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Lumbermen Ask Justice

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Judge Adington of Toronto Gets Vacant Seat on Supreme Court Bench.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

TTAWA, Feb. 7.—At today's meeting of the cabinet the existing vacancy in the Supreme court bench caused by the transfer of the railway commission, was filled by the appointment of Justice Adington, of the Exchequer court division of the Ontario High court. R. C. Clute, K. C., Toronto, gets the vacancy thus created.

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Northwest without increasing the price of lumber.

Mr. MacLennan, representing the Vancouver Board of Trade, was the next to speak. He said that unless the government came to the assistance of British Columbia mills there would be failures and hard times ahead. Lumber was the principal industry of the province. British Columbia had no protection, while the faimers of the Northwest had.

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CREMATED IN BARN.

Rochester, N. V., Feb. 7.—Henry Freeland, a negro, was burned to death this morning in the barn of Patrick O'Neill in West Watson street, Weedsport. He was 35 years of age and was accustomed to sleep in the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown.

COAL POCKETS BURN.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Several coal pockets of the Eric Railroad Company, a number of cars and several small buildings were burned here early today. The loss is about \$100,000.

RAILROAD RATE LEGISLATION. Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Senator McCallum, formerly chairman of the inter-state Senate committee on inter-state commerce, favors the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill for the regulation of railroad rates, and believes that the same should take as it came from the house and enact it into law without amendment of any kind. He so expressed himself to the Illinois congressional delegation and the members of the Illinois Manufacturing Association, who are here urging rate legislation.

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New York, Feb. 7.—According to the Herald, efforts of the creditors of Munro & Munro to obtain what they termed a fair settlement were finally successful yesterday. An adjournment was obtained in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings before the United States commissioner, and before the case can be called again for a hearing papers will have been filed formally discharging Munro & Munro from all liability.

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THE FURST OF MANY.

General Electric Company Abandons Wires for Wireless System. Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The first private wireless telegraph system in the United States was put into operation yesterday at the local plant of the General Electric Company, and when the station at the Lynn plant is completed the company will discontinue all private wires. General messages intended for the Cape Cod wireless station were received by the local operator today, and in less than a week, private messages in less than a week, private messages of the company will be flashed from this city to the river works on the outskirts of Lynn, Mass.

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THE RAILROAD POOL. Argument Heard in Hearst's Suit Against Anthracite Roads.

VALUABLE JEWELS LOST.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—F. M. Holbrook, a wealthy lumberman of Minneapolis, who, accompanied by his wife, has been spending some weeks in this city, started for home today. When about to board the overland train Mrs. Holbrook discovered that a casket containing jewels valued at \$5,000 had disappeared on the way from the hotel to the railroad station. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, but so far the detectives have not succeeded in finding a clue to the missing gems.

Dominion **News Notes**

Ross Government Down and Out and Whitney Has Been Called In.

Manufacturers: Association Is Actively Opposing Union Label Bill.

Shipwreck Near Halifax and One Boat and The Crew Is Missing.

Russian Press Law
And Censorship

Committee of Ministers Agrect on Certain Reforms to System.

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Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Ross government handed in its resignation to Lieut. Governor Clark shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. His Honor immediately summoned Premier-elect Whitney, but the latter was not in the city and did not arrive before 4:30 this afternoon. It is not likely that Mr. Whitney was summoned to government house at 6:30 and was commissioned by the Lieut. Governor a list of names of the new cabinet, he could not make it public until the gentlemen included in it had all reached Toronto, and he had consulted with them. The remainder of the evening will be spent in consultation with leading Conservative members of the legislature, among them being Foy, Willoughby, Hanna, Riamme, Pyne and St. John. It is expected that Hon. Mr. Whitney and his new cabinet will be sworn in tomorrow. CRIMEAN VETIERAN DEAD.

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Sergeant Thos. Tyler, a veteran of Inkerman, Alma and Sebastopol, is dead at the general hospital, aged 82 years. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is waging a war on the union label legislation at Ottawa. In a circular issued, the association declares the bill to be vicious and in short only represents a minority of the interests of the workingmen of the Dominion.

A RALLAWAY DEAL.

A RAILWAY DEAL. Montreal, Feb. 7.—The shareholders of the Midland Railway Co. today voted to accept the Dominion Atlantic Railway's offer of \$1,250,000 for their line. Possession will be taken next June. The Dominion Atlantic is eventually to be extended through to Northumberland estraits.

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Halifax, Feb. 7.—The Furness line steamer Damara, from Liverpool for Halifax, struck a ledge off Musquodabert harbor, 50 miles east of Halifax, in a blinding snowstorm at 3 o'clock this morning. She was soon abandoned by her captain. The crew and seven passengers left the steamer in two boats. That containing the mail and seventeen people reached shore this afternoon, but the captain's boat with 18 people is not yet reported. The shore is a deserted one, and they may have landed safely. Steamers are being sent to the scene of the wreck.

HARDENING COPPER.

HARDENING COPPER. Edward Church, of this city, has received word from his father, who resides at Chester, N. S., that he and Chas. Cleveland, a blacksmith of Chester, have re-discovered the long lost and much sought after process of hardening copper. If Church's confidence in the process is fully justified, he has made a discovery that has been sought for for hundreds of years and is of immense value.

DROWNED AT BARNET.

Son of David McLaren, the Ottawa Lumberman, Loses His Life.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Owing to the upsetting of a canoe at Barnet, near here, John McLaren, son of David McLaren, of Ottawa, was drowned on Saturday night. Two companions, also thrown into the water, were rescued. The remains will be shipped to Ottawa tomor-



GALIANO ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT. NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act, 1993," for the Gallamo Island Assessment District, are due and payable for the year 1905, at my office, situate at the Post Office, Galiano Island, This notice, la terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

texes. Dated at Galiano Island, B. C., this 9th

day of January, 1905, JOSEPH PAGE, Assessor and Collector, ja29 Galiano Island, Assessment District.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty-days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special ilcense to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Braden Creek, a tributary of Gordon River, Renfrew District: Commencing at post marked Alex'r Young, S. West corner, thence east 80 chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains, south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew, on the 25th day of January, 1905.

ALEX'R YOUNG.

IRON MILLS DESTROYED.

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WELL IN HAND

Busy Meeting of Executive of the Association Held

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS.

141 Yates Street, Victoria.

Ladles' and Gentlemen's Garments and
Hongehold Furnishings cleaned, dyed or
pressed equal to new.

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It was decided to suggest to the City Council the advisability of arranging that the track at Beacon Hill be available to horsemen to speed their animals two days a week up to 10 a. m. Amount the correspondence dealt with were two letters referring to joint work on the part of two other tourist associations—one at Nelson, B. C. and the other willingness to assist the local organization in distributing literature, etc., in exchange for similar help from Victoria.

A YOUTHFUL MONSTER.

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U. S. GUNBOAT BREAKS DOWN. Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The navy department has received a telegram from the captain of a Boston fruit steamer stating that he passed the gunboat Newport on February 3 about seventy miles southeast of Cape Hatters, proceeding under full sail with her propeller gone. Nothing has been heard from the Newport since, but it is supposed she is on her way back to Norfolk for repairs. She was en route from San Juan. Commander Hertz is in command of the Newport. A tug has been sent to the north of the Chesapeake Bay to meet her.

OLD BLOCKADE RUNNER DEAD. stated Bobrikoff, originated. The northeastern Finns are notorious fighters.
Scarcely a Sunday passes without a
stabbing affray in the country between
Uleaborg and Vasa.

Hohembhal's father was a pastor of
Laihne. The assassin left Helsingfors
nuiversity a couple of years ago without
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took up massage as a means of living
He recently returned here from Stockholm and went to St. Petersburg, where
tit is believed he formed revolutionary
ties. The uniform worn by the assassin so as to avert suspicion was an imitation of a Russian navy. A relative of the latter, who was summoned
to the hospital, did hot recognize the
wounded man. The police found a clue
to this identity in the initials engraved
on the assassin's watch. The correspondent of the Associated Press met a
friend of Hohenthal, the
friend said, was popular among his fellow students on account of his good na
ture, winning ways and the predilection
for sport.

The office of procurator general is one New York, Feb. 7.-Jos. Bramwell,

thereof shall be sent to scientific institutions.

Fifth—Grant the minister of the interior the right to revise censorship regulations.

Sixth—To request the minister of instruction and the minister of the interior after conference with the governorgeneral of the Kieff academy of science
and the universities of Kharjkodff and
Kieff to revise the imperial decree restricting the use of the little Russian
language in books.

All the decisions were confirmed by
the Emperor on Feb. 3. An imperial
decree will be issued tomorrow appointing the censorship conferees. Privy
Councillor Kobeko will be the president
and the membership of the conference and the membership of the conference will include numerous senators and obn-er officials. The list includes the ed-tors of the European Messenger, the Grashdinin and the Novoe Vremya. The conference will begin about Feb. 18.

MRS. EDWARDS' CASE. Petitions Numerously Signed Asking for Commutation of Sentence.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 7.—Letters from all parts of the country continue to pour in upon Oliver Lentz. attorney for Mrs. Kate Edwards, sentenced to be banged here on February 16 for the murder of her husband. At the meeting of the board of pardons this week petitions signed by fifty thousand persons will be presented asking for mercy for the woman. The press department of the W. C. T. U. is trying to get concentrated action of the present entire association to save the condemned woman. Attorney Lentz mailed today to the board of pardons, Pittsburg the netition to have the sentence of Mrs. Edwards commuted. Over 600 persons, have signed a petition circulated by the Rev. Stephen Schietzer, of Ephrafa, Pa., to whose congregation Mrs. Edwards formerly beionged. In the meantime Mrs. Edwards is preparing for death, with her prison-born daughter Alma in her cell.