\$30,000 FIRE.

Fur Establishment Suffers Heavily From Blaze in Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 11 .- Fire last night did damage estimated at \$30,000 to the fur establishment of C. Beausette, Notre Dame street and Dollar lane.

The Wayne and Grosvenor cafe, which occupied the ground floor, suffered

considerably from water. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—It was officially stated to-day that an effort will be

nade to end the present session of the

egislature by March 31st, following which the work of stumping the coun

try will be at once begun, and the

election brought on, probably in the

Mother and Babe Dead

Forest Grove, Ore., Feb. 12 .-

Two cars of the Sheridan local, running; from Portland on a Southern Pacific branch, fell from

a trestle here last night, killing John A. McDonald, McMinnville,

Ore.; Mrs. J. E. Bates, Forest Grove, and Mrs. Bates' baby.

jured. The cause was a broken rail.

Offer of California Yellow Men

Accepted by Fleet Re-

ception Committee.

Los Angeles, Feb. 12 .- The Ameri-

can-Japanese rapproachment was the

feature of the meeting of the fleet

committee in the council chambers to-

day. The Japanese offer to help en

t in which it was made."

Great Gold Strike

(Special to the Times.)

prove Alaska's richest pay-streak yet has been struck on the Tundera near Fort Davis.

an occasional enormous yield. The pay-streak is 50 feet wide.

Nome is in a great state of ex-

Lay in Wait for Chicken Mar-

auder and Gets Bullet

Through Neck.

(Special to the Times.)

McLeod had traced the Oriental by

his tracks in the snow yesterday morn

ing, and to-day he lay in wait for the

marauding. He called on the China

man to halt, but the Oriental pulled

a gun from his blouse and commenced to shoot. One bullet went through Mc-

Leod's neck, while the second whizzed

The Chinese board of trade at

neeting this afternoon decided to ren-

every assistance in searching in any room in the section, and that it will go

hard with anyone found harboring the

Even keepers of Chinese gambling

houses have been notified to allow the police free access at all times to their

premises until the man is caught. Ori-

ental restauranteurs who may have an idea of the identity of the Chinese

ANALYSING MILK.

Officer Dr. J. H. Jones has just com-

CHARRED REMAINS.

Journeyman Baker Burned to Death at

Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 11.-Chas. Cryane,

a journeyman baker, was burned to death here early to-day in a fire which

destroyed the bakery of Wm. M.

Behrles. He slept in the building and

New Westminster, Feb. 11.-Health

hinaman's return after his night

It averages \$40 a pan, with

BY CHINESE THIEF

Nome, Feb. 12.-What will

In Alaska

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PATROLMAN SHOT

Chinese chicken thief.

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gun man.

The Chinaman escaped

tertain Rear Admiral Evans and his bluejackets was accepted in the "spir-

The members of the committee con

Mrs. J. H. Brown of Sheridan

die. Twenty others were in-

ENTERTAIN ARMADA

in Train Wreck

first week in June.

STEPS TAKEN TO **ENFORCE MEASURE**

Questions as to the Province's Rights May Arise on the

During the progress of yesterday's sitting, the local parliament took a brief recess for the purpose of receiving His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, who had been asked to attend for the purpose of expediting the several measures already passed by the House, toward their operative stage, by signifying the royal assent thereto. The following is the list of bills

which were assented to:
(No. 2) An Act to Regulate ImmiDESPERATE STRUGGLE gration into British Columbia (No. 5) An Act to Amend the Oaths

(No. 6) An Act to Regulate the Purchase, Sale and Transfer of Stocks of Goods in Bulk. (No. 8) An Act to Amend the Sum-

(No. 9) An Act to Amend the Farmers' Institutes and Co-Operation act. (No. 11) An Act to Amend the Rev-

(No. 12) An Act Regarding a Certificate Issued to the Greenwood City Water Work Company, under the Provisions of the Water Clauses Consoli- | Florida line yesterday, Jack Long, a

(No. 16) An Act to Amend the Mas- fight.

Grant of Certain Lands to the Corporation of the City of Victoria. 53) An Act to Incoropate the City of Chilliwack.

The equipment is now being got ready, under the auspices of the attorney-general's department, for an immediate enforcement of the Immigratives knocked down with a club as tion act. The attorney-general stated this morning that a special officer will wise the work of meeting steamers and applying the educational test, provided for, to immigrants, will be done by incial police. Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, went to hanged. Vancouver last night, with instructions to organize the men there for the

enforcement of the act.

The question will now come up as to the right of the province to enforce the act. This will arise should the transportation companies refuse to take back immigrants which are de-tained only under this provincial act. The province has the right to im prison for violations of the act, so that should that be done the question might be taken to the courts for aecision as to the province's right.

STRIKE IN COBALT.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 12.-A rich strike and cobalt has been made by the Line Pressing Company on their property on the west shore of Peterson lake.

INQUIRY INTO LOSS

OF ST. CUTHBERT

Abandonment of Burning Vessel Was Justifiable in Opinion of Court.

Boston, Feb. 12.-A special court of inquiry under the new Admiralty act, and the first of the kind ever held in the town. this city, yesterday rendered its report justifying the abandonment of the British steamer St. Cuthbert, which aught fire off Nova Scotia on February 2nd, a loss of fourteen lives resulting The others of the crew were saved h the steamer Cymric and brought to

The board found the loss of the steamer was due to fire in holds Nos. 3 and 4, where fuel oil, rags, matche etc., were stowed, but the cause of the fire was not ascertained. The board's findings are as follows:

'The abandonment of the St. Cuth bert was justifiable because the ves sel was gutted by fire and water submcrged her boilers.
"The cargo appears to have been

well stowed at Antwerp, but it was re-checked after the merchandise had shifted in heavy weather. The ship was seaworthy and well quippd. "Capt. John Lewis did everything in his power until he was incapacitated

The command then devolved upon Chief Officer S. Hobbs. The court wishes to place on record an appreciation of his courage and devotion. "Second Officer Tuohy appeared to have done his duty till he went into the starboard boat without orders, bu on returning later did his utmost t save the ship. The court places of record its appreciation of the conduct of Capt. Wm. Finch, of the Cymric, and Chief Officer John Stivey and the crew, who rescued the survivors."

BIG BOND ROBERY.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11.-Stool bonds and securities representing \$50 690 were stolen from the desk of Dan-iel C. Hopkins, vice-president of the Horkins Land Company, some time on Friday morning, although Mr. Hopkins did not report the matter until tity or to the parties who took the

COURIERS ROBBED.

Tetuan, Feb. 12.-British, French, Ge man and Spanish postal couriers while on their way to Tangier, thirty-two miles distant, have been robbed of all their e written in Arabic that

MONTREAL COTTON COMPANY. Past Year Most Successful in History

Montreal, Feb. 12.—At the annual neeting of the Montreal Cotton Comoany, held at noon yesterday, Presiden wing said the past year had been the nost successful in the history of the

Referring to the recent troubles at he Valleyfield mills, Mr. Ewing said verything was now running smoothly. Sales for the year amounted to \$2,962,000, and the profits to \$453,200 After providing for the usual insurance and other reserves, writing off for depreciation on buildings, machinery and water power the company was able to pay a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, being at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, and to carry for-ward the sum of \$50,000 to the credit of profit and loss.

TO ESCAPE LYNCHING

Murderer Wounds Ten Assailants Before He is Beaten to Death.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Attacked by a mob of lynchers just across the (No. 18) An Act to Amend the Coal perately wounding ten of them and forcing the others to kill him in the

er and Servant Act Amendment act, Sapp, a wealthy citizen. A son of Sapp, a wealthy citizen. A son of Sapp's had killed a brother of Long's and escaped. Long saw the father of the slayer and shot him to death. Long was arrested and fifty men visited the prison and took the prisoner

he ran out of the door. Then another

Four of the members of the mob were wounded so badly that they may

FLED FROM STREAM OF MOLTEN STEEL

Pennsylvania Furnace Burst, Injuring Twelve Men, Two Fatally.

were burned, two of them fatally, in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company, Centre street, McKeesport, near here, early to-day. The huge steel plated furnace, one hundred feet in length, burst at the tap hole and fifty tons of liquid metal dropped to the floor, accompanied by expert of the exchange must admit to full membership may appeal to a judge of the King's bench. The exchange must admit to full membership may appeal to a judge of the King's bench. The exchange must admit to full membership may appeal to a judge of the King's bench. The exchange must admit to full membership may appeal to a judge of the King's bench. The exchange must admit to full membership may appeal to a judge of the King's bench. The exchange must admit to full membership may appeal to a judge of the King's bench. The exchange must admit to full membership may appeal to a judge of the King's bench. The street, and the proposed in the proposed in the king's bench. The sum of the king's bench. The street, and the king's bench hole and fifty tons of liquid metal drop-ped to the floor, accompanied by exosions as it spread and splashed over e heads and bodies of the workmen earby. A slip in the furnace caused the air when it struck the cold floor and the detonations broke all the win-dows in the plant for a radius of two

CHOOSE PRISON

on British House of Commons.

London, Feb. 12.-Nearly fifty London, Feb. 12.—Nearly fifty new world for the members of his suite town that the police must be given women suffragists who made a raid will be new officials, who are coming in any on the House of Commons were ar- to represent the Chinese government raigned in the police court to-day and in foreign ports. ntenced to pay a fine or one month's imprisonment. All but two of the women preferred to go to jail.

The Thames embankment, London, cost



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BANK WRECKED

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH ALL AVAILABLE CASH

Town of Richhill, Mo., Terrified by Heavily Armed Desperadoes.

Richhill, Mo., Feb 12.—Securing \$12,000 in cash after dynamiting and totally wrecking the \$9,000 building of the Farmers & Mechanics bank in this city, five bandits heavily armed terrorized the town here early to-day, and after exchanging shots with several armed citizens, escaped to the rough country to the south. No one was injured by either the shots or the

The dynamiting of the vault of the bank awakened the town and the population hurried to the bank building Many arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citi-zens opened fire, which was returned by the fugitives.

Cashier Jamieson said the thieves had secured all the available cash in the bank. The building was com-pletely wrecked and many neighboring structures shattered by the explosion. The sheriff of the county or ganized a posse, but as the robbers had secured a good start, there is lit-tle prospect of their being overtaken.

OF GRAIN EXHANGE

Rates of Commission Fixed-Bill to Come Before Manitoba House.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The committee this morning that a special officer will ight ensued, in which the combined to assist the operation of strength of the men was required to ported an important measure to amend of the Japanese was so extraordinarily the act at Victoria. L. S. Eaton has subdue the prisoner. A start to a the charter of the Grain Exchange. The heen appointed to the position. Other-place four hundred yards' distant was bill was fathered by Premier Roblin, made, but Long fought every inch of the way, the path being marked with splotches of blood. It is said he was beaten to death before he was finally beautiful to be sentenced by riemer to be substituted by the conference as the sentence of the conference lasting several hours, at which representatives of the grain growers and beautiful to be substituted by the conference sentences of the grain growers and beautiful to be substituted by the conference lasting several hours, at which representatives of the grain growers and beautiful to be substituted by the conference of the conference lasting several hours, at which represents the conference of the conf five representatives of the Grain Exchange were present, and after a long discussion an agreement was reached on a number of points which did not materially effect the grain markets. The Grain Exchange members would not, however, agree to the commission rule being cut out, and made a plea that it should be retained. The grain growers had also declined, after careful consideration, to grant the request of the exchange that the value of the

seats should be placed at \$3,000.

The amended bill provides that immediately after passing any proposed by-law, rule or regulation the exchange shall publish the same in the Manitoba Gazette, and shall also send a copy to Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—A dozen men

Association. The exchange must admit

bers, except that in trading with each other the following rates of commission will apply: One cent per bushel or trading hours and must not charge more than \$2,500 membership fee or place any limitation on membership.

CHINESE MINISTER TO U. S. A. Wu Ting Fang is Bringing New Suite of Officials to Washington.

Tokio, Feb. 12.-Wu Ting Fang, minister from China to Washington, will sail for America to-morrow on the Siberia, accompanied by 32 students. Change in Consular Service.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—It is said der every possible assistance to the police in the chase for the man who will ister Wu, who replaces Chen Tung be accused of attempted murder. A re-ward of \$500 is offered for his arrest, Liang Chang, who left Washington last there will be a complete change and a decree has gone forth to be of the Chinese consular service in the | blazoned on posters all through China

TO PLAY IN AMERICA

Eustace Miles Will Endeavor to Regain Championship.

London, Feb. 12.—Eustace Miles will through the purchase of chickens on leave here for the United States on March 10th to make an attempt to win the American amateur court tennis is all information they could possibly championship honors, as well as to regain the British championship which he lost last summer. Miles has been practising steady for three months, and he shows good form. shows good form.

NEW YORK TO PARIS BY AUTO. Great Race, via the Behring Straits, Commenced To-Day.

New York, Feb. 12.—Six automobiles samples tested, two were found to be started from the Times square at 11.15 a.m. to-day on the race to Paris by way of Behring strates. The content of the total funder of samples tested, two were found to be under the standard required by law.

The offenders have been notified and way of Behring strates. The content of the total funder of samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the samples tested, two were found to be under the standard required by law. way of Behring straits. The start was unless the milk is improved there may witnessed by a great crowd of people, and the racers were followed up Broadway by several hundred automobiles

HITCHCOCK TRIAL.

New York, Feb. 11 .- The trial of Ray mond Hitchcock, the corredian on the charges made by several girls was to-day set for February 24th, despite the objec-tions of his counsel and the affidavit of a representative of his theatrical man-ager that Hitchcock has been booked to to March 6th.

"DEAD" MAN GETS

EXTRAORDINARY CAREER OF VON VELTHEIM

Adventurer on Four Continents when he dropped. Must Pay Penalty of Blackmail.

London, Feb. 12.-Carl Ludwig Von eltheim, German born, but a natural ized American, who posed as a Baron and was also known as Frank Kurtz and Carl Mauritz, was sentenced today to 20 years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey, having been convicted of attempting to blackmail Solly B. Joel, a wealthy London and South African financier and mineowner, out of \$80,000.

Von Veltheim was arrested four months ago in Paris and extradited to England. The man has had an adventurous career. He has served in the German navy and army, was onc in the Bulgarian army, and has had many adventures in Australia, America and Japan. He went to Cape Town in 1897 and in the following year shot and killed Wolff Joel, a brother of Solly Joel's, at that place He was arrested and tried, pleaded self-defense and was acquitted. Some years afterward a body re-covered from the Thames was identi-

fied as Von Veltheim's by his wife, but

later the adventurer was discovered

serving in the Bechuanaland police.

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO GEORGE MEREDITH

Eighty-Year-Old Novelst is Subject of Many Birthday Encomiums.

London, Feb. 12.-The whole British press unites this morning in glowing Temperature 50 Above in the Prairie tributes of affection and admiration for the novelist, George Meredith, whose eightieth birthday will be celebrated quietly to-day at his Box Hill

A small delegation, headed by Anthony Hope, will present a beautifully bound address of congratulation, signed by the poet, Swinburne, Thos. Hardy, John Morley and more than a hundred leaders of art, letters and scholarships in the United Kingdom.

Showers of congratulations are coming, including Charles Eliot Norton's address from America, and from the French Academy.
The London morning newspapers contain many leading poems by leaders, all of whom pay their tribute to

Mr. Meredith is enjoying good health, and there would have been something in the nature of a national or international celebration but for the

Salvation Army Will Send Contingent of 400 From England.

Army will bring its first contingent of and Bowman interests. immigrants to British Columbia late booming of the Thompson and Shunearby. A slip in the furnace caused hundreds of tons of iron ore, coke and limestone to drop to the bottom, forcing the heavy steel plates apart. The men ran, but the metal splashed into (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 12.—Police Patrol
400 will leave England, and a month of Kamloops. Shields offered to com-

Ewin Sullivan and Jim Flynn Fight a

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—The fight between Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Jim Flynn last night went to the limit of rounds, no decision being rendered. Feodor Kokoshkino Degraded Honors were about even.

French commander in Morocco, state now a professor in Moscow university that he has occupied Kasbah Ould Said and a prominent leader of the Green commander of the Green commander and a prominent leader of the Green commander and the Green command without resistance, and ravaged the sur-The Kaid of Mzab made submission.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION. Sir Hibbert Tupper Denies Having Been Paid as British Agent.

ring Sea that there was no foundation for the statement. Sir W. Laurier said he would call the attention of the Hon. Mr. Brodeur to the matter.

pleted an analysis of the milk supply of the city and of the total nun

> PLAGUE IN WEST AFRICA. Berlin, Feb. 12.—Owing to an outbreak of the plague in West Africa, Chancellor Von Buelow has ordered the strictest

sanitary inspection of vessels arriving a German ports from that country.

PROF. M'NAUGHTON'S PLANS. Kingston, Feb. 11.-Prof. John Mcar in various parts of the country up his charred remains were found in the larch 6th.

Kingston, Feb. 11.—Prof. John Mc-Naughton, of Queen's, will return to ruins. ANOTHTR FROST TRAGEDY.

Ontario Man, After Nine Mile Walk, Dropped to Ground and Died.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 12.—Joseph Behmann, of Preston, was found frozen to death within 400 yards of his destination. He went to Guelph from Preston, intending to travel to New Germany by the Guelph-Goderich line to join his wife, who was tending his mother. The line was blocked with snow, and with the weather 20 below zero, he started walking. He walked nine miles, carrying a heavy grip, and was within 150 yards of a farm house

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM.

Rome, Feb. 12.-The Pope yesterday at the Vatican, in the presence of three thousand persons, celebrated with the rite of the Greek church the fifteenth centennial of St. John Chr.7soston

SCHOONER WRECKED ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE REEF

Unavailing Search for Bodies of One White Man and Seven Indians.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Feb. 12 .- F. L. Clarke f Vancouver has received news from is son, Capt. F. Clarke, of the sloop Lulu, of the wreck of a schooner and the loss of the lives of an unknown white man and seven Indians on Queen Charlotte island reef last week.

Capt. Clarke was an eye-witness of the wreck, but could not rescue the unfortunates. Capt. Clarke and his witnesses. J. H. Graves, of the depart white man and seven Indians on Queen comrades waited several hours and risked their lives in dories, but were inable to find a single body. During the night the schooner broke

SPRING AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Spring weather came with a rush last night, and the snow fast disappeared. High temperatures prevail all over the prairie pro-

Thompson and Shuswap

are Discussed.

sidered the bill to incorporate the

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Both bills seek the control of the

company was given the Thompson

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Manifesto.

Moscow, Feb. 12.—For signing the

Viborg manifesto, Foodor Kokoshkino.

and a prominent leader of the Con-

stitutional Democrats, yesterday was

expelled from the Moscow nobility by

a vote of 260 against 92. The motion

to expel in the congress of nobles

which lined up the forces of the re-

Imperial Government, participated.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Blackwood of Ottawa Lived 104

Special to the Times.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-Mrs. Blackwood

aged 104, died yesterday at St. Pat-

rick's home. She was in possession of

all her facilities until the very end. She was born in Ireland and was mar-

ried twice, her second husband being

the late Dr. Blackwood Pakenham.

She only went to the home two years

COUNT DENIES ENGAGEMENT.

London, Feb. 12.—A special dispatch from Vienna to a news agency here says that Count Alexander Hadik, through his

The coinage of New South Wales is the

legal adviser, has issued an empha

denial of his reported engagement t Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York

same as that of the United Kingdom,

MOSCOW NOBILITY

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WESTERN RIVERS

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fact that he has a horror of publicity and steadfastly has opposed the idea.

IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

Toronto, Feb. 12.-The Salvation pany by the Lamb, Watson, Rogers

DRAWN BATTLE.

Draw at Los Angeles.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN MOROCCO. Kasbah Ould Said Occupied by General D'Amade—Surrounding Country Ravaged.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Telegraphic advices received here from General D'Amade, the

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-R. L. Borden in the House to-day asked what foundations the Minister of Marine had for stating that, in addition to the amount paid Sir Hibbert Tupper for expenses in the Behrmerial Government, participated Sea arbitration, an additional unt was paid him as British agent. Sir Chas. Tupper was written to and said

REALTY DEAL.

New Westminster, Feb. 11.-H. T. Kirk has sold his residence on Third avenue to Mr. Barnet of the sawmill firm of Barnet & McDonald, for \$10,-

HORIZON IS STILL CLOUDED

DANGER NOT YET OVER IN PORTUGAL BEST OLD AGE

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Ottawa, Feb. 4 .- In the cou

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1885, 1886 and 1887 to deal matter. Later on I was in influencing by petitions in the the formation of select com the British House of Commo

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Canada.

Newspaper Urges Widest Ap. plication of Royal Preroga. tive of Mercy.

Lisbon, Feb. 12.-The Times this norning publishes a long dispatch reviewing events in Portugal. It says that the situation is improving daily and that the government adheres ts policy of conciliating public on, but that it would be a nsider all danger over.

One of the most widely read no papers, continues the Times correspondent, the Seculo, declares that the young King has pacified, but not di armed, public opinion, and urges th widest application of the royal ogative of mercy as the mainstay he throne.

The correspondent says the idea estowing upon the next Cortes character of a constituent assem with a view to amending the pres constitution, finds many friends cabient and council of state.

TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL. U. S. Government Commences Ca. Against Octopus in State of New Jersey.

Albany, Feb. 12.—The taking of testi-mony in the suit brought by the United States government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, was ment of justice, Washington, with Cha B. Morrison, Chicago, special assistar attorney-general, represent the government. Appearing for the Standard Oil Company are John G. Milburn, Douglas Campbell and Attorney Crawford, of New York. The hearing will consume severa

JAPANESE ASSAULTED

Drunken Men in Nanaimo Break Jaw of Yellow Man.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—The Japanese janitor of the Nanaimo Club was assaulted in the street yesterday by some drunken men to-day. The mercury at Winnipeg is fifty above. Wild geese are reported to have been moving north for several fenders were arrested.

DISTRESSED LINER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Capt. Lloyd, of the Eagle Point, signalled the marine observer at Reedy Island that the crank shaft broke on January 22nd while 430 miles east of St. Johns, Nfid. The steamer lay to, making repairs until February 2nd, when the voyage was resumed. The captain also reported very heavy weather

INJURED BY DYNAMITE

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 12.-Homer Bod erd, Thos. Nixon and Fred Beckett, prospectors, were painfully injured by Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The commons an explosion of dynamite at Spring private bills committee to-day con- Creek, on the Montreal river.

Western Rivers Improvement Co. and REVEALED RELIGION TO CURE DISEASE

> Trial Will Be Given to Christian Psychology in New York Church.

New York, Feb. 13.—What, it is stat ed, will be New York's first experi-Duncan Ross objected to this bill ment with "Christian Psychology" will be tried at Christ Episcopal church, or Upper Broadway, during the third week in Lent, beginning March 23rd.

Rev. Dr. Edward Worcester and his first assistant, Rev. Samuel Macomb, of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Bo ton, have received permission from the rector of Christ Church to come here for trial of their methods in dealing with functional nervous disorders, which they attempt, it is explained, to cure by the methods of revealed religion, following as accurate a diagnosis of the case as can be obtained from

necialists in neuralgia. Patients sent by physicians are accepted and the Boston clergymen perform their services without charge. Speaking of the plan yesterday, the ector of Christ Church, Rev. George Alexander Strong, said:

"We are not committing Christ Church to this idea, nor are we repudiating it. I have long known Dr. Worcester and have seen the work he is doing in Boston. I am open to the conviction that there is in man, there actionaries and progressives, resulted is in God, some attribute we have not in a notable debate, extending through | yet made use of. Perhaps this is it.

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