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VOIUME LXII

The Royal

Special Train Leaves Ottawa September 24 for the Coast.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Ont., June 1 .- The Duke of Cornwall's programme arranged by the Governor-General and sub-committee of ministers, provides for a grand state well-All members of the Dominion and

Quebec governments are bent on making the function one of the greatest magnificence. From Quebec the royal party proceed to Montreal, where they will be On Friday the 20th, the Duke and Believes In guests of Lord Strathcona. Duchess arrive at Ottawa and remain

here until Tuesday 24th, on which day they leave for the Pacific Coast. Necessarily, owing to the distances which have to be covered in a limited time, the journey will be a rapid one, and the stops of the royal party in the prairie section will be few, being confined to Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Cal-

gary.

It is not likely any stay will be made in the mountains, but the programme contemplates a two days' visit to Vic-The royal party will travel in a mag-The royal party will travel in a magnificently equipped train.

The Duke and Duchess will occupy the car which the government is having constructed specially for them.

Members of the household and staff will be accommodated in new cars which the C. P. R. is having constructed; so that the royal train will be absolutely new throughout

new throughout.

Returning from the coast the Duke hand party will proceed to Toronto, via North Bay.

A week will have to the tour including a passing Sur a. Hamil-

Vice-President Opens the House-Con-ditions Are Good.

ies characterizes the financial conduton as good and says the conversion bill will be carried out. Chili is declared to be at peace with northern republics and the general conditions of the country are declared good. Owing to his serious illness, President Errazuriz will not be able to again take charge of the senate. It was because of the President's illness that congress was opened by Vice-President Zanartu.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS. Falling Off Because of the Northport Smelter Trouble.

Rossland, B. C., June 1.—The ore shipments from this camp for the week closing Saturday night are slightly below the standard for the past mouth or two, largely because the large shipments have been somewhat curtailed on account of the trouble at Northport. As there is every likelihood of this matter being arranged at an early date, the output is expected to reach the 10,000 ton mark again within a week or two.

UNITED STATES DEBT.

Washington, June 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued by the treasury department today, shows that the the close of business, May 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,062,476,494, which is a decrease for the month of \$10,268,762. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund and the increase in the cash on hand.

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Kind-Hearted Drummers and a Ladder Trouble
Made One Couple Happy.

Dourney

Sherbrooke, May 31.—(Special.)—The hired man of a Sherbrooke farmer eloped with his sixteen-year-old daughter, and walked to Avers Flats, a distance of ten miles. They had dinner there and afterwards boarded the train for here, a little before the arrival of the enraged farmer. The Coaticooke police arrested the couple on arrival of the train there on instructions from the girl's father. They were taken to the Klondike hotel, and imprisoned in the parlor, a policeman being stationed at the door to prevent their escape before the arrival of the enraged parent.

Several drummers in the hotel seeing the plight of the couple, planned an escape.

cape.

A ladder was placed under the parlor window and the prisoners were quickly assisted to the ground, a team was secured, and the couple again started on a rapid ride for liberty and happiness.

The now thoroughly angry father arrived shortly after, but the fleeing lovers were then safely beyond his reach.

MR. BORDEN.

Halifax, May 31.-(Special.)-R. L. Conservatives at the Halifax hotel on

Disarmament

U. S. Commander Wadham

Recommends It Highly For

Other Nations. Rev. Mr. Green Would Ignore Right of Natives to Govern

Themselves.

nbject of disarmament. He would have ill international difficulties referred to the Hague court, he said, and he would be glad to see a world's police army oranized. Guns, however, had their uses; othing was so influential with the curks. While favoring arbitration, the nited States could not do without a avy, else how would our missionaries a protected and our commercial interpretation of American his e kingoms be brought to pulnishment. Mr.

Judge Henry R. Steele did not believe n disarmament now. We must have he protection of our navy, he said. for

United States Cabinet Does Not Approve of Cuban Convention Action.

And Declines to Accept the Platt Amendments As Modified.

What the Islanders Will Do Now Remains to Be

Washington, May 31.—The administration has decided that the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the terms of the Platt amendaccepting the terms of the Platt amendment with modifications and interpretation of their own, was not substantial compliance with our terms within the meaning of the amendment, and Secretary Root will convey this intelligence to the convention. The decision was reached at the cabinet meeting today. The meeting Insted over an hour and a half, and had been preceded by an hour's conference between the President and Senators Platt, of Connecticut and Lodge, of Massachusetts. As the author of the amendment, the President desired to learn the views of Senator Platt and also those of Senator Lodge, who is one of the influential members of the committee on foreign relations.

At the cabinet meeting Secretary Root took the position that the interpreation of the Platt amendment contained in the constitution adopted by the convention, and the whereas appended to it, went outside of a fair interpretation of its meaning and was unacceptable. In this view the cabinet concurred.

When asked as to what would be the next step of the government after the he rejection of its action, one of the nembers of the cabinet said that the overnment could do nothing further unlithe convention again acted; that as one as the conditions of the Platt mendment were on the statute books, ampliance with them must precede our linguishment of control over the sand.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER. ing to British Columbia to Spend Visiting

Winnipeg, May 31.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper reached the city today and proceeded at once to the home of his son at Armstrong's Point. Lady Tupper is here and Sir Charles after remaining with his children for a shert time will, accompanied by his wife, proceed to the Pacific Coast, where it is his intention to spend the summer. He says he has made up his mind to spend his summers in British Columbia, and his winters in Winnipeg.

TRIAL RACES.

Independence Will Be Allowed to Take Part.

Ottawa, June 1.—(Special.)—The shee

GERMANY DENIES. She Is Not Seeking Coaling Station on Venezuelan Coast.

Delegates of New York Chamber of Commerce Received at Windsor.

And Seem Surprised That They pied. Were Not Treated With Hauteur.

His Majesty and the Queen Treated Guests in Usual Kindly Manner,

Windsor, Eng., June 1 .- Twenty-two elegates of the New York Chamber of merce were guests of King Ed-The visit was arranged by the London

Chamber of Commerce, the president of which Lord Brassey, accompanied the visitors. The visitors were greatly impressed and pleased by their audience of the King, who was just as interested at meeting them as they were at meeting him.

One of the high officials of the house MORE PAY AND

SHORTER HOURS

A Series of Strikes at Eastern Points in the Dominion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Syduey, C. B., June 1.—Two hundred and fifty members of labor unions, in-

After an inspection of the grounds, the delegates were received by the King. They were surprised to find the Queen was also present, for her appearance was quite unexpected. With the King and Queen were the Frincess Victoria and the children of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Each delegate was formally presented to both the King and the Queen, shaking their hands. This ceremony over, the King asked the American visitors to replace their hats on their heads, and both he and the Queen then commenced to chat in the most friendly way with the little group. The King remembered meeting previously Wm. Butler Duncan and Larges Williams.

Service from the American Continue of the Cont

CRANBORNE LODGE. The King Will Renovate an Almost Forgotten Royal Residence.

The King

London, June 1.—The King has now turned his renovating energy in a new direction. Oranborne Lodge, a forgotten royal residence, which lies in a beautifully wooded glade between Virginia Water and Ascot, is to be made a fit habitation. The lodge is a quaint house built in the reign of Charles II., and has some interesting rooms of that period. It was occupied for some years by Princess Charlotte of Wales, after her marriage to Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg. Since then the house has not been occupied.

PROTESTED ELECTION. Trial Against Richardson Fixed for This Month.

Winnipeg, June 1.—(Special.)—The Lisgar election trial against R. L. Richardson, editor of the Tribune, has been fixed for June 19.

SUITABLE GIFT.

Winnipeg Man Gets Silk Umbrella Be-fore Leaving for Vancouver.

Winnipeg, Man., May 31.—(Special.)—On the departure of John Marshall for Vancouver the Winnipeg Lacrosse club presented him with a silver handled silk ambrella, and the Y. M. C. A. leaders with a gold locket. Marshall will be a good addition to Vancourar's young

Emperor In **Good Condition**

The Kaiser Pleased With Military Pageants in Berlin During Last Week

Queen of Holland's Consort Almost Ignored and Looked Gloomy.

Berlin, June 1.-The visit of Queen

that Queen Wilhelmina yesterday was greeted by the Berliners with special fervor. She was ceaselessly bowing and smiling. It was also noted that very little attention was paid to her hus band, who looked gloomy. The Emperor seldom addressed him, but frequently spoke to the Queen.

The German press this week devoted much space to the discussion of the relations between the United States and Germany. Correspondence from the United States has appeared in the United States has appeared in the relations of the states and Germany.

Site For

The Mint

Where It Is Proposed to Place the New Buildings at Ottawa.

Stone Where Magee Fell When Murdered Has Been Unearthed.

A Number of Officers Promoted For Their Service in South

Ottawa, May 31.—It is proposed to erect the branch of the Royal mint on Nepean Point, near the printing bureau. The Victorian museum is to be located at the north end of Major's Hill Park, while the new Dominion observatory will be

Workmen excavating for the foundation of a building on Queen street this morning, unearthed the stone on which Thos. Darcy McGee fell when shot. It bears an inscription to this effect.

All the wood workers of the city are likely to go on strike tomorrow. The bosses have refused to grant an increase of twenty per cent. in wages and a reduction in the hours of labor of one hour.

hour.

Nineteen Canadian officers receive a step in rank for South African services. They are as follows:
Colonels—Lt.-Colonels Drury, Buchanan, Lessard and Evans.
Lieutenant-Colonels—Majors G. H. Ogilvie, Hurdman, Pelletier, Turner, Worthington and Fiset.
Majors—Capt. Nelles, Capt. V. A. S. Williams, Capt. L. E. W. Irving, Panet. A. H. Macdonnell, Stairs, J. H. O. Ogilvie and Cockburn.
Captain—Lieut. E. W. B. Morrison.
Lieutenant-Colonel Montizambert, of the district staff is made a colonel.
By special instructions of King Edward, in order that there may be no conflict as between the Duke of York and the Governor-General in the matter of

Show Increase Over Last Year.

New York, May 31.—The principal cities in Canada report the following clearing house totals for the week:
Victoria, \$724,671, 42.5 per cent. increase. Montreal, \$14,862,098, 13.8 per cent. increase. Toronto, \$9,916,291, 3.5 per cent. increase. Winnipeg, \$1,170,816, 36.1 per cent. decrease. Hamilton, \$634,746, 14.0 per cent. decrease. St. John, \$615,183, 2.3 per cent. decrease. Yancouver, \$766,189, 10.6 per cent. decrease. Quebec, \$1,279,889. Total, \$30,089,110, 5.2 per cent. increase.
Note.—Quebec is not included in the totals because there is no comparison with last year.

Customs Officers Make a Haul Worth Eight Hundred Dollars.

Vancouver, May 31.—(Special.)—The customs officers made a big haul of contraband Chinese goods in the shaft alley of the Tartar today. The goods consisted of wines, silks, etc. It took two trucks to carry them to the customs warehouse. The goods where appraised as worth \$800.