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the company in opening up the Saanich peninsula would prove a great stimulus

sible for the statement that from 60,000 to 80,000 men will gather at Belfast will be sent from Fonterey to Chihuasday, the date of the proposed Home Rule meeting, animated by intense hatred over what they regard as the treachery of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty and Lord Pirrie, in advocating Home Rulè for Ireland. The correspondent says 30,000 will be armed with revolvers today. and a great majority of them also with

# nancial coup.

# Manchuria Wants Indepen

injury. The cars were taken to the re-

The house had not been occupied for about four months, and apparently the mad had been dead for a month or more, although the body had been pre-

served by the cold. So far, no evid-

ence of foul play have been discovered.

to settlement in that district.

At both Deep Cove and Union Bay there is good anchorage and the location of the former place justifies the belief that a port of no inconsiderable importance will spring up there.

Work on the Saanich extension has been carried as far as the 18-Mile Post and it will be pursued without cessation until completion. By autumn next it is hoped to have the suburban road in operation and the other projects of the company on the peninsula well under

Mr. Sperling is in the city for the purpose of watching over the interests of his company in connection with the proposed amendments to the Vancouver city charter, which is at present engaging the attention of the legislature. With regard to the company's franchise question in that city, the recently elected municipal councils are discussing the matter wth a view to crystallising their opinions. When a decision is reached a conference will be held with officials of the B. C. Electric Railway in the hope that an amicable agreement may

be reached.

#### Thief Meets Death

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 .- Fleeing from arrest after stealing some articles from a house, F. Cottitt, an Italian, boarded a boat on False Creek tonight, but hardly had he reached midstream when he fell overboard and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

Watching Chinatown

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 3.-A vigilant patrol of Portlands north and south Chinatowns is in force tonight. Many policemen and plain clothes men are on duty in readiness for any trouble that may occur, but all is quiet. There are no indications of an outbreak. Many Chinese are keeping close at home, and the usual places of congregation are less favored than usual. Aside from this latter feature there is nothing to indicate that there is anything unusual in the atmosphere in these quarters.

#### Longboat "Coming Back"

EDINGURGH, Scotland, Feb. 3 -After running a splendid race for fifteen miles against Hans Holmer, of Canada, and Kohelmainer, the Finlander, who won the Powder Mall marathon here about a month ago, Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, won by two feet. It was a great race from the start. Longboat's time was one hour 20 minutes, 4 2-5 seconds. The prize was \$375,

Rev. Mr. Macleod frequently recalled how his first service m Vancouver was held in the old Imperial opera house He retired from the active ministry about 1903, after celebrating his fiftieth vear.

time was amalgamated with what is

the First Presbyterian church

He leaves a widow and six children, Mrs. G. D. Thomson of Moneton, N. B., Mrs. A. E. Kealey, of North Vancouver, and Messrs. F. P. Macleod and Eben Macleod of Chicago, Ernest E. Mac-leod of Spokane, and John M. Macleod, of Seattle. The funeral will take place on Tues-

day.

Russians Killed by Shell

TABRIZ, Persia, Feb. 3.-A Russian fficer and five men belonging to the Russian guard stationed here were killed today and seven other soldiers were wounded by the explosion of a shell which a Persian citizen was de livering at the citadel in pursuance of the recent order that the inhabitants of the city were to surrender all arms and ammunition in their possession.

U. S. Ambassador to France WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Former

Governor Myron T. Herrick, probably will be appointed ambassador to France to succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned recently to become a fellow in the Harvard corporation. This was learned on reliable authority today, following Mr. Herrick's appearance at the White House, where he launched with President Taft.

## Fire in Cotton Cargo

NORFOLK, Feb. 3 .- With a fire burning so fiercely in her holds that her crew could not stoke the boilers, the British steamer Consols, of Liverpool, with a valuable cargo of cotton from Galveston, bound to Hamburg, tonight is being towed with all possible speed to Hampton Roads. The vessel was picked up by the British steamer Castle Eden, from Savannah bound to Danis ports.

## Another Gold Excitement

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 3 .- The re port that a large number of men and women are holding ground at South Fork river, near here, by force of arms, was greatly exaggerated. A few persons, believing that the ground is rich in gold, are encamped, but there is no evidence that they are in danger of forcible ejection, and all are peaceable. The stories of rich deposits of gold attracted great attention, but so far there have been no discoveries of value.

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RUSSIAN CHURCH Accountant for Halifax Navy Yard and Technical Officer for Wireless Telegraph Are Wanted IS STIRRED UP OTTAWA. Feb. 3 .- The civil service commission is advertising for two apcointments in the naval service. One is accountant of the navy yard at Halifax with a salary of \$1,800, and the other

Dismissal and Exile of Bishop \$1.600 Hermogenes for Insubordination Arouses Much Comment Among Orthodox

IS RESPONSIBLE

IMPERIAL DECREE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3 .- The dismissal of Bishop Hermogenes from the

Saratoff diocese and his exile to the Schirovitsky monastery for insubordin ation has raised the question as to the manner in which the Russian church is governed. The Holy Synod last week was subjected to such violent criticism orthodox circles that it felt obliged to publish a statement tonight with the object of clearing itself of responsibil-

ity. The statement points out that the nomination of the bishops to assist in the synod and their election to episcopal rank as well as their deprivation of both these honors, belongs solely to the Imperial prerogative. The council of bishops, the assembly of which is urged in many quarters, is incompetent to deal with such matters.

The priest Heliodorus, formerly the genes, is arousing widespread interest. He began a pilgrimage on foot last Wedday. He is sought by the authorities. National Packing Co.

hua, and a second detachment of artillery from Mexico city is now on the way there. The forces will be divided into mobile columns of 100 men and with these an attempt will be made to sweep the rebel infected regions. Government officials announced these plans

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is technical officer in the wireless telegraph branch, with an initial salary of

An order-in-council promulgates new regulations for the Canadian navy, providing that if a seaman is killed on duty or dies from wounds or disease contracted on duty, the government may pay the family a gratuity up to one year's pay.

#### Chairman of Hoboes

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3 .- James Eds How, of St. Louis, the "milkonaire hobo" today was chosen national chairman of the Unskilled, Migratory and Casual Workers' Association of the United States.

#### Pronounce for Mr. Taft

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 .- An effort to enlorse Theodore Roosevelt for presidential nomination was defeated, while a resolution commending President Taft and his administration was adopted at the Cook county, Chicago, Republican convention today.

## Evidence Against Packers

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Further confirmation of the government's charge that there was concerted co-operation in the exchange of selling prices and margins between the Chicago packers under indictment for criminal violation of the Sherman law was given to-

day at the trial of the defendants before U. S. District Judge George A. abbot of Tsaritsyn, who was also exiled for championing the cause of Hermo-Co., with headquarters at Boston, admitted having seen weekly summaries nesday, ostensibly to the remote mon-astery to which he was assigned, but giving sales made by Armour and Co. of business for New York and Boston mysteriously disappeared the following Morris and Co., Swift and Co. and the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Manchuria wants to be independent if a republican government is established in China. Advices to the state department today from American Consul General Fisher at Mukden says that the Mukden provincial assembly has telegraphed a request to Premier Yuan Shi Kai for independence should a republic he formed

STORY OF FEUD MERELY MYTH Chancellor Lloyd George in Speech at Liberal Club Denies Reports of Dissension in Imperial Cabinet

URGES REDUCTION that he ships from Australia. OF ARMAMENTS

LONDON, Feb. 3 .- David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, took occasion today while he was making a speech at the City of London Liberal club to declare that the reported split in the British cabinet was entirely unfounded. He also assured his audience that the alleged feud between himself and Premier Asquith was a myth.

Speaking upon reduction of armaments, he said he believed that the present was an advantageous moment to consider this question. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding. He continued:

"I believe that with candor, frankness and boldness it is attainable. The world would be richer for it. Taxes might be reduced, and the money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country and improving the condition of the people. The corner stone of sound finance is peace on earth and goodwill among men."

ed a delay of a quarter of an hour.

## FROZEN MEAT TRADE Markets Opening Up in Europe For New Australian and Argentine

Injured in Car Accident SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3 .-Several persons were injured late to-Products

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The announce ment that, from the beginning of the New Year the duty on frozen meat im-ported into Switzerland is altered calls attention to the fact that Australia and the Argentine have, during the last few years, been extending their markets to an emergency hospital. rapidly and considerably, and have begun to build up a business connection with the continent that promises to develope enormously. The duty has been reduced from 25 francs per 100 kilos to 10 francs, so that even now it stands,

roughly, at 5d. per stone. This reduc-tion, though, is a notable one; and its causes, and the state of business in continental countries to which it directs attention, have been explained by Mr. Valentine, the manager of the British Standard Produce company, who has played a large part in opening up the foreign markets to the beef and mutton

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 .- Ottawas, cham-

"The difficulty in Switzerland," Mr. Valentine explained, "has been that pions of the N. H. A. in 1911, took the worst trimming in many seasons at the which always exists where you have Arena tonight when the Canadiens beat artisan and agrarian classes in conthem hopelessly by a score of 9 to 5. Cries of "fake" had been attached to the flict. The artizan wants to feed as well and as cheaply as he can. He requires meat, and if he can get it good and Canadiens and the Frenchmen were out cheap from Australia he wants to retonight to give the lie to their accusers. They succeeded. Ottawa after the move every obstacle that stands in the first period never had a look in and were out-skated, out-played and outway of his obtaining it. His agrarian neighbor, on the other hand, is less con-cerned to have meat than he is to sell witted at every turn and finished up the sickliest looking lot of champions that his own produce; and he fights hard to ever came down the pike. The Wandermaintain the duty that gives him and ers also lost, Quebec defeating them by

7 to 2.

Favoring Small Debtors

QUEBEC, Feb. 3 .- At the meeting of the house yesterday Premier Gouin submitted a government bill abolishing the law costs for debts under \$25. The idea is to put a stop to an abuse by which debtors for small sums are ob liged to pay five and ten times the original amount due. In a word, the debtor who owes three or four dollars will not be compelled to settle an account for fifteen or twenty dollars. Pre-

mier Gouin also submitted resolutions giving details of increased compensation of jurors. The new rate is \$2 a day. This is an increase of fifty cents a day, to which is added travelling expenses.

his goods a preference. Thus it is that the duty in Switzerland has been high in the past, and it is still high, but the reduction is a big one, and it shows that the demand for Australian meat is growing in strength." asked.

"Is this demand for frozen meat becoming general on the continent?" was "It is increasing very rapidly. In Austria and Hungary there will soon be a very large market. Since I first took Australian meat into Italy-five

> there. The Western Canada Power Co. is reported to contemplate connecting Port Moody and Vancouver by electric tram in the near future.

years ago-a big market has opened up

night by the overturning of a street car near the beach. The car had discharged a party of beach resort visitors and started back to town when it struck a switch and turned on its side. Charles McCormick, the motorman and several passengers were cut by glass and bruised. They were taken

Conners' Jury Disagrees

LOS ANGELES. Feb. 3.-The jury in the case of Bert H. Conners, accused of having attempted to destroy the Hall of Records with dynamite, reported to the judge late today that it was unable to agree and was discharged. It stood 10 to 2 for ac-quittal. The jury retired at 9:53 yesterday morning, and one of the jurors stated that the balloting had remained the same from the time the first vote was taken.

