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GANG OF PICKPOCKETS

Report That Strike at Calgary Is at an End-Railway Brakeman Killed.

Winnipeg, April 2 .- The clearing house returns for the week ending April 2nd were: Clearings, \$3,620,079; for the responding week in 1902, \$2,035,636, and for the same period in 1901, \$1,846,-Pickpockets.

At Calgary.

A Calgary dispatch, published by a city paper, says as far as Calgary is concerned, the strike of the U. B. R. E. anley and Cardill, of the Treight office, the last two who held out, returned to

Liberal Nominated.

ted Dr. McArthur as candidate for tario. the legislature to-night. Medical Missionaries.

Toronto, April 2.-According to a de-cision of the Methodist board of missions, Methodist missionaries, as well as their wives, will have to undergo a medical examination before being ac-cepted for mission work. This will apply also to missionaries and wives on forlough.

stock and bonds they have been unable

Wholesale Grocers' Combine. branches in Western Canada.

Run Over.

Cattle Burned.

Elora, Ont., April 2 .- The barn and contents, including 25 fine fat cartle and four horses, the property of W. E. Wing, were destroyed by lightning this \$5,000; insurance, \$2.000 on building.

## Strike On.

by Walker Bros., quarrymen, Montrose Paper Company, and Will Basket factory, have struck for a nine-hour day.

day \$2,500 which Kirkwood of Toron by March 31st.

Montreal, April 2.-Prices of all ades of refined sugars were reduced this morning ten cents a hundred pounds, making extra granulated \$3.80. The reduction is due to easiness in the New York market, and the reduction by prices to \$3.75.

#### New Appointments.

Robt. Watchorn, United States inspecor of immigration in this city, was to ay notified of his appointment as United Stafes commissioner of immigration for the entire Dominion of Canada, John Thompson, inspector at Halifax, has been ppointed deputy commissioner The Late Sir H. Macdonald.

Local Scotsmen are making some ap priate expression of their regret at untimely end of Sir Hector Macdon-

d. It is proposed to make the demon-ration world-wide. Workman Killed.

Winnipeg, April 3 .- A Galician workman named John Topolinsky lost his life while working on a C. P. I. bridge Rat Portage to-day. A heavy timwhich the men were working, precipi-tating three juto the water. Topolinsky carried over the falls and drowned. The Conservatives have "or inated W. Corgett for Springfield, Hon. Robt. Rogers for Maniton, and L. D. Briggs for Liberals named W. Fulton for Lakeside.

Reduced to Ranks. Supt. McCharles, of the city police of many disputes.

and Policeman Beggs dismissed. Narrow Escape. Halifax, April 3 .- The steamer Sar an, which arrived here to-day, had a thrilling experience at midnight on Wednesday. It was very dark and

while the lookout was keeping a watch for icebergs, one of these huge monsters suddenly loomed up a short distance The helm was put hard to port, ahead. HAVE REACHED CITY and the Sardinian struck the berg a clancing blow. She shivered from stem to stern and some of the passengers ran to the deck. The vessel had a close call. The steamer landed six hundred Scotch immigrants and then left for Portland.

> Bisley Team Commander. Toronto, April 3 .-- It is understood that Lt.-Col. Sherwood, Ottawa, will command this year's Bisley team, and Capt. W. A. Munro, of the 90th Regiment, Winnipeg, will be adjutant. Fatal Mistake

Mary Redmond, aged 64, wife of John Redmond, Adelaide street, died last night from the effects of carbolic acid of troops to the scene of the recent outoisoning, the drug having been given in breaks of Albanians. mistake by her husband. The deceased had been ill in bed some days and there The chief of police here has received were beside her bed a number of medipickers have arrived in Winnipeg. These bolic acid. About 9 o'clock she asked the plans of reform which the powers States believes the construction of the bolic acid. About 9 o'clock she asked the plans of reform which the powers state of the bolic acid. are a portion of a gang operating her husband, and not knowing what he jointly formulated, and which Turkey power but ourselves. sevelt through the Northern States. less than half an hour she was dead.

The Gamey Commission Some progress was made at an organization meeting of the Gamey commis sion by Chancellor Boyd and Chief Jusis over. Yesterday Chief Clerk Mc-Donald went back to work, and two quest of the prosecution the commenceothers followed. This morning Clerks ment of taking evidence was deferred until a week from Monday next,

Snowstorm. Toronto was struck by a snowstorm to-night. Over two and a half inches The Liberals of Centre Winnipeg nom- fell. The storm was general over On-

#### GERMAN MEAT LAW.

Last Provisions of the Act Are Now in Operation-American Imports.

Berlin, April 2.-The last provisions of with the powers' project for reforms. the meat inspection law of June 3rd, 1900, went into effect quietly yesterday at the ports and throughout the Empire. Seek Winding-Up Order. Seek Winding-Up Order. The Colonial Construction Company, which built the beet root sugar factory is in trouble. A winding-up order was applied for by different creditors. De-fendants claim they put \$397,000 into the building and plant, and received \$150,000 of the sugar company's bonds. The stock and \$150,000 in stock and \$150,000 of the sugar company's bonds. The stock and bonds they have been unable. A stock and bonds they have been unable. Stock and \$150,000 in stock and bonds. The stock and bonds there mand the stock and bonds there mantal there in the stoc This most far-reaching and sumptuary inter somewhat less than 200 tons per month, roughly valued at \$70,000, were imported from America. The exporters will endeavor to cure beef without borax, or d the sentry also shot at the mili. A wholesale grocers' combine was which, as it now appears, by no means bormed here last night, and will open destroys the American meat trade, and erican meat imports this year will equal mortal wounds. those of 1901, when the total valuation The Grand Vizier called on the Rus-as those under which the Isthmian canal can imports of meat are preserved, such that hams smaller than 17 pounds 9 ounces are excluded which affects some ounces are excluded, which affects some

ing called to protest against the arrest of Michael Goetz, a Russian, at Naples, on March 26th on the charge of being implicated in a plot to kill the Czar durtempted to disperse the Socialists, and during the fighting which followed a fernal machine. stone was hurled at the escutcheons on the Wiarton beet root plant of their A police officer was injured, and four men were arrested.

Why Visit Was Postponed. to Rome was due to reports from Russian detectives to the effect that there are so many suspects in Italy at present that the Czar's safety would be endangered if he went to that country.

#### EUROPEAN UNION.

Rome, April 2 .- Senator Villari, in an address delivered to-day before King Victoria Emanuel and Queen Helena, at ous Landslides and Great Destructhe opening of the International Historical Congress, said Europe is shut in between two great powerful countries, Rus sia on the east and the United States on the West. The latter, from a population of 30,000,000, has risen to 80,000,fell, striking the scaffold upon on the men were working, precipi-population will reach. The United the works of progress and civilization. These two forces acting on Europe are nel is closed. These two forces acting on Europe are likely, he said, to render necessary a union of the different European countries, which may completely change the geo-graphical situation to the universal ad-vantage of Europe. He added that the stuck in the snow at Cumbres Pass. The Bio Grande passenger a quarter of a mile long. A train is stuck in the snow at Cumbres Pass. The Bio Grande passenger accompanied by the kings led the way. It was followed by a flotilla of various craft. Their Majesties' progress was accompanied by salvos of artillers, and the sailors of the warships again manued sides. On landing, King Edtwentieth century would see the solution field of many disputes. Rio Grande Southern is blocked by snowslides in the vicinity of Ophir. ward and King Carlos were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.



# LARGE FORCE PROCEEDS

Russia Will Not Support Bulgaria in Event of Conflict With Turkey.

Paris, April 2 .- The French foreign office has been officially advised that the

Sultan of Turkey has ordered a division Official advices say the attacking party at Mitrovitza numbered 2,000

creates a serious complication, and they be fully a serious complication, and they to finish the construction of it and to accept the Sultan's action in dispatching mination to carry out the reform project.

nite and emphatic notification that in | co moral or material, from Russia. This is war ensued. considered to be further evidence of the purpose of the powers not to interfere any quarrel, so far as it did not touch

#### Attack on Consul.

Constantinople, April 2.—Details of the attack on M. St. Cherbina, Russian con-tude was expressed in a letter addressed

London, April 2.—John C. Greery, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was killed in the yards here last night by falling from a car, which ran over him. The Grand Vizier called on the Rus-sian ambassador at Constantinople and can insufficient home supplies for ma car, which ran over him. The Grand Vizier called on the Rus-sian ambassador at Constantinople and cherbina. The palace officials and the Turkish foreign office also conversed their

implicated in a plot to kill the Czar dur-ing his approaching visit to Rome. A is supposed to be responsible for the at-have such a navy, we may rest assured ing his approaching visit to nome a mob of about a bundred Socialists nro-ceeded to the Russian consulate at Milan singing a Socialist hymn and shouting when the bridge of the Turkish Oriental any foreign power will ever quarrel with us about the Monroe doctrine." tappa Pascha was blown up by an in-

Although affairs at Mitrovitza and the consulate; its flagstaff was broken. A police officer was injured, and four rising of the Armenians in those districts creates intense concern at the palace among the ministers and at the embas-St. Petersburg, March 29.—It is supposed in Russian official circles that the troubles in the vicinity of Novih Bazar Edward on board, arrived in the Tagus a in Russian ometal circles that the bonement of the Czar's proposed visit is liable to lead at any moment to an ex-detectives to the effect that there so many suspects in Italy at present induce Austria to take advantage of this

#### treaty of Berlin. SNOWSTORM IN COLORADO.

## tion of Property Reported.

Denver, Colo., April 3.-There has benver, color, April of throughout and Albert. and Albert. The interview between their Majes-Colorado, Numerous landslides occurred in the mountains, doing much damage to ties on board the Victoria and Albert population will reach. The United railroad and mining property. The Col-States also has taken the lead in all crado & Southern line is blocked by several snowsiides, and the Alpine tun-nel is closed.

resident Roosevelt's Speech at Chicago -Government's Foreign Policy. Chicago, April 2 .- Six thousand perwhich is about 5,000, gave an enthusias-tic greeting to President Roosevelt tolight. He said in part as follows: "I wish to speak, not merely about AGAINST ALBANIANS the Monroe doctrine, but about the entire position of the United States in the

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> Western hemisphere, a position so pe-culiar and predominant that out of it has grown the acceptance of the Mon-roe doctrine as a cardinal feature of the United States foreign policy. We hold that our interests in this hemisphere are greater than those of any European power can possibly be, and that our duty to ourselves and to the weaker republics requires us to see that none of the great European powers shall encroach upon the territory of the Ameri-can republics or acquire control thereover. This policy not only forbids us to acquiesce in such territorial acquisi-

its effect be equal to territorial aggran-dizement. That is why the United men representing the element opposing States believes the construction of the operate the Panama canal which had al-

Another official dispatch announces "Trouble lately arose in conection with the republic of Venezuela because that Russia has given Bulgaria a defi- of certain wrongs alleged to have been | There was no industry that required amitted, and debts overdue by this re- combination so much for its own protecthere and emphatic houndation that in case the resistance of the Bulgarian set-tlers in Turkey to the Sultan's reforms bring on a Turkish-Bulgarian conflict, Bulgarian conflict, Bulgaria must not count on any support, zuelan coast, and a condition of quasi-

our interests or honor, but to see that there was no infringement of the Monroe the Dominion parliament gave terrible

regrets to the ambassador. Rising Against Turks. Constantinople, April 3.—Official ad-inhabitants of thirty villages in the solution the substants of thirty villages in the solution the strength is less. The Monroe doctrine is the abile to lay before parliament the rights of the lunited States that its growth and influence and power shall redound to the strength is less. The Monroe doctrine is the provent the solution of the provent the solution of the provent the solution of the provent the strength is less. The Monroe doctrine is the abile to lay before parliament the rights of the lunited States that its growth and influence and power shall redound to the strength is less. The Monroe doctrine is the provent the pr

#### HIS MAJESTY ABROAD

Warmly Welcomed to Lisbon by King Carlos and Populace.

Lisbon, April 2 .- The British Royal King cruisers, and anchored opposite Black right which is reserved to her by the Horse square, where an immense crowd

had assembled. Every point of vantage was packed with people. Another royal salute was fired as King Carlos embarked at the arsenal on board the beautiful royal galley, which

was built for the marriage of Donna Maria and Carlos IV. The warships manned sides and yards and the sailors cheered as the state galley followed by several others proceeded to the Victoria

RALPH SMITH. M.P.. **DISCUSSES STRIKES** 

**CALLS ATTENTION TO EXTENSION TROUBLES** 

Asks That Commission Be Appointed to Investigate and Report on the Causes.

Ottawa, April 3 .- Ralph Smith on the motion to go into supply, brought up in the House to-day the serious conflicts now going on between capital and labor. He cited the strike in the Crow's Nest tion, but also causes us to object to the acquirement of a control which would in Pass, at Vancouver, in connection with

Speaking on the Venezuelan affair, President Roosevelt said: and prevent this tyranny over men merely because they combined together. mines because of accidents. Proper regulations through combination were necessary for the protection of the industry. The Commons had a good right to look into this case. Twenty years ago

privileges to this coal company. They got 1,900,000 acres of land with miner-

that they were wrong in this. R. G. Macpherson, Burrard, made

American hams.SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.Mob Visited Russian Consulate as Protest Against Arrest of a Suspect-Several Arrests.Rome, April 2.—A dispatch to the Popolo Romano from Milan says a violent demonstration occurred there yes terday evening following a special meet-nnnnnadd</ cause the company would not recognize the rights of employees. Parliament should do something to settle questions of this kind. "A little leaven leaventh the whole lump." With that idea he thought while he was not in a position to suggest the proper remedy, the com-mission would do good. He was not

speaking for the benefit of any class, but n the interest of the whole comm Mr. Puttee spoke in support of what Mr. Smith said, and Sir William Mulock, reply said that there was no law to make a company give work if it refused, but he hoped public opinion would some day make government intervention possible. When his bill before the House

passed it would enable the gover to deal with the C. P. R. strike. Much good might come from a con and the government would consider that

NAVAL DISPLAY.

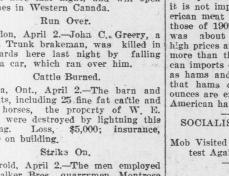
Number of Italian Warships Will Be at Naples When King Edward Visits City.

Rome. April 3.-The newspapers announc that Italy will make a notable naval display at Algiers on the occasion of the visit of President Loubet to that port. Later the Italian squadrom will go to Naples, where there will be another large gathering of warships on the occasion of

the visit of King Edward to Italy. Striking resemblance has been pointed out between the remarkable ancient ruins at Zimbabwe, in Rhodesia, and antiquities in Cornwall. England. Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm

to work in an office, \$60 a month with advancen steady employment; must be honest and rell Branch offices of the association are being establi in each Province. Apply at once giving full particu-tars. THE VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOC'N, London, Can-

RD E. POTTS. H. V. KOELLE. March 13th, 1903. elfers and cows in dairy stock. B.,



A Forfeit.

• Belleville, April 2.-Mayor Graham received from the Bank of Montreal toagreed to forfeit to the city if he did ate the Belleville rolling mills Sugar Drops.

TO GPEAT BRITAIN, POSTAGE PREPAID \$2.00 PER YEAR, PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE



ENGLISH LACROSSE TEAM. Players Will Tour Canada and United States, First Match Taking Place at Harvard.

London, April 3.-The combined la crosse team from the two English universities, which is to tour Canada and the United States this summer, as at pres- PROPOSAL TO INCREASE ent arranged, will consist of ten or eleven Cantabs and five or six Oxonians. The team wil be under the auspices of the Cambridge University Lacrosse Club. The first match will be played with Harvard, and is considered a happy fixture, as it will precede the Harvard-Yale base ball match. The remainder of the tour will be arranged later. It will begin at Boston and end at Montreal.

#### FATAL RIOTS.

#### The Civic Guards Fired on Crowd, Killug Taree Men and Wounding Many Others.

the C. P. R., and the closing down of the broken out at Salamanica as an out- Cache, thence following the Fraser river mines in his own constituency. He dwelt come of a quarrel between the students to Cescomo Portage and westerly by the principally in the closing down of the and the police. The civil guards fired Extension coal mine, by which about several rounds, killing three and wound-"Congress has passed a law under 1,000 people were thrown out of work. ing many others. The situation has be- A. G. Blair asked as to the bona fides of the Albanian opposition to the reforms which the President was authorized to Because the miners combined for the come so serious that the town authorities sake of their own interests, they were have resolved to depose the prefect who Toronto, attacked the principle of grantdeprived of employment at this mine. He | delayed obeying the order of the governlarge reinforcements to Albania as evi-dence of the Turkish government's deter-ombia by a French company."

Five Persons Killed.

Monterey, Mex., April 3 .- Five persons lost their lives in vesterday's rioting here before the residence of Governor Reves. No further trouble has occurred, and quiet prevails throughout the city.

#### BLOW-IN OF CROFTON SMELTER Will Take Place Sunday-Plenty of Ore to Keep It Running Twelve

#### Months.

the Marble Bay mine on Texada arrived, consisting of about 300 tons of low tection. He wished that the minister of rail-labor as well as the minister of rail-ways would take notice of what he said.

imported from America. The exporters will endeavor to cure beef without borax, and thus comply with the German law, which, as it now appears, by no means destroys the American meat trade, and ore on the roast heaps and steady ship- stead purpose coal strike in the United States was caused by operators refusing to recogcoal strike in the United Blacks and months at least. Many improvements in this months at least. Many improvements in have been made round the works, and so there are in progress. There remains it is a store and office for the others are in progress. There remains pedition. In that case he is going to to be built a store and office for the bave it built in Vancouver. The captain

fast as possible.

Amongst distinguished visitors within the last few days were E. E. Palmer, onial legislature to-night the finance min-ex-Governor Dewdney, Capt. MacKenzie, ister tabled the budget, which shows a and Mr. Bechtel, of the Victoria Ma- surplus of \$64,000 for the fiscal year, chinery Depot.

another cargo from the Constock mine duction in the estimated surplus com-in Quatsino Sound, and another shipment pared with 1902 is due largely to the from Marble Bay will be in on Sanday.

### INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

#### Match Between America and Britain For the Newnes Cup Is Now In Progress.

New York, April 3 .- The eighth annual international chess match between Am-erica and Great Britain for possession of the Newnes challenge trophy, ten play-ers on each side, was begun to-day, and will be finished to-morrow. America has won the trophy four times, Great Brit ain twice and one match ended in a tie. With the exception of the first match in 1896, when eight players were engaged on each side, the contests have been fought on ten boards. Sixty-eight game in all have been played so far, of which the Americans won 36 and the British

Club.

#### EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Northfield, Vt., April 3 .- A mass of rock which had fallen upon the track of the Central Vermont railway, one mile south of Northfield, caused the wreck of the north-bound express running from ston to Montreal to-day. The locomo tive and three cars plunged over an em bankment. Only one person, Fireman O'Neil, of Northfield, was killed. All on board the train were violently shaken, but none of the hands or passengers were injured beyond a few slight bruises.

## RAILWAY BILLS **BEFORE COMMITTEE**

NO. 18.

## GRAND TRUNK CAPITAL

Hon. A. G. Blair Desires to Know How the Money Is to Be Spent.

Ottawa, April 4 .- A bill to incorporate the Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific railway came up at the railway committee yesterday. The company ask for a charter from Golden, following the courses of Madrid, April 3 .- Student riots have the Columbia river to Tete Jaune Skeena river to Port Simpson with a branch line to Barkerville. The pro-moters are residents of Fort Steele. Hon. the company to build. Mr. Brock. of ing charters to people who could not build. A. Morrison, who had charge of the bill in the absence of J. H. Galliher, said that he was not in a position to give the necessary information, and ask-ed that the bill stand until Mr. Galliher was present. He, however, strongly re-sented what Mr. Brock said, as every one knew that the men mentioned as the promoters of railway bills were not those who constructed the road. The bill was held over.

When the bill to increase the guaran-teed capital stock of the Grand Trunk railway to £10,000,000 came up Hon. Mr. Blair said that the company should give details as to how the money was to be expended, because he did not look with favor on building up terminals like Crofton, April 3.-On Wednesday Portland. This led Mr. Gourley, Nova morning the first shipment of ore from Scotia, to declare that the time had ar-Scotia, to declare that the time had ar-rived when such terminals should be corn up. The bill was held over till Hon. Mr. Blair and the Grand Trunk railway solicitor prepared a clause stating how the money is to be spent.

#### Homesteads.

British Columbia. Cases have arisen

#### Bernier Expedition

Capt. Bernier is pretty confident the government is going to give him a steamer built of wood for his polar ex-

St Johns Nfld April 3.-In the colwhich ended June 30th, 1902. It esti-Steamer Venture was expected yester-day, and may be in at any moment with June 30th, 1903, at \$30,000. This revote for education. The colony has a cash reserve of \$353,000 in the bank, besides the surplus of \$64,000. The gov-ernment, therefore, proposes to spend the latter in work on lighthouse, fog alarm and harbor improvements. The revenues of the colony during the last two years reached \$2,200,000, being in excess of any previous period in the colony's history. The trade of Newfoundland during the past five years increased 66 per cent., every branch of commerce and industry ecording a substantial improvement

#### PASSIONISTS MUST DISBAND. Efforts to Have Them Exempt From Provisions of Recent Act Have Not Been Successful

Paris, April 3.-The church of the English Passionist Fathers, in the Avenue Hoche was among those visited -day by police agents who served the The American end of the match is played at the Academy of Music, Brook-lyn, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chene Club and the London end under son and the United States ambassador, Chene Club and the London end under States ambassador, Sir Edmond Mon-son and the United States ambassador, the chamber's action in ordering the exputsion of the Passionists with the rest of the religious orders, the Passionist Fathers arranged to turn over their affairs to secular priests who will con-tinue to conduct the church. The members of the order are leaving the country or are retiring to private life.

### MINERS' ORGANIZER.

(Special to the Times.) Gumberland, April 4.-James Baker, of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived last night and is billed for a mass meeting of miners to morrow afternoon. There is considerable excitement in town, and there is likely to be a lively time at the meeting.