## Matter Will be Considered by Seb-Committee - Australian Duty on Canadian Goods.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The minister of public works has decided to ask parliament to appoint a sub-committee to consider the question of providing additional accommodation to the House of Commons in the form of a new wing. Hon. C. Hyman considers that this is a matter in which both sides are deeply interested. As a consequence both political parties will be represented on the committee. The present office accommodation for members is entirely inadequate, and one wonders how they got along at all before the Tarte annex existed.

### G. T. P. Tenders.

The tenders for the construction of the Winnipeg and Quebec sections of the transcontinental will not likely be issued for a couple of days. The commissioners are ready, but there is a point as to specifications in regard to the telegraph line which the Grand Trunk Pacific people desire, and which will have to be settled by the government before the tenders are issued. The commissioners say, that point is not at all material, but it will require the passing of an order-in-council and approval of the Grand Trunk Pacific

### Australian Duty.

The trade and commerce department has received cables from its Australian agents announcing that the Australian government has receded from its position in including freight on Canadian goods for duty purposes in such a way as to discriminate against Canadian railways and the Canadian-Australian steamship lines as well. Freight for instance from Montreal to Vancouver was added for duty purposes in Australia as against freight from Montreal to New York. In this way it paid shippers to use United States lines. In future the duty will be the same by iver as if shipped by New York.

A cable from J. S. Larke, Sydney, is as follows: "The Australian government has agreed to my request that Canadian goods via Vancouver pay the same duty on account of freight as if shipped by New York."

D. H. Ross, the Melbourne agent, on bards values on Canadian goods to be shipped via Vancouver, which will be equivalent to the duties if shipped by New York. The duty will be paid upon freight charges equivalent to those on goods to the American border, to take effect immediately. The pronortion of freight charges must be specifled in the invoices.'

## Customs Revenue.

The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of January shows an increase of over half a million compared with January, 1905, and an increase of over two million for the seven months ending with January. The revenue for January was \$3,651,721. an increase of \$556,872.

## Enters Appeal.

An appeal has been entered in the Supreme court in the case of Dan Gallery, M. P., who has been unseated and disqualified for the St. Anne's division, Montreal. Mr. Gallery appeals against disqualification.

## RAILWAY RATES.

Bill Dealing With Problem Is Now Before United States Congress.

Washington, Jan. 30 .- Opening what promises to be a week's discussion on the railroad rate bill, Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, addressed the house for more than an hour to-day, touching on an elucidation of practically every phase of the railroad problem and discussing in detail the terms of the Hep-

Regarding the question as one of the most important ever before congress, Mr. Townsend advocated the bill as the correct remedy for the evils which exist and predicted that notwithstanding the protest of the roads, greater prosperity would come to them under its provisions than otherwise.

form of interstate commerce. most serious complaints on the part of boat landing, and while driving down ed against special services, such as pri- broke. reasonable, and in case it is not, the | ried to the bottom and drowned. commission has power to make it so. The evil of the "midnight rate" was described and the remedy set forth requiring thirty hours' notice of a change

of rates. Briefly, the midnight rate aged 14 years, was instantly killed by is a device whereby a large shipper the accidental discharge of a shotgun notifies a road that on a certain date in front of his home Tuesday. Aaron, a large shipment was made. On that a brother, and Clyde Powell, a playday the published tariff is changed for mate, were hit by stray shots. It was a day, the shipment made at the lower another case of not knowing the gun

on the above, about which the greatest | were thrown sixty feet. controversy has been had, and the one which Mr. Townsend believes is the foundation of the whole question, is that which gives the commission powconference in Brussels to Consider
c, upon complaint and after full hearing, to substitute a reasonable maximum rate in place of the one found to
be unjust or unreasonable. It was the
opposition had been directed. He saw
but one answer. To require the railroads to be just and reasonable could
not harm anyone, while it would be a
benefit to all. As showing how
ever the fears of the railroad world,
he said 7,200 miles of railroad had been
built during the past year in the

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United States, and up to June 30th orders for more than \$200,000,000 of rail-road equipment had been placed. Mr. Townsend expressed the belief that when the law was once established the duties of the commission would de rease rather than increase. The railroads, he thought, would double and realize the justness of the law and fix heir rates with reference to it. While Mr. Townsend regarded the question in a sense political, he expressed himself as pleased that the Republican party had taken it up. He arraigned the means employed by the opposition to

rate legislation . "To me it has seemed," he said, "that systematic effort has been made to discredit the administration in various matters in order to direct attention from this question, and I have no doubt that delay will be caused wherever possible, in the hope that something will yet happen to prevent final ac-

## IN THE JUNGLES.

News Received From Prof. F. Starr, Who Is Studying Tribes in Africa.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.-Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, who set out for Central Africa last September to study the pigmies, has present frozen to a depth of less than entered the jungles of the Dark Contiment and begun his searches. Yes-terday a letter was received from him by R. Bakdwin, a student. It was dated December 12th, and was mailed on December 17th at Leopoldville, which is 1,200 miles inland from the

Prof. Starr intends to spend a year in the study of the pigmies and other tribes.

## ASSASSINATION OF RUSSIAN GENERAL

ACT OF REVENGE BY

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS a TIME

Griaznoff Was Killed by Member of Fighting Organization-Waging War Against Rebels.

Tiflis, Jan. 31.—The assassination of Gen. Griaznoff on Monday has brought to a head the discontent among the faction of the military, which regards with disfavor the policy of the viceroy of the Caucasus, Count von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, in the war between the cables: 'Australia has agreed to free Tartars and th Armenians. It is said they will appeal directly to St. Petersrevolutionists. He was selected to burg for his removal, and they are secretly supported by high officials of

the viceroyalty.

It is established that the murderer of General Griaznoff is a member of the fighting organization of the social carry out the sentence of death imposed on General Griaznoff in retaliation for the latter's ruthless repression of the revolutionists of Kutuas, and the policy proclaimed by General Alikhanoff, who was dispatched there to "pacify" the province. Alikanoff has spared neither life nor property in the The revenue for the past seven months | war he is waging against the rebels. was \$26,292,114, as against \$24,209,967 He has reopened the railroad to the for the same time in the previous year. Black Sea, which had long been in the hands of the revolutionists, and for the first time in months the line is in

operation. The whole revolutionary movement the year. in the Caucasus was an echo of the ally stamped out in Kutaus, Mingrelia first-class style on the Canadian Pa- with a knife. Hendricksen attacked and the Black Sea litteral. The Arm- cific system, for about \$725. Mr. Jim Gallagher, also a jailer, with anary committee, who formerly secretly ager of the Canadian Pacific railway, supported the movement have now their schools, closed since 1895, have been great victories for the Armenians

or separatist aspirations. The fears of a renewel of Armenian-Tartar butchery following the assassination of General Griaznoff happily and are as large as the finest boats of did not materialize. Both sides were ready, but the troops were everywhere in force, and no collisions occurred.

## TWO HORSES DROWNED.

Nanaimo, Jan. 30.-Wm. Hodgson, of Galiano Island, lost a valuable team In brief, the bill attempts, he said, of horses yesterday by accident, which to place under the supervision of the also nearly resulted in the drowning of past twenty years has been 18.87 bushinterstate commerce commission every the driver, Wm. Jeorgerson. He was taking a load of potatoes to the steam- tories during the past ten years has the shippers, he said, had been direct- the steep embankment one of the reins \$5.50 and \$6 per acre to produce, invate cars, icing, elevators and terminal they dashed over the wharf into the investment, horses keep, etc. charges and the like. Mr. Townsend water. In the mix-up the driver had average cost in western states is \$6.63 believes the bill affords a complete all he could do to make shore, and per acre, and this leaves a handsome remedy for all these evils. Hereafter the horses were unable to break away profit to the farmer, particularly when every such charge must be just and from the heavy wagon, and were car-

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Seattle, Jan. 30.-John William Carse, rate and the tariff immediately raised. was loaded. The top of John's head The main feature of the bill bearing was blown off. Portions of his skull

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

Conference in Brussels to Consider

PIFTEEN DEPENDANTS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

The Wheat Yield in Manitoba-Round the World on Canadian Pacific System.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—The preliminary spiracy, was concluded at the police court this morning. All were committed to stand trial at the high court.

Fort William, Jan. 30.—There is much speculation just now as to when navi- Jailer Probably Fatally Wounded-One gation will open. The harbor is at

18 inches, and the ice is much more

Free Trade Within Empire.

Montreal, Jan. 30.-At the annual meeting of board of trade to-day the retiring president W. I. Gear made an appeal' for free trade within the empire as a means of perpetually cementing the fies which now hind the colonles to the Motherland and assisting Great Britain in her fight with the United States and other competing powers for commercial supremacy. Mr. Gear did not believe that the preferential tariff policy as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain would ever be of any material value to this end. The British elector would never consent to the imposition of taxes until he could be as sured that those taxes would not have to be paid by himself. But Mr. Gear thought that if the colonies were to approach the British electors and say examination into the case of fifteen we will admit your goods free of all Hamilton plumbers charged with con- duties in return for placing by you of duties on foreign goods and admitting those of Camada free. The people of Great Britain would enthusiastically endorse the proposition.

ATTACKED BY PRISONERS.

of Assailants Captured.

Fairbanks, Jan. 31.—Hendricksen, a



## A SAMPLE OF THE TRAIL.

The above shows a portion of the trail between Darling River and Bamfield, over which the survivors travelled to the cable station. They had to descend it by the aid of ropes. The Bamfield telegraph wire shows in the upper right-hand corner.

Round the World.

movement in Russia proper. It was Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—From Winnipeg conducted by workingmen of various to Winnipeg via the circumference of Thornton threw red pepper in the jail-Russian Socialists, and is being gradu- the globe can now be performed in er's eyes and viciously attacked him enians with their powerful revolution- Walters, the passenger traffic man- other knife. Thornton stabbed Peterwithdrawn. The restoration of their so announced to a Tribune represntachurch property and the reopening of the income the income and the reopening of t the inauguration of steamers running from the western coast of America to and their leaders profess themselves Europe. The largest and finest steamsatisfied, disclaiming any nationalistic ers making this chain around the world are the Empress of Ireland and the Empress of Britain. They outclass all other vessels in the Canadian trade the Red Star fleet that sail into Nev York harbor. They will be the best ships that sail out of Montreal or Quebec, and will cut down the land-toland passage between the Dominion and Great Britain to four days.

The Wheat Yield. Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The average yield of wheat in Manitoba during the els per acre, the average in the terribeen 18.95 bushels. It cost between Unable to control the horses cluding an estimate for interest on the the prices are high.

## Died in Mother's Arms.

Toronto, Jan. 30 .- Frederick Templehere met C. P. 3. train from Montreal last night to welcome his wife and six children. On arrival he was horrified to be confronted with the body of his ten months' old daughter. The child had died in the mother's arms a few minutes before the train reached the city.

Sunday and the other last night. A

Two Sisters Dead.

den, aged 73, and Martha McFadden,

fragile than is usual for this time of bandit, broke jail yesterday morning bandit, broke jall yesterday morning 50,000 persons assembled the death with Thornton, a prisoner, after mor- of King Christian IX. and the ascentally stabbing Jailer Peterson. Hendricksen was captured three hours then called for cheers for King Fredlater. Thornton is still at large. erick VIII. son twice in the region of the heart, one slash severing an artery.

A crowd gathered at the jail and officers stood guard with rifles. The jail is to be strongly guarded until the excitement dies away. Peterson's critical condition is being kept secret for fear it would inflame the people to mob

## HALF MILLION LOSS.

Senator Clark's Reduction Works at Butte, Mont., Partially Destroyed by Fire.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.-Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed Senator W. A. Clark's Butte reduction works early this morning. The fire broke out about midnight, and resisted all efforts of the firemen for nearly three hours. The engine house, with its valuable machinery, and the smelter plant was saved. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

## UNIONIST LEADERSHIP.

Number of Papers Urge Mr. Balfour to Retire.

London, Jan. 31.-The small Unionis party remaining in parliament threatens man, baggageman at Union station to become torn by dissensions over the question of leadership. A dead set is being made against former Premier Bal-four in the majority of the Unionist papers, those supporting Joseph Chamberlain publishing each day articles and letters calling on Mr. Balfour to retire from the leadership; while those who are loyal to the old leader plainly hint that they must recognize the uselessness of a negative party, and, as the Morning Post remarks, "abandon the serene at-Kingston, Jan. 30.-Rosanna McFadmosphere of social eminence and aloofness and come forward to his proper aged 54, are lying dead in the same ness and come forward to his proper house on Wellington street, one dying place as the leader of an enlightened and

united democracy."

SIKTY-SECOND YEAR

Frederick Eighth of Denmark is Almost as Popular as Was His

Frederick VIII., the new king of Denmark, who will ascend the throne in his sixty-second year, bears the weight of his years lightly, and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father.

By the wish of his parents he was brought up with great simplicity, and his earlier education was obtained at the town grammar school, for not until he was 10 years old was the difficult question of his father's succession to the Danish throne finally settled. It was Frederick's curious fate to see his younger brother and his own son beome reigning monarch of Greece and Norway respectively, while he himself

was still an heir apparent. The new king has been highly popu lar since his earliest youth. His bearing is stately and his manner quiet He is noted for his culture and possesses many foreign distinctions.

While seldom identifying himself openly with political questions, he has taken an active part in all public novements, and is a constant attendant at all important debates in the Riksdag. He is chancellor of the Copenhagen university, and head of the Free Masons of Denmark, and is well known as a promoter of all philanthropic objects. His interest is in the army, of which he is inspector-general, and he has introduced several reforms which have improved the lot of the private soldiers, as the result of which is extremely popular with the

Little can be predicted as to the new king's public policy.

The new queen, Louisa, is reputed to be the tallest and richest princess in Europe. She is a handsome woman of the blonde type. The new queen in-herited large fortunes, both from Prince Frederick of Netherlands and Prince Charles of Sweden. Neverthe less she and her husband have adhered to the plainness and simplicity characteristic to the Danish court, showing the nation the happy spectacle of a united couple living on terms of the closest affection and sympathy with their eight children. Though they have paid many visits to foreign courts, they pe essentially a home-keeping ouple when compared with most other oyal personages.

Frederick is credited with having a ess determined character than his father, while it is whispered that the new queen possesses the stronger character of the two, and possibly this latter fact will have considerable influence on the policy of the new king Both are deeply imbued with the religious convictions

## Proclaimed King.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.-Frederick VIII was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon to-day in Amalienborg square in front of the palace. The ceremony

lasted only a few minutes. The premier appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to the sion of his eldest son. The premier

The new ruler of Denmark joined the premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared that he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and trusted that the same accord between the king and the nation would continue as heretofore. His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland. King Frederick received a warm

hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem.

## MAY INCREASE RATES.

Russians Fear Competition of British American and Japanese Merchants.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.-On account and American goods in the Russian markets in Manchuria, the management of the East Chinese railroad has raised the question of increasing the freight rates northward of Kwang Cheng Tsze. The station is in Russian hands. It is said that Japanese middlemen are handling British and American as well as Japanese wares. Twenty trains are running daily from Yinkof to Kuiduan, where enormous Yinkof to Kuiduan, where enormous Dated this 8th day of January, A. D., 2006. for the Harbin, Vladivostock and other markets.

## "JOKE" ON THE EDITOR.

New York, Jan. 30.-Burglars entered the home of Joseph Keppler, editor and proprietor of Puck, in Staten Island, early yesterday. After carrying off \$1,000 worth of valuables, they left a note saying: "We appreciate a good joke, but we think the joke is on you this time."

PRESERVATION OF YALLS. Sub-Committee Will Confer With the Ontario Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.-Before taking up Niagara Falls preservation, the Dominion government will appoint a sub-committee to consult the Ontario govern-

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Branch Line Wester

Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Pacific Branch Com incorporation for th ing branch lines to transcontinental ra The directors of the practically the Gran

rectorate. It is proposed to to Halifax, St. Jo Ottawa, in Eastern er number of branc be built in the W will be a branch to ford, Brandon, Reg Bay. It is also the a branch to Vancou other along Vancou direct connection v

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payment of \$1,000 to an inducement to r thereby securing th worth of property u of her father's will the denosition of A now serving a s prison for forgery, Mrs. J. Gibbs, in t in the Federal cou February 14th, to s leged to be fraud Perkins, who held a against Whitman, suit, and Clara J. Gibbs and the Cloc pany are defendant Trust Co., interven volves the title to able land in St. Lou Reuben Whitman, and Clara Whitman a large fortune at th at Dansville, N. Y., ed of a paper mill estate and persona York and the 4,000 ac county. By the term man left his wealth daughter, with a life If she married, ho vided that it was to daughter, Alonzo alleged that the sist Lindsay to marry thereby secure posse of the fortune for he Whitman, from Auburn prison, decl Europe at the time age of his mother to he knew nothing of When asked who the \$1,000 for the Mrs. Gibbs answere

it. It might have be It is asserted that records and deposition nothing for the prop tention in the suit i property was fradul Whitman, it interest in the result

MISS ROOSEVEL Women's Christian Wish President's

Wine From Wed New York, Feb. 3 Tribune from Boston ment has been starte

of the Women's Chr Union to obtain Miss co-operation toward her wedding breakfa L. Evanson, president setts branch, has tal with the national offic to get Mrs. L. M. N tional president, to p Roosevelt not to peri wine on her wedding

Havana, Feb. 3.-The yesterday telegraphed

Cuba's