RIOTING AT THE FERNIE MINES

A Masked Mob of Four Hundred Men March Through Streets At An Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

Women Are Terrified And Men Driven From the Town With Clubs and Stones Under Threats of Their Lives.

Fernie, B. C., March 20.—This morning about 1 e'clock a masked mob of over four hundred men went up to the over four hundred men went up to the No. 1 Coal Creek mines, four miles from Fernie, and compelled half a dozen workmen, at the points of revolvers, who were in charge of the fans of the closed mines, to leave the town of Fernie, and drove them down the C. P. R. track-the mob at first went to the house of the house of the house of the house of several arrests of suspects will be made.

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The chief constable at Fernie wired the Attorney-General's department yes trenday to swear in ten special constables, and permission was immediately granted, if the conditions warranted the extra men.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Cranbrook, B. C., March 20.—At an early hour this morning the fittin annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade or Eastern British Columbia, he mob at first went to the house of several arrests of suspects will be made several arrests of suspects will be made at Fernie this afternoon, and the Attorney-General's department at Victoria has been notified.

They drove the men from the boilers and fans, forcibly entered houses, taking men from their beds, threatened in women, drove the men a distance of height miles with clubs and stones. Some men were quite seriously injured. The lives of the men were threatened if they

of shots in the air to intimidate The above incident happening during bem. Doneen recognized one of the the strike at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mines at Fernie, Michel and Morrissey, which have heretofore been They drove the men from the boilers and fans, forcibly entered houses, taking men from their beds, threatened directly or indirectly sanctioned by the

American Judge Forbids an Organizer

From Interfering With Business. Watertown, N. Y., March 20.—An in-junction has been granted by the Su-preme Court Justice Watson M. Rog-ers, restraining Goo. Mackey, variety Ask for Land Crants from the Quebec In House

Quebec, March 20.—A deputation from the Eastern Townships waited on the provincial government today and urged that Fenian Raid veterans be given grants of land to the extent of sixteen acres in this province. Premier Parent took the matter under consideration. LORD ABERDEEN APPROVES.

Highly Gratified at Progress Being Made by the Dominion.

Toronto, March 20.—The News' London cable says: "Lord Aberdeen visited the offices of W. T. R. Preston, Canadian superintendent of immigration, yesterday, and expressed his hearty approval of the progressive immigration policy adapted by the Canadian government, and his satisfaction with the great results that were beginning to flow from that policy. He said he retained the deepest interest in the Dominion, of which he had very pleasant memorics. His own investments there memorics. His own investments were returning good dividends. relopment of Canada is one of the most marvelous features in the history of the most marvelous features in the history of the ampire today. Canada, he says, is destined to hold a position of tremendous importance in the affairs of the Empire and the world. He told Mr. Preston he wished Canada Godspeed."

BOARD TRADE

Cranbrook, B. C., March 20.—At an early hour this morning me nith annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, closed with a banquet at Ferne, given by the Fernie Board of Trade, this feature being the end of the session. The meeting has been most successful in every way, delegates being present from Fort Steele, Cranbrook, Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, Trail, Greenwood, Phoenix and Fernie.

The president and secretary of the organization, G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo and H. W. C. Jackson, of Rossland, were unanimously re-elected to serve another year. The next annual meeting is to be held at Rossland. A delegate from the association will probably go to both Victoria and Ottawa to present resolutions to the respective governments.

Railway Act to Be Amended, Commission of Five Ap-

Mines From the West Refused.

Lord Dundonala's Scheme Turned Down to His

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.-Hon. Mr.

licee to a commission of from thre to a commission of from three to ave composed of practical ranway men. They are to have control of the races, equipment, crossings, dramage, etc. In cases of dispute an appeal to the Governor-in-Council a ahowed. Air. traggart criticized the bill in a friendly way. An interesting discussion on reducing number of ministers was held. Mr. ing number of ministers was held. Mr. Borden and Sir Hibbert Tupper contended that Liberal principles should be carried out in reducing number, and the

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Information as to Minister of

rom Our Own Correspondent.

dair, in the Commons, today introd a on to amend the transay Act by delegating the duties of the Ranway

government should say whether there was anything in the statement about the appointment of a Minister of Mines for British Columbia or Yukon. Premier Laurier declined to give any information, and suggested the matter be taken up in the regular way. This Mr. Borden said he would do at a future date. Mr. Bell. Pictou, gaye notice of yets of said he would do at a future date. Mr. Bell, Pictou, gave notice of vote of want of confidence in the government for their inactivity regarding the removal of the British embargo on cattle. Mr. Charlton will move a resultation declaring; in fayor will move a resolution declaring in favor of a federal divorce court. Mr. Tarte will move for all correspondence between the government and the Grand Trunk authorities. on one hand, and

Trunk authorities. on one hand, and MacKenzie & Mann on the other, in regard to transcontinental lines.

Sir Frederick Borzen said today that the reports of friction between Lord Dundonald and himself were untrue. Lord Dundonald had submitted an elaborate scheme of Canadian defence, which the government could not accept owing to the expense involved, viz. twelve to fourteen militor-dollars. From other sources it is learned that Lord Dundonald is very much dissatisfied at the way he has been turned down.

Cheaper than Imported

We make everything in Furniture that can be made, right in Victoria, in o modern factory and of native woods. Goods that cannot be made at home we import in car lots, at the lowest possible freight rates.

The Premier last evening received a despatch from Fernie stating that the strike among the coal miners was practically tled, and an agreement would signed Monday or Tuesday.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 21.— The official medical definition here of the prevailing sickness is that it is an epidemic of varioloid (resembling small-pox) or varicella (chickenpox) similar to that which occurred in Jamaica in 1866. There has been 889 cases in Trinidad since October, and three deaths from the disease. At present 220 cases are being treated. Kingston, Jam., March 21.—A curious situation has ericen in the West Ladies

Kingston, Jam., March 21.—A curious situation has arisen in the West Indies regarding the disease resembling small-pox w.Jch has been epidemic on the Island of Trinidad, which exists at the Island of St. Vincent, and which has lately appeared in Jamaica. Medical men who have exchanged visits among the islands to make a diagnosis of the disease differ in opinion considerably. Those of Trinidad claim it is an eruptive fever, the physicians of Barbadoes say it is smallpox. and opinion here as to its nature is divided. Trinidad is maintaining a quarantine against Barbadoes, and the latter is now quarantining Trinidad. The newspapers are calling for a medical commission to determine the nature of the strange disease and to the strange disease and the strange disease area.

Coming Contest

First Steps Taken in Preparations For Approaching Election Struggle.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—The proclamation constituting the judges of the County Courts a board of registration for the coming elections, is published in the Manitoba Gazette today. This is the first step towards the provincial election contest. Winnipeg pronibitionists have nominated Robert Muir to contest the Centre Winnipeg division, and W. W. Buchanan, formerly of Hamilton, the North Winnipeg division. G. F. Stephens and Jas. H. Ashdown are spoken of for South Winnipeg.

ANTHRACITE REPORT. Commission Hand in Their Finding to President Roosevelt.

Washington, March 21.—The report of commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public today. The report is dated March 18, and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are Judge Geo. Gray, of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding, of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins, of Pennsylvania; E. E. Clack, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Edward W. Parker, of this city.

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In brief the commission recommends a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to ten per cent.; some decrease of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership count of membership or non-membership count of membership or non-membership in a labor union, and provides that the awards shall continue in force until March 31, 1906. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award of this matter.

of this matter. DISTRESS IN SWEDEN. Minister Deprecates Sensational Accounts in American Papers.

then the sum offered. The whole amount will be paid when notice of the French acceptance is received.

CANADA MUST ACT ALONE.

London, March 20,—Right. Hon. Jos.
Chamberlain, replying to a correspondent, indicates that the British Government was convinced that it had undertaken adequate relief measures, but later investigation showed that a further sum of about \$258,000 was required. The Minister of Agriculture deprecated the "Sensational descriptions of the situation" which, he said, had appeared in some of the American papers.

Canadian For Commander

SMALLPOX AND CHICKENPOX. Militia Act Will Permit of the Senior Officer Being a

> Professor Klotz Starts For Bam field to Take New Observations.

Outline of the New Railway Bill---Appointing Commissioners.

Ottawa, Ont., March 21.—H. B. Histor, of the Montreal Star, was today elected president of the parliamentary. Professor Otto Klotz, assistant as

nomer, has left tor Bamneid creek superintend the determination of ongitude points on the Pacinc Coast oy means of time signals over the Pa-Hon. A. G. Blair in the House terday introduced his railway commis-sion bill. The bill is substantially the ame as the one of last year. There are new changes, but none of

character. The bill was simplified in some instances and strengthened in its general construction. There were to be three or five commissioners. He left three or hve commissioners. He left this blank, although personally he favored three. The commissioners will be appointed for ten years, and will be eligible for reappointment. They cannot hold office after 75 years of age. Last year's bill provided that members could only be removed by an address to both Houses of parliament. This year's bill provides that the commissioners will be removed in the same way as lieutenant-governors, namely, by the as lieutenant-governors, namely, by the Men Seeking Work in C. P.R

Freight Sheds at Winnipeg.

As a matter of fact there would be an appeal only to the Governor-General, and in matters of law an appeal to the Supreme Court, and that upon jurisdiction. Only the commission had full powers to control rates.

Application will be made to powers to control rates.

Ashdown are spoken of for South Winnipeg.

At the headquarters of the U. B. R.
E. today, it was stated that the company has asked ten of the striking checkers to return to the freight sheds and resume work. The men refused although not an Imperial efficient reconsideration of the Minister of Militia. checkers to return to the ireight sneus and resume work. The men refused the offer, and will remain out until the strike is settled.

Will provide that in future a Canadian although not an Imperial officer, may be appointed general commanding the strike is settled.

At the freight sheds it was given out that men seeking work are being turned away every day, and that now there is a larger staff working there than before the trouble began. More cars, it was stated, are being handled now than previously, and the company is not behind with cars.

Arthur Burnett, B. A., of Lethbridge, has been appointed principal of Moose Jaw schools, succeeding A. H. Ball, lately appointed inspector.

The officer commanding shall be from the Canadian government and under the control of the Minister of Militia during the tenure of his office in this country. Sir Frederick Borden announced in parliament two or three years ago that he wanted the act changed, making it permissible to appoint a Cauadian officer. What is now intended is to do this. It is thought that the time has arrived when the act should be left open to appoint one whether an Imperial army, who is appointed by the Canadian government and under the control of the Minister of Militia during the tenure of his office in this country. Sir Frederick Borden announced in parliament two or three years ago that he wanted the act changed, making it permissible to appoint a Cauadian officer. the officer commanding shall be from the wanted the act changed, making it permissible to appoint a Cauadian officer. What is now intended is to do this. It is thought that the time has arrived when the act should be left open to appoint one, whether an Imperial or Canadian officer, who was considered to have all necessary qualifications.

United States Government Create New Office to Follow Events.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Marcus Brann, editor of the Austria-Hagarian Gazette of New York, has been annon Gazette of New York, has been appointed a special immigration inspector to go abroad to examine into immigration conditions. He is appointed under the new Immigration Act, and is first inspector of this character to tesant abroad sent abroad.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

Company Formed to Take Over Fac-tories and Will Increase the Export. Canners' Consolidated Company has been organized here with a capital of \$2,500, 000. The company will take over the factories of all the leading fruit and vegetable packers in the Dominion. It is the intention of the company to establish a well equipped and efficient agency in London, England, and to large by increase the expert of Canadian fruit. ly increase the export of Canadian fruit and vegetables.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS. Small Output Past Week Owing to Coke Shortage.

Grand Forks. B. C., March 21.—The ore output of the mines in the Boundary district during the past week was yer; small owing to the restriction of the smelting operations due to a lack of coke. The shipments only reached 5.240 tons, as follows: Granby mines 4,820 tons; Emma, 420 tons. During the same period the Uranby smelter treater same period the Granby smelter treater 5.047 tops of ore, or 75 31 tops for the year 1) date.

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Montreal, March 19.—Under Secretary and a repetition of the serious conflag-State Joseph Pope, who has been lying in the old archives of the Chat-tu de Ramery the Chatanada, for docuight help the Canadian commission, has tlases published in 1823. claims, establish that the Lynn canal, ited States claims as being tory, belongs to Canada. their territory, belongs to Canada books have been sent to London.

KINGSTON WANTS TRAINING SHIP.

Nary League of That City to Memorial-ize the Admiralty. ngston, March 20.-The local branc! avy League will ask the Brit-iralty to furnish a ship for ors for the British navy ship to be located here. A deputa-will also urge the Militia Depart

use its influence to this end. RELIGIOUS ORDERS LEAVE.

Hundred Sisters Leave France for Canada and United States. st. France, march 20.—One hun-sisters of the Order of the Daugh-of Jesus have left here owing to closure of their establishments. of them are going to Belgium, Canada and 40 to Southampton, they will embark for the United

DESPAIRED OF BEING CURED.

G. T. R. ENGINEER KILLED. Shunting Engine Strikes Moving Train With Fatal Results.

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London, Ont., March 20.—In an accident in the G. T. R. yards here last night Engineer John Douglass was killed. The accident was due to Douglass sending his shunting engine at an angle against a moving freight train. Doug-less had one leg torn off and the other badly crushed. Fire broke out in McClary's last night

> EXCHANGE SUSPENDS MEMBER New York Operator in Disgrace for Im

proper Practices. New York, March 20 .- W. J. Mulha , a member of the Consolidated Stock ly, a member of the Consonated Stock Exchange, has been suspended for a lyear on charges of having committed acts "detrimental to the best interests of the exchange."

STRIKE FOR UNION WAGES.

Chicago Foreman Throws Thousan Hands Through His Demand. Chicago, March 20.-A thousand en ployees of Selz, Schwab & Co., sho manufacturers, were thrown out work today on account of one forema who struck for union wages.

MORE HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Extension of Local Self-Govern ment Will Be Asked From Per lament.

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Strikes a Snag and Sinks at Sumas ... Slight Damage.

Terrific Rush of Water Drives Workers From Coquitlam Tunnel.

rom Our Own Correspondent. New Westmaster, March 20 .- The upriver steamer Kamona, came to grief yesterday evening en route to Onlih-wack. She was naking a landing at Su-mas when she struck a snag which punctured her bottom near the boiler room. and she sank. Fortunately the water at this point is very low, though sufficient to conceal the snag, being only about three and a half feet deep. The government snag-boat Samson has been despatched to the scene of the mishap with scows and appliances for raising the steemer whose after part is partially steamer whose after part is partially submerged. It is not expected that the damage will be great and another steamer will resume her trips next Tuesday. The Ramona was only re-

cently given a thorough overhauling. The Fraser river is abnormally low at present, and portions near Sumas are full of snags which have caused trouble nto other up-river steamers. In the district court today the stipendary magistrate, Capt. Pittendrigh, committed Frank Hoff to six months' hard labor. The prisoner had stolen a large number of articles from farmers', houses in Aldergrove late in February. His parents live in Whatcom, Wash., whence he is supposed to have field to

whence he is supposed to have fled to escape the United States law.

bone in the ankle was broken. It is PLAY'S CLI AX Comes to Grief
his athletic career.
Geo. Robson, a lad working in the
Royal City factory, had his hand cut

BLUEJACKETS COMING. In Company With Two Hundred Immigrants They Reach Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., March 20 .- Steamer iberian arrived from Liverpool this norning with 200 immigrants and 125 oluejackets for the West. The latter are for the Pacific station.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS. Over Five Thousand Tons Treated by

Granby Smelter During Week. Phoenix, March 20.—Shipments of ore from the Boundary mines for the past week were as follows: Granby mines, 4,820 tons; Emma mines, 420 tons; total for the week, 5,240 tons. Total for year, 119,597 tons.

The Granby smelter treated 5,047 tons this week, making a total of 72,-631 tons for 1903.

DIAMO. AS ACCUMULATE. Appraiser Sends Half a Million Worth

to Safe Deposit Vaults. New York, Marca 20 .- Diamonds valued at more than \$500,000 were trans-ferred today from the United States appraiser's stores to the vaults of the Safe Deposit Company for safe-kee this country in large quantities by registered mail, delay in paying duty them causing a large accumulation

AFFAIRS IN TORONTO. G. T. R. Pays \$4,800 Claim-Gamey Charges Still Discussed.

The big tunnel through the mountain at Cognition lake which is being constructed for the Vancouver Power Commany, flooded yesterdev by drills opening a seam of water. The terrible rush of water temporarily drove the workmen out.

Tommy Gifford, the lambage player who was injured by falling from a slooting light pole the other day, is graft telephoned for to resist E. F. R. In a laid up. It transpires that a small stor. Toronto, March 20.-The second la

PROVES DRAMAIC

Bernhardt's Werther Interrupted By Lady's Cry and Pistol shot.

Paris, March 20.—At the close of Sarah Bernhardt's performance in "Werther," at her theatre yesterday evening, following a dramatic climax when "Werther" seeks to kill himself, the audience was startled by a woman's voice in the body of the theatre crying, "I too wish to die." This was followed by a pistol shot. It proved to be an attempt at suicide by Madame Paul E. De Martigny, a well known newspaper contributor. She was accompanied by contributor. She was accompanied by her daughter, who knew her mother's suicidal intent had withdrawn the ball cartridges from the pistol and replaced them with blanks so that the shot did no damage beyond causing a temporary panic. Finding that the shot was not effective, Madame De Martigny swallowed a vial of laudanum, which she had concealed in her handkerchief. She was taken to a hospital and has rewas taken to a hospital and has re-covered. Today's developments indi-cate that the attempt at suicide was lue to destitution.

FRANCE OFFERED \$200,000. Venezuela Asks for a Settlement for That Amount.

Paris, March 20,-The French gov-ernment has received a definite offer from Venezuela of \$200,000 as a settlement of all claims prior to 1892. The purpose of the offer is to avoid further arbitration of the claims which originally amounted to considerate. ally amounted to considerably more than the sum offered. The whole amount will be paid when notice of the French