New York, March 22-Boerum stree Williamsburg, missed its music-maste Abraham Zedieson, this morning. It had missed him since Tuesday, when the strains of Handel's Largo, which sounded forth from the front room of 168. stopped short and the dust-covered in strument, which many of the neighbors had seen, but never been allowed to touch by the master, became silent. The old man was dead, although the neighbors did not know it until today. On the floor between the piano and the adjoining room where lay a bedridden woman they found a man with long white hair falling to his shoulders, a white beard and the eyes of one who lives in dream with the delicately-chisled countenance and long tapering fingers of an artist. It was the professor, Abraham Zedieson The woman in bed was his wife. She had been too weak to raise an alarm or thelp

Knife Used as Decov.

Belleville, Ont., March 17 - E. T. Van dusen, mail clerk of Trenton, was tried by Magistrate O'Rourke, on a charge of robbing the mails. It was alleged there had been thefts and that a knife. sent as a decoy to a party in Trenton had been found in Vandusen's possession He said the wrapper came off the parcel containing the knife and he was going to hand it to the proper officials. Magis trate O'Rourke deferred judgment.



W. A. BUCHANAN, (Lib). Who Defeated W. C. Ives and the Lat Member Donald McNab in Lethbridge. TARIFF CHANGES TOO DRASTIC

Says Schwab Dislikes to Disagree With Detroit, Mich., March 22.—The Payne tariff bill is too drastic. The iron and steel schedules should not have been altered," declared Charles M. Schwab, in an interview here today. Mr. Schwab arrived here in his private car to address the Detroit board of commerce their monthly luncheon.
"Labor will find itself adjusted to the changed schedules," he continued. The ure is the cost of the labor. Remove th tection from the steel and you reduce value of labor. In European seel mills, women wheel coke. We can compete with the world on this basis too. I sa'll a question of labor in the end. No I don't mean that the tariff should b raised. It should be left as it is."
"Then you don't agree with your frien!
Mr. Carnegie?" he was asked. Mr. Ca negie was like a father to me. I will take issue with him on any question, '



Re-Elected by Acclamation in the Ledus Constituency.

R. T. TELFORD.(Lib.)

IN PERILOUS CONDITION. Balloon Lost in the Mountains Wit Terrific Blizzard raging.

somewhere on the mountains of the San Gabriel range is the big balloon. American, which sailed from Pasaand six men. No word has been r started in their flight and the relative of the passengers are frantic with anx-Late this afternoon word car over the ranges in the direction of the temperature having lallen below the freezing point, and unless the bal-loon has weathered the storm and drifted out above it, thair peril is very

WILLIE WHITLA KIDNAPPED.

Son of Prominent Attorney and Nep-hew of Iron King Held For Ransom. Sharon, Pa., March 18 .- Western what promises to be a rival to the Cudahy case of the Willie Whitla, eight years old, son o Attorney James P. Whitia, and favorite nephew of the famous iron kidnapped in broad daylight from the Sharon public schools by an Italian. Later in the day word was sent to both Whitla and to the home of Buehl that for the sum of \$10,000 in gold the child would be restored. In each case instructions to "advertise in the newspapers where the money will be



FRANK A. WALKER, (Lib.) Re-Elected by Acclamation in the Vi toria Constituency.

their top hamper. The heavy military masts, "the wheelhouse and the after-bridge, as well as most of the lifeboats. are to disappear. Hereafter not to exceed small launches will be carried on a The theory is that good fighting men will not abandon the ship until there are so few of them left that a few boats and a few liferafts will be sufficient. That

theory is to be put into practice by erican navy ahead of any other. BLEW UP POWDER WORKS.

in Smash in Coeur d'Alene. Spokane, March 22.—That an assassi leliberately blew up the Coeur d'Alene Cowder works near Wallace, Idaho, yeserday afternoon, killing three men and nuring another, is the belief of the managers of the Coeur d'Alene. Concentrat upany which owned the plant. All the uildings of the plant were destroyed ex-ept the nitro-glycerine house. The dead re: J. S. Kalberg, foreman Peter Pico Engineer . K. Ogilivie was badly bruis-

It is stated that a man who has re eated expressed the wish that the powder nill would blow up was seen about half mile from the plant immediately after a mile from the plant immediately ager the explosion, and was running. No ar-rests have been made yet. It is expected the mill will be rebuilt with some changes



W. F. PUFFER, (Lib.) Re-Elected by Acclamation in the combe Constituency.

Kaiser's Only Daughter "Coming Out. ess," as Berliners can amperior Wiluntil September, but adready preparations are being made for her independent life. Her confirmation has been postponed beyond the usual age, the Empress wishing that immediately after that solemn ceremony the "Little Princess" shall begin housekeeping on her own geometric. housekeeping on her own account.

The meeting was well attended and the remaining club offices will be

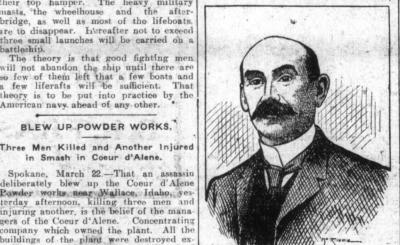
Britain and Russia Protest. Teheran, March 22-A vigorously worded joint note was presented by the British and Russian ministers, protesting against the atrocities committed by the Persian troops in the vicinity of Jellala-

bad and requiring immediate cessation.



WAR WITH SERVIA IMMINENT. Austria Will Compel Her to Show He Hand at Once,

Vienna, March 17 .- Public opin ing the number of new recruits the army this year was being debated. president of the house said 'There is something in the air which causes me to advise you to hurry your voting on the recruits bill." Premier Bon Bierorth said: "The reply of the Servian government to our communications of March 6 did here on Wednesday and Thurs-



E. H. RILEY, (Lib.) Winner Over Jas. Shouldice Gleichen Constituency.

SHAUGHNESSY SPEAKS ON C.P.R. be secured.

P.R. today, "that we are intending ward move. build a road from Sudbury to Port nnage are the first things necessary make it a paying proposition. ntend installing some mining branch be used as motive power. When trains finues as secretary and Rev. W. G. W. are run by electricity there will chably be devised locomotives using ectricity derived from storage sat eries carried in the engines."

TELL ME ABOUT MONICA.

Ex-Crown Princess Rushes Into Presenc cf King of Saxony.

Genoa, March 16.-Madame Toselli, cott here. The Chinese are determinsometime crown princess of Sarony, has ed to make the commercial war more left her present husband and the rupture seems definite. Her child, Monica anese surrender the island and pay Princess Victoria Louise is an unas-pia, is at Dresden with the court of aming and reticent young woman. What Saxony and Toselli is in Florence. It ton has memorialized the throne urgsuming and reticent young woman. What her opinions are no one knows, unless it is her English companion. The probability is that they are in an imperfect state of development. Her studies have not been remarkable for extent or variety.

MOOSE JAW BALL MEETING.

Saxony and Toselli is in Florence. It is only a day of two ago that Louise of Tuscany made a dramatic attempt to see his band. Introduce unknown way in Genoa and about leaving for Tuscany made and about leaving for Saxony was in Genoa and about leaving for Turin. He had not the faintest idea that his former wife and the motiver estore the island and take such steps of his diffle princes and princess was in as will avert a revival of the boycott. Moose Jaw, Sask., March 22—A of his liftle princes and princess was in as will avert a revival of the boycott that part of the world, and how she got It is reported that a Japanese colony the Moose Jaw baseball club was net it tonight at which directors were appointed and a formal resolution passed instructing the directors to take steps to enter a team in the new-ly formed Western Canada League. The meeting was well attended and The Chinese are investigating. The railway officials immediately removed her from the king's presence, and she was taken into the Discussed at the Complex of the part of the world, and now are get the police guards is still a mystery also has settled in the Paracel Island. The Chinese are investigating.

WEARING THE CASSOCK. prospects for the specess of professional baseball in Moose Jaw seems assured. M. O. Taylor, the new manager, is expected here on Wednesday. The directors meet tomorrow when the ArchDuchess Louise.

zuela against M. Castro, former premie who is now in Europe, on the charge of having caused the murder in February 1907, of General Antonio Paredes and number of his revolutionary companions. The plaintiff, Manual Peredes, asks the judge to extradite Castro and impose the maximum sentence of 15 years imprisonment. He presents proof that Castro ssued the order to kill Antonio Peredes rom his sick bed at Macuto. Antonio ater all were summarily shot.

WAGE REDUCTION ORDERED Employees of Steel Plant at Chicago

Suffer Cut of 20 Per Cent. Chicago, Ills., March 17-Announ nent was made today at the Illinois Cteel company's plant at South Chicago, of the putting into effect of the 20 per cent reduction in wages, ordered by the United States Steel Corporation. Of the 5.600 employees at the plant all will be reduced except the plant at South Chicago, and heard a number of encourage.

TOTAL PROHIBITION THE ULTIMATE GOAL

on Official Organ,

Wetaskiwin, Mar. 19-The third an not meet with our expectations. We day. A very active year's work in will not be able to discuss economic organization was reported, there benot meet with our expectations. We day. A very active year's work in organization was reported, there beging now sixty branches of the league in the province and a definite and systematic campaign on foot throughtor to compel Servia to show her hand to compel Servia to show her hand a new note will be presented to an ew note will be presented to an expectations. We day. A very active year's work in organization was reported, there be time the strong policy advocates are their report on the measure. The minority views will be printed with the systematic campaign on foot through to brought in a motion that all correspondence in respect to this matter to brough to compel Servia to show her hand dressed nearly two hundred public and a new note will be presented to meetings in the year.

Charles Tupper brought down a reply thereto. It consisted of one sheet of situation. Even the labor members of the committee were given next. Tuesday to prepare their report on the measure. The minority views will be printed with the introport on the measure. Some time ago Col. Worthing-nority report on the bill and 30,000 leclares in the Times today that the copies of the document were given next. Tuesday to prepare their report on the measure. The minority views will be printed with the strong policy advocates are their report on the measure. The minority views will be printed with the strong policy advocates are their report on the measure. The minority views will be printed with the strong policy advocates are their report on the strong policy advocates are their report on the measure. The minority views will be printed with the strong policy advocates are their report on the measure. The minority views will be presented to majority report on the bill and 30,000 leclares in the Times today that the copies of the document were ordered for the strong policy advocates are their report on the first thready to prepare the proper of the first thready to prepare the proper of the strong policy advocates are their treation. Servia. Meantime the 66 battalions. A steadily increasing temperance now on a footing of peace will be put sentiment in Alberta is reported, justion a basis of war footing, which is fying the belief that with further educing the sentence: "There does not appear to 40,000 more men. Navy leation, and ariting proper prought down a reply ators in distribution among their compactance quickly of the situation. Even the labor members of paper, on which was written the following sentence: "There does not appear to 40,000 more men. Navy leation, and ariting providing the paper of the paper of

bition of the liquor traffic in Alberta as its ultimate goal toward which its present efforts are tending. Other res- United States mails were used today series of text books on hygiene and prisoner, held on suspicion of having temperance in the public schools; disapproval of the election to the legisature of any licensed victualler.

Attack Gambling and Immorality. The attention of the governmen will be called by the league to the Me be called by the league to the London, March 17.—A musician avalence of gambling and immoral-named F. Lodge, bearing a testimonty in certain districts west of Edmonon in the Pembina country, as well found gagged, robbed, bound and near as in other parts of the province. A dead on a lonely path near the sea number of cases in which the league at Plymouth. The affair is mysterhad been interested through the courts ious. It is stated that Lodge returnsuch as the Blairmore, Ewarts and ed from Canada since Christmas. Pincher City license trials, were re-Later information is to the effect that viewed and the future policy of the Lodge is progressing favorably and league discussed. The intention is has furnished the police with a des to invoke the protection of the law the direction of a strict observance of the present regulations until such time as a more rigid restriction shall

The publication of an official organ Tells of Contemplated Improvements which shall reflect the temperance sentiment of the province was decided Toronto, March 17.—"There is nothing in the rumor," said Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C. P.R. today, "that we are intending to the property of the C. P.R. today, "that we are intending to the property of the published for the league by the West-Land Publishing Co., Edmonton. This is regarded as an important forward move.

The property of the property of the property of the published for the league by the letters and 200,000 telegrams are held up awaiting delivery. As a result business interests are suffering heavy losses. The telephone service has been only

Arthur. I look forward to the time whole road will be equipped with a block system railway protection. The train controlling devices and Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, the field secretary. on the first hight, and by the main difficulty being that the mein will probably rely too much on the mechanical safe-guarding devices and the mechanism too much on the mechanism informing argument for the absurdity and economic wastefulness of the light to go wrong. We are always and conomic wastefulness of the lows of the laws of the laws overwellmingly defeated. The proposal to issue \$2,000 and \$3,5000 and \$3,500 Two public mass meetings were held partly suspended. s liable to go wrong. We are always and economic wastefulness of the policies was voted down. The benefactory fund shows a balance of \$285,042. our trains. If the men in charge would powerful entrenchments in the face do as they are told and follow the of every possible reason, in the interbe avoided. The first consideration, In view of such facts as presented in way committee took up the Lancaster in this and other addresses, the convention of the said that in view of the fact that the ing, announced the policy of the gov. railways is going to be a slow propublic with a view to the formation of Commons had passed the bill four ernment toward the Canadian North and push battleship construction with gress. Regularity of traffic and steady a vigorous temperance sentiment as times and that it had failed through ern in response to a request of the

Officers Elected. Fortune as field secretary.

CHINESE BOYCOTT REVIVED Japan Will Suffer Commercially Fo Occupation of Prates Island.

Hong Kong, March 18 .- The occu pation of Prates Island by the Japanese has caused a revival of the boy-

ing Plenary Council.

ent which forms part of the dress suit of the mutineers. of many Catholic clergy. Some priests, Caracas, via Willemstad, Island of it is said, would like to see it dis-curacas, March 16.—Suits have been pensed with, while others are favor-prought in the federal court of Vene-able to its retention, and an interestable to its retention, and an interest-ing discussion will likely result. In the St. John's Electric Light Compaafter Easter in Ottawa.

Fatal Dynamite Exposion.

Rennie, Man., March 17 .- A fatal aceident took place yesterday afternoon taken to the hospital on the work ted south of Sand Point. causing a delay of several hours, ictim dying en route. The body will be taken to Winnipeg, where an i est will be held.

Presbyterian Missionary Committee. Toronto, March 17 .- The Presbyterian home mission committee was i the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the plant all will be reduced except flems and general business during the flems and general business during the flems and general business flems and general business flems and general business flems finet's request for a constitution and threatens the use of artillery.

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A SECOND STEE! TRUST.

Rival to Great Corporation is Now General Debate Will Open in Con Being Organized.

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 17-An \$80,000,that war with Servia is imminent. In that war with Servia is imminent. In the lower house Tuesday the bill fix.

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Reform League—To Agitate for in opposition to the United States House of Representatives today, with-Local Option by Straight Majority steel corporation is under way. Without change in its original provisions, Vote—Annual Convention Decides in a few days now the move, began The minority members of the commitimmediately after the announcement of an open market by the corporation, in which to consider the bill at the is expected to take definite form.

Canada and Imperial Navy. Ottawa, Mar. 17—There has been no ago by Speaker Cannon, voted with official correspondence between the the Republicans to report the bill. Canadian and Imperial governments Democratic members of the committee ever has been before. For the first

Used Mails For Murder.

New York, N.Y., March 18 .- The olutions called for a simplification of the local option law, including the provision of a straight majority vote; the elimination of liquor from clubs; electoral purity; the adoption of a larock, of 219 East 97th street, is in a critical condition at her home, and Mrs. Mary Larock, of 219 East 97th street, is a prisoner held to approximate the street is a prisoner to approximate the street is ter's four-year-old daughter, Mary.

Returned Englishman Robbed. ial signed W. Faultless, Toronto, was cription of his assailants.

Paris Strike Cripples Business. Paris, France, March 17.-The strike of the postmen and telegraphers continues to spread in Paris and the provinces, but although disorganized and demoralized no branch of the service is completely

Calls For Vote on Bill. the most important line of effort for the action of the senate, he would railway company for assistance. Sir the immediate future. so that the committee might declare

> Selling Short Weight Loaf. et by the provincial statute. The bakers do not deny that the weight sidering that the government

Pittsburg, Pa., March 17.-The gratt enquiry continued all day before the struction purposes will be Grand Jury behind closed doors. it small." stated that Porter, of the big firm service of warrants, testified to deliv. As to the probable construction, Mr ring \$20,000 to a councilman under Mackenzie said the most recent figthe orders of his superiors. Mayor ures compiled by the transcontinental fathering one of the instigators of the inquiry, also spent two hours before timated cost of the section at \$62,000

Cuban Guards Mutiny. Havana, Cuba, March 16.—A ser-geant and seven members of the rural guard stationed at the town of Vueling the cassock, the long, black gar- cent garrisons have been sent in pur

Ouebec Man Electrocuted.
St. John's, P. Q., March 17.—John \$120,000.
Forrant, 33 years of age, employed in preparation for the Plenary Council ny, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon while working on the roof of the ada will be held the second week electric light station here. He grasp- of the rural guard have not bee ed a live wire with his bare hand, successful in surrounding the band while his rubber gloves were under his headed by Sergt. Cortes, of the Rural ed a live wire with his bare hand,

Developing Port of St. John. St. John, N. B., March 18.—Louis Peredes and several companions were at Telegraph Construction camp, on Coste, consulting engineer of the pub-executed while prisoners of war. He National Transcontinental, five lie works department, says the scheme executed while prisoners of war. He led a futile revolution against President miles east of Rennie, when an un known man lost both his hands and ary 5th, 1907. He and his men were captured by Castro's troops and a few days of dynamite. The victim was being of seven new docks is planned, locations and provided the control of the prisoners of war. He was the National Transcontinental, five lic works department, says the scheme miles east of Rennie, when an un known man lost both his hands and had his eyes blown out by a charge transcontinental, five lic works department, says the scheme miles east of Rennie, when an un known man lost both his hands and had his eyes blown out by a charge of seven new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been also been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been also been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been new docks is planned, locations and the seven had been new docks is planned.

> Adam Davidson Vindicated. Galt, March 17.—In the judicial en-quiry into the charges of graft against Town Foreman Davidson, the defence to-day disproved several charges and threw doubt on the weight of oth

Premier Stolypin Recovering. St. Petersburg, March 18.—Premier Stoplypin, who has influenza, is so much better that it is thought that he will be able to leave his bed in

TARIFF BILL IS REPORTED.

Washington, D. C., March 18.-The general meeting of the committee. J. D. Broussard, of Louisiana, Democratic member, appointed two days

and for the printing of the returns at in the the government printing office. Presi- that British security was impaired

spoils system in appointments.

Minnesota Will Land Protest. Minneapolis, March 18.—Cutting This sudden alarm is the result of the import duty on barley from 30 to the debate in parliament Tuesday and 15 cents a bushel, the new tariff bill Wednesday, when the fact was disend, for Minnesota is the greatest of ously underestimated both the actual barley states, with a production last German naval program and the abil-season of 32,500,000 bushels. Only ity of the kaiser's empire quickly to two other states, Wisconsin and Cal-ifornia, with 24,000,000 and 25 000,000 type. Until this debate England supbushels respectively, approach it. here was surprise over the drastic cut in barley, especially as wheat, corn, oats and flax were left unchanged, and much speculation as to what the effect would be. Western Canada offers barley today that may be bought for six, seven and possibly eight cents cheaper than the Minne-

polis price, but 15 cents import duwould still shut it out, especially freights have to be Any fear that there will be an influx f Canadian barley, in the event that the bill passes, as presented, is un-warranted, according to local grain men.

4.000 ACRES PER MILE. Ontario Government Offers This Land

mineral region. This, said the premisen to the succession of terrificier, was giving about one-eighth of blows dealt to rivals previously lulled the clay belt, which was now value into a false sense of security. The less, in order to bring it all into condi-

the government might build an ex- in England has been revived by rumc. When it gets to a point where ed president of the league for the comectivity is reasonable in cost it will be given the sound an extension of the sound and the sound a ward, the people would value more thinking of buying three warships of ighly a proposal to give 1,500,000 or the Dreadnought type now being built 2,000,000 acres which were now value- in England for Brazil. The governless, than a proposal to spend \$25,000, day seized sample loaves of bread from 000 in building a government road. vessels. In today's debate on naval eight bakeries said to be under weight. William Mackenzie expresses disapapropriations in the House of Comontrary to the standard of 1 1-2 lbs. pointment with the terms. "It is not by the provincial statute. The very much," said Maskenzie, "conhas been reduced to 20 ounces, but millions and millions of acres of the could be congratulated upon not havstate that they are selling a fancy and clay belt of Northern Ontario, which ing laid down more vessels of the not the ordinary loaf. The advance are absolutely valueless now and will Dreadnought type. The ships about on the price of flour was the reason for the reduction.

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> Mackenzie said he wouldn't say those name is withheld pending the whether he would decline the grant, quith refused to promise anything exstruction of warships. per mile and he didn't think the Can adian Northern line would exceed

Building in Prince Athert. Prince Albert, Mar. 18—Agnew Bros. tas, in Santa Clara province, have Hardware company, decided at an anmutinied and taken to the woods with nual meeting yesterday to build a fine Ottawa, March 17.—Among the questions of discipline to be discussed at the coming plenary Council in Quebec is likely to be that of wearstreet. The Imperial bank has plan for a bank on the corner of Selkirk street and Central avenue. The total

> Cuban Rebels Still Fighting. Havana, Cuba, Mar. 18-According to dispatches received here the me Guards. nen were on the trail of the rebels ll day long, but lost it at nightfall. the south coast.

Showed the White Flag. Havana, March 19.-Sergt. Cortes the leader of the insurgents, and his whole band surrendered tonight he civil authorities of remedie Santa Clara province.

An Inhuman Executioner Culpepper, Va., March 19-After brain ing his wife with an axe. Henry Wheatand chopped it off. He jumped into a and the mayor and his bride will rewell in an attempt at suicide, but was turn to the West via Chicago. They rescued and jailed. They met in Ottawa.

Shah Refuses Constitution St. Petersburg, March 19-Teheran telegrams say the Shah refused the cab-

GERMANY THREATENS BRITAIN'S EXISTENCE

Within a Generation Kaiser's Kingdom Would be in Position to Con pletely Conquer Britain—Alarm in Britain is Widespread—All Classes Call for Immediate Construction of Dreadnoughts.

London, Mar. 18-Alarm at the rapid now on a footing of peace will be put sentiment in Alberta is reported, justion a basis of war footing, which is equivalent to 40,000 more men. Newstand papers have been forbidden to mention the movement of troops.

The convention through its formal resolutions affirmed the entire prohibit. House of Commons yesterday dent Tafft favored these provisions and that the country must support the and former President Roosevelt ve-toed the bill because it provided a penditures might be considered neces-

> England's Awakening. This sudden alarm is the result of has stirred Minnesota from end to closed that the government had seriity of the kaiser's empire quickly to osed that while it could build a Dreadnought in twenty-four months, Germany could not build one in less than thirty months. Now Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, acknowledge that Germany can build big warships as rapidly as can England and that the firm of Krupp alone is capable of supplying all the component parts of eight Dreadnoughts in a single year. Besides, while two years ago Germany had no government slip able to carry a ship of the biggest type, it now has fourteen such slips with three more under constructi

Imperils Britain's Existence. Mr. Harrison in his letter declares that the German armaments will imperial the British national existence in less than a generation and the Bonus For C.N.R. Line to Sell- Times asserts that the danger is much

May Buy Brazilian Ships. London, Mar. 18-The naval scare ors that the British government is ment has the option of taking these vessels. In today's debate on naval Kenna asserted that his information has enabled him to say that the country mineral rights and regulating the noughts and superior in fighting efficiprice sales by order in council the ency to any ships afloat in 1912. In y con-the Commons tonight the opposition very made a strong effort to force the govvalue of the grant for railway con- the ernment to guarantee four "conditional" Dreadnoughts but Premier Ascept that the vessels will be built if

> RUSSIA HAS PAID UP. Capt. Copp Returns to Victoria With Sealers' Money.

Victoria, B. C., March 19 .- Capt. W. H. Copp, formerly a well-known sealer, has returned here after an absence of thirteen years to distribute the award of over \$23,000 from the Russian government in settlement for the claim for the illegal seizure of the schooner Vancouver Belle off the Commanderofski Islands in the summer of 1892, for which the St. Petersburg government made payment, as well as street and Central avenue. The total for the Carmelite, while the claims of the Rosie Olsen and Maria were waived by Canada's representative in order to obtain this settlement. Capt. W. H. Copp is now master of the British steamer Katherine Parke. Capt. Copp was given the chooner Rosie Olsen by the Russians to bring the complement of captured sealers back to Victoria, and endea-Guards. General Monteaguado has sealers back to Victoria, and endea-elegraphed that a detachment of his was part owner of the Vancouver Belle, for whose seizure by a Russian The fugitives were then making for cruiser off Copper Islands payment was made. Capt. DeLeveron, who commanded the Zabraka, which made the seizure, was found to have been insane at the time.

Wooed and Won in Two Weeks. Toronto, March 18 .- C. S. Douglas mayor of Vancouver, has wooed and won in two weeks Mrs. Elizabeth Manley, one of Toronto's most popular this wife with an axe, Henry Wheat-placed her head on a block of wood be solemnized here next Wednesday,

> Swallowed Mother's Diamonds. Minneapolis, March 18.-Ray Bur-

FOREST CONSERV OF VITAL IMPOR

Inspector of Dominion Fore Who is Touring West Interest in Necessity ing Timber, Delivers fore Edmonton Nati Society.

for, to educate in regard of fire so as to prevent it in cities and in the rural. Wednesday by A. Knecht of Dominion forestry Western Canada.

Mr, Knechtel brought to an intimate knowledge drawn from the most fa of the world. With the n slides, which presented est scenes, he treated h one of the most inte addresses which has b fostered the love of beauti ully estimated. Mr. Knechtel will give in the leading towns and o west under the direction

estry branch of the depart secured Mr. Knechtel for Destruction Preceded Con-In his introductory Knechtel said: It would this continent. land for agriculture woods, and now when woods we begin se to the market for ran rampant, carrying fo

Continuing, Mr. Knecht carliest settlers coming fr were used to forest conserv ad practised it in the con which they came. was to them a new thing: there never could be a wood, and they reasoned to he forest was destroyed to agricultural interests of would be advanced. But settler sees the forest ight, especially so in the West, where on the wide I is a luxury. To him fore tion is the necessity, struction. He has no

upon a plentiful suppl The country is so vas mand for wood so great. forests that this demand n the creation of forest re the policy of setting aside used as forest reserves is well established by the Dom ernment. "The Dominion, forest said the speaker, "are inte

of timber for the people of sidered of first importance not intended to furnish w lumber trade. Hence th rather than to large ones, large tracts of forest, and imber beyond the needs Benefits of Forests

"Lot us consider some of t the first place, we need t have to cook our food, to furnish our houses, our rai steamships to erect our te and our coal, which tak amount of wood; to supp paper, charcoal, tan-bark oxes, tools, pails, match innumerable articles to a prairie, one realizes ance, convenience and wood to a home. To be stone, cement and iron but wood is still larg

purposes in places w

Even in Venice, Italy, canals several barges wood and I was astor quantity of we reduced to the country finds it necessa twenty-five million cubi hundred and forty-five feet annually. Then we need for even flow of water in th prevent the washingand to act as a break some parts of th is a peculiar clay beneath the feet like parts it is a light san picked up and carried

For Health and Pleas "Forests are needed al and recreation. ood and shelter for the The esthetic vali have for the country on trees with their variet and bordering the lakes to the landscape.

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