Complaint To London

Repudiation Policy of Semlin Government Making This **Province Notorious.**

United States Formally Protests Against Confiscation Under Alien Act.

Senate Expected to Guard, Electors Against the Gerry. mander.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 20.-The United States government has made formal representations to the Imperial government in reference to those American miners who re-

TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

New York Capitalist Equips Expedition Representing the Great Seats of Learning.

neat scientists of educational institutions of the country will leave Portland about June 1 on an exploring expedition in Aiaska. This will be one of the largest scientific expeditions ever organized, and will have every facility for thorough and practical investigation. It is said that its work will be of the highest value in showing the resources and natural capabilities of Alaska. The expedition is organized by T. H. Harriman, the prominent New York capitalist, who is heavily interested in Western railroads and industries. Nearly every institution of learning of prominence in America will have one or more representatives in the party, which will be absent at least two months. The steamer Geo. W. Elder has been chartered for the expedition.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Stable Falls on Young Farmer-Van Horne as a Farmer-For Safe Robbery.

Winnipeg, May 19.—(Special) - The Morden Liberals re-elected D. N. Mc-Millan as candidate for the legislature at

Sir Wm. Van Horne and party leave for the East this evening. Sir Wm. visited Selkirk to-day. It is reported that he will establish a large farm near The condemned prisoners, Czuby and

Guszczak, act about the same as usual. The latter has decided to accept the ministrations of a Galician priest, who consequently will be the only one admitted to his cell. A Joung farmer living alone on a nomestead near Gainsboro, N.W.T., was

found dead yesterday in his stable, portion of which had collapsed while he was working there. J. H. Jenkins has been arrested charged with having robbed the Arlington House safe of \$132.

J. A. J. McKenna, secretary to Hon. Clifford Sifton, is here to accompany the Indian commissioners to the Atha-

KRUGER IN FRIENDLY MOOD. Hepes That Arrest of Alleged Conspirators Will Not Disturb Friendly

Relations. London, May 19.-In the House of Commons to-day the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg. All of them excepting Themblett and Faires were former non-commissioned officers in the

informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prison-ers were British officers and that in any case the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly relations exist-

ATBARA BRIDGE

Cairo, May 19 .- The last portions of the Atbara bridge, the contract for which was awarded to a Philadelphia firm, have left Alexandria and will arrive at Atbara in about three weeks. The bridge will be finished before the arrival of the

SAILOR'S BRAVERY

Southampton, May 19.—The mayor of this city has presented to Capt. Wat-kins and the other officers and crew of the American line steamer Paris medals and gifts in recognition of their rescue of the crew consisting of 22 men of the British steamer Vindobala on December 27 last in mid-ocean

CAPTAIN CULPABLE.

Halifax, May 19 .- The court of inquiry which investigated the loss of the Allar steamer Acadian at Louisburg, C. B., rendered a decision to-day. The captain is declared responsible for the loss of his vessel, and his certificate is suspended forced. pended for six months.

"Did she make you feel at home?"
"No. but she made me wish I was."Brooklyn Life.

A JEW BAITER MOBBED. Disorderly Scene Following His Acquit- Boer Police tal on Charge of Inciting

Paris, May 19 .- After the acquittal of the notorious few-baiter, Max Regis, on a charge of inciting to murder and incendiarism at Grenoble yesterday, a hostile crowd followed/nim to the railway station, compelling the authorities to protect him with soldiers. A mob then marched to the Officers' Club, cheering for Dreyfus and Picquart, jeering and hooting the officers, who turned a hose on the crowd. The latter responded with a shower of stones. Several officers were injured by the mob. The rioters were finally dispersed, after a number of policemen had been hurt.

On the news of the acquittal of Max Regis reaching Algiers, which city he was former mayor, a mob formed and marched on the Jewish quarter, and the police and military had to be summoned in order to prevent the rioters from wrecking Jewish houses. Fifty arrests were made before the mob was dispersed. of the notorious jew-baiter. Max Regis.

MINING TRANSACTIONS.

Investment in Pend d'Oreille-Work Resumed on White Bear at Ross-

tions to the Imperial government in reference to those American miners who revorded claims in the Atlin country under British Columbia mining licences before the passage of the Martin law. The fact of those men being deprived of their rights constitutes an element of unfairness about the measure.

The Electoral Job.

Further consideration of the Gerrymander bill only serves to convince the Conservatives of its iniquitous character. The prospective action of the Senate is being greatly discussed. Sir Mackenzie Bowell declines to say what action the Conservatives of the upper house will take.

Mr. Nosse for Corea.

It is officially announced that T. Nosse, formerly Japanese consul at Vancouver, and now stationed at Chicago, has been transefrred to Fusan, Corea. Mr. Nosse spent several weeks here recently, and the announcement of his transfer to Corea has been received with general regret, as it was hoped that Japan would create a consulate at Montreal and appoint Mr. Nosse therete.

Trade Statistics.

Imports increased \$2,500,000 in April, and exports fell off \$300,000.

Scott Act Repeal.

Brome county will vote on Scott Act repeal on June 15.

TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

CATHOLIC POLITICIANS.

Movement to Retire Mr. Harty Halte Until Next Fall.

Portland, May 19.—A large party of eminent scientists of educational institutions of the country will leave Portland about misapprehension of their motives, have decided to postpone their convention, which was to have been held next week, until the second week of September, when the Toronto industrial exhibition will be in progress.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

New South Wales Also Protests Against Imperial Change of Front.

Sydney, May 19.—The New South Wales cabinet after considering the Pacific cable propositions, have disagreed with the Imperial proposals and agreed with the Canadian idea, that the cable should be jointly even and removed.

The report should be jointly owned and not subsi-dized. This decision has been telegraphed to other Colonial Governments.

BUILDING TRADES' STRIKE. One Thousand Men Quit Work in Winnipeg to Help the Carpenters'

Winnipeg, May 20.—(Special)—The ilding work in the city, of which there is so much to be done, is practically at a standstill, fully one thousand men being out on strike, including 340 carpet ters, 230 bricklayers, stonecutters and masons, 200 teamsters, 120 team owners,

70 laborers and 40 plumbers.
With the exception of the plumber Il have come out in sympathy with the out they worked so energetically that on they had almost every man who ld properly be called a carpenter on the striking roll. A compromise was day.

The impression strengthens that Czúby ntractors held out against the demands for a minimum rate of 30 cents per hour, until the present crisis has been reached. The bricklayers went out to-day.

QUEBEC'S SWELL HOTEL.

Quebec, May 18.—The basement he Chateau Frontenac was damaged b fire late last night to the extent of sev

FRASER UP A FOOT.

Lillooet, B.C., May 19.—The river has isen about a foot to-day. The weather

LIKE LESE MAJESTE.

last night with Mr. Whitney, opposition leader. Dr. Lackner, Conservative candidate for North Waterloo, said the who had unseated him in ourts for treating did not know their



BEST,

PUREST, STRONGEST. ONDONE WELL TT CHICAGO

Faked It.

Plot for a Rising in the Transvaal Was of Their Creation.

Commissioner Who Was th Prime Mover Now Forced to Resign.

But Appeals to Raad for Reinstatement -Kruger's Son Involved.

By Associated Press.

London, May 22.-The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post in a despatch dealing with the recent arrest of former British officers on a charge of Three Killed in he is now convinced that the conspiracy was primarily one of Boer officials of which Police Commissioner Schutte was the prime mover.

Schutte, who evidently used Presiden

TRIED TO BUY A JOB.

Yorker Paid Fire Commissioner Brother, Who is Now Called to Court.

New York, May 22.-Edward Scannell, prother of Fire Commissioner J. J. Scannell, was held in \$500 bail to-day for trial on a charge of having accepted \$250 by Associated Press. from Frank McGown on the promise of Rossland, May 20. securing an appointment in the fire decured this money upon the strength of representations he made regarding his

BRADLEY-MARTINS FLITTING. Saved From New York Taxation Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Personal Property.

New York, May 22.-President Feit ner of the tax department stated to-day that Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin had appeared before him last month and sworn off their assessment of \$200,000. They simply made affidavits that they were not residents of the city, and were ousequently exempt from the payment

SACRILEGE BY AMERICAN. Beheaded Statue at All-Healing Cubar Shrine and Stole the Precious Fifts.

Santiago de Cuba, May 22.-The start ing discovery was made yesterday that the famous shrine of Neustra Senora

was sent here recently by T. G. Black pilgrims from all parts of Cuba, from Mexico and even from Europe, who have loaded the image with rich gifts. The secret police are making great efforts to discover the perpetrators of the outrage. It is asserted that an American rill be arrested to-morrow on the charge of being the criminal and the police hope

recover the jewels. THE WEEK'S HANGINGS.

Galician Fiend Evidently Shamming In sanity and Gallows Going Up.

Winnipeg, May 22.-Radcliffe, the arpenters, who struck work three weeks hangman, arrived from the East to-day go, with the modest number of 65 men, to officiate at the execution of Course to officiate at the execution of Gusczazak and Czuby, the two Galicians, condemned to die at the gaol here on Friday. Work on the scaffold was started to-

is not crazy. He will be calm and rational all day and then when any one goes in to talk to him about prepari for death, he begins to rant and rave and declares he will never be hanged. It was the general impression that the doc tors would report that he was sane.

OLD COUPLE SUICIDE.

Discouraged by Sickness and Privation They Together Inhale Gas.

Boston, May 22.-W. T. W. Ball, well-known newspaper man, and his wife, were found dead in bed to-day in a room filled with the fumes of illuminating gas. Letters written by Mr. Ball Elmira, Ont., May 19.—Speaking here which were lying, open on a table, distingnt with Mr. Whitney, opposition closed the fact that it was a case of suiton. This will defeat any subterfuge to gain the suiton of th cide. Despondence on account of ill health was given as the reason for the act. He was 66 years old, and his wife was 73. the act. He was 66 years old, and his wife

For many years he was dramatic critic on the Boston Traveller, also the Boston Herald and other dailies. He was oted Shakespearean commentator and was a man of recognized culture and

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

New York's Governor Would Giv Power to State Instead of to Municipalities.

Albany, May 22 .- The New York state egislature was called together to-day in An army of natives left the own during extra session by Governor Roosevelt in order that some amendments to the Ford franchise tax bill may be passed. The bill at present allows municipalities to tax franchises bestowed upon gas comanies, street railways and the like, as eal estate. The governor is desirous of transferring the power of taxation to state auhorities so that it shall uniform throughout the state.

RACE IN AUTOMOBILE. Cleveland, May 22 .- An automobile tarted from Cleveland for New York o-day in an attempt to break the horseess carriage time record between the two cities. The route selected is about a foot since morning. The weath 800 miles in length.

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WEILER BROS, Victoria, B. C.

War Eagle Shaft

Kruger's son as a tool, has been forced to resign, but will appeal to the volksdred Feet.

> aculously Survive-An Inquest in Progress.

morning a terrible accident occurred in Southampton and Cherbourg, for New partment. It is alleged that Scannell set the main shaft of the War Eagle mine. York, struck on an outstanding ridge of during the afternoon of the same day, whereby four men lost their lives. Schofield, H. A. Honeyford, James O. ed Atlantic transport Mohegan lies, and gates have had frequent conferences with Palmer and Thomas A. Neville entered five miles from Falmouth. The Paris,

the skip at the 250-foot level. The en- which sailed from Southampton yestergineer in charge, Robert Hall, started the day, called at Cherbourg and picked up machinery, but the nut holding the fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at main bolt on the starter lever worked off 6 o'clock last evening. Shortly after 1 and the bolt fell off, throwing Hall on his back. Control was lost of the hoist, in a dense for she ran schore From the and it dashed down to the foot of the shaft, 350 feet. When the rescuing party climbed down and tenders were soon literally swarming they found Honeyford, Palmer and Neville quite dead and smashed almost be-

yond recognition. Crook and Schofield, the latter very badly and the former only slightly hurt, were taken out of the mine by the Iron Mask tunnel and conveyed to the Sisters' hospital. Schofield died at 1 o'clock from his injuries. Crook, however, has almost re covered. He was able to give an account of the terrible trip down the shaft, and

will be able to leave the hospital in a day that the five men were among the pick the famous shrine of Neustra Senora Caridad at El Cobre had been robbed of jewels values at \$25,000 and that the head of the statue has been broken off and removed.

The report caused great excitances. The report caused great excitement town where the shrine has long been the principal attraction. It is supposed Neville came here from New Brunswick. have miraculous healing powers and syisted annually by the thousands of was sent here recently by T. G. Black-

> The inquest was opened at 3:30 p. m day, but after viewing the bodies and inspecting the machinery at the mine the jury adjourned until 2 o'clock on

Inspector McGregor is now on his way and a thorough investigation will e held. Seven men have lost their lives in Rossland camp within a month.

It is proposed to give the unfortunate nen a public funeral to-morrow. disaster has upset business and created a profound impression in the camp. The War Eagle closed down, but will start The

NO SENTIMENT IN THIS. mericans Will Receive Filipino Peace Proposals but Keep Ready to Strike Afresh

Manila, May 20 .- The Filipino commissioners called on Major-General Otis Monday when they expect their colleagues will have arrived. The chairman and secretary of their commission have been chosen. Major-General Otis to act, and last week they promised to erect a gas-lighted automatic sound-producing buoy on the Manacles in place of has declined to recognize the rebels to the extent of agreeing to an armistice, but he has notified the American commanders to refrain temporarily from ag-

their latest overtures. More attention is now paid to them than was paid to their previous advances, however. The Filipino commissioin is acting under instructions from Aguinaldo and the congress but it is possible that if peace is arranged, Generals Luna and Pio del Pillar and their followers will continue guerilla warfare.

At Iloilo an attack on the Americans was recently expected. The Filipino leader boasted that he had two thousand riflemen and 10,000 botomen and and riflemen and 10,000 bottom.
sent an ultimatum to the American conmander ordering him to leave the everal days after. The outposts were doubled and in addition, the Yorktown and the Iris ancnor

d in positions commanding the mouth of Jara river, where the attack was expected to take place, but it failed to FRASER STILL RISING

A Foot Higher in Twenty-Four Hours

and Warm Weather Coming. Quesnelle, May 20.—The river has aised ten inches during the last twentyfour hours. The weather is a little warmer. Lillooet, May 20.—The river has risen

City of Paris On the Rocks

Mohegan.

Two of Five Passengers Mir- The Sea Perfectly Calm and Passengers Landed Without Accident.

Rossland, May 20.—At 12:30 this steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the steamer Paris, Capt. Watkins, from at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the war Eagle disaster was held to-day. At the hour stated Mike Crook, W. F. point half a mile from where the wreckthe Manacles early this morning, at a and the committee on arbitration meets in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats around the vessel, rendering assistance A majority of the passengers, who num-

bered 380, were brought to Falmouth. Capt. Watkins reported that his ship Capt. Watkins reported that his ship yield to serious hopes, without at the was lying comfortably in smooth water. The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating the situation. I think we may arrive at sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something coming ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets, and the coast guards

promptly telephoned to the life-saving station for boats

At daybreak the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant they were most hopeful that the deliberation of the very light at the outrope of the conference, were also interviewed, and expressed similar views. They said they were most hopeful that the deliberation of the very light at the outrope of the very light at the outrope of the very light at the conference, were also interviewed, and expressed similar views. They said they were most hopeful that the deliberation of the very light at the conference, were also interviewed, and expressed similar views. They said they were most hopeful that the deliberation of the very light at the conference, were also interviewed, and expressed similar views. St. Anthony light, at the entrance of Falmouth harbor could be distinguished the adoption of practical recommendastill standing masts of the ill-fated Mo-hegan could be seen near by.

It is said that a Falmouth pilot showed a warning signal to the Paris, telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the Mohegan if he did not alter the course of the ship. The warning, between the late. It is said that a raimouth pilot show achieve something, especially in the captain of arbitration. The were unanimous in the opinion of the reduction of an would be the most difficult to it. nowever, came too late. It is suggested oourg, the officers of the Paris were not familiar with the course

The dangers of the vicinity were strikingly brought home to the passengers and er Mohegan, which were sticking out of the water. When the Paris struck the tide was within an hour of the flood, and this proved insufficient to raise her off the rocks. There will be little danger to the steamer if the calm continues.

out recourse to war, thus increasing the variety of wars, and as a natural consequence leading to the reduction of arm aments. They seemed convinced, however, that numerous difficulties of detail would arise in the various committees, and that the conference would be presented to Sir In connection with the accident to the this afternoon and arranged to meet the Paris, it will be of interest to mariners members of the American commission on and travellers to hear that persistent agitation since the wreck of the Mohegan has at last induced the Trinity brethren

> Falmouth, May 22 .- The crew of the Paris during the day were engaged in jettisoning the coal from her bunkers. The divers who were recently employed o inspect the wreck of the Mohegan wave been examining the inside of the Paris for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of damage done. They discover ed four or five large holes. A number of the passengers off the Paris met at the Falmouth hotel this vening to return, thanks for their deliv erance. Mr. Louis R. Head of Newark, he secretary of the meeting, said its object was to acknowledge spontaneous ly the kindness and courtesy the pass-engers had received since the disaster at the hands of the company, the officers of the liner and the crew. Mr. Wm. Rig-ley of Philadelphia, who presided, said they were grateful to Providence who had stilled the treacherous waters of the Channel in the time of their recent

the useless bell buoy now there.

TO DIE FOR A THREAT.

Toulon, May 20.-A French sailor amed Le Bloueith, has been sentenced be death for menacing a lieutenant with

BY WAY OF VARIETY. Primus—Dynamite is the most wonderful invention of the age.

Secundus—Why?

Primus—There's nothing in the world can hold a candle to it.—Yale Record.

Little Elmer-Pa. we had to learn about Moliero in school to-day.
Pa-Moliere? Who's he?
Little Elmer-Why, don't vou know? He was a great French playwright.
Pa-I guess it's a mistake about him bein great. I a'n't never heard about no Chicago man who wrote his plays for him.—Chicago News.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL IN FUNDS.

British Capital Backing All Canadian Outlet From the Great Lakes.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 22.-The Georgian Bay canal people mean business. McLeod The Stewart, the promoter of the enterprise has returned from England with strong backing and \$200,000 has been deposited in the Bank of Commerce here as evi dence of bona fides.

It has been decided that Canadians who served in the Fenian troubles or the first Riel rebellion, and also in the last Northwest troubles, will get two medals nstead of one medal with an extra

clasp as originally proposed. Mr. Hadrill, secretary of the Canadian fire underwriters association, has written the city clerk setting forth that the of danger which may affect fire risks. He urges the city council to look into The Senate sat a couple of hours today and disposed of many private bills.

Senator Wark, a nonogenarian member,
raised an interesting discussioin about
division of labor with the Commons.

Mr. Mills said he would endeavor to
see if the Senate could seewed a leaver see if the Senate could secure a larger share of business in the early days of

PEACE DELEGATES ORGANIZING

American Member Sanguine Agreement Respecting Mediation.

The Hague, May 22.-The disarmament committee of the conference meets committee on laws of warfare meets Rock Hull, the engineer in charge, t a view of arriving at an agreement in regard to the choice of officers of the committees, but apparently many difcommittees, but apparently many under committees, but apparently many American delegation, interviewed here by a representative of the Associated Press, said he regarded the situation as promising and that the first work of engaging and that the first work of the said of the said

organization was well done. He added: "I am full of hope that it will be possible to reach practical conclusions. The skepticism of the first few days must pectations. The words of Emperor Wiledly impossible to make such action obligatory, it can be rendered at least optional, and I believe that after the conference the powers will recognize that they have at their disposal a means of regulating their differences otherwise than by war. That will be an immense advantage. I am also confident that mportant improvements are achievable A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the stewards. On reaching the deck, they found the whin's beets in perfect readiness for the abin's beets in the abin's beet and the abin's beets and the abin's beets are achieved in the laws and usages of war, to humanize war, especially in extending to the abin's beet abin

tions tending toward peace and rendering war more humane. All were dominated by a sense of immense responsibility to achieve something, especially in the diwere unanimous in the opinion that the question of the reduction of armaments would be the most difficult to meet, and nowever, came too late. It is suggested they believed it would be relegated to bourg, the officers of the Paris were not the rear of the other two features, especially since the special object of the conference is now acknowledged to be an endeavor to establish means for the solving of international difficulties withrew by the masts of the wrecked steam-out recourse to war, thus increasing the would arise in the various committees, an address should be pro-and that the conference would be pro-Charles Tupper at Richnelle and that the conference would be pro-tracted. After an active exchange of views during the last twenty-four hours, expected that a large crowd will assem rived this evening at an agreement regarding the selection of presidents of the various committees. This agreement will be communicated to the delegates be made at St. Hyacinthe, South Durante Conservative chieftain to the Eastern Townships. Similar demonstrations will be made at St. Hyacinthe, South Durante Conservative chieftain to the Eastern Townships. Huis ten Bosch at noon to-morrow for he sole purpose of formally confirming nent. The meeting of the disthe agreer rmament committee has been postpone to 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

WASHINGTON'S JUBILEE.

The Return of Peace Except in Philip pines Made the Occasion of a Festival.

Washington, May 22.-The national

eace jubilee with which Washington will celebrate the return of peace will begin to-morrow and continue for three days. Decorators have been busy for the past week and buildings on Pennsylvania avenue and the down town streets are covered with bunting, a notable feature being the re-appearance of the red and yellow Spanish flag alongside the star-spangled banner of the victors. Portraits of the latest heroes of the nation are conspicuously displayed The firing of salutes at seven o'clock to-morrow morning from the despatch boat Dauphin, Washington barracks and Fort Meyer, the ringing of chimes and church bells, and the tooting of ceam whistles will start the three days celebration. The chief feature of the day will be the army parade, which will be reviewed at two o'clock by the President and his cabinet.

In the evening there will be a display fireworks at the monument grounds.

BARBAROSSO OFF AGAIN. New York, May 22.-The North Gernan Lloyd's steamer Barbarossa, which put back to her dock Thursday with a serious fire in her cargo, left Hoboken 4 p.m. and passed out for South Hampton and Bremen.

Masked Man Robs a Till

Waitress and Guest of Rossland Restaurant Are Badly Scared.

Cool Villian's Reward Small - Vote to Buy Waterworks.

Inquest on War Eagle Accident -College Men's Tribute to Victim.

Rossland, May 22 .- At four o'clock this morning a masked man entered the proposed manufacture of calcium car-bide in Ottawa constitutes an element tents of the till, some \$18. A waitress and a guest were present but both were too frightened to offer any resistence The robbery was a daring one and the

police have no clue at present. Frank Moberly who was the original proprietor of the Toronto & Collingwood air line, and who still possesses all the data in connection with this line which was presented before the board of trade of Ontario and the Dominion government is in Rossland and in an interview yes-terday stated that he was now able to furnish all the information which the Toronto board of trade is seeking an which a special committee, appointed a public meeting of representatives of the city and the board of trade, is in

tified that a loose nut caused the acci dent, causing the bolt on the leve corroborated Hull and stated he exam East this evening. Rev. Mr. Irwin hele a short service at the undertaking par ors and a large number attende departure of the remains. All the Upper Canada College boys turned out, including Registrer W. F. Schefield, Archie Mackenzie, Frank Coulso, Bert Watson, R. C. Dickinson, P. G. Denison, H. V. Green, L. H. Moffatt F. C. Moffatt and J. B. Kerr. A publi funeral will be given the other men who were killed. During the afternoon all were killed. During the afternoon the Rossland stores and mines will closed down

Mike Cook, the only survivor, is reering but received a second shock day on learning the fate of his The \$150,000 waterworks by-law has

ically unopposed. RHEA'S FUNERAL

of Her Death Reached American Friends. ards. On reaching the deck, they round the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm, and the only discomfort that the calm, and the only discomfort that the calm, and the only discomfort that the calm not in a position to speak on the shocked to-day on receiving invitations. Rhea had been very ill but no word har reached her friends in this city of he death. It was not stated what day the actress died, the notice merely giving t information that she had passed away

Took Place in France Before Intimation

her home in Montmorency in her SIR CHARLES IN QUEBEC

Will This Week Receive Conservation Greetings at Many Points in Eastern Townships.

Sherbrooke, May 22. - Preparations for the Conservative convention on the Queen's Birthday are nearly completed on Wednesday and it was decided the an address should be presented to Si ham and other points.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE Workmen Out for Better Pay and Com

pensation for Extra Hours. Toronto, May 22 .- (Special) -- Track nen on the Grand Trunk system num bering eighteen hundred went on strike this morning. They demand an increase of 25 cents per day and pay for overne. The company refuses to make any

A NEW CORONER The Appointment of Dr. E. C. Hart of This City Will Be Gazetted on

statement.

Thursday. Dr. E. C. Hart has been appointed coroner. The formal announcement will appear in the next issue of the Gazette. remier Semlin stated last evening that he could not say whether this appoint ent would interfere in any way with Dr. Crompton's appointment, the present coroner for Victoria city and district. At any rate Dr. Crompton's appointment had not been cancelled.

As it is unusual to have two coron for one district, especially where there is so little to do, it is quite within the range probability that Dr. Crompton about to lose his position. It might be accounted for by the fact that he has not taken kindly to Attorney-General

Martin's order to coroners, which have to be broken almost every time a sudden eath occurs. THE RISING FRASER.

Lillooet, May 22.—The river has risen six inches since the morning report. The weather is warm.

Programm Is C

The Final Arran the Celebratio Queen's Bi

List of Subscrib Fund to N Expens

The coming week, or of it will be given over by the citizens of Vic poped a large number elebration of the eigh of the birth of Her Ma toria. The celebration at 10 a.m. on Wednesd children's celegratioin grounds. His Honor nor has kindly consen at the opening and if p the close. Mr. Robin tendent of education, hat an important on with departs vents his being prese ments are now conclud points to an extremely ing. The military coldifferent school corps highly interesting and e While the children and elves, cricket and rifle taking place at Beacon Her Majesty's ships w

In the afternoon a

numerous. Between 1 ty's ships will be ope vided by the ships' laun will be the lacrosse minster v. Victoria—an competition at Oak Ba ing there will be a graithe city and a display Thursday morning ment takes place of in the afternoon con the Gorge.
The full list of subs bration fund as far evening follows:
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Schmidt's restaurant
Oriental hotel
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Chu Chung & Co.
Qum On Lung.
Quong Man Fung & G
J. Charlie Bo.
Sing Lee Sing Lee
On Hing
Albion hotel
Geo. Russell
Wade & McKeon.
Lawson Bross

Louvre saloon California botel M. C. Winn... Colonial saloon Teutonia saloon Sidney Shore ... J. Lansberg ...

Thomas Bros. & Grant. Empire hotel On Wo
C. Ovlang
M. Kee
Yuen Lung
A. J. Bechtel.
Wo In Kie.
Jno. Metrie & Co.
Western hotel
John Robertson
— Lindsay
Ceo. Tollock
Findlay & Foster.
A. J. Clyde.
A. Hov
S. Sincialr