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30.-With the conclus England of President nce, increased attention as to whether the coneen King Edward and res and the British and ministers will lead to of the existing entente Britain and France into which Russia will be a

nce between Sir Edward eretary of state for for nd M. Pichon, the French er, the subject of a more ent between the respecand the coming visit of to Emperor Nicholas so that King Edward as arles Hardinge, permanetary for foreign affairs. itish ambassador to Rusaccompany his Majesty place before the Russian views not only of their ose of France also with ser understanding be Britain, France and

and the British governleved, favor a military he further isolating of there is much opposition to such an agreement that it would necessitate nilitary expenditure, and ription, and also would ritain into continental ich she was not interest-

ing that it would be bet-Britain to leave well and devote her efforts to ontinuance of the entente DON OLD BOYS.

Be Held in Ontario Durxeursion From Coast. May 29.—Old boys and don, Ontario, are holding in the home town during in August and old boys are being organized ne United States and Cangetic association has been incouver, and it is planaving during the last An attractive railway cured and it is expected ne largest excursio the Pacific coast will be when the London old s commence their trip continent. Membership been issued and may be either President John T. 7 Davie street, or W. W. lighth avenue west, Mount ncouver, who will be pleasny other informat

WAR CONTINUES. rain From Portland to ut Lower Than Any evious Figure.

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t and old boys and girls s of the world are expect-

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dispatch states that for the transporta ir on the regular Oriental all Pacific coast ports to been cut from \$1 to \$3 a the lowest tariff that has effect to that point by the

decided upon because of e at which Jebsen & Seattle, an independent e been hauling The British steamperated by that company ng at Puget Sound, will and flour to Hongkong and it \$1 less than is charged ers of the regular liners. has become so keen that expecting still further re-

RIED TREASURE ed Last Night With Full and \$111,000 in Bullio

line, which sailed for San 10 o'clock last night, was nsit, from Treadwell. ent carried 250 ergo. She was delayed for hours on the Sound. RATIC PLATFORM.

May 30.—Former Judge Alton mocratic candidate for pre-campaign of 1304, will be ne committee on resolutions ratic national convention thing to a statement made yes mmany Hall. It is stated Parker will be requested to orm to be submitted to the

ESE WATER POWER.

development of power of Japan has been by a Japanese-Englishlicate. At a meeting yes-00,000 was pledged for this e Japanese contributing half NO MILITIA FOR TERCENTENARY

BECAUSE OPPOSITION WON'T GRANT SUPPLY

Canada's Soldiers Suffer by Childish Antics of Tories at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, May 29.-The militia car here will be no militia corps sent to Quebec for the celebration in July.

This is due to the refusal of the oposition to vote supply for this or any ther purpose. Parliamentary expenditure is now urgently required.
Unless the money is voted this week, and there is no hope of that, the small amount of funds now available to the

PASSED BOGUS CHEQUE

militia department will be used in holding camps for the four western

Calgary, May 29.—Policeman George Hardy did some good detective work yesterday. A. Savill, a merchant of Eighth avenue east, complained to the police station that on Wednesday a man came into his store and purchased goods to the extent of \$7.50, in payment of which he gave a cheque for \$15 and eceived \$7.50 change. The cheque was on the Northern Bank, and was made out to R. Smith, and bore the signa-ture of John Scott. It was endorsed by Smith. On the description Mr. Hardy started out and early in the afternoon found a man in one of the hotel rooms answering the description. He has been dentified as the man.

CONVICTS FIGHT WITH GUARD. Several Injured Before Outbreak Royal City Penitentiary

Is Quelled.

BRITAIN MAY BUY CASSIAR COAL BEDS

Imperial Government Contema plates Purchase of Large Acreage in B. C.

Edmonton, May 28.-Wm. Munns, clean-up. general manager of the Edmonton way. This new mine will be equipped with up-to-date machinery and will

the Skeena river. The company has also been approached by agents of the american government along the same

ORANGE LODGE IN SESSION. Organization Shows Big Increase Membership Since Last Year.

Midland, Ont., May 28.—The Grand Orange Lodge of British America day afternoon. Grand Master Sproule, in his annual

address, endorsed the recent amendments to the constitution. Whatever criticisms their adoption caused he felt would have been obvious, and the Grand Loage at Vancouver last year issued a new ritual and constitution embodying them. A new and up-todate constitution was one of the needs of the time. Political Romanism was disturbing factor in Canada, he said He also urged the need for a more

The grand master suggested the doation of a sum to assist the Imperial Protestant federation, which consists the Protestant churches and the Orange Association in Great Britain in enlightening the people to the true state of things in Ireland under which

Extensions and increases everywhere in the jurisdiction were reported by Grand Secretary Lee. During the year eleven new primary lodges were or-ganized in Newfoundland, one in Nova Scotia, four in Ontario East, twentythree in Ontario West, four in Manitoba, fourteen in Saskatchewan and two in Alberta. Six county lodges who was recently convicted of the wrongful conversion of state school assured to the hub of the Kootenays. tchewan; Kenora, in Ontario West; ne, in Saskatchewan; Kootenay, in of \$576,094. British Columbia. Sixteen royal secret dispensations were issued, and seven of \$576,094 at the rate of \$2 a day, in oung Briton lodges organized.

rease is 5,008, of which Manitoba con-Saskatchewan 135. berta 75 and British Columbia 188.

MAIL MATTER FOR YUKON.

Ottawa, May 28.-The post office de-

OLYMPIC RIFLE MEET.

No United States Team Will Compete at Games Next July.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—James Drain, president of the National Rifle Association of America, announces that the team of riflemen to represent the CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE United States in the Olympic games to e held in England on July 9th, 10th and 11th will not be sent, owing to the refusal of the British Olympic coun-cil to extend the time for submitting individual names of men of the team from June 1st to 15th.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING.

Nelson, May 29.-George Wells, and one of the large ranchers on the Koot-enay river, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday. While landing a salmon the boat overturned, throwing

BORDEN AND COMPANY SOWING THE WIND

(Special to the Times). Toronto, May 29.—As a conse quence of the obstruction tactics of the Tories at Ottawa ten of the sixty inland revenue clerks received cheques for only forty per cent, of their salaries.

BIG CLEAN-UP IN CARIBOO DISTRICT

Guggenheims Drop Out of Enterprise, but Van Horne Goes Ahead.

Vancouver, May 29.—The Guggen-heims have finally abandoned work in Cariboo, and have given up the proposition to purchase the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Company. This decision was reached after a hundred thousand dollars had been spent carry-New Westminster, May 29.—A number of convicts of the New Westminster ber of convicts of the New Westminster penitentiary who were working out of doors had a hand to hand fight with the guards yesterday. Several on both guards yesterday. Several on both a similar amount to the contractors a similar amount to the contractors of the Varial family.

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preparations are being made for a big

Washington, May 29 .- President Roose with up-to-date machinery and will have an output of from 300 to 500 tons a day.

Welt yesterday signed and the navy department forwarded to Captain Richard Wainwright, commanding the second divi-Mr. Munns also states that the Im- sion, and Seaton Schroeder, commanding mr. Munns also states that the imperial government is contemplating purchasing the coal fields owned by the Cassiar Coal Company, of which he is director. These fields compose about 42 square miles, situated 80 miles up the flag of a rear-admiral.

HONORING THE DEAD.

Unveiling of Monument to Russian Sailors Who Fell in Sea of Japan.

of the Naval Guards' battalion who lost their lives in the battle of the Sea of Japan, was unveiled here Among those who assembled the ceremony were the Dowager Empres pened its annual session here vester- the Queen of Greece, several of the Russian Grand Dukes and Admiral Rojestvenski.

C. P. R. DONATES SITE.

Calgary, May 29.-A co was read from the C. P. R. offering to donate a site for a fire hall on N teenth avenue on condition that itable hall be erected. After consided, but that the hall could not be erected until next year.

WOULD HAVE TO SPEND CENTURIES IN PRISON

Each Day Immured Means \$2 Off \$576,094 for Fraudulent President.

Salem, Ore., May 28 .- J. Thorburn funds, was to-day sentenced to five Moose Mountain, Saskatoon and Soo years' imprisonment and to pay a fine

Ross was sentenced to serve the fine adies' Orange lodges and eight Orange | Multnomah county jail, to begin after his five years in the penitentiary, pro-The total membership is 71,382, of wided the amount is not paid. He re-which 3,316 are in Manitoba, 1265 in ceived the sentence with apparent inwhich 3,316 are in Manitoba, 1,265 in ceived the sentence with apparent in-Saskatchewan, 525 in Alberta and 1,897 difference. Pending an appeal, Ross is Columbia. The total in- at liberty under \$6,000 bonds.

CHURCH UNION CRY.

London, Ont., May 29.—Speaking of the question of church union at the synod of Huron, Bishop Williams said | bye and the butchery followed. the subject was not so prominent as partment has been advised that navi-gation is opening on the Yukon, the As far as the Church of England was first steamer leaving White Horse concerned, the present year, he said, about June 4th. Postmasters are being will witness one of the most important about June 4th. Postmasters are being will witness one of the most important field, a well known Main street mer-instructed to accept all classes of mail discussions on the subject, and perhaps chant, who has been ill for some weeks, matter at the ordinary rates for all see more progress than has been made died this morning following an operation for internal trouble. within the last twenty years.

HOUSES PICKED UP BY WIND

IN GALE-SWEPT KANSAS

Hurricane of Terrible Velocity Cripples Wires in Chicago.

Topeka, Kan., May 29.—A terrific wind storm of almost the proportions of Canada, east of Winnipeg, are to be cancelled, and there will be no gunnery training for rural corps. It is probable there will be no militia corps sent to them probably fatally.

The storm travelled from the southwest, and was 150 yards wide. It took LAWYER IS INVOLVED everything in its path, and scattered a number of houses, barns and small buildings over the prairie. The property damage will amount to thous-ands of dollars, and the damage to

to pieces against a fence. The members of the family were all in bed, and all of them were injured. The house Frank Crites was blown to pieces and Crites was carried a quarter of a mile and dropped in a cemetery. He was

Chicago, May 29.—A gale of wind which reached a greater velocity than has been recorded in Chicago for seven years, last night preceded an electrical by an unknown hand into the poor box at St. Mary's church of which by members of the government was that they wanted a free hand.

to be released from the contract to install a water system which in all was to cost half a million dollars.

The principal shareholders in the original enterprise are Sir William Van Horne and R. B. Angus, of Monreverted. Superintendent Hobson is again in charge, though his advice was not accepted by the Guggenheims, who acted on the advice of their million. Sir William Van Horne recently

The principal shareholders in the original enterprise are Sir William Van Horne recently

Six members of the Vzral family.

A chemical analysis proved that the red fluid in which, the letter was blood and not red ink. Father O'Callaghan declared last night that he would lay the letter before Governor Denen in the hope that it would induce the governor to pardon Billek. Father O'Callaghan and Mr. Hinckley drew a confession from Jerry Vzral a few months ago that he had given perjured testimopy against Billek at the trial. By this means they succeeded in bringing Billek's case before

out the city. For a short time the city tion with the outside world, but most Standard Coal Company, Limited who U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET PROMOTIONS. of the damage in this regard was of a prieve Billek and to advance the date is in the city, announces that his company intends sinking a shaft on its property, close to the G. T. P. right of Commanders of Second and Fourth Squadrons to Rank as Rear-Admirals.

Commanders of Second and Fourth justed. The day opened with a severe electrical and rain storm which was almost a cloudburst. The humidity opened with a severe electrical and rain storm which was almost a cloudburst. The humidity opened with a severe electrical and rain storm which was almost a cloudburst. The humidity opened with a severe electrical and rain storm which was almost a cloudburst. The humidity opened with a severe electrical and rain storm which was almost a cloudburst. gendered by the outburst increased during the day, and the temperature mounted steadily, the maximum being 79 degrees, 17 points above the minimum. The rainfall for the mo

WORTHLESS CHEQUES. Toronto, May 29.-On a charge of ob-

arrested in Chicago. PROSPEROUS SEASON

Settlers Flocking in-Great Activity in Every Depart-

Nelson, May 29.—Residences are go erable discussion it was decided to ing up in all directions, and the price that the minority rule may not prevail again yesterday. The question of of property is advancing daily. It is indefinitely will be considered, the intention of the C. P. R. and Great | Advices received here by the govern Northern railways to construct a city ment show that the new election lists tion Works, is in place; experts will ers machine to disfranchise Liberals report on the new city power plant in a few days, and the fruit ranches exnect a phenomenal crop. Townships on both banks of Kootenay river ar filling up with the best kind of settlers; the hotels and residences are all full of immigrants and prospective buyers. Tenders are being called for the \$65,000 public school; the new court house is almost completed; the largest marble works west of Toronto is running night and day; sawmills are run-Ross, former president of the Title ning to full capacity; the mines surrounding Nelson are attracting capi-

Creighton, the Owen Sound Butcher, Says His Mind Was Blank When He Committed Crime.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 28.—Creighton, the slayer of his wife and two stepdaughters, moaning and crying, has been carried away from his house in an am-

Chief of Police McAuley says Creighton realizes what he did, and is moaning in an agony of remorse. He told the chief he went upstairs to kill himself, and the rest is blank. He kissed his wife good-

DEATH OF WINNIPEG MARCHANT Winnipeg, Man., May 29 .- A. F. Ban

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT. Washington, D. C., May 29.-While

no formal announcement has been made it may be stated definitely that Representative Theodore Burton, of rctary Taft to the Chicago convention Speaker Cannon bade goodbye to the resident this morning and said that is congress adjourns to-day he would leave Washington to-morrow morning

ONTARIO SCHOOL BOOKS FREE.

Welland, May 29 .- T. W. Crothers chairman of the school book commis sion, states that the new set of school books will be supplied by the Ontario government free of charge.

IN TERRIBLE THREAT

WRIT IN BLOOD

the growing crops is large.

The Bowen house was picked up and carried across the street, and dashed

Prisoner Lead to Anony-Prisoner Lead to Anonymous Letter.

slightly injured. Mrs. Crites was carried a half mile and deposited in a wheat field, where she was found towheat field, where she was found to-wards morning, more dead than alive. She will die. The Durants' home was an anonymous letter, written in blood, be carried out with respect to these torn to pieces and members of the fam- and wrapped in crepe, that they have lots, the same as in other instances. ily were blown entirely off the farm.

The storm took a southerly course,

The storm took a southerly course, doing considerable property damage in Jewell, Cloud and Clay counties, strik- Walbash avenue, and Hubbard court the section going through. No good ing near Concordia and Clay Center. have been doomed to be blown up with 86-Mile Gale. dynamite.

session in the district attorney office was almost cut off from communica- and examined the evidence. The investigation led the governor to re-

Government Still Fighting Obstructionists Who Are Blocking Supply.

goods by worthless cheques through some of the pressing items of posed any contributions unless Canada from Ryrie Bros., A. C. Babcock was supply to pay the overdue salaries of has a word as to the disposal. the civil services throughout Canada The opposition is determined absolutely NEW MASONIC OFFICERS to block supply failing the capitulation of the government on the election bill ASSURED TO NELSON Indications point to another all-night itting to-morrow night and possibly all day Saturday with the resumption of the fight again next week and all night sittings until the government has shown the impossibility of dealing under the present parliamentary rules with a factious and stubborn minority determined to avail themselves of constitutional privileges to block the whole business of the legislaion. Then the question of dissolution wharf. The pole line to supply 20,000 now being prepared in Manitoba are volts of electricity to the Zinc Reduc- being manipulated by the Roblin-Rog-

throughout the province.

PRESBYTERIAN RESOLUTION.

Kansas City, May 29.-That the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United tates does not intend that a few men shall dominate the executive power of the church was shown yesterday, when that body, after 35 minutes of the liveliest kind of debate, adopted a resolution providing that no paid agents of the church boards or officers of the general assembly shall be members of the executive nittee which will direct the administration of the affairs of the church.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

Foreign Office at St. Petersburg Discredits Rumor of Rupture in Relations.

ice and the Persian legation here. At both places the official view is optimistic regarding the ability of the Shah's gov-ernment to restore order in the border ssian ultimatum presented by General field. This limit expires on June 10th.

TEN VICTIMS OF HEAT.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 29.-Owing to the ed. The mercury registered 88.

LAND POLICY AT PRINCE RUPERT

**GOVERNMENT'S COURSE** America. The charge is that since the OPEN TO CRITICISM

C. D. Rand, it is Reported, Will Handle Province's Portion.

As the time approaches for the opening up of Prince Rupert the policy of the provincial government in connection with its share of the lands will be watched with interest. At the last session of the legislature, when the act was passed respecting the G. T. P., the government had the following section nserted: "Notwithstanding anything ontained in the Land Act it shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to sell or lease in any way he may deem most conducive to the in terests of the province the lots blocks or any portion of the lots or blocks that will fall to the crown under the provisions of said agreement." This section surely gives the local

government a free enough hand to do almost anything it sees fit with respect to these lands. At the time the Chicago, Ills., May 29.—Father Peter principle involved in this was pointed

should not be sold by auction after due

ernment's lots at Prince Rupert. The government has an agent at Prince

Sir William Van Horne recently wired instructions to Mr. Hobson to go ahead with the season's work, and continuous to the part of the part ing received by the government if the business is handled properly. Advantage could easily be taken by the government to put the lots on sale at the right time and reap an enormous revenue. The advertising in large part will be done for the government by the railway company. Instead of taking as last year respecting the pre-emption PAY CIVIL SERVANTS that course, however, Premier McBride at \$3 per acre of an additional 160 acres by homesteaders, but the restricted of the lots in the hands of a private area to which it applies, will now af-

all kinds of abuses being introduced.

CANADA AND THE NAVY. Midland, May 29.-Fred Dane, deputy grand master of Ontario West, has placed before the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, now in Ottawa, May 28.—The government will to-morrow attempt again to put British navy. Sam Hughes, M. P., op-

IN ALBERTA DISTRICT

Grand Lodge in Session at Edmonton-New Norwood School.

Edmonton, May 29.—The grand lodge of the Masonic order for Alberta met changing the Masonic districts was onsidered, and it was decided that there should be six instead of three, as formerly. The next meeting place was set down as Lethbridge.

The greater part of the morning session was taken up with the election of new officers, and this was not completed when the grand lodge adjourned. Officers chosen up to adjournment are as follows: Grand master Rev W G Hogbin, Calgary; deputy grand master, J. T. McDonald, Calgary; senior grand warden, J. J. Dunlop, Edmonton; junio grand warden, A. E. Jamieson, Edmonton; grand treasurer, Dr. Lindsay, Cal gary; grand secretary, Dr. George Mc-

At the session yesterday afternoon the reports of committees. The new prices fall any lower. Association district deputies chosen are as follows: district No. 2, H. Scott, Macleod; district No. 3, A. K. Dewar, Edmonton; district No. 4, N. E. Carruthers, Lacombe; district No. 5, J. I. Brewster, Bowden; district No. 6, Percy Taylor, the east at \$2.10 per thousand at High River.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The reports published in certain London papers regarding the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia are discredited at the foreign of the new Norwood school. Premier of the new Norwood school. Premier Rutherford, minister of Education; D S. McKenzie, deputy minister: the members of the school board, and mem provinces within the time limit of the bers of the Masonic grand lodge of Alberta were present at the ceremony, and several addresses were delivered. The corner-stone is of Kootenay marble | Canada. on which is carved the year 1908. Samples of wheat and oats of the Edmon ton district, Peace River wheat, board Pittsburg, Pa., May 29.—Owing to the care since midnight. Many are prostration.

d. The mercury registered 68.

USURY AT 150 PER CENT. Warrant Issued For Arrest of One

(Special to the Times). Montreal, May 29.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of D. H. Tol-man, an usurer, who has headquarters in Chicago and branches all over

has charged at the rate of 150 per cent. The penalty is one year in jail. CHURCH FLOOR COLLAPSES.

Congregation Precipitated to Basement

Canadian usury bill came into force he

in Chicago House of Prayer. Chicago, Ills., May 29.—The cemented estibule floor of the Lutheran church leaving and thirty persons were thrown into the basement, and a panic re- of May in the campaign of the Japa sulted. None however suffered worse injuries than cuts and bruises.

BRITAIN PLEDGED TO "ALL RED ROUTE"

(Special to the Times). London, May 29.—The Daily Chronicle hopes that before long the government's pledge re the All-Red route will be made

NO JURY SYSTEM FOR PHILIPPINES

Commission Thinks Appointment Might Become Factor in Politics.

Manila, May 29.—The Philippines nmission has rejected the assembly bill creating a jury system. The measure provided for provincial boards to appoint 25 permanent jurors in each province to serve on all jury cases. The commission held that the plan was

WESTERN LANDS BILL.

Ottawa, May 29 .- Hon. F. Oliver introduced the western lands bill in the Commons this afternoon. He explained dividual which may be followed by fect only the district north of the in-

ternational boundary to Battleford be-ween Calgary and Moose Jaw. C. N. R. PLANS IN PROVINCE. Crow's Nest Southern Line Will Be

Extended From Michel to

Calgary. Winnipeg, May 29.—The Great North-Nest southern line from Fernie and Michel to Calgary. The line now runs from Gateway to Michel, a distance of 73 miles.

OLYMPIC ASPIRANT.

McLean, of Calgary, Runs 100 Metres in 10 4-5 Seconds.

speedy young person from Strathcona, more than made good in his trial yesterday, and he will go to Toronto to enter the trials for the Olympic games. He made 100 metres in 10 4-5. Mr Mc-Lean is an old Calgary boy, having run here under the fire brigade colors. He comes from Prince Edward Island, and belongs to the Abegweit Crescent team in Charlottetown.

BREAK UP OF B. C. SHINGLE COMBINE

Prices Are Smashed Right and added in a whisper, "don't tell the Left—Dealers Vie for Orders.

New Westminster, B. C., May 29. The British Columbia shingle combine is broken and dealers are vieing with the time was entirely taken up with each other to secure orders before the prices which have been ruling during District No. 1, H. S. McLeod, Calgary; the past year have been smashed right and left.

> The trouble culminated several days ago when a large shipment was sold in time when quotations were supposed to be \$2.40. Since then large sales have been made at prices varying from \$1.80 to \$1.90.

CHEVALIER GIANELLI DEAD.

Toronto, May 29.-Chevalier M. F. Gianelli, formerly Italian consul-general for Canada and Newfoundland, is dead. He had been half a century in

BANK OF FRANCE RATE.

Paris, May 29 .- The Bank of France -day lowered its discount rate loans from 4 to 31/2 per cent.

JAPS QUELLING KOREAN OUTBREAK

HEAVY CASUALTIES **DURING PAST MONTH** 

Insurgents Beaten Back in Many Engagements—Quiet is Predicted.

of Our Lady of Vilna gave way last night, as a large congregation was a military report, a total of 53 engageof May in the campaign of the Japanese forces against Korean insurgents and rioters. Five hundred and fortynine insurgents were killed, many wounded, and a large number captured.

The Japanese lost 30 killed.
The insurgents invariably outnumbered the Japanese forces five to one. The greatest activity of the rebellious element has been in the province of Ham Kyondo and Kwang Wando. Many of the Korean insurgents, who have given the Japanese administration much trouble, are surrendering. In fact, the insurrectionary movement has lost its semblance of organization and control since the only recognized Korean insurgent leader came to Seoul on May 2w7th and gave himself up. At the Japanese military headquarters it was confidently predicted that the entire disturbing element in Korea will be subdued within sixty days. Gendarmes are no wthoroughly distributed throughout the disaffected provinces,

BARRING TRUSTS IN ALASKA.

Roosevelt's New Coal Bill Guarantees Fuel Supply for Navy.

Washington, May 29. — President Roosevelt yesterday signed a bill which n the opinion of many persons is the most radical measure of legislation enacted during his administration. Its title is "To encourage the development of coal deposits in the territory of Alaska," and its principal provision includes an attempt to prevent monopoly by restricting holdings to 2,500 acres of coal lands, and providing a penalty of forfeiture of all holdings by persons, individually or in combination, who get possession of more than this number of acres. It also gives the govern-ment the claim on coal that may be mined, thus guaranteeing a fuel supply for the navy.

PREDICTS ENORMOUS

STEEL OUTPUT

Present Depression is Greatest in History of Trade, Says

Schwab. Detroit, Mich, May 29.—Speaking last night at the annual banquet which losed the convention of the International Boilermakers' Association, Chas. M. Schwab, formerly president of the United States Steel Corporation, predicted that in 1910 the annual pro tion of steel in this country would be 40,000,000 tons, as against 27,000,000 in 1907. Mr. Schwab said that there existed to-day the greatest depression ever known in the history of the steel trade, but that conditions were

progress and prosperity of the United

proving.

A STORY OF "C. B." Lady Tells of a Droll Incident in Which Britain's Late Premier

Nothing, he said, could retard the

Figured. A Glasgow hostess of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman disclos an illustration of the curious ways in which hero-worship expresses itself. When last in Glasgow Sir Henry, on leaving his friend's home, searched vainly for his umbrella. When asked about it the hall maid confessed she had taken it downstairs for the cook to see. "Cook, ma'am," she said, "is a great Liberal. I took the umbrella down for her to see, and she fairly hugged it and would not let it go."
The hostess and her distinguished visitor were greatly amused by maid's story, and as they were laughing over it the servant ran downstairs

to recover the umbrella. "Is it not very funny?" asked the "Yes, very funny," replied the late Premier; and then, with a twinkle his eye, he added. "It is very droll -droller than you can think, for the mbrella is a borrowed one. But," he



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POISON