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LLIES' TERMS ARE REFUSED.

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The Hague After All Farm Acting for Venezuela, merican Minister Practially Issues on Ultimatum.

Lashington, Feb. 2-Herbert W. Bowen

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ish ambassador is informed in the note

CURIOUS GOLD STRIKE.

"A shaft sunk on the Eldorado, struck second bed rock 65 feet below the first bed rock, with six feet of pay gravel running as high as \$15 to the bucket. The strike was not from the famous gusher, which is now under control. The new strike upsets all mining theories and opens up remarkmining theories and opens up remark

SHOULD LOSE NO MEMBERS AT OTTAWA.

Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley Interviewed on Readjustment of Representation in Parliament.

I'weedie and Attorney-General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, were interviewed before presentation from New Brunswick, and probably the same remark would apply to

the present conclusion.

They thought it not unlikely that the

government of New Brunswick would feel it to be their duty to consider the ques-

COLD, BUT IT IS

London, Feb. 2—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devon-Str reached an agreement.

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Rive:

Cos is understood that in refusing this proposition submitted by the British

Bo proposition submitted the late to forth was planting trees at noon some distance

The king's indisposition is not mention
ed in the court circular issued this even
ing. Inquiry at Windsor Castle late to
night elicited the fact that his anjesty was postponed at the last

minute for the reason that the k

covery.

It has been decided to further postpone the king's visit to Chatsworth, which is now expected to take place on Wednes-

kind regarding the king's health have been

lishes the following telegram from Baron Knollys, the king's private secretary:—

t Americans, north and south, want want and not alliances.

'enezuela has taken special exception the action of the British government ontinued on page 5, second column.)

Knollys, the king's private secretary:

"Windsor, 10.40 p. m.

"The king has a feverish cold. He is doing well and I hope will be better to-morrow. There is really nothing more to say."

IR THE SETTLEMENT OF RAILWAY STRIKES IN CANADA BY ARBITRATION.

r William Mulock's Bill Ready for Presentation to Parliament-Compulsory Feature of Last Year's Measure Dropped-What is Provided For.

settlement of railway strikes by arbilast session has been dropped as well the penalties and instead of a perman-

ntawa, Feb. 2-(Special)-Sir William establish a board of arbitration to inquire The board will consist of three perso The railway will select one, the employes another and the third may be selected by tion. The provisions of the bill have the two arbitrators or the parties to the

the penalties and instead of a permant board, as it was then proposed there all be, a special board which will deal the each case as it arises. The principal use of the bill provides that whenever difficulty arises between the railway and employes, and if it appears that they application of either party the application of either party the application of a corporation or leipality affected, or his own motion, report to the minister. The report will be published in the Labor Gazette and the annual report of the department. The

NOT BELIEVED THE GREAT NORTHERN HAS BEEN BOUGHT.

J. R. Booth of the Canada Atlantic Interviewed on the

That Road--In Montreal Saturday's Story Is Not Credited, Not Even to the Extent of a Working Agreement.

Ottawa, Feb. 2—(Special)—J. R. Booth, asked if he had seen the statement that the Mackenzie & Mann people purchased the Great Northern line from Hawkesbury to Quebec, said he had.

"This looks as if the Canadian Northern intended to have an eastern terminus,"

intended to have an eastern terminus," was suggested.

"Yes," he said, "if they have purchased the Great Northern it does, but I don't believe they have. I don't think the story is true," said Mr. Booth.

"With the Canada Atlantic, the Canadian Northern would have a trans-continental line, would they not?"

"I suppose so," but they have not got the Canada Atlantic yet.

"How will the purchase of the Great Northern by the Canada Atlantic?"

"Oh, I don't know; I suppose they will want business the same as any other, and

sale to them of the Canada Atlantic?" "No, I have not."
"Would you sell if they offered enough

circles that the deal has not been completed and is not likely to be. A working agreement may be reached but even this is not believed to have been effected.

Toronto, Feb. 2—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "The Bullionist today says the purchase of the Great Northern railway of Canada by the Great Northern was hastened by the Canadian Northern was hastened by the Great Northern railway of Canada by the Canadian Northern was hastened by the decision of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to extend its line, but there is reason to suppose the sudden purchase was due to the fact that the Grand Trunk did not make the expected deal with Mackensia & Mann, so that this firm, which is noted for keenness throughout North America, instead of co-operating is offering serious rivalry."

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CATTLE EMBARGO TO SOON BE LIFTED, Macnaquac. In: Mouth Keswick.

This the Expectation in Boston--Vermont May Now Send Cattle Into Massachusetts.

So far as the officials of the animal bureau know, there are now no cases of the disease in New England, and most places where it has appeared have been disinfected. For some time the bureau has permitted the shipment of cattle from Maine and New Hampshire to Massachusetts for immediate slaughter and now appreciation has been given to ship cattle.

GEN. PRINSLOO, BORN

Cape Town, Feb. 2-The Cape Times

The board will make full inquiry and report to the minister. The work will ACT PROCLAMATION

Dublin, Feb. 2-The Official Gazette an nounces today that the proclammation is-sued last year placing 13 districts in Ire-

I CABLED THEIR SONS OF AN EXHIBITION.

City Council Decides to Get Legis- Three Canadians, Therefore, Didn't lation So That the Grant May French Match. Be Made.

Colored Woman Dies While Being Carried to the Ambulance for Conveyance to the Hospital--Death of Mrs Yerxa in Boston--Government to Meet Tonight.

The wedding will take place in St. John on Thursday, February 19, of Miss Larian Beckwith, daughter of City Clerk Beckwith, of this city, and Brown Maxwell, of

Montreal, Feb. 2—(Special)—J. N. tion of Mr. and Mrs. Fubler to send her back to that institution with the hope back to that institution with the hope that she might recover sufficiently to be able to return home. The ambulance was sent for, and while she was being carried it is very generally believed in railroad it is very generally believed in railroad.

Misses Emily and Isabella Yerxa, or los-ton. The body, accompanied by the mem-bers of the family living in Boston, ar-rived here today and is at the home of Conductor Yerxa, King street, where a funeral service will be conducted tomor-row morning by Rev. George Howard, of Macnaquac. Interment will be made at

MORE HARD COAL THAN THEY HAVE NEED FOR NOW

Situation in New York Suddenly Changes -- Boston Prices Drop.

is no trading in domestic soft coal, the price was not stated in the changes.

This action was taken by the executive committee of the Boston coal club today.

"This slump in the market," said a large dealer. These because accused by the graphs

TO KEEP OUT OF GAME OF FOOTBALL ON SUNDAY

Take Part in Game in

Englishmen Take Their Place, But Victory Was for the Home Team--Association to Look Into Britain's Food Supply-To Get Meat Contracts for Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 2-(Special)-A London ormous gathering at Anteuil, Paris, on Sunday afternoon to witness the match be-tween the Canadian footballers and the Racing Club of France. It is reported that parents cabled forbidding three Canadians playing on Sunday, and their places were taken by English players. France never before played a team from across the At-

Fred. Martin Came Across on the Parisian to Halifax - Steamer Had a Tedious Passage.

Halifax, Feb. 2-(Special)-Mail steamer Parisian arrived at 4.30 o'clock this morn-

She brought 23 saloon, 84 second cabin and 245 steerage passengers. There were two births in the steerage during the pas-

Trooper Herkley, of Owen Sound; J W. Bishop, of Regina; Sergeant Bottomly, of Toronto; Fred. Martin, of St. John; F. S. Westlake, of Thamesford (Ont.) all members of the South African con-stabulary, came on the Parisian. Trooper Herkley was sunstruck in South One of the men said a large number of lary are now on the way here from Eng-

ward, but met with no damage on the passage. She left for St. John shortly after noon.
Schooner Robert Ewing, from Louisbourg for Yarmouth, coal laden, reached the latter port today badly strained, leaking and with loss of spars and sails.

of anthracite that has been rushed to New York to sell at the high prices which have prevailed there. All the individual coal that has been tied up has been has tened to the New York market, so that the supply has suddenly exceeded the demands. The full board of trade passed a resolution. The full board of trade passed a resolution. The full board of trade passed a resolution from the supply has suddenly exceeded the demands for higher protection.

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DEAD AT FOOT OF HIGH CLIFF.

ESCAPE IN A FOG.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2-Five soldiers house at Fort Wayne. The fog was so dense last night that once outside of to two years for forgery; Edward Horton and James Wilson, serving two years each for desertion, and Philip D. Bleason and Wm, S. Hopkins, serving three years for deser

REACHED ST. JOHN AND NOT ST. JOHN'S.

Visitor to the City Who Wishes to Be Elsewhere --- Yankee Ticket Seller's Mistake Causes Embar-

cludes eight dukes and many M. P.'s, among them Sir Gilbert Parker, and many admirals.

"Never heard of it," replied the station officer. "It can't be in this locality."

"But am I not in Quebee province? Is not this St. John's?" questioned Mr. Normandin, and when he was informed that he certainly was in St. John, but several hundred miles distant from Quebec province, no future experience will probably ever yield him more thorough astoniahment.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 2-The 50 midship their diplomas from the hands of Secretary of the Navy Moody, and became full-fledged officers of the American navy .

NOVA SCOTIA MAY HAVE A MURDER.

Wesley Millbury Found in Death, Horribly Disfigured, on Advocate Harbor Beach -Warrant Out For Man With Whom He is Stated to Have Quarrelled at a

a high chift. This was the last seen of the deceased alive.

This morning his body was found at the foot of the cliff, as described above. The cliff at this place is about 150 feet high, and at the base, where the body was lying, is rough and that fact alone might possibly account for the state of the body.

Coroner Rand, of Parisboro, deputzed.

A. W. Atkinson, J. P., of Advocate, to

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED; SEVEN PUPILS INJURED.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The union free school at Rennselaer Falls was totally

left Moville Jan. 23, and her daily runs were: 24th, 208; 25th, 194; 20th, 157; 27th, 132; 28th, 245; 29th, 275; 30th, 310; 31st, REPORTS OF THE PREMIER'S HEALTH.

Opposition Press Feeder Caught-Cabinet Decides Murderer Must Hang at Windsor, N. S., on Feb. 18-Manufacturers' Delegation to Meet Government on Tariff.

FIRE IN FINNISH COLONY,

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2—(Special)—
Steamer Coquitlam, from the northern coast, brings news of a disastrous fire in the Finnish colony recently established on Malcolm Island, in which 11 lives were lost, all the victims being women and children. Many others were seriously injured, ehiefly by jumping from windows and the breaking through of floors. The fire was caused by an overturned lamp.

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At a meeting of the cabinet this after noon an order-in-council was passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Sion Azahullah, a pedgler convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 18. The prisoner committed the murder in Hants county (N. S.) and was tried at Windsor. He killed another peddler and robbed him of \$10. The murder was a brutal one, without any provection and as there was no extenuating circumstances of any kind, Azahullah, a pedgler convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 18. The prisoner committed the murder in Hants county (N. S.) and was tried at Windsor. He killed another peddler and robbed him of \$10. The murder was a brutal one, without any provection and as there was no extenuation of Canada with headquarters at Circumstances of any kind, Azahullah, a pedgler convicted of murder and sentenced to be take the case of Sion Azahullah, a pedgler convicted of murder and sentenced to be take the case of Sion Azahullah, a pedgler convected to be an appeared to Feb. 18. The prisoner committed the murder in Hants county (N. S.) and was tried at Wind

Ottawa, Feb. 2—(Special)—The story sent out from Montreal yesterday that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was there and was in very ill health is a pure fabrication. The premier was not in Montreal at all. He was here and is in excellent health. The conspirators who are engaged in sending the contract for the Oromocto wharf.

Frank Powers has the contract for heating the contract f