of the words "upon the representations made," "to aid the industry in some substantial manner," and for "only" the word "best," a few lines further on. With a little reasonable encouragement, it was his opinion that the lead mines of British Columbia would soon be producing 10,000 tons a year.

Mr. Houston accepted the amendment—on the single condition, "said Mr. Houston accepted the amendment ber for Rossland should not talk any more on the subject.

"I agree to the condition," said Mr.

reads as follows:

"Whereas at the last session of this assembly a resolution, asking the Dominion government to increase the duties on lead, and the products thereof, entering Canada, was adopted unanimously; and "Whereas resolutions having the same object in view have since been passed by provincial boards of trade, mining associations, trades and labor councils."

All which, if it meant anything, contemplated the passage of crown rights which is determined the passage of crown rights which is an observed that this pure and wholesome beverage is fast supplanting imported champagnes upon the banquet table, just as it is supplanting the decenter upon the sideboard in the decenter upon the sideboard in the direct that day had never been passed to that day had never been passed to the the decenter upon the sideboard in the decenter upon the sideboard in the decenter upon the decenter upon the decenter upon the sideboard in the decenter upon the sideboard in the decenter upon the decenter upon the sideboard in the decenter upon the sideboard in the decenter upon the sideboard in the decenter upon the decenter upon the decenter upon the decenter upon the same planting imported champagnes upon the fended the boards of trade, mining as the decenter upon the decent

Mr. Neill asked the Premier: 1. Has Mr. D. R. Harris completed mining industry before the government, together with the unanimous opinion of the province that the only remedy is the imposition of increased duties on lead, and the products thereof, entering Canada: and

"Whereas the members of parliament and senators representing British Columbia have, without exception, endorsed this remedy;

"Therefore he if resolved that this is a senators represented by the report of interim report

Mr. Cuttle Free Passes Bill
Bobe Up Serenely Obstinacy
Hustrated.

White-winged peace hovered over the
legislatate restrictory where a beginning to the serious forms. The government's bill on the serious of the subject was properly and the serious of the seriou

days or more to make repairs.

Paris, April 22.—The American colony here has been considerably exercised by persistent reports of the approaching marriare of William K. Vanderbilt. Most of these reports came from New



kushing a stockade in West Africa Reproduced From a Sketch Made by an Officer of the Expedition.

TWO HUNDRED BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED

"I Regret to Report" ... Oft Repeated Tale of Empire Told Once More in names we would be ashamed onc. We st Africa Flying Column Ambushed Ten Officers and West Africa. Flying Column Ambushed Ten Officers and One Hundred and Eighty Men Killed.

of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18th, as fol- loss.

left Galadi on April 10th, to reconnoitre the road to Walwal, had a most serious

Capt. Olivey had not been engaged, 'Col. Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on. At 11:45 Col. killed in action," namely, Col. W. V. Plun-

OFFICIAL DISMISSED.

Assistant Attorney For Department Sub-

ject to Sensational Charges Washington, April 23.—United States Postmaster-General Payne has sum-narily removed James Y. Tyner, assistant attorney-general for the Post Office Department. He took this action in a letter detailing sensational charges in connection with the abstraction of important papers from Mr. Tyner's office, the letter states than on Tuesday Mrs. Tyner came to the office, and with the aid of a safe expert abstracted from the safe all the papers and records of every kind. These she took away subsequently refusing to give them up to sequently refusing to give them up to an inspector. The case has been referred to the Department of Justice.

KING EDWARD Advocates Propose Bonus for REACHES NAPLES

Victor Emmanuel Exchanges Friendly Telegrams With His Najesty.

latter advocated government guarantee of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Naples, April 23 .- The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward to the extent of \$15,000 per mile. mly yeson board, arrived here today and receivting the
ed an enthusiastic welcome. The ItalHis reian squadron saluted and the crew
manned ship and cheered warmly. After the yacht had anchored, King Edward received the Duke of Abruzzi, the Railway committee on Mr. Methe newly appointed foreign minister the newly appointed foreign described His the newly appointed foreign minister Morin and others, who welcomed His Majesty in the name of King Victor

a new commercial treaty with England. Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the organ of the Agrarians, advocates energetic retailation, maintaining that such a policy will stop Chamberlain's idea of commercial union between the colonies and the Motherland. The tariff act of 1895 enables the Emperor, with the assent of the federal council, to double the duty on Capadian imports without consulting the Reichstag. cluding Charles' Krigbaum, were en-gaged in lining up a boatload of pro-visions for their camp. The boat was near shore, and Charles Krigbaum unthe Reichstag. cause of its rare havor, one energy correct and perfect maturity, but prescribed by physicians everywhere on account of its absolute purity, nourishing and upbuilding effects.

CONCERNING VANDERBILT.

near shore, and Charles Krighaum induction of the coat clear, when he overbalanced and fell into the boiling waters, and was soon carried down stream. His companions tried to rescue him without avail. He was unmarried. The body has not been recovered.

London, April 23 .- The war office today Cobbe heard heavy firing in the direction | kett, Captains Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, ceived from Brigadier-General Manning, taken by Col. Plunkett, and about one in Morris and McKinnon, and Lieutenants the government can appoint a good command of the British forces in So- the afternoon fugitives coming in reported Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's African one whom they would not be ash alliand, a despatch dated 20 miles west that Col. Plunkett had been defeated with Rifles; Capt. Vizy of the 2nd Sikhs; Capt. to follow.

nder the command of Col. Cobbe, which of Col. Plunkett's party, with the excep- in guns also were lost. tion of 37 vaos, who escaped here.

two guns for the extrication of Capt. Oli- and annihilated them all, with the excepvey, if necessary. As a matter of fact. thon of the 37 fugitives above mentioned."

The Budget

Ottawa House Still Discussing

the Financial Programme

of Government.

test Against the Anti-Japanese Laws.

Canadian Northern---Trades

Ottawa, April 23.-The debate on the

budget was continued by Mr. Clancy and Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan). The

Councils Object.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Debating

Sime, of the Indian staff, two white pri- day that all the Indians around Sime, of the Induan stan, two white properties of the African Rifles. The two Maximoson were satisfied with the pointment of Mr. Morrow. This is nent of the African Rifles. The two Maximoson were satisfied with the pointment of Mr. Morrow. This is nent of the African Rifles. The two Maximoson were satisfied with the pointment of Mr. Morrow. This is never also were also were left. "I regret to report that a flying column since, and I have to report the total loss ment of the African Rifles. The two Max-

Another despatch from General Manning a nice front garden wants to "The latest information extracted from who immediately on hearing of the defeat something that will heck on April 17th. On the morning of the fugitives is to the effect that Col. of Col. Plunkett, started for Gumburru nice to see, so that people when April 17th Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru. Flunkett pushed on after the enemy's force with 460 men, says further information 40 miles westward of Galadi, and had deto the open country, seven miles west of reached him from Col. Cobbe to the effect at looks. So do the Indians cided to return to Galadi owing to the Gumburru, where he was attacked by a serious difficulty in finding the road to very strong force of mounted troops and Walwal, and to the shortness of water. the enemy's infantry, who attacked at and four days' water. He has about 1,-He was about to leave his zareba (protected close quarters. He kept back the enemy (00 camels, and does not think he can with satisfied camp) when firing was heard in the direc- until he had no more ammunition, when draw from his position without assistance, letters. It think it is those ton of a small party under the command he formed a square and charged with bay- because the shrub is thick and the enemy's are always against the Indians of a Capt. Olivey, which had been sent in onets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's zara westerly direction to recomposite.

The moved some distance in this manbe. He moved some distance in this manbe. H westerly direction to reconnoitre.

ebs. He moved some distance in this man"At 9:15 in the morning Col. Cobbe desner, but a great many men, including Col.

directly and expect to arrive at Gumburru are coming from. They have alway
directly and expect to arrive at Gumburru been against the Indians. The Indian patched Colonel Plunkett with 160 men Punkett himself, were killed or wounded tomorrow at noon. I shall accomplish the been against the Indians. The Indians. patched Coloner Plunkett with 160 men of the second battation of the King's Afri- by the pursuing enemy. At last the extrication of Col. Cobbe with as much of the Mr. Morrow did not interview the chie eremy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them aft, with the exception of the 37 fugitives above mentioned."

The despatches close with a list of the "officers and men missing, and no doubt killed in action." namely Col W V Plant killed in action. can Rifles, 18 men of the 2nd Sikhs and every's infantry overwhelmed the square transport as possible, and return to Galadi. back.'

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Montreal, April 23.-Five hundred Montreal, April 23.—Five hundred carpenters quit work today by order of the district council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The strik-ers want 25 cents an hour and recogni-

of Carpenters and Joiners. The strikers want 25 cents an hour and recognition of the union.

MORE DEAD RECOVERED.

Seven Additional Frozen Corpses Found in Silesia as Result of Storm.

Breslau, Silesia, April 23.—Seven

Growded to the doors long before the crowded to th

Breslau, Sïlesia, April 23.—Seven more bodies have been found frozen in the snow drifts, making a total of twenty-two persons who have been frozen to death in Silesia as a result of the recent storms. Four dead were found in the province of Posen.

Westry, after which the wedding drove to the residence of Colonel snop and Mrs. Worsnop, at 741 The street, where an informal wedding drove to the residence of Son snop and Mrs. Worsnop, at 741 The ception was held. The bride was in a handsome costume of white cloth, made with epaulette should be a son shoul Consul General Nosse to Pro-

BAGDAD RAILWAY. British Government Decide Not to Take Part in Its Construction.

London, April 23 .- In the House of Commons today, Premier Balfour announced that the government had decided not to participate in the Bagdad railroad scheme. The Imperial Ottoman Bagdad Railroad Company was organized at Constantinople on April 13, with a capital of \$3,000,000. It was with a capital of \$3,000,000. It was then understood that Great Britain, Premier Laurier told Mr. Clarke that Brithe had no information from the Britequally in the control of the road, the

BRITISH SHIPPING TRADE. Government Prepared to Deal Favor-ably With Foreign Owned Vessels.

London, April 23.—The president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, answering a question in the House of Commons today, said that if a private member should introduce a bill embodying the riows of chin compares as to a second statement of the property of the private of the property of the private of the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and three children states of the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and three children states of the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and three children states of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, and the Balfour, Guelph petitioned that government ing the views of ship owners as to ex-should build the new transcontinental tending to foreign owned vessels the tending to foreign owned vessels the laws governing British shipping trading between ports of the United Kingdom the government was prepared to favorably consider it, on the understanding that it would be referred to a select

CARRIERS TO REVISE RATES.

New York, April 23.—The interstate commerce commission today announced a decision in the case of the proposed advances in freight rates on various articles between Chicago and New of and it is believed. Radicals Advocate Temporizing Policy and Agrarians Fierce Retaliation.

Toronto, April 23.—The News' London cable says: German sugar makers and growers say that the surtax imposed by the Canadian government on German goods will do incalculable damage to their industries. Herr Richter, leader of the Radicals, urges that there should be no retaliation as that would only augment the difficulties of the situation and keep Germany from concluding a new commercial treaty with England. Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the organ of a general investigation, and that no order can be made therefor on the record,
but that "further proceedings will be
commenced unless the respondent carriers readjust their rates on grain and
grain products" in accordance with the
views of the decision, or before May 15,
1903. The rate on other articles than
grain is not condemned.

CONVICT JONES HOME.

dertook to shove the coat clear, when he overbalanced and fell into the boiling waters, and was soon carried down stream. His companions tried to rescue him without avail. He was unmarried. The body has not been recovered.

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Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Phils? They are a positive cure for sick hendache, and all the lib preduced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Ordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

Arrangements to Ship file arrangements to Ship today is Great Northern train, in custody of Supt. Hussey and Deputy Sheriff Snohomish. Hussey says the prisoner make no objection to coming back. He is now safely lodged in the provincial part of slick increasing to put on the London market fresh in the support of the dock strike.

STORM PROVES FATAL.

New Westminster, April 22.—Jones, the escaped convict who was recently recontured at Whatcom, arrived back by today's Great Northern train, in custody of Supt. Hussey and Deputy Sheriff Snohomish. Hussey says the prisoner make no objection to coming back. He is now safely lodged in the provincial part of the bodies of 15 persons with the bodies of 15 persons of the down strike.

STORM PROVES FATAL.

Many Persons Found Frozen to Dim Europe.

Breslau, Silesia, April 22.—The demand is increasing to put on the London market fresh in the provincial part of the dock strike.

STORM PROVES FATAL.

## Mainland Yesterday

Dr. Carroll Wins His Appeal Against the Vancouver Corporation.

Fort Simpson Indians Insist That the New Agent is Unsatisfactory.

Wedding ot Terminal City's Old. est Native Son and Fairest Daughter.

From Our Own Correspondent. From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 23.—The appeal
Carroll vs. Vancouver has been allow
with costs. Dr. Carroll sued the city
expropriating property for water wor
purposes without paying for it. He l
the suit and appealed to the Full Cor
Wm. Pollard and Jos. Bradley, F
Simpson Indians, called at the Led
office today with an interpreter,
asked the Ledger to publish a staten
from them regarding the Morrow
rointment. Wm. Pollard was the spo asked the Ledger to publish a staten from them regarding the Morrow pointment. Wm. Pollard was the spoman and dictated the following statent, which was translated from the dian language by the interpreter: "Fort Simpson Indians all around we be satisfied if the government would not some good men to be Indian and out some good man to be Indian ag We have just recently heard that Morrow has been appointed, and we very sorry and troubled. We know man, and we know what he has d

the past, and we cannot understand f what we know, how he could be pla over us to guide us. He is a very yo cirselves, but we do want the ment to choose a man who knows the work he had to do, and is able to do i "There is only one word and heart" up at Fort Simpson between the chiefs, and that is that Mr. M row is not the right man for them hey do not want him. I hear Canada is a great country, and

and his friends only. A man who to the papers about the Indians

The marriage of the oldest nati born resident of this city, and one Vancouver's fairest daughters took pl CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Five Hundred Montreal Workers Ask for Increase and Recognition.

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R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hings mill, and Miss Anna Euphrosi Rouleau, of this city. The wedding was a contraction of the contraction o

The entire dress was trimmed bands of white silk, and decorated white sequins and white lace embra With the costume was worn a white picture hat with a black a and trimmed with black applique bridesmaids were Miss Ida Camb Miss Bertha Rouleau. The carpenters nave won their \$3.20 a day of eight hours shall

minimum wage. RED RIVER VETERAN DEA was W. T. Scott of First Expedition Di California Yesterday.

Premier Laurier told Mr. Clarke that Erance and German, which are to be at Los Angeles, Cal., of the death head no information from the Britequally in the control of the road, the had no information from the Britequally in the control of the road, the last government about abolishing the had quarters of which are to be at Los Angeles, Cal., of the death from paralysis, of W. T. Scott, who come the difference and German, which are to be at Los Angeles, Cal., of the death from paralysis, of W. T. Scott, who can be a second control of the road, the last government about abolishing the had no information from the Britequally in the control of the road, the last government about abolishing the had no information from the Britequally in the control of the road, the last government about abolishing the had no information from the Britequally in the control of the road, the last government about about about about about about the last government about about about the last government about about the last government about about the last government government about the last government g ment (retired). Mr. Scott, who aged about 53, was a member of Red River expedition of 1870, se as a sergeant of the Ontario Riffe

# PLANT EXPLODE

Minneapolls Factory Complete ly Wrecked and Great Damage Done.

Minneapolis, April 23.-The N

jured. Glass was broken and done in surrounding houses will radius of several blocks. CONTRACT LABOR. Montreal, April 27.—The Star's don cable says: Fifty Englishmen laborers, left Liverpool port for yreal, under agreement with steven there in view of the dock strike.

## Rejoicing At Troub

Vashington Coal ( Great Glee at Isla Difficulty

Coal Shipments Fr Took big Jump This Mont

vashington coal mine of at glee because of the lets the industry on V he present time. The F yesterday publishes a leing at the big benefithe State of Washington-operation of the Extens

"The strike in the Br mines comes just at a t Washington mines were so coal, and it gives them a clader surplus. When the t off coal it hit the Blac hard that the mine was five days a month in Jan reary. Now that Washing be depended upon to supply markets the mine again 'It cannot be denied

"It cannot be demed at Columbia coal would sin coal out of California en mines there able to supple to the comes general up there, ington will have to supply used, which will give the state a chance to work

state a chance to work summer.

"In the last three years in California has cut inruse of coal, and had not thress of California increas that time coal would have by wiped out of the mark Last year the shipments. Fiancisco and bay ports fi and British Columbia itons, while it fell off 50.00 before. Practically all of to San Francisco and bay mines of the North is steam vessels or for hou. "Practically all of the steepines in buildings, and factories are run by now. What this means surmised from the fact ary plants in Seattle use tens of coal per year, i would have to be multiputer to represent the San Francisco. It is figure posted coal men that if California means a different means a different mans a grant of coal per year.

"That the strike in the works a different makes a different "That the strike in the mines makes a difference in the is makes a difference in this state is shown by Seattle and Tacoma ship more coal to San Francis than was sent down in actuers at Nanaimo were or yeary, which accounts to Seattle and Tacoma ship 1000 trops more coal to Coll than they did in Februa state that the miners at on strike, The increase in of March over January is "if the strike among the sh Columbia becomes get threetened the only of the strike or of the strike or of the only of the only of the or o ish Columbia becomes getireatened, the only columbia becomes getireatened, the only columbia bring coal awill have in shipped from Australia. bring coal as ballast from the tariff of 67 cen off that coal can more than against the Washington there is not enough of demand and Washington of the balance.

"Well informed men if the well in the strike in the strike in the balance of coal, and as the off of coal, and as the on again next January."

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does not amount to much ct Nanaimo can very ea demand. California is nine owners of both side fighting for. With the Cclumbia had all the bes strike on in British Colu lucton men have the call strike on in British (
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stopped shipping coal fre,
at Carbonado. They have
Carbonado coal again, he
figures are going

### **HAPPENINGS** THE POLIC

Harper Fined For Dog---The Came Family Harm

William Harper, milk

get the magistrate to b never having discharg he was convicted and days in clink yesterday Detective Macdonald of how he went to Har milk ranch near Gorge him about shooting at how Harper had said tended to kill the dog, hindquarters smort hindquarters smart.

Mr. Pamphlett told
the build of accused ste and fire at the dog, we dragged itself away in Harper said he had a firearm in his life-the dog. Had not told the internal life and the he intended to make smart. Davis—his emp were no firearms about were no firearms about Yesterday Mr. Pampl having had a look at the was certain that was t which the shot was fired saw Davis with his mil J. P. Walls introduced a pencil sketch after the two barns. Witness parn, the stump field, ar

Harper said nothing previous story had so methat it might have been Ten dollars or twenty Pat Farrell has been rat Farrell has been in a week. He secured on burden and proceeded I his wife—whereupon two conducted him to the justification of the would have been to before the Police Magis had not the dove of pework. Mrs. Farrell had app tives and counsel—and self-arrell with one of those if you ever come back" away back, I don't want to do with you.

Davis recalled, said t which Mr. Pamphlett ga showed that he knew the then with his milk carts:

Then Frank Higgins p homily on family bliss, should forgive and forget. dove of peace to get i withdrawn. How Yee, the Chinese was arrested by Constrand Carlow, was not tried of entering Davis' store

street yesterday—some of not being ready. He was til Monday.