QUEBEC, THREE CENTURIES OLD

ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING CELEBRATED IN OTTAWA

Forthcoming Fetes Will Be the **Greatest in History of North** America.

Ottawa, July 3.—To-day being the three hundredth anniversary of the foundation of Quebec by Samuel de Champlain on July 3rd, 1608, a solemn capable of the state department at Roosevelt has appointed him United States commissioner at the Olympic games and that Ambassador Reid has been instructed to retire the state department at Roosevelt has appointed to retire the state department at Roosevelt has appointed to retire the state department at Roosevelt has appointed to retire the state department at Roosevelt has appointed that President Roosevelt has appointed that President Roosevelt has appointed him United States commissioner at the Olympic games and that Ambassador Reid has been instructed to retire the root of the Roosevelt has appointed him United States commissioner at the Olympic games and that Ambassador Reid has been instructed to retire the resident Roosevelt has appointed him United States commissioner at the Olympic games and that Ambassador Reid has been instructed to retire the resident Roosevelt has appointed him United States commissioner at the Olympic games and that Ambassador Reid has been instructed to retire the Olympic games and the Olympic games are the Olympic games and the Olympic games and the Olympic games and the Olympic games are the Olympic games and the Olympic games and the Olympic games and the Olympic games are the Olympic games and the Olympic games are the Olympic games and the Olympic games Ottawa, July 3 .- To-day being the high mass was celebrated at the Basi- Association to that effect. lica in the morning and at noon the Notre Dame section of the. St. Jean Baptiste Society placed a wreath upon

the Champlain monument. the greatest in the history of North America. Not only will Canada, France will meet at catch weights. Flynn is a and Great Britain be represented, but heavyweight. the United States will send its naval and other official representatives. It will be the greatest epoch in Canada's history, thanks to Earl Grey. R. N. W. M. P. For Celebration.

By the special request of His Royal a leg cut off by a hand car. Highness the Prince of Wales, a special detachment of between 20 and 30 Royal Northwest Mounted Police will sent to Quebec during the Tercentenary celebration to take in the milldisplay and act as a special guard of honor for his Royal Highness. During his visit to Canada eight years ago, the Prince was greatly impressed with the character and general efficiency of the finest police force in the

SUNDAY STREET CARS.

Toronto, July 3 .- The Ontario railway Toronto, July 3.—The Ontario railway and municipal board yesterday refused to grant Thomas Todd, of Port Arthur, a flat to prosecute the city of Port Arthur for running Sunday cars. The board considers the Sunday car service between Port Arthur and Fort William a necessity. As to the legality of their operation, the hoard declines to take any action, the board declines to take any ac until the question is considered by

GOVERNMENT DECLARES PLAGUE

Wilhelmstad, Curacao, July 3.-It officially admitted in Caracas that the bubonic plague is epidemic there. Rumors are current here of the presence of a pernicious fever at Porto Cabello illness is supposed to be yellow fever.

BABY DROWNS IN BOILER.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 3.—The ten menths' old baby of Thos. Nesbitt, of Lawton, fell in to a boller of rain, water and was drowned. The mother found the baby dead.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, July 3 .- Bank clearings for the week ending July 2nd totalled \$22,653,589, as compared with \$29,957,478 for the same week last year, and \$27,-388.516 for 1906.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING.

Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont., July 3.—William H. Brown, a millwright, was found lying unconscious in the Algoma steel plant. He was taken to the hospital, but there is no hope of his recovery. He is supposed to have fallen from a scaffolding.

NOMINEE FOR WELLAND.

Welland, Ont., July 3.-W. M. German, M. P., was nominated for the Commons at the convention of the Welland Reform Association yester

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Vancouver Lady Is Injured Through Col-liding With a Tree.

Vancouver. July 2 .- While coastin down a long steep snowbank on one of the shoulders of Crown mountain yesterday morning, and while she was trave at terrific speed, Miss Emily Stark ouried beneath the surface of the gliste ing white slope, and received injuries which necessitated the services of a doctor, who reached the young woman this morning. The accident occurred at an merning. The accident occurred at an altitude of 4,500 feet, and Miss Stark, injured as she was, only reached the tem-porary camp at the foot of the mountain after eight hours' hard travelling. She was sild down the mountain on a stretcher part of the way and supported

VICTORIA'S "BIG FOUR" LOOK LIKE WINNERS

Final Tryouts on Lake Wash-Ington-Donaldson is Strong

Favorite.

Seattle, July 3.-The Victoria crews held the final tryouts yesterday over the Lake Washington course, and the results proved most satisfactory. The Portland senior four is not up to the usual standard and it looks as if Vic-

toria will be the winners. Donaldson, in the junior singles, is a strong favorite and should have no difficulty in crossing the line a winner. DesBrisay, of Nelson, is rowing better than ever and will no doubt make a good showing. Finlaison and Jones are in beautiful form and will make all-

ers hustle. The course is the same as last year, starting at Madrona park and finishing at Madison. The weather to-day is ar dull and heavy with slight show. but it may clear up for the big ent on Saturday.

GONE TO EUROPE

New York, July 3.-W. H. Newman, of for Europe yesterday.

"TOMMY'S" PROGRAMME. Heavyweight Pugilist Will Fight Three Times in Australia.

London, July 3.-Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will leave here for Australia on July 7th. He has signed articles for three fights during the visit of the United States fleet to Australian waters. His first fight will be with Bill Lang, who is credited with being the heat Australian beautrapient. This ing the best Australian heavyweight. This will take place in Melbourne. He will also fight Squires, whom he recently de-feated in Paris The Australian syndicate has guaranteed Burns \$25,000 for the three

U. S. OLYMPIC COMMISSIONER.

London, July 3.—Jas. E. Sullivan, the president of the A. A. U., manager of the American Olympic team has received a cablegram from the state department a

KETCHEL'S NEXT FIGHT.

San Francisco, July 3.-Stanley Ketchel the Champlain monument.

There is every indication that the fetes at the end of the month will be the greatest in the history of North

LOSES HIS LEG.

Vancouver, July 2.—George William Lay, employed on Great Northern railway construction near Cloverdale, had

EXPLOSION MAY BE DOOM OF 20 MINERS

Las Esperanzas, Mex., July 3. -An explosion took place late yesterday in slope No. 4, of a mine belonging to the Mexican Coal & Coke Co. The shift was composed of about 20 Mexican and Japanese miners at work underground, and it is believed have survived. Relief forces are at work rescuing the bodies. The damage to the mine is thought to be great.

IMMIGRATION DECLINING.

Numbers Coming in During May Indicate Big Falling Off.

Ottawa, Ont., July 3.—The total immigration to Canada for May was 28,583, compared with 45,677 for May, 1907. The total immigration for the five

QUICKSAND TRAGEDY.

Lethbridge, Alb., July 3.—Frank Snoot, an employee of the Circle ranch, was drowned yesterday. He was driving a herd of cattle across the river when his horse mired in the quicksand when he went under and was not seen again. The horse succeeded in swim-

DEATH FROM DYNAMITE. Westbourne, Man., July 3.-W. Poole

had his fingers torn off and was fatally injured to-day by an explosion of dynamite. He will die.

CANADIAN WEST

Fully 25,000 Farm Laborers Will Be Required to Gather in Crop.

Winnipeg, July 3 .- On account of the very optimistic reports that are being received regarding the yield from all parts of the Canadian West, it is contidently expected that 25,000 farm laborers at least will be required to garner the crop. Arrangements are now being made for the handling of this vast army of men, and special trains will be run from various points in the East.

The Canadian Northern crop report is The Canadian Northern crop report, is-sued yesterday, shows grains of all kinds doing splendidly. Prospects for a banner year were never better. The weather all over the country is all that could be de-

SEVEN FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Newfoundland Town Destroys Several Buildings. Halifax, July 3.-Word reached here resterday of a fire at Brigus, Nfld., in which seven families were rendered home-less. Seven dwellings, a schedhouse and outhouses were destroyed. Mollois Island, in the harbor, also caught fire and was badly damaged.

LAKE CARRIERS' TRADE.

Cleveland, O., July 3.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, which controls 30 per cent. of the lake trade, met here yesterday to consider routine matters. It was reported that a cut in the wages of seamen was plated, but no action was taken The agreement signed yesterday with unionists, it was stated, was for the sea

LACROSSE PLAYER ON TRIAL.

Ottawa, July 3 .- Taylor, the Capital acrosse player, who was arrested during Saturday's game for assaulting the referee, was again in the police court this morning. The magistrate remanded him until it was seen what action he National Lacrosse Union would take.

GRAIN ELEVATORS ON G. T. P.

Winnipeg, July 3. Thirty grain elethe line of the G. T. P., west of here to their full capacity. Stocks are normal. volved total nearly \$120,000.

PLASTERERS LOCKED OUT.

Toronto, July 3.—The employing plasterers yesterday locked out all union plasterers. The men refused a reduction of ten cents an hour, from 50 to 40 cents, hence the lackout. About 150 laborers are idle as a result of the dispute.

RESIGNATION OF PREMIER SAIONJI

WILL REACH JAPANESE **EMPEROR TO-MORROW**

Marquis Katsura Likely to Assume High Office- Programme of Retrenchment.

Tokio, July 3 .- It is expected that the cabinet will resign to-morrow morning. The Associated Press was informed to-day that the premier, at his request the members of his ignation will be tendered to the Em-

peror in the morning. Saionji's resignation is ill health. The few weeks. cabinet are all strict members of the Seiyuka or constitutionalist party, and DAYLIGHT BILL it was therefore necessary that they resign with him. The actual reason for the resignation of the premier is understood to be the position taken by Marquis Inouvo secretary of the hom department, regarding the future financial policy of Marquis Saionji. This British Measure Will Give More and the navy, the postponement of public works, a demand for a sinking fund, and the yearly repayment of

Marquis Inouve recently attacked the Marquis Inouye recently attacked the present government's policy regarding finances. This gave offense to Marquis Saionji, who decided to resign at once. He consulted with the other ministers and was by them persuaded to accept the resignations of all the members of the cabinet. An unknown quantity in the constitution is the position the Emperor may take He possibly may. Emperor may take. He possibly may decline to accept the resignations but this is considered extremely unlikely. Marguis Katsura, who was formerly of day. this is considered extremely unlikely.
Marquis Katsura, who was formerly Marquis Katsura, who was formerly premier, probably will succeed Marquis came from the stock exchange, which premier, probably will succeed Marquis Salonji, although Admiral Count Yamamoti, a former minister of marine is a strong candidate. In well informed circles, however, it is considered that Marquis Katsura will get the position, in which event Count Komura, at present the Japanese ambassador at London, is almost certain to succeed Count the succeed Coun eign affairs. Count Havashi probably

folio of finance since no one is anxious to accept. There will be no changes in the ministry of marine and war.

The elder statesmen will be consulted immediately with the consulted imme appointment of a premier. Marquis Katsura is a member of the genro or elder statesmen and Admiral Yamamoto has considerable influence there-in. There is reason to believe that Marquis Salonji will support Marquis

will succeed Count Komura at London

It is doubtful if any other man as premier could secure full parliament-ary support. In best informed circles Dominion Government to Folit is declared positively that the gen eral policy of the government will not be changed. The present programme of retrenchment will be carried out.

CANADIAN NORTHERN'S LINE.

Toronto, July 3.-Railway officials of the board of trade and representatives acting on the report of Mackenzie of the city council were guests yester- King with respect to the growing day of the Canadian Northern Ontario evils of the opium trade in Canada,

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

New Westminster, July 2.—For stab- medicine. Robert Long was to-day sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

DAMAGES CASE FOR **EX-PRESIDENT ROY**

Affairs of Defunct Banque de St. Jean Are in Bad Way.

Montreal, July 3.—Sensational revelations have come to light in connection with the ill-fated bank of St. Johns. It will be remembered that in the famous "black list" of accounts which were published as being reported to the finance department as good values, there was a large amount representing notes of C. S. Roy, the presi-dent's brother. It now transpires that the discovery has just been made that a great many of these notes were the president's and that others bearing the name of C. S. Roy had been substituted. This makes President Roy's posi-

it is highly probable that an official up. warning will soon be forthcoming, asking the depositors not to sacrifice their

STATE OF LUMBER TRADE.

Vancouver, July 2.-W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Mills Asso-

HOMESTEADERS BURNED OUT. WIERD SOLUTION Disaster Overtakes Family Who Had Newly Arrived From England.

Regina, Sask., July 3.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the home of Edward Stewart, newly arrived from England, and consumed every article of worldly goods owned by the family. The shack in which they lived did not belong to Stewart, and had only been rented a week

Mrs. Stewart, in her efforts to put out the flames, was severely harned about the arms, and when help arrived she fell in a faint; the five young children were taken to a neighbor's home and are being cared for there. Everything they owned, except the clothes on their backs, was destroyed, and a small picture of the husband, and wife nicked up by Chief husband and wife, picked up by Chief White, was all that was recovered from the place. The husband was absent at the time of the fire.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA. Vancouver, July 2.- That a preferen-Marquis Saionji, decided to tender his tial tariff is very likely to be estab-resignation some days ago and that in the very near future is the important information made public to-day by cabinet agreed to resign also. The res- D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, who is returning peror in the morning.

The nominal reason for Marquis Mr. Ross will return to his post in a

PASSES COMMITTEE

Playtime to the Masses.

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TO BE BARRED

USE OF DRUG REACHES ALARMING PROPORTIONS

low Suggestions of Mackenzie King.

Ottawa, July 3.-The government day of the Canadian Northern Ontario evils of the opium trade in Canada, \$21,268.19; other revenue, \$308.86; total, will introduce a bill into the Commons bury route.

| \$21,577.05. This is an increase over to prohibit the manufacture, importa- June, 1907, of \$2,203.68. tion and sale of opium in Canada, except such as is required solely for

bing a fellow employee of the Norris & Mr. King's investigation at Vancou-Rowe circus in this city two weeks ver showed that the use of opium among both Chinese and whites had reached alarming proportions and as soon as the real facts were known the THROWS LIGHT ON government promptly decided to do everything possible to stop the demor alizing traffic. Canada is now consid behind the United States and Great Britain in respect to legislation along this line, and Mr. King's supplementary report to be presented in narliament will show there are most inadequate restrictions in British Columbia on the sale of opium, the provincial regulations being violated in the most open manner.

ENGLISH INTERESTS SAFE IN PERSIA

Shah Withdraws Cossacks From Approaches to British Legation

London, July 3.—The protest entered man, who is now in Atlantic City, de- nal of the local branch of the Mexiby the British government has resulted in the withdrawal of the Cossacks There does not appear to be any who have been guarding the aphope that the project to revive the proaches to the British legation at shaven, of dark complexion and well bank will succeed. Three gentlemen Teheran because of the presence at the dressed. Buckman says the man came ity laws of Mexico, sought an interior in St. Johns, Gabriel Machand being of lagation of Persian refugees. The reinto the express office and placed on view with Governor Campbell yesterthe number, have made an offer to the fugees are still in the legation build-depositors of fifteen cents on the dollar, but there is a tip from the inside been informed that written guarantees clares was large enough to have conthat the process of liquidation, if con- for their lives, persons and property tained a pint bottle. It was appar- fighting for right and liberty, granted tinued, may give them forty cents, so will be required before they are given ently a bottle enclosed in a regular up. Advices received at the foreign pastboard carton.

office here show that the lives of EngMrs. Wilson was yesterday taken to lishmen and English interests in Per- the district attorney's office where, in army consists of five hundred infantry sia are not in danger.

Toronto, Ont., July 3 .- Four actions elared she had not the slightest idea who have been commenced in connection might have desired to kill Dr. Wilson, ciation, announced to-day that the total lumber cut of the British Colum
Sovereign Bank, Suit is brought at the total lumber cut of the British Columtotal lumber cut of the British Columbia mountain hills will average not more than thirty-three per cent. of the bank, for the purpose of recovering capacity of the mills. At present the sums of money due by the institution cedents of Wilson the detective had inmills are running at fifty per cent, of on promisory notes. The amounts in- formation which leads him to believe

OF DIFFICULTY

LOVING THREE GIRLS, HE SUICIDES FOR EACH

Morphine and Laudanum, Shotgun, Labelled With Names of Sweethearts.

Chicago, July 3 .- A dispatch to the Record Herald from Hazelhurst, Miss., says: "Unable to decide which of three vomen he really wanted to marry, Eli Hood, 17 years old, a boarder at the farm house of Eli Graves, eight miles from Hazelhurst, yesterday decided that the best way out of the difficulty was to commit suicide in such a way that each of the women would know he ad killed himself for her. "For Miss Carrie Nelson, aged 18, he swallowed sixty grains of morphin or Miss Eva Spellman, aged 25, he drank four ounces of laudanum, and

for Miss Henritta Macdonald, aged 18,

he put the muzzle of a shotgun in his

mouth and pulled the trigger with his "Beside his body was found on able a paper wrapper that contained the morphine. On it was scrawled 'For Carrie.' The empty laudanum bottle stood on a slip of paper, on which was written 'For Eva.' An empty envelope on which a picture of a shotgun had been drawn, was inscribed 'Henrietta. "Except that he had been acting queerly and that he had become des ondent, Graves said he saw nothing in Hood's manner that indicated that he ontemplated self-destruction.

NO TRIP FOR HARVARD.

Cambridge Is Regretfully Compelled to Decline Race. Cambridge July 3 .- It has been definitely decided that the Harvard varsity crew, which defeated Yale, will

U. S. CONSUL AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 2.-Geo. H. West, Dudley, resigned. The United States bulk of his property should go to his rejected by the United States senate consulate here is to be put in the first widow. onsulate here is to be put in the first widow. list, and will be in the same class with Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

Vancouver, July 2.-Ben H. Morgan

f London, who arrived from Australia yesterday, will investigate the possibilities for the investment of British capital in Canada. He carried out a similar mission in Australia. ROYAL CITY CUSTOMS.

BOTTLED ALE MYSTERY

Poison Was Conveyed to Philadelphia Doctor From Express Office.

Philadelphia. July 3 .- The first defiit information regarding the movewas stated that the bottle of ale containing poison which Wilson drank was number of Mexicans located on this believed to have reached his residence side of the river. from the office of the Philadelphia Local Express Company. The bottle was scribes the man who left it as being 45 or 50 years of age. He was smooth the presence of Coroner's Detective and six hundred cavalry entrenched in

WINDING UP SOVEREIGN BANK. She was questioned to see if she could throw light on the mystery. She de-

In further investigation of the anticedents of Wilson the detective had information which leads him to believe
that Wilson's real name was Fresoff,

New York, N. Y., July 3.—Walter
White, aged 14; Eugene Helm, 14, and
that Wilson's real name was Fresoff,

Harry Gill, 16, all of Port Richmond, S. and that he was at one time an actor I., were carrying a bag containing five on the stage. He was married about 20 pounds of gunpowder last night when against the soldier was the violation of THREE AGED MEN INJURED.

SNEEZES EYEBALL OUT.

Chatham, Ont., July 3.—Corporal Hart, brick wall at Drader's box factory seriously injured W. H. Walters, and probably fatally injured Geo. North-grobably fatally injured Geo. North-grobably fatally injured Geo. North-cliff and Julius Primeau. All are over the strange incident.

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FRUIT ALLOWED TO ROT. Growers in East Say Middlemen Eat Up All the Profits.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 3,-The mag nitude of the fruit crop in the Niagara district this year is amazing, even to the fruit growers themselves, and there should be a record for cheap fruit, just as last year there was a record for high prices. Peach, plum and cherry trees are loaded, and there are so many strawberries in some sections that rather than pay to have them picked the growers find it more profitable to allow them to rot on the vines. Growers are disgusted with the prices they get, compared with what the public pays. They declare that the transportation and middlemen eat up all the profits. The raspberry crop is going to be a record one, too.

BUILDING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, July 3 .- Toronto's building permits for the half year ending June 30 are a million dollars behind the values of last year.

LIMB AMPUTATED.

Lynedoch, Ont., July 3.—Hon. John Charlton has been suffering with one of his legs lately, and yesterday the limb was amputated. NATIONAL EDUCATION. Cleveland, Ohio, July 3 .- Denver was

selected yesterday as the place for hold-ing next year's convention of the National Elucation Association.

DEATH DEALING HEAT

ENVELOPES NEW YORK New York, July 3 .- A total of eleven deaths is the heat record in Greater New York within 24 hours. Prostrations from the continued hot wave have been

nortality was highest among Early to-day two more deaths were reported to the Brooklyn

so numerous that all the hos-

pitals are overcrowded. The

GROVER CLEVELAND'S WILL.

coroner's officer.

New York, July 3 .- The will of Grover Cleveland has been filed with sudden death of his son, Marshall, a the surrogate of Mercer county, New few months ago, was a severe shock to the English rowing coach, ended, all hopes of a trip to England by the Jersey, and will be probated within had an adverse effect on his health, crimson crew. Mr. Lehmann in his ten days, at which time Mrs. Cleve-had an adverse effect on his health. Albert, another son, is consul at Bircablegram said: "Cambridge having to land will come to Princeton from her mingham, England, and the other memrow in Olympic regatta, is regretfully mother's home in Tamworth, N. H., bers of the family are scattered mpelled to decline further races this where she has been staying since the former president's death. The amount of the estate could not be learned, but editors of the last half of the nine-it was stated to-day that it was larger teenth century, and one of the strongthan suspected and would provide est tributes to his incisiveness as a comfortably for Mrs. Cleveland and writer was in 1889, when his nominahe new American consul general, ar- the children. Mr. Cleveland drew the tion by President Harrison to be ived to-day to take the place of Col. will himself and arranged that the American minister to Germany was

ENGINE TURNS SOMERSAULT. Goes Through Bridge Carrying Three Men to Water 15 Feet Below.

Strathroy, Ont., July 3.—A threshing engine in charge of Garfield Smith, William Barnes and Albert Brooks, went through a bridge in Lobo town-cent years he was a special correspondent to the control of the Commercial Gazette, after the two papers amalgamated. In recent years he was a special correspondent ship, carrying the three men with it. It turned a somersault and plunged inpondent and magazine writer. to the water fifteeen feet below. The three men were badly hurt, and the en-

returns at this port for the month of 3700. June are as follows: Duty collected, \$21,268.19; other revenue, \$200.20. PURSUED BY SOLDIERS

Hand—Conference at Del Rio.

Del Rio, July 3.-Developments in a conference held at La Vacas, Mexico, yesterday between Col. Alberto Dorantes, commanding the Mexican forces; Capt. Aquirre, of the Custom Office, and District Judge Arredendo, several United States civic and military officers, show conditions to be serious and such as demand prompt action upon the part of the Mexican government. Following the conference, Col. Dor antes admitted that the situation had been serious, but he thought the forces ments of the poison supposed to have of the revolutionists had been broken been responsible for the poisoning of and the only trouble expected now is Dr. Wm. H. Wilson here last Friday from small bands travelling over the was made public last night, when it state. These, he claims, are being pursucd by soldiers. It is understood war-rants will be issued for the arrest of a

Fighting For Liberty. Austin, Tex., July 3.-Thomas Sarreceipted for by Fred Buckman. Buck- abia, publisher of the semi-official jourcan Revolutionary Junta, which has suspended publication because none of the printers in the city have cared to the risk of violating the neutralday to protest against the revolutionists being regarded as bandits. He insists they are patriots under the constitution and declares Methodist premises at Ping Yang and asthey will honor American soil. Mr. Sarabia stated that the revo

GUNPOWDER AND CIGARETTE.

Youths.

FIRE DELAYS WORK OF RESCUE

TWO HUNDRED DIE IN RUSSIAN MINE DISASTER

Survivors Shut in by Falling Earth—160 Bodies Are Recovered.

Fire broke out to-day in the Rikovsky mine which yesterday was the scene of an explosion of gas that resulted in a very heavy loss of life. The work of rescue and fighting the fire is being conducted under the greatest difficulties.

Over 200 men remain down in the mine, shut in by falling earth, while 160 bodies already have been brought out. Seventy-five wounded were removed to hospitals and of these are now dead and many more are dyng. It is believed that the present number of dead will be increased by

The explosion occurred just after the night shift entered the mine. The last 20 men of the shift were still in the cage at the bottom of the shaft and they were drawn to the surface uninjured. Rescue parties were at once organized and commenced to go down. Six of the rescuers were suffocated. The others bravely continued at the work.

WAS REFUSED AMBASSADORSHIP

Murat Halstead, One of America's Best Known Journalists, Passes Away Yesterday. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 3. - Murat

Halstead, one of the leaders in Americah journalism for over half a century, died at his home here yesterday in his 79th year. At his bedside were his wife and son, Robert, and his daughter. Mrs. Stem. Mr. Halstead has been failing in strength for several months, and suf-

throughout the country. Mr. Halstead was one of the great teenth century, and one of the strong-

charging corruption to some members of that body. Mr. Halstead was a native of Butler county, Ohio, and commenced journalistic work in this city at an early age. He eventually became head of the

wrote histories of the Spanish-American war and other national events. TEMPERANCE BY AUTO.

Unique Campaign Is Planned in Aid of

Winnipeg, July 3.-Ald. James Hales, CALGARY'S NEW LOAN.

Montreal, July 3.—A London cable says:
The forthcoming Canadian issues here include a city of Calgary loan of £130,000 sterling 43 per cent, debentures the state of the prohibition movement and contact the prohib many municipalities as possible. Meetings will be held at many points, and a num-ber of speakers will accompany Mr. Hales on the trip, which will be made by auto-

OPERA HOUSE AFIRE.

Damage to Roof May Delay Opening of

Berlin, July 3 .- Fire broke out in the Royal Opera House this forenoon, having caught from a plumber's furnace being used in the fourth gallery. The roof of the old structure was soon blazing, but the firemen extinguished the roof had been destroyed. While the damage will only amount to about a few thousands of dollars it is probable

OFFICERS HUMILIATED FOR SOLDIER'S CRIME

Prince Ito Makes Reparation for Violation of U.S. Premises in Korea.

Seoul, July 3 .- A Japanese soldier ran amuck yesterday through the American saulted a Korean caretaker with a bayolutionary onet, chasing him through the missionary residence section. The American consul when informed of the fact called it to

> By order of Prince Ito, resident general, the soldier was arrested and immediately sentenced to two months hard labor. The colonel, major, captains and lieutenants of the regiment to which the soldier belonged will all be disciplined by

order of Prince Ito, resident gen-

GEORGIAN

PROPOSED ROU BEFORE

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Ottawa, July 4.government survey Ottawa and Georgia has been submitte routes are propos St. Louis at Ste An other by way of the North Island, Mon route would cost at the latter about \$6,0 eers express the o route will be avai 200 days in the year 22 feet and locks o would afford a safe of access for vess pacity now in con Great Lakes to the

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Washington, July

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