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WORK OF COMMISSION IS NOT POSTPONED

The New Lieut. Governor of Ontario-Alleged Lumber Combine in Western Canada.

Ottawa, April 21.-The following cable has been received from London: "From information received here it ap-

pears that an impression prevails in Canada that the work of the Alaskan boundary commission has been postponed. This is altogether incorrect. It has been arranged that the formal meeting of the commissioners should be postponed for the present, but this in no way interferes with the preparation of the cases by the respective parties to the controversy. The British case and the United States case, with all documents and evidence relied on in support, must be filed on the 2nd of May. The time given by the treaty was extremely short, and both sides require to make strenuous efforts in order to complete their cases in the staff have been hard at work ever since arriving in London. The counsel on the British side are Attorney-General Sir Robert Finlay, the Solicitor General, Hon. Edward Blake, and Mr. Christopher Robinson. The officials of the foreign office and colonial office are giving every assistance possible."

New Lieut.-Governor.

William Mortimer Clark, K.C., of Torento, has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of the province of Ontario in the place of the late Sir Oliver Mowat. W. M. Clark is the son of the late John Clark, the der of the Caledonian Bank, Scotland, and was born at Aberdeen, Scotland, on May 24th, 1836. He studied law at Edinburgh University, and coming to Canada in 1859 he was called to the Ontario bar in 1861. He was created a Q.C. lu 1887. Alleged Combine.

In the House yesterday Frank Oliver mill trading companies and reputable the government had written Mr. Greenway stating that as soon as he had information in the proper way the govern-ment would have the matter inquired into. Mr. Greenway will do this.

TURKS AND INSURGENTS.

Were Killed-Reform Judge Mur-

dered.

Salonica, European Turkey, April 21 .- A band of about 500 insurgents, partly in Bulgarian uniform, were defeated by a Turklsa force on April 19th. Thirty insurrents and nine Turks were killed.

nd Albania.

CUMBERLAND MINERS

Will Be Asked to Quit Work in Sympathy With the Extension Men.

Ladysmith, April 21 .- A mass meeting of the local union of the Western Federation of Miners was held yesterday to receive the eport of the men's committee which on Saturday went to Victoria to endeavor to have an interview with James Dunsmuir. They were not refused the right to enter private office of the president, but would not be considered. The union here has decided to ask Cum-

MAY FIGHT IN MEXICO.

El Paso, Texas, April 21 .- There is a a number of prize fights in Jaurez. President Diaz has just issued an order which provides that fights may be held in any

TRAINS CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD.

St. Petersburg, April 21.-A bilzzard has swept over the entire province of Petri-kovka. Trains are snowed up and great damage has been done. appeared to grow strong and healthy. The dropsical conditions have disap-peared. When he began the remarkable fast he weighed 250 pounds. He now damage has been done. structure done. appeared to grow strong and healthy. The dropsical conditions have disap-peared. When he began the remarkable fast he weighed 250 pounds. He now weighs 127.

arge Amount of Ore Received For Smelter-Accident on Saturday.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Crofton, April 19 .- The barge Trans fer has been in three times in the pas week with coke, coal and three cars of ore from the Lone Pine mine at Repub from Marble Bay and the Selkirk is now The Marble Bay mine, which is owned by the Tacoma Steel Company, is closed

lown for three weeks or a month while a new and much more powerful hoisting plant is being installed. In the mean time shipments from the dump, which belongs to J. J. Palmer, will continue, both the Trader and Selkirk bringing this ore. The trip only takes 24 hour under favorable circumstances, including stoppage at Nanaimo for coal.

No. 7 E. & N. locomotive came down on the Transfer to-day, but proved too long for the sharp curves in the smeiter yard, and has been taken back again Another of the E. & N. locomotives will be tried in her place. The smelter company has ordered one for itself, but while she is building it is intended to use the borrowed one.

What might have proved a serious ac cident happened on Saturday aftern on when through some bricks in the bottom of the receiver of the large furnace burn-ing out the contents broke through an the floor of the converter building was flooded with molten slag and matte, Fortunately the matte had been tapped third section of the Columbia & Western shortly before and the floor was dry so was built to get a settlement of the subthere were no explosions and no one was sidy question. time limit. Hon, Mr. Sifton and his hurt. The damage was repaired without closing down and on Sunday morning the furnace was running again as usual and copper is being made as before. Six car-loads of copper have now been shipped, and regular shipments will continue. On Saturday a steamer which proved to be the Thistle, came into port towing a house on a raft, which is said to be

the first instalment from Ladysmith. THE STORM IN EUROPE.

Three Feet of Snow in Some Parts of Germany-Many Trains Are Delayed.

Berlin, April 20.-The thirty-six hours' at daybreak this morning. The snow yste Lep in the highlands. Snow lies deep in East Prussia and Poland, where the wires are down and trains are delayed. The temperature in most parts letters between British Columbia of Germany is barely at freezing point, so that the damage to the fruit crops that there was a comine in lumber in Western Canada. Mr. Oliver and other Manitoba and Northwest members said there was no doubt but there was a telegraphic communication with Russia combine. Hon, W. S. Fielding said that is interrupted, and that the lines communicating with Pomerania, Silesia and eastward of Berlin are also down.

The gale of Sunday wrought such havoc on the grounds of the palace at Potsdam that a full report on the sub-ject has been telegraphed to Emperor William. Many splendid trees, dating from the time of Frederick the Great, Another Fight in Which Thirty-Nine Men | were uprooted. The Imperial wild park was also seriously damaged.

FIRE AT NEW DENVER

Clever Block and Adjoining Buildings Destroyed—Damage Over Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars.

New Denver, B. C., April 21 - Another The Konleh, Asia Minor, division of edifs, numbering 16 battalions, has been alled out for active service in Macedonia course of renovation. The Clever block The new judges appointed under the re-form scheme of the powers are being ter-orized by the Albanians. Two of the , adges were shot with revolvers in the streets of Soutari Asia Minor. One was streets of Scutari, Asia Minor. One was block, had recently moved into the sion to go before the cabinet. killed. stock of general merchandise. The losses are: Herman Clever,

buildings and stock. \$16.000: J. B. Smith, \$5,000; Knights of Pythias, lodge furnishings, \$700; insurance, Smith & Co., \$1,500.

FLOCKS REDUCED.

Cold and Disease Kill Thousands of Sheep in Utah, Idaho and Nevada.

were told when they stated that they were union representatives that the business their flocks within the past few weeks, their flocks within the past few weeks, the sheep men of Utah, Southern Idaho and Eastern Nevada are believed to have that officer had been advised that these "What was the something he urged?" asked Mr. Oliver, "Well, don't you think, Mr. Oliver," reberland men to quit work in sympathy sustained losses that will amount to Crown grants had been issued. with them, and it is expected they will do about 50 per cent. Should this estimate be correct, the loss in Utah alone will amount to about one million head.

CURE FOR DROPSY.

STARTLING EVIDENCE BY GEO. McL. BROWN

He Swears That Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Told Him Crown Grants Were Delivered -- Disputes Minister's Statements.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

the inquiry into the subsidy matter in tice of the rescinding order, and had done Southeast Kootenay sat last night for nothing officially in regard to the matter the purpose of hearing the evidence of since March, 1902. G. McL. Brown, of the C. P. R. Mr. Brown was to have been called this morning, but having to leave the city he

requested that the committee should sit grants had been made and that the matlast night and hear his evidence. As the representative of the C. P. R., Mr. Brown said he had tried after the

On the 31st July, 1901, he wrote stat-

ment of the subsidy.

Mr. Turner. On the 12th August a cer-fied copy of the minute of the council approved of on August 10th was re-ceived. As the accredited agent of the approved of on August 10th was re-ceived. As the accredited agent of the company he personally accepted a pro-position therein set out. He had a ver-bal communication with Hon. Mr. Wells

for a number, among which were in-cluded those for these two blocks in He never understood that the company question. He got receipts for the pay-ment and the government fees were was not agreeable to the terms of the order-in-council. He had no knowledge a cash subsidy of \$4,000 a mile never returned.

When he asked for the delivery of the Crown grants, Hon. Mr. Wells informed him that he was going to Montreal him- paying of the fees. It was outside of self and would deliver the plans person-ally to Sir Thos Shauchnesser Sir ally to Sir Thos. Shaughnessy. Sir Thomas had informed him that Hon. Mr. Wells delivered the grants, but ask- held in Hon. Mr. Wells's office. ed permission to take these two grants Asked by Mr. Oliver as to the circumback to Victoria, and promised to return them inside of 30 days. He had frequently asked for the grants.

Matters continued in this state until about 19th March, when he heard ru-more that the government had nessed on mors that the government had passed and order-in-council rescinding the other order-in-council and cancelling grants. Mr. Brown had asked Mr. Gore if this was so. Mr. Gore referred him to the Chief Commissioner, who told him that was so, Mr. Gue referred min to that Chief Commissioner, whe told him that the rescinding order had been passed. On the rescinding order had been passed been passed order to be the rescinding order had been passed order to be the rescinding order had been passed order to be the rescinding order to be t sioner asking what the intention of the Asked if Mr. Brown had spoken of the government was in the matter.

sovernment was in the matter. He received a reply on the 21st. He Hon. Mr. Eberts replied: "Well, he

The first intimation he had that the from the Chief Commissioner," he reposition among local sportsmen to have Merchant of Salt Lake Fasted For Over government proposed to set aside these plied,

city, has just broken a self-imposed fast which began more than forty days ago, for the cure of dropsy. He suffered no distress after the first three days, and appeared to grow strong and healthy. Was that owing to alienations and min-true destress after the first three days, and appeared to grow strong and healthy.

|speaking to Shaughnessy respecting build-The select committee having in hand ing to Spence's Bridge. Mr. Brown said he never received no In reply to a question as to whether the company had applied for a petition of rights, Mr. Brown said "no." Their solicitor advised them that delivery of

ter was completely settled Asked as to value of these particular

blocks, he considered that 020,000 acres somewhere else, than 900,000 acres somewhere else. The 900 acres somewhere else. The blocks, he considered that 625,000 acres Mr. Brown said he had tried and third section of the Columbia & Western was built to get a settlement of the sub-idr question amined. At adjournment at noon his

On the 31st July, 1901, he wrote stating that the company had carried out the terms and that they wanted a settle-the terms and that they wanted a settle-

among the papers produced. Continuing, Mr. Brown said that about August 1st a reply was received from Mr. Turner. On the 12th August a cer-Mr. 2010 Mr. Turner to attend to it. Mr. Turner to attend to it. Mr. Turner to attend to it. Semilin's government had respected the Berlin, April 20.—The thirty-six hours' snow storm over middle Europe ceased at daybreak this morning. The snow is true inches in Berlin increasing to a commendation for land grants was made, committed to writing.

of the matter, as it was not done through him. The agent of the company ed to meet at a later date, when the At-

stances leading up to that order-in-coun-cil, Hon. Mr. Eberts said he declined to patents for all the grants except the one in answer what took place in a council question, which he had with him in an meeting. He could not, according to envelope, but which he requested to be

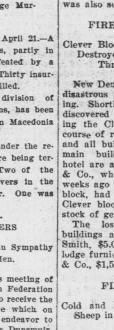
mors that the government had passed an Mr. Brown, he recollected, had an in- and I considered the transfer of the lands

He received a reply on the 21st. He wrote the Chief Commissioner a personal letter contending that a settlement had been completed, and requesting permis-son to go before the cabinet. An interview was held with members of the government, at which were pres-ent Messrs. Dunsmuir, Prentice, Wells, Eberts and Prior. He protested against the action of the government in cancel-ling the grants. He immediafely after-ward made a record of the facts, and the upshot is the passage of the repudi-

Crown grants had been issued. He did not, and as far as he knew his company had not suggested to the government the giving of these two blocks of land in Southeast Kootenay. The first intimetion head the the

Forty Days. Salt Lake, Utah, April 20.—Arthur Yan Mator a prominent merchant of this state in the Republic so long as the con-Sent of the governor of that state is city, has just broken a self-imposed fast He certainly told the government that be a great saving according to the min-

given' that sixty days to apply to the Chief nds and Works for per-140 acres (more or less) Island, Rupert District, st planted on the south-der Island, thence fol-the Island to the point acluding the whole area



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explanation and went fully into the umstances. It was found impossible to build through the mountains from Rossland to Midway, and the road had be taken around another way. In 1897 provisions were made by th l'urner government for the building of a railway from the coast by way of Pen-tiction to Midway by giving \$4,000 a mile. Early in 1898 Mr. Mann appeared on the scene. He said he was in a posi-tion to bild not solve a but way in a position to build not only to Midway but to Robson, and asked permission to do so. He asked for legislation providing for \$4,000 a mile from Midway to Robson. He would build the line in two sections, from the coast to Midway, and from Midway to Robson. The additional subsidy from Midway to Robson was pro-vided for. In June Mr. Mann returned and expressed readiness to begin. He was asked to build from the coast to Penticton, but would not accede to this.

He wanted to go to Midway by way of

Going out of office witness knew nothing more about that agreement until he re-turned to power. That arrangement the terms and that they wanted a settle-ment of the subsidy. This letter, it was pointed out, is not among the papers produced. Continuing, Mr. Brown said that about

> agreements entered into. There was an honorable agreement

and the order-in-council passed. Acting on the greement the Crown grants were prepared, and he paid fees presumed the Crown grants were pre-pared pursuant to this. that the land subsidy from Robson and tormey-General's evidence will be con-

> Shaughnessy's Statement. (Special to the Times.)

Montreal, April 22 .- Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says: "The negotiations took place at Vancouver, and I learned very little about them. Mr. Wells delivered to me in Montreal question, which he had with him in an

With Titanic Iron Ore at St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 21.-An experimen

livered until informed of their being brought back. Sheep in Utah, Idaho and Nevada. Salt Lake, Utah, April 20,—Between the ravages of an unusually severe win-ter and the breaking out of a malignant disease known as "big head" among their flocks within the past few weeks, the sheep men of Utah, Southern Idabo who claims to have discovered s process, conducted the demonstration.

KING SAILS FOR NAPLES.

Thousands of People Cheered His Majesty When He Left Malta. Valetta, Malta, April 21 .- The. royal

yacht Victória and Albert, with King Edward on board, sailed for Naples toeported to ccepted in Mediterranean flect. As the yacht It would steamed out of the harbor she was saluted by the guns of the forts and cheer-ed by thousands of people, who lined the

> The head-hunters inhabiting the Sierra Madre mountains have made a raid in the province of Nueva Ecija, Island of Luzon. They beheaded four natives. A force of cavalry is pursuing the raiders.

ward made a record of the facts, and In reply to Mr. Green, he said he county have been furning out millions of the upshot is the passage of the repudi-thought the Crown grants had been de tons annually for years, farther north ation bill. A number of letter which had passed brought back.

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DOMINION NOTES. DOMINION NOTES. Railway Conductor Gets Two Years for PURSE SEINES Conspiracy-Two Men Drowned at Launching.

Montreal, April 20 .- After one of - the most bitterly fought legal battles in the istory of the Court of King's Bench of Montreal, Patrick Carlin was to-day sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for having conspired with Herbert Johnson to defraud the Canadian Pacific railway Carlin was a conductor, and the evidence showed that he tempted Johnson, a clerk in the audit office, to obtain certain news as to the secret auditing of trains. The Montreal Strike.

Montreal, April 20 .- The labor situation on the wharves is causing interested parties great concern. So far the only boats Penticton, or would not build at all. Mr. Mann said if he got to Midway he Gulf of St. Lawrence steamer. They recould not be held up. He wanted an quired but a small amount of labor, and outlet to the south. Then Mr. Shaughnessy appeared. He agreed with Mr. Turner, and said he would not interfere with the building of the line from the coast to Midway. If that was considered the wisest thing, Mr. charged them, and they speedily dispersed. If working on the Campana. The police that was considered the wisest thing, Mr. Shaughnessy said he would give up the right to build from Midway to Pentic-ton. Mr. Shaughnessy entered into a contract with Mr. Turner to give up that right and he (the Attorney-General) un-derstood that the rights of the Columbia & Western would be respected on the other nexts of the line. It was entered in the starke, it being purely a mat-ter between the stevedores and the men, and they looked to the city for full police for any damage done. Mayor Cochrane for any damage done. Mayor Cochrane the report says from a business point of other parts of the line. It was proposed that the Columbia & Western should with instructions to see that the represent

> Two Lives Lost. Winnipeg, April 20 .- While launching the government tug Sir Hector from winter quarters at West Selkirk to-day, the bow who have vast interests should be placed cable line gave way, and the boat was on the same footing with regard to the dashed into the water. Bight men were allotment of trap locations. Dissatisfaccarried into the stream, but all escaped ex- tion and endless trouble would arise if cept Foreman John Davis and a laborer any particular fishermen or parties were body has been recovered.

The Manitoba Elections.

The appointment of a large number of registration clubs to prepare voters' lists might operate trap nets and supply sal-Registration week will be from May 25th to May 30th. It will take another six was also suggested that trap locations weeks to revise the lists, so that the elec- should be put up at auction. But both of tions are not expected before August or the these courses are objectionable. fall. All Escaped.

mates to the number of one hundred and when the fire broke out, but all were res-cued without injury. Loss rhout \$35,000. inbor. Address Adopted,

day a special committee was appointed to three new hatcheries be erected. draft a memorial to the Dominion government regarding transportation, public domain, finances, and provincial autonomy. The address in reply to the speech from Six Lives Lost in Collision Between the throne was adopted without division.

AT MERCY OF REBELS

Pretender to Throne of Morocco May Attack Tetuan-Inhabitants Appeal

for Aid.

Tetuan, Morocco, as being in a very criti-cal position. The Pretender is being urged to attack Tetuan, the capture of which is considered easy. European and Jewish residents of the place are unable to leave, except by sea, and have requested that a steamer be sent to fetch them, as in con-sequence of the insufficient garrison the town will soon be in the hands of the intown will soon be in the nands of the in-surgents. The Spaniards have demanded So far their names have not been learna number of rifles for the Sultan of

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AND FISH TRAPS

NO. 23

THE REPORT OF THE FISHERY COMMISSION

Some of the Recommendations-Favor New Hatcheries and Abolition of Boat Pullers' Licenses.

Ottawa, April 21.-The fishery comnission that enquired into the operation. of the fishing industry in British Columbia last year, especially in regard to the effect of traps, has presented a report to the minister

The report, which is signed by all the

favorably considered there are some de-

tails which will require consideration. Thus it would appear fair that canners any particular institute of particular institutes of particular institu with large vested interests were less favorably treated.

It was suggested that the government mon at actual cost to canners, while if The commissi is are strongly of the Brantford, April 20.-Mohawk Institute, pioyed on such trap nets were they alopinion that white labor should be emabout two miles southeast of this place, lowed, and that Chinese, Japanese and other foreign labor should be discourfifty (Indian boys and girls) were asleer aged or altogether prohibited. Were this

It is recommended that boat pullers" Regina, April 20. At the assembly to- permit be abolished, and that two or

WRECKAGE ON FIRE

Freight and Passenger Trains.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 20. Five ssengers and a brakeman are known to have lost their lives in a wreck which occurred early to-day on the Erie railroad at Red House, N. Y., about eight Madrid, April 21.-A dispatch from Ceuta, Morocco, represents the port of Tetuan, Morocco, as being in a very criti-rel nosition. The Pretender is being urged destroyed three sleepers and two coaches, A steamer from New York has arrived at Marion, Ohio, was probably fatally hurt. Cause of Accident.

Jamestown, April 20 .- A coupling broke on the west-bound freight train at Red House at 4 o'clock this morning just New York, April 21.—All grades of re-fined sugar were advanced five cents on the hundred pounds to day. as the train was leaving the main track nature. Almost immediately after the train broke in two, the passenger train came along at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The passenger engine, a combin-ation baggage and passenger car, a day coach and two sleepers left the track, running nearly a hundred feet beside ine ails, crashing into a small schoolhou hich was completely demolished. The reck caught fire immediately, and of the cars which left the track were quickly burned up. The bodies of two women and a child, who are said to have boarded the train to work and to have boarded the train at Youngstown, Ohio, bound for Olean, N. Y., were taken from the ruins, burned so badly as to make it impossible to identify them. It is believed that other bodies are still in the wreckage. .

Six more or less seriously injured passengers and members of the crew were taken to the Salamanca hospital for treatment. Two private cars attached to the passenger train did not leave Lis track, and they were quickly drawn to a place of safety. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

Seven Perished.

Salamanca, N. Y., April 21 .- It is not known with practical certainty that seven persons perished in the wreck of the Erie train No. 4 at Red House.