### FIVE GIRLS DIE BY SUICIDE PACT

SHOCKING STORY OF LOVE AND LIFE FAILURES

Sixth. Attempted by Asphyxiation, to Join Her Friends in Death.

New York, March 14.—A startling him. story of how five girls who came to New York from St. Paul took their own back. lives was told to-day by 17-year-old Helen Baxter, after she had made a vain effort to commit suicide. She said she was one of the party o six girls who came to New York to make their fortunes after receiving a

course of training in a business college in the Minnesota city. She turned on the gas in her furnished room in couver men holds a lease on Gold 48rd street last night, but was resus- Beach, near Cape Scott, at the north-

her life the girl replied: "Why should ing on the claims all winter. The prop-I not be allowed to die. My five girl erty consists of a long black sand riends who left St. Paul with me a beach, wide open to the ocean. The year ago, after we left school, have all committed suicide. I want to die as sufficient per cubic yard to make the ey died and join them." working of them pay.
"Was it a suicide pact?" she was During the past winter Captain

St. Paul to come to New York together, will return with a plant for the handl-thinking there was more of a future ing and saving of the fine gold carried in the metropolis. She refused to give the names of any of her girl friends.

A short time after their arrival in CONFIDEN New York she said one of the girls married. She did not live happily with her husband, however, and killed her-self a few months after she became a bride. In the meantime another girl had been seeking employment without success. She sought death, and found it

the same means her friend had The next to go in the same way, according to her story, was one of the girls who had fallen a victim to a man's false friendship. With three of the companions dead the three that remained worried constantly, and when hard times came and employment was hard to find, two others followed their

friends to the grave. That left Helen Then a man came into her life. The man was represented to her as immensely wealthy, she said, and for a time she was happy. Then he suddenly sailed for Europe. She had nothing more to live for after that, she said, and decided to join her five friends in

Helen said her father is dead, but She refused to give her mother's address. When it was found that the girl would recover she was taken to a police station and locked up, charged with attempted suicide. In the girl's om were several picture post cards om South Bend, Ind., and one from Revere, Mass.

### PARK REGULATIONS.

Vancouver Board Will Bring in Amendment to Automobile By-law.

Vancouver, March 12.-At last night's Irving gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would ask for an amendment of the automobile by-law.

This followed a request on behalf

Money to Pay Debt on

would be of service. It is of important that we preserve the forests and the game, but it is more important that we be in condition to furnish fer service. Irving gave notice of motion that at the ileges to enter the park at Beach avenue as far as Second Beach, and also go to Brockton Point and return withou

having to make the complete circuit. The board will endeavor to stop th cutting of trees and benches, and to this end authorized the superintendent to offer a reward of \$10 for information In future dogs will not be allowed

within fifty yards of the animals' enclosure at the park. The elks, especialare excited by the barking of dogs, Friday. and are liable to injure themselves The board intends to visit the park

at Buffalo station, and investigate an application of residents for improve-

GERMANY IN ENGLAND.

Teutonic Analine Factories to Be Estab-lished in Old Land.

London, March 14.-Some of the bigger manufacturers of analine dyes, whose patents are in German hands, are taking steps to establish factories in England as a consequence of the new patent law introduced by David Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, which came into effect January 1st, and which empowers the revocation of patents unless the process is carried on in the United The new law is expected to have great

results in bringing trade to Great Britain. It is still the subject of negotiations between Great Britain and Germany, the latter of which is seeking to secure a respite from the enforcement of its pro-

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CAR. Big Log Placed Across B. C. Electric

Vancouver, March 13 .- A dastardly attempt was made to wreck a car on the B. C. E. R. Co.'s Lulu Island branch 8 o'clock a big log was placed across the track, between Cypress and Cedar charge of the matter have to streets, on Fairview. Fortunately the log was noticed by a passerby, who no-tified the policeman on that beat, and assistance was obtained and the log re-

The log was of such a size that it could not have been put there by children and an average day that tried Howard Steele, a colordren, nor by one man. It is hard to ed man convicted of attacking Mabel conjecture just what the object of the flends could have been. A hold-up is December. out of the question, and the act must have been prompted by pure malicious- said that he struck her and left her un- the American ambassador, and Mrs. way except for the minor accident to tle, San Francisco, Goldfield and Salt

WANTED FOR GRAND LARCENY. San Diego Doctor Fled to Vancouver

arner, wanted in San Diego, Cal., for grand larceny, was arrested here yes-terday afternoon on the strength of a telegram from the sheriff of the American city. Warner has been chased all over the western part of the country, and a few days ago the authorities at San Diego secured a clue which told them that the fugitive had come to Vancouver. The local police were comnunicated with by wire and they were urnished with a description. It was learned that Warner was in the city and for four days he has been shadowed while definite instructions were awaited from the States. These were received early this afternoon and De tectives Waddell and Scott arrested from San Diego comes to take him

GOLD IN BLACK SAND.

Vancouver Men Exploiting Claims Near Cape Scott.

Vancouver, March 13.-Capt. Wilbur when asked why she had tried to end returned from that point after work-

"Was it a suicide pact?" she was asked.

"My five friends are all dead, and they died as they chose," was her reply. The girl said she and her five friends pended work till spring, when they have suspended work till spring, when they have suspended work till spring, when they have larger than a suicident.

During the past winter Captain and that, therefore, the activity of Sasebo should not necessarily be considered in connection with the difficulty with China arising from the Tatsu Maru incident.

CONFIDENT HE WILL DEFEAT GOTCH

Hackenschmidt Arrives America for Championship Wrestling Match.

New York, March 14.—Expressing mself as not to be misunderstood by the American public, Georges Hacker schmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, who arrived here yesterday from Europe, proclaimed confidence in his ability to defeat Frank Gotch, the American champion, whom meet in Chicago on April 3rd.

"I would to have it understood, nowever," he said, "that whatever may be the outcome of the match between Gotch and myself, it will be an absolutely square contest in which the best nan will win."

While Hackenschmidt feels well, he

When he was told that Gotch was a

great wrestler, he said: "I'm glad to hear it. If he's as good as reported our bout should prove a good one."

### GRAIN EXCHANGE IS

Building.

Winnipeg, March 14.-The grain ex change is in a serious financial condi- INQUIRY INTO tion owing to its inability to raise eading to the conviction of the offend- the Newhal \$1,000,000 building. Recent legislation is blamed for all the trou-Seats worth a few weeks ago \$2,650 are now down to \$1,000. A special meeting of the exchange is called for

COLOMBIA MINISTRY.

CITY MEMBERS WILL NOT MEET WOMEN

Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. Behnsen and F. Davey Refuse Conference.

wisions.

Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking at a banquet at Carnarvon, Wales, last night predicted that the new patent law will give work to tens of thousands of British work to tens of thousands of British is to the effect that they are "unable to see that any benefit would result from such a meeting," and they decline to ac cept the invitation.

This decision, it is explained, was Fred. Davey.

In view of this reply the committee in charge of the matter have been for

NEGRO GETS LIFE TERM.

Chicago, March 14-Imprisonment for delayed till now.

conscious in the snow.

## JAP SQUADRON'S SECRET MISSION

CRUISERS READY TO SAIL FROM FORMOSA

"Manoeuvres" Says Admiralty but Tatsu Maru Incident May Be Cause.

Hongkong, March 14,—Information has been received here from Formosa that the first Japanese naval squadron will sail to-day on a secret cruise. The cruisers Yakoma, Akitsushima, Asama, and a flotilla of smaller vessels have been made ready to sail at a moment's notice since March 1st.

The Taisu Maru case has caused a

ensation in the navy, and some action in this connection is surmised. A dispatch from Tokio under the date of March 9th announced that a part of the first Japanese naval squad ron was to leave port on March 14th. Other preparations for the departure

are proceeding rapidly.

At the office of the admiralty in Tokic It was pointed out further that this fact was announced two months ago, and that, therefore, the activity of

FLED FROM JUSTICE.

Russian Woman Wanted on Charge Swindling May Be Extradited From United States.

St. Petersburg, March 14.-The Amer can embassy yesterday certified to the indictment in this city in December of Olga Stein, a Russian woman, on charges of swindling and embezzling. The wo-man was being tried on these charges when she fled from this city three months ago. The certificates of indictment will be forwarded to Washington, and be used as the basis for extraditing her.

U. S. SCOUTS FOR "NEXT GREAT WAR"

"Car Only Be Found Among Forest Rangers," Says Gifford Pinchot.

New York, March 14.-Declaring it is not quite in the best wrestling conition. "I have been working for the
that is coming," Gifford Pinchot, chief which to train, but I know that with two weeks' training I will be in perfect shape."

Control of the department of agriculture startled his hearers at a dinner of the Camp-fire club of America at t

vere unavoidable. "In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope with all my heart it will not have to fight soon." Mr. Pinchot said. "the quarter to which the government could look for scouts whose service in war FACING CRISIS is so essential is to the Foresters.
There, and there only, are men being trained in such a fashion that they would be of service. It is of importance which good scouts can be made. The Forest Rangers make up this mater

"UNEMPLOYED" STRIKE

Provincial Government Sends W. M. Manson to Investigate at Nanaimo.

Bogota, March 14.—General Marcenano Vargas has been given the portfolio
of Minister Goyer, and F. J. Furrutia
that of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet
that of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet
work by the Provincial Government
work by the Provincial Government ernment sending W. M. Manson, an old Nanalmoite, now government agent at Port Simpson, here, to make a careful investigation of the whole situation. Only such men as are actually in need work will be employed and the men

there between Nanaimo United and Ladysmith teams.

WILL SETTLE RIOT CLAIMS OF CHINESE

Vancouver as Royal Commissioner.

Ottawa, March 14.-On W. L. Mackenthe Chinese residents there for damages in connection with the anti-Oriental.

The total supporting surface, includ-

ASHORE WITH DOUBLE TOW. Tug Tyee on Beach Near Port Gamble
—Sea Lion Standing By.

Port Townsend, March 14.—Tug Tyee, f the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company, with a double tow, went ashore pany, with a double tow, went ashore last night near Port Gamble. The prompt action of the vessels in dropping anchor saved the trio from all going on the beach. The two vessels in tow are the schooners Mabel Gale and Spokane. Tug Sea Lion is standing by the Tyee and expects to float

TO ADMINISTRATE PROVINCE. Chief Justice Hunter Will Take Place of Hon. J. Dunsmuir During Absence.

Ottawa, March 14.-Gordon Hunter hief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has been gazetted administrator of the province during the absence of Hon. J. Dunsmuir. James Thornburn of Vancouver, has been gazetted accountant in the land evenue division at Vancouver.

#### BOWSER SUSPENDS HIS NATAL ACT

(Special to The Times.) Vancouver, March 14.-Attorney-General Bowser announced to-day that pending the appeal no further effort will be made to enforce any feature of the Natal Act. The attorney-general expects the appeal to be on here on April 7th.

TOWN DEVASTATED

BY RAGING FIRE

Hundreds Homeless in Big struggle that the lock-up.

| Struggle that the lock-up. | Struggle that been lock-up. | Meantime a sympathiser had been meantime a sympathiser had been lock-up. | Meantime a sympathiser had been lock-up. | Tmber, Mont.—Gale Spread Flames.

Butte, Mont., March 14.-Fire yester day destroyed three-fourths of Big before the magistrate to-night. Timber, Mont., leaving three hundr families homeless and causing \$400,000 AWOKE FROM DREAM The fire raged for sever hours during a gale. Early in the struggle control of the fire was lost and a special train with fire-fighting apparatus was hurried from Livingston bout thirty miles from Big Timber. The fire started in the stock yards of he Northern Pacific Company, and rom there spread to a dwelling on the utskirts of the town, thence it was arried from house to house until the business quarter was reached. The flames cut a swath more than a block wide through the business section of the town. The wind then veered, and the flames were driven back, destroying here from Louisville, Ky., and who

only from the forest rangers in the service of the U. S. that scouts can be first sween. exhausted, handicapping the fire fighters. Women joined in the struggle, and First National bank, where the blaze was at last extinguished.

# **HUNDRED INJURED**

IN RAILWAY WRECK Special to The Times.) Halifax, N. S., March 14.-One hundred passengers were inrailway near Port Aux Basque The engine and cars rolled over and over. Andrew Snow, en badly dislocated. A girl bound to Varcouver had her teeth penetrate her lips.

FLYING MACHINE HEAVIER THAN AIR

Professor Graham Bell Makes Notable Trial Trip—Trav-

els 319 Feet. Prof. Alexander Graham Bell's new its employees regarding wage schedule. in jail. aerodrome, the "Red Wing," was given its test flight over Lake Keuka yeswill have to take oath in answer to the terday by F. W. Baldwin, the engineer Il have to take oath in answer to the estions Mr. Manson will put to estions Mr. Manson will put to aerodrome, after gliding over the ice will be paid in wages per annum, and aerodrome, after gliding over the ice Half the city went to Ladysmith this on Lake Keuka for about 200 feet, rose afternoon to see the big football game there between Nanaimo United and and sailed at that elevation for a distance of 319 feet at the rate of from HAS WEATHERED

25 to 30 miles an hour. After having covered this distance, a portion of the "tail" gave away, and the aerodrome This is declared to be the first suc essful public flight of a heavier-thanair flying machine in America. The flight was witnessedf by a number of people from Hammodsport. The aerodrome was propelled by a forty-horsepower eight-cylinder air-

cooled gasoline motor, weighing 145 and weighing 19 pounds. The aeroreached after a conference among the members representing Victoria in the local legislature, namely, Premier Mc-Bride, H. B. Thomson, H. Behnsen and given and an analysis of the sent to Vancouver by the government as a Royal Commissioner and the operator 175 pounds, thus given to adjudicate and settle the claims of ing the entire machine and operator a

in connection with the anti-Oriental ing tail and rudder, was 453 square riots of last summer. Although Japan- feet, which gives a flying weight of 1.23 ese claims were settled promptly action pounds per square foot. The main oward settling Chinese claims has been wing of the aerodrome consists of two depth from fore to aft of 5 feet 5 inches. The surfaces are of the double wire design, and are bowed laterally.

Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William and Empress Alberta Victoria dined last night with Chatlemagne Tower, said that he struck her and left her unstanding the months of the profile of the control of the control of the design, and are bowed laterally. The experiment yesterday was declared to be highly successful in every and enter into debates in Portland, Seatthe "tail."

**AWAKENING TO** SENSE OF PERIL

LIBERALS REJECT "RIGHT TO WORK" BILL

Socialism Receives Set Back in British House of Commons.

London, March 14 .- The Liberals and the Socialists came to a clash in the House of Commons yesterday, and, undoubtedly influenced to a certain extent by Lord Rosebery's speech to the Liberal league against Socialism, the Liberals threw overboard the unemployed workmen's bill of the Labor

The measure has become known as the "right to work" bill, because a vital clause makes it the duty of the local authorities to provide work for all un-employed persons, and failing this pro-purpose. vision of work the authorities shall provide maintenance for the unemployed and their families.

CONSTABLES HAD ROUGH TIME

Ladysmith, March 13.-Constables Callander and Connell had rather a rough time last night. Two Russian Finns, under the influence of drink, were creating a disturbance. They were warned to go away quietly but refused and Constable Collander promptly arrested them; rather he population of about 200,000. tried to do so, for the men resisted stoutly, and it was only after a great

making himself rather obnoxious to the constables and followed them using very bad language. He followed them so far that he found himself in the cells before he knew he had reach ed the gaol. The men will be brought

TO KILL HIS WIFE

Terrible Crime of U. S. Treasury Clerk-"Thought She Was Burglar."

Washington, March 14.-Hugh Holli. served as private securitary to the Com-

ture startled his hearers at a dinner of the Camp-fire club of America at the Cafe Des Beaux Arts last night by discussing the war as if the conflict were unavoidable.

The camp-fire fighters are unavoidable to practice with the weapon. About the flames, The fire fighters finally massed their forces around the wife arose to attend to their child, and as she returned to the bedside Hollis awakened, pulled his revolver from be neath his pillow and fired, instantly killing the woman. Immediately he went to sleep again, and said he knew nothing of the shooting until he was afterwards awakened. He declares he

was dreaming of burglars.

FRANCE'S MORAL TONE. Paris, March , 14. — The French Academy to-day decided to refuse the of \$20,000 bequeathed to it by Mile. Louise Leclerc, who died in New York on February 25th, 1907, to be used according to the terms of her will in 'raising the moral tone of France."

MINING LODGES VOTE ON WAGE AWARD

Likely Settlement Between Dominion Coal Company and Its Employees.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.-All the P. W. A. Lodges in Glace-Bay held special meetings to vote on the fixing of a board of conciliation appointed to the nvestigation of questions at issue beween the Dominion Coal Company and guilty and was sentenced to six months return to the Atlantic was Nine mining lodges voted in favor of accepting the award.

Under the award about \$73,000 more 21st, 1909. The increase will be about

FINANCIAL STORM

Sir William Van Horne Speaks of New Born Confidence in Dominion.

London and Paris, in fact everywhere he went, for the splendid way in which Canada had weathered the recent fin- to all the leading operators in the cen- only street of the little place becomes ncial storm which so seriously af- tral district by the scale cor fected the rest of the world. He says the miners' organization. Canadian investments were never so highly regarded abroad as now, which will mean much for Canada in future we do nothing to shake this new-

born confidence. EMMA GOLDMAN TOUR.

Lake and other cities.

NO MONEY MAKING IN BARS. Hon, G. E. Foster Suggests Custom Tried in Great Britain.

Montreal, March 14.—In an address last night in St. James' Methodist church at the twenty-ninth annual onvention of the Quebec branch alliance, Hon. G. E. Foster suggested that licensed drinking places in Canada should be conducted on the system obtaining in some parts of Great Britain and the United States, a system by which money making is eliminated from the management. In all such places Mr. Foster said, tea, Will Return by Suez Route, coffee and light refreshments would be provided, and care exercised in refusing liquor to all those who had had

CANADA'S TIMBER LANDS.

Montreal, March 14.—In an address on the lumbermen and the forest, before the annual meeting of the Cana-ian Forestry Association yesterday, E. Stewart, formerly Dominion superin-tendent of forestry, said the greater tendent of forestry, said the greater states it. The vessels will first touch part of the merchantable timber of Hawaii for coal. After that they will party. The majority against this bill was 149.

Canada to-day was growing on land where they will stop at Melbourne and cultural purposes, and in the vast ma-jority of cases the land would be more valuable if left permanently for pro-in the Philippines the annual fall tar-

LOSS ALREADY \$1,000,000. Already thirty-three buildings have ned, with a loss estin

CHANGES IN U. S.

CONSUL SERVICE

Several Canadian Offices to Be Closed— Consul General for Winnipeg.

Washington, March 14.—The House committee of Foreign Affairs to-day the repair ship and some of the colagreed to report favorably the Cullom ill already passed by the senate, progive a small net saving annually. The says, "by His Majesty's principal secofficers to be closed include: Belleville, retary of state for foreign affairs, to

The office at Winnipeg is change rom consul to consul general, the hanges include the transfer of the of-

ICE BREAKING ON ST. MARIE. the St. Marie river is breaking up,

TURKEY, STUMBLING **BLOCK TO POWERS** 

British Note on Macedonia ated the greatest interest among naval officers here, who are anxious Question is Considered by

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The British to the battleships to come to Engnote sent to the powers by Sir Edward land, or if that should be impossible Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, proposing virtually the appointment of a some British port en route home. permanent governor of Macedonia, has Should the Americans fall to come

ully considered.

While the foreign office is not willing being the headquarters for the Meditto state in advance what its response erranean fleet, the Duke of Connaught, will be, it is understood that Russia the new commander-in-chief of the will announce her willingness to support the proposal of Great Britain.
Grave doubts are entertained, however, it the centre of much social activity.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL. Vankleek Hill, Ont., March 14 .- prove extremely popular. messenger, arrested a few days ago for shortage in his money,

WAGE SCALE MAY CAUSE GENERAL STRIKE

United Mine Workers of America Discuss Grave Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.-The Inited Mine Workers of America, reaizing the gravity of a suspension of work on April 1st, throwing thousands of men out of work, have decided to give the operators another opportun-The propeller was made of two blades of two blades of steel measuring six feet two inches a diamater, having a pitch of four feet of dwelping 10 section of the wage the men employed on the large land scale in the hope of averting a strike. Van Horne, who returned to Montreal to Mon strong expressions of admiration in the miners of this district in another On Saturday nights and Sundays, when

7,000 MILES ASTRAY,

Turn Up in Yokohama. London, March 14.—A cable inquiry to Japan has elicited the fact that fifteen registered mail packets which disappeared in January, supposedly while staked when Harbor Engineer Bacon tween Liverpool and New York, have graciously grants permission to new turned up at Yokohama and have been comers to squat upon his mining locaforwarded to the United States.

ON PACIFIC COAST

BACK TO ATLANTIC

Visiting Australia, and, Ferhaps, England.

Washington, March 14.-Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe explained the fuduction of timber than for any other get practice will be held. Then the purpose. States by way of the Suez canal stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes. The Bahia, March 14.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of this dependent entirely upon the time required for the target practice in the

Philippines. According to the present plan the been consumed, with a loss estimated at sti,000,000. There have been several fatalities. Bahla is the principal commercial city over to Vancouver, all returning to of Brazil after Rio Janeiro, and has a San Francisco, however, before the departure for home. Admiral Evans will retire in August by operation of law Secretary Metcalfe said no decision had been arrived at as to who will succeed him in command of the fleet

on its voyage homeward.

It has not been determined by the navy department whether the torpedo destroyer flotilla now on the way from Callao, Peru, north, shall accompany the battleships on their voyage around the world. The settlement of this question will depend on the condition of the vessels when they reach San Francisco. The possibility is that the hospital ship Relief will accompany the fleet, as will also the supply ship,

oill already passed by the senate, pro-riding for the re-organization of the consul service of the United States. Secretary Metcalf to-day made public a copy of a letter addressed to Secre-tary Root by Ambassador Bryce sup-Twenty-eight consular offices will be plementing the invitation by Sir Alfred Closed, seventeen established, seven Deakin, on behalf of the Commontransferred, a number changed in grade, and there will be several increases in salaries. The changes will "I am directed," the ambassador Ont.; Coatleooke, Que.; Three Rivers, bring to the attention of the United Que.; Windsor, N. S., and Woodsteck, States government the hope expressed Commonwealth of Australia

the United States fleet in the Pa-ocean will be instructed to visit changes include the transfer of the of-ficer at Collingwood, Ont, to Owen it would be assured of a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome. I am further directed to inform you that this invitation of the Austrian govern ent to the American fleet is endorsed Sault St. Marie, Ont., March 14.—The ice | cordially by His Majesty's government the and to express to you their satisfac-tion at the acceptance of it by the

United States government.' May Visit England, London, March 14.—The announcement made that the American battleship fleet will return from the Pacific by the way of the Suez canal has creserve the effect of the long cruise upon them. The news of the cruise homeward was received too late to get an official opinion, but a prominent naval officer has suggested that the Should the Americans fail to come to been received here and is being care- England, Malta would be the better of the possibility of inducing the Porte Hampton road to Magdalena bay has

been closely followed by Englishmen who laud the achievement, and a visit by them to some British port would War Talk Silenced. Tokio, March 14.-The official route pleaded of the American battleship fleet on its to the foreign office to-day by the Associated Press. Baron Saito, minister of marine, when shown the itinerary, repeated his previous statements, emphasized Japan's desire that the fleet should visit at Japanese ports in order to allow of a practical de-monstration of the sincerity of Japan's friendship for the United States. At the foreign office it was said: "The decision of the American government to send the fleet on a tour of

the world should silence all war talk. It is a guarantee of the peace of the world," PRINCE RUPERT'S LIST 1,000.

Houston's Mineral Claim.

quite congested with humanity, which generally overflows on the wharf, the principal loafing place of the inhab-Despite the rigor with which the Missing Mail Packets for New York Grand Trunk Pacific authorities have attempted to prevent any inflow of people to Prince Rupert, several stores in transit on the steamer Celtic be- attempted to oust him. Mr. Houston

tion rent free.

CANADA'S HUG FOREST RE

EAST SLOPE OF ROL WILL BE SE

Government to Preser Land From Bound Arctic.

Montreal, March 13.-Th feature at last night's se Dominion forestry conver has opened here, was the nent of Hon. Sidney Fis was the intention of the go set aside the entire eastern Rocky Mountains as a for This vast territory, extend nternational boundary northern boundary of would be kept free from held for forest growth, t be cut from time to time fit of the western province strict regulations as would

for all time. The announcement wa with hearty cheers by the Another notable feature vention is the great in taken in the deliberation Bruchest, archbishop of M was present during the was present during the panied by several other of his church, and who spol forts his cures were ma suade the people of the Quebec of the necessity

their forests.
Robert Meighen, who is terested in New Brunst complained that neither nor the provincial gov peared to realize its duty of forest preservation. SEVERE SWEATING Oakland Police Endeavo

Dynamiting Admissi Mrs. Isabella Ma Oakland, March 13 .-Martin, charged with dy house of Judge Ogden, Oakland. She is being be municado" by the police during a severe sweating gun yesterday and will until the police exhaust break her down.

Up to this time Mrs. proven herself the equal n a game of wit. Her chief worry was of a pet mastiff which s the trip from Weaverville ed that Mrs. Martin's son

nan, by her first marriag counsel for her. GOTCH DEFEATS

Wins Wrestling Match in Kansas City, Mo., Mar Gotch, the champion Am er, last night defeated E Lumdin, the Swedish cha straight falls. The first as-catch-can style, cons

ites, while the second Roman style, lasted 17 r ENGINEER ASPHY New York N. Y., Barry, a well-known eer and inventor of the Telegraph system, was bed yesterday at his h

Island. Death was due by gas flowing from a have been turned on a was born 47 years ago LIBERALS AT KI Kingston, Ont., March onvention last nigh and Pense were nominate and provincial houses res

TORONTO FA Toronto March 13.-7 ninery Company of C into liquidation on the tatives of the Sove liabilities aggregate \$84.

Foley Bros. and Build G. T. P. fr

CONTRACT PRICE

Rupert E Ottawa, March 1 Trunk Pacific Com awarded the contract tion of one hundred r Larsen and Stewart. penditure of over six Some of the rock-cutt at \$70,000 a mile. I tenders for the work w from J. D. McArthur, the Western Construc J. D. McArthur has tion of the transcont Winnipeg eastward for section also includes road wook, and the estimate at about the of the Prince Rupert This part of the road the government. It about two-thirds of

contract is completed. MR. GOBEIL'S RI

Public Works Gobeil was sented with an address purse containing on m gold, cabinet cutlery dervice by the departm