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Mr. Davin is the first of the Northwest mbers to arrive for the session.

EVENTS OF VANCOUVER.

hicipal Improvements Outlined by the Mayor—More Licenses Authorized.

Vancouver next month.

The first regular meeting of the city concil took place last night. The May-ror's address was full of interest. Should his wishes be carried out the drainage system will be extended. At present only 800 acres are being drained. A new water main will be constructed for the upper levels of the city, where the plessure for fire purposes is not what is desired. English bay will be cleared for bathing purposes and Vancouver will have another public park, probably Cambie street grounds. The present bekup being a disgrace to the city, a new one will be built or the old city hall utilized. Very active measures will be

LORD NEVILLE'S DISGRACE.

Bow Street Court to Answer to

has been confined in an ordinary cell at the Bow Street police station, was brought up in the extradition court at Bow Street yesterday. He fidgetted uneasily and seemed on the point of break-The provided on behalf of the treasury, and Sir George Lewis appeared for the defence. Mr. Avery read the charges, which were practically a repetition of the testimony presented during the suit against Mr. Clay to recover the sum of timber on limits of five square miles each in the Yukon district. Although the government gave very short notice, a large number of tenders were received for permits to dredge on the Yukon and tributary streams, including the Pelly, Stewart, Klondike and others.

Complete the Road by September.

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command, as Ontario had it last year. If a Quebec man is chosen to command the adjutancy will go to Captain Smith, of the St. John Rifles. If a lower province man secures the command then Captain Helmer, of the Forty-third Battalion, Ottawa, stands a good show for the adjutancy.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Petitions have arrived at the inland revenue department from some of the eastern board of trades that the law respecting canned goods should be amended by requiring packers to place in clear lettering on each can

REINDEER AT SEA.

Great Mortality in a Herd Shipped as

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Seventeen rein as were presented to the department, deer were executed by hanging on the tions were presented to the department, but were so strongly opposed by canners that the matter was not pressed. The contention of the canners is that if the goods are put up properly it matters not whether they are one year old but that the stamping of the date on the can previous chasers.

The civil servants think they have fallen on evil days. Besides not receiving the annual increase in salary the officers of the customs service were today ordered to report for duty hereafter at 9 a.m. and work until 5:30 p.m. with one hour for lunch.

THE FRENCH RIOTERS.

Death of One of the Jewish Victims-Sever

Algiers, Jan. 25 .- Chebat, one of the ing. His skull was fractured.

To-day eighty of the rioters were condemned to terms of imprisonment varying from three months to a year, and one who was caught in the act of pillaging was sentenced to five years in

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A deputation of Ontario fruit growers interviewed Mr. Fisher to-day and urged the government to prohibit the importation of nursery stock and Americangrown fruit at once to prevent further ravages of the San Jose scale. The minister said his department would cordicate the first growers; identified the notes and letters.

Sir George Lewis interrupted Mr. Avery at this point, remarking, "How appear.

Sir George Lewis interrupted Mr. Teslin Lake, a distance of about 130 miles, whence there is uninterrupted navigation to Dawson, as Engineer Jenning's report shows. The line, which will be a narrow gauge one, will pass through an undulating country where railway construction will be comparatively easy. The exact details of the bargain are interrupted by this person on a gentiem at the fruit growers; identified the notes and letters.

zie & Mann have deposited with the government the sum of \$250,000, which will be forfeited should they fail. They intend going to work at once to purchase material and supplies. Before many days are over they will have nearly 10,000 men en route to the scene of operations. The intention is to draw supplies by sleighs over the ice from the mouth of the Stickine and from the point of commencement of the railway. First of all, they will make a good trail to Teslin, which will be available for the spring rush of miners. The British Columbia government is un-

line. Close connection will be made with C.P.R. steamers on this route, and it is not unlikely that the company will operate the railway when built.

H. Maitland Kersey, who has organized a company including Leiter, of Chicago, Bonanza Mackay, Ogden Mills and other millionaires, has been here for days endeavoring to acquire this charter on to Dawson, and is greatly disap-pointed at his failure.

MR. HEINZE'S PROPERTIES.

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Liberal party managers in Ontario are in a blue funk about the Dominion Government decree not to have the statutory increase to the civil servants again this year. They fear a complete elump of the civil service vote to the Conservatives. Ottawa will certainly elect two Whitney ites.

Mr. Paterson's constituents were here to-day twenty strong looking for a big subsidy for the Owen Sound harbor improvements.

The Glanton was the only vessel that could be secured to stanchions. The Glanton steamed out of Hamburg on January 7 in a gal3, which rolled the ship like a barrel.

Two of the reindeer had their necks dislocated before they had been out of the St. Vinceht de Paul penitentiary commissioners have presented their report. They recommend many changes.

The Interior department has granted a permit to Dr. Roughsedge of Edmonwere at the general offices at the Windsor this morning to meet Sir W. C. Van Horne and Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy. It was stated that it might be two days before any announcement as to the conclusion of the negotiations could be announced."

In Dreyfus Forlorn Hope.

London, Jan. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News is "constant the fishing and this vessel is expected in Vancouver next month. The new as president, by acclamation. There was warm contest for all other officers, ity than any of the boats that have yet eventually lead to a new trial for Dreyfus."

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Inquiry Into Its Management Now in Pro

New Westminster, Jan. 26 .- The inquiry into the government of the New Westminster gaol is in progress. Several witnesses swore that Officer Caldbeck has instigated a prisoner named Roberts to write anonymous letters reflecting on conduct of the warder. Chief Stewart, of Vancouver, swore that Roberts' repu-tation was unsavory and that Caldbeck was an honorable and efficient officer. So far the case made against the man

SIFTON TAKEN IN.

Vashington Made Him a Definite Promis But Has Not Yet Carried It Out.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26.—(Special)—The Vancouver World received a dispatch to-day from Hon. Clifford Sifton regardto-day from Hon. Clifford Sitton regarding the obnoxious customs surveillance at Skagway, as follows: "The arrangements made at Washington was perfectly definite, but has not yet been carried outfrom there. I expect to be able to apply a remedy to the difficulty existing at present, but it is obvious I cannot authorize the statement that the United States authorities will refund duties."

Japan Will Send a Test Shipment

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY JANUARY 27 1898

Chinese Loan. LONDON, Jan. 25.-The Daily Mail says Preparations for the Erection of

that a Japanese warship will shortly land Japanese goods at Talienwan with the object of testing whether the port is to be regarded as being open or under A Great Force of Men Coming to Russian control. The outcome of the action will undoubtedly influence the re-

ravages of the San Jose scale. The minister said his department would condially co-operate with the fruit growers; but pointed out that the United States law just passed prohibiting the exportation of nursery stock would materially assist Canadian fruit growers.

Militia officers who are shooting men are commencing to speculate on the command and adjutancy of next year's Bieley team. This year a Quebec or Maritime Province man will get the command, as Ontario had it last year. If a Quebec man is chosen to command the cliest possible moment.

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THE DAIRYMEN'S MEETING. Complaint of Tardy Action on Part of Don Officers.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25 .- The Provincial Dairymen held their annual meeting yesterday. Opinion was freely expressed that the Dominion government had treated the dairymen of the province very unfairly in not sending experts to them at their request. The financial statement shows, it used to \$221.76. Savered interesting papers Commence.

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| The Canadian Pacific railway may not have to build an extension of the Crow's Nest Pass railway into Roseland after all. Neither may they have to erect an independent amelter to accommodate the gold miners in the Kootenay dis-

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 .- (Special)-The board of trace, at its annual meeting to-day, passed a resolution in favor of deep-ening the Welland canal to thirty feet and lengthening the locks to 500 feet.

Two Tramps Killed. LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 25.—Thomas Mc-Donagh, of Lewiston, and Frank Hayes alias Frank Hughes, of North Adame, Mass., were killed by a Maine Central train, near Auburn, to-day. They were members of a party of tramps who were walking on the track.

RIO JANERHO, Jan. 25 .- Bispo, who assassinated General Marcado Bitten- the fleet. court, the minister of war, last November, at the time of the attempt upon the life of President Morales, has committed suicide in prison.

Sifton. James Hayes, of Prince Albert will start at once, going via Edmonton

Justifiable Killing. CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- Jacob Hinse, the Texas cowboy who shot and killed Otto Diehl, a brother-in-law, to avenge alleged wrongs committed against his sister, was exonerated by a coroner's jury in Brook-

New C. P. R. Terminal

Organization of the Chamber of Mines-Great Quantity of Hali-

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 .- (Special)-The committee appointed by a number of plies taken in to such of the miners as can pay for them. prominent mining men to complete the tion to be called the Chamber of Mines met yesterday and decided to send out circular letters explaining the raison d'etre of the organization. It was decided to hold a general meeting on the 15th of February for the adoption of He Has Signed Articles Inviting Another constitution and by-laws.

Thomas Tompkins is here to comdepot. Mr. Tompkins built the Van-couver post office and at that time created no little disgust in the ranks of here for construction, besides an imense quantity of stone. The terra cotta will be from Deseronto, Ont., and the steel will come from the Hamilton Bridge Co. A very large number of hands will be employed. Mr. Tompkins states that Three Million Bushels of Grain Gone Be all the C.P.R. hotels across the conti-nent will be enlarged to accommodate

the increasing traffic.

The steamers Willapa and Tees, which called here on their way from Victoria called here on their way from Victoria to the north, took 50 passengers from this port yesterday. The Tees took 70,000 feet of lumber. Both vessels were loaded to their fullest capacity.

Robt. Kerr, of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, who is at present in the city, says that by September the C.P.R. can land passengers at Dawson from Vancouver or Victoria in a week. The Athenian, Tartar, Amoor and Packshan will run from these Coast cities every week to Wrangel. On the Stickine there will be a fieef of 20 stern wheelers, at present to-night with its contents, about 3,000,000 bushels of grain, the greater portion of which was corn. Eighty-five cars loaded with corn were also consumed, as well as the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight house adjoining the elevator. Numerous cottages to the east of the elevator were also burned. The total loss will be very heavy.

TO DIE IN DISGRACE.

Military Swells Pay the Penalty for Cowardly Murder of a Woman. pack trains will have to be used on the land trail, but a railway will be in opera-

in readiness to take passengers to Daw-Burns' anniversary was celebrated last night by a banquet at the Hotel Metro-pole. About 75 members of No. 172 Royal Scot Camp, Sons of Scotland, were

son and in consequence the catch so far has been lighter than for the same time last year, but, in spite of much bad weather, the individual shipments have been large, the latest amounting to 56,000 pounds of fish. The fish are reported to be very plentiful and in good condition, and if another boot were to be had the shipments could be almost, if not quite, doubled. In view of this

The Fleet Being Sized Up in View of Maine's Trip to Havana.

Madrid, Jan. 25 .- Admiral Chacon admiral of the fleet, arrived here to-day and had a long conference with Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine. He asserted that the recent evolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of

The next cabinet council will decide which American ports the Spanish menof-war are to visit. The Epoca asks if the dispatch of the Maine to Havana is wire received here to-night from Ottawa to secure a courier for the carriage of important government despatches to officials at Dawson City from Hon. Mr.

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"intended as a sop to the jingoes," and adds: "We cannot suppose the American government so naive or badly informed as to imagine that the presence of important government despatches to officials at Dawson City from Hon. Mr.

FROM KANSAS TO CANADA. A Large Number of Farmers Preparing Remove in a Body.

WICHITA, Kansas, Jan. 25.-For a The various of large and of the same of the statement will be settled as the did sign fall be settled as the did sign fall be settled as the statement will be statement will be settled as the statement will be week or more agents of the Dominion government and Canadian railways

CANADA VERY GENEROUS. Concedes Everything to Washington and

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The war department has been further correspondence with the Canadian officials at Ottawa, with the gratifying result that the Canadian government has conseted to admit, free of all restrictions, all supplies brought into the Klondike region by the United States government relief ex-pedition. The free admission of sup-plies is strictly limited to the government expedition, but there hibition upon the sale of the food sun-

details of the formation of an organiza- Norway are that the steamship Manitoba which has been chartered to carry the reindeer to New York lies storm-bound

> CORBETT SQUARING UP. Fight With Fitzsimmons

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- James J. Corbett mence the construction of the C.P.R. to-night signed articles calling for a couver post office and at that time created no little disgust in the ranks of labor by importing men from the East. On being spoken to regarding this matter he said that he would act strictly on business principles in the matter, giving preference to local workmen in the matter, but, failing to secure these, he would bring men from the East. Two million brick will be secured here for construction. besides an impanse fight with Robert Fitzsimmons, which Great Britain Plainly Declares That able to induce the champion to write his name beside that of Corbett in the articles of agreement.

ST. LOUIS ELEVATOR BURNED. sides Cars and Buildings.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.-The Union Elevator at East St. Louis was burned to-night with its contents, about cars loaded with corn were also consumed, as well as the Chicago, Burling-ton & Quincy freight house adjoining leges given to others should not be in-

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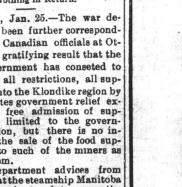
Toronto, Jan. 25.—(Special)—Rev. Professor Robinson, professor of Old Testament literature and Exegesis at Knox college, has decided to accept an offer of a similar position at McCormick Theological seminary in Chicago. He removes at the end of the present term.

WAR SHIPS ON LAKES.

A Representative Busies Himself to Secure
Abolition of Their Prohibition.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- Representaive Smith, one of the Republican members of the house committee on foreign affairs, called on Assistant Secretary Day affairs, called on Assistant Secretary Day at the state department to-day to confer with the authorities on the modification of that feature of the treaty of Ghent under which the building of war ships on the Great Lakes is prohibited. He is urging that the modification be brought about by negotiations through diplomatic channels, and after his conference to-day Mr. Smith expressed confidence that a modification of the treaty could be accomplished.

NEW BANK FOR NANAIMO. The Halifax Merchants' to Open a Branch



London, Jan. 26.-In a speech last night at Bolton, Mr. George N. Curzon referred to the Chinese situation in terms which though not very lucid. suggest that there is an intention to widen the scope of the utterances recently made by members of the government. He said that as the other powers were showing a disposition to acquire ain was entitled to claim compensatory

ters that any foreign power might, by establishing what is called a sphere of influence, introduce its tariff and set up-exclusive commercial control. Such a Military Swells Pay the Penalty for Cowardly Murder of a Woman.

Phillippolis, Bulgaria, Jan. 25.—The appeal of Capt. Boitcheff, formerly aide de camp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, from the sentence of death passed upon him in July for the murder of his mistress, together with the accompanying appeal of Boitcheff's accomplice. Noveleleich, at the time of the murder prefect of police, has been rejected and control. Such a sphere would not possibly give any government the right to abrogate or curtail treaty rights possessed by others, and under her treaties Great Britain has preport under the same conditions and tariff as any other power. Great Britain's treaty rights rendered the operation of spheres of influence in China impossible. Every British government might be relied upon to inest upon these rights. This remark elicited loud cheers.

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HOW ONTARIO BENEFITS.

Mills Two Years Idle Opening to Meet Demand From Yukoners.

Almonte, Jan. 25.—Six large woollen mills which have been closed nearly two years have resumed operation, owing to the demands for the Yukon trade.

Toronto Board of Trade.

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Mr. Curzon, referring to the negotia-tions for a loan, said: "We have every reason and right to hope that they will be satisfactory."

The newspapers here comment on

the position of arbiter—the very thing the Kaiser would desire; and with the torce he possesses in the Far East be could dictate terms. If the position is really critical, we run the grave risk of leaving our fleet weak. In fact, we prepare to open the contest with a retrograde move.

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New York, Jan. 25.—According to ad-New York, Jan. 25.—According to advices from London the speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach declaring that Great Britain will demand free commerce for the world in Chinese ports, continues to be the sensational feature of all discussion of the complications in

of all discussion of the complications in China.

The London Times this morning publishes an officially inspired editorial minimizing the gravity of the chancellor's words, "whose strong expressions," it complains, have been strangely misinterpreted." The Times continues: "It has been imagined that the chancellor of the exchequer delivered something like an ultimatum with regard to the proposed Chinese loan. In reality he did nothing of the kind. He merely said that England would never allow her commerce to

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