CONTRACTS. FOR MILLIONS

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NCH LINES FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

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will involve an expenditure of s of dollars were let by the R. today through Assistant Engineer J. E. Schwitzer. the Farther West most of the work of the year will be done by Welch and Stewart, and near to lberta, the Kipp extension t by Foley, Weich and Stev

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it is said, has ever been tenderin the West, although larger
acts involving rock werk have same firm will unquestionabl on the work this season. In e firm of Corey Brothers had It is not known how soon this ndertaking will be dealt with, men who are in the city fr est, and who are interested in atter state that it will probably tled next week.

CER LEAVES FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Funnel Liner May Have Speed ontest With the Minnesota on Voyage to Yokohama

und to Liverpool via the Orient, a cargo of general merchandise in \$264.545 on board, of which handise to the value of \$103.382 taken on board at this port, the er Teucer, Capt. Parkinson, of Blue Funnel line, left the outer f yesterday morning, and, acong to the intention of her encome complement she will reach hama in advance of the steamer esota, the big Hill ther, which Seattle nearly a day before her. I is much interest taken, espeat Puget Sound ports, in the ective race across the Pacific nd to Liverpool via the Orient ective race across the Pacific he odds are on the Blue Funnel which is the greyhound of the fleet. The cargo taken from by the Teucer included 15.860 of canned salmon valued at \$95. and salt herring, whale oil, etc. ook 50 Chinese on board at the wharf.

contradistinction, to former deres of the steamers of the Blue
el line, the Teucer carries but a
amount of Oriental mail from
Sound, taking but a few sacks.
is due to the fact that two other
the Pacific Mail liner Korea,
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he latter from the Sound, clearesterday. The United States
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Teucer took 375.825 feet of lumwhich is valued at \$7,512. from ma. Other Items of her cargo 1.20' bundles of box shooks, valut \$4,500, 12 bales of hops, valut \$576; 24,968 sacks of four, d at \$29,378, and 22,500 pounds of valued at \$1,300. She also carging to cases of canned salmon, d at \$3,000; 1.329 sacks of according to the same of lime, valued at \$4,553, and 500 tons of general cargo.

ZINC PROCESSES

House of Commons Passes Resolution Providing for Expenditure of \$50,000 for Purposes of Inquiry Abroad

MANY PRIVATE BILLS

Talk of Ending Session by First

ing forward his balky immigration bill through committee of
the whole. This is a most
voluminous document, and has in
past sittings provoked some objections,
not confined by any means to the government side of the house. Tonight,
however, the most academic and noncontentions clauses are being proceeded with, and good progress is being
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Mr. Jameson advanced two amendments to the immigration bill, which were defeated on division. The first was to exclude from Canada any person who had suffered from two attacks of insanity, and the other proposed to prevent the entry of anarchists and polygamists. Mr. Oliver's reply in each case was that the proposed amendments, as was found in the United States, would be incapable of enforcement.

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HOOKWORM PLAGUE

Purposes of Inquiry Abroad

Washington, D.C., March 21.—
United States shipbuilders through the course which has been taken by the Turkish government, as reported to the state department have been deprived of the opportunity to submit blds for the consrucion of warships for the Ottoman government to cost approximately \$25,000,000. It had been understood that opportunity to bid was to be kept open for several weeks to give United States shipbuilders and tenders. The department now hears with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms without open competition which course, it is said is not usual in these cases.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The discussion in the House of Commons today ranged from the game of tarin bill, which is now progressing between Messrs. Fielding and Taft, to the appropriation of water powers by railway companies. The Minister of Finance was non-committal concerning the negotiations with Washington, and said he hoped soon to be able to take, and all the control that the Renfrew magnates are satisfied with their team as it now as non-committal concerning the negotiations with Washington, and said he hoped soon to be able to take of talking of such matters as tariff on the day of rest, but he retorted that he thought it was a proper Sunday occupation.

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Rossevelt Family in Egypt
LUXOR, Upper Egypt, March 21—
Col. Roosevelt and his family arrived here today from Assuan. They will reach Cairo on Thursday.

Wants Toronto Graduates.

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will the strong of men mount of the checked of the support of the VANCOUVER, March 21.—The Victoria hockey eleven asked for a postponement of Saturday's scheduled with Vancouver, but in view of the fourth, who recently moved to Afton from Alabama. When taken sick he was operated on for appendicitis. His appendix was found to be in good condition, but suspicious looking worms were removed from the intestinal tract. They were sent to Binghamton for examination and promptily pronounced by the bacteriologists as hookworms.

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floor alone remained. The day coach sane at New Westmann the Coquit-likewise was torn almost to spilnters. ter of Works next visited the Coquit-ter of Works next visited the Coquit-lam Retreat farm, where the West-holms Lumber Company has some

and valuables, and even a fountain pen disappeared in a most mysterious manner.

Miss Louise M. Irwin, a preminent woman of Honolulu, missed her handbag while she was in the music hall. It contained \$80 in cash and a check for \$100. Later the check was found in one of the alleyways.

Mrs. J. T. Warren complained that her fountain pen went out of sight in the same remarkable way, while other losses of a minor nature were reported.

On the outward veyage of the Kerea a valuable clock beloming to Mrs. Burdette, wife of Rev. "Boh" Burdette, disappeared from her stateroom,

McGee road, and this strip (a mile or a mile and a quarter in length) will also be carried through to completion during the present season.

At the Normal School, construction has some time ago been completed and the school is in use, but a contract has been let, approximating \$4,000 in amount, for the making of lawns, laying of paversents, etc., this work also being satisfactorily initiated.

Lumsden Committee

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OTTAWA, March 21.—The four Liberal members of the Lumsden committee met tonight and passed the following motion: "That this committee, in pursuance of its powers to report from time to time conferred by the order of reference, do report its proceedings up to and inclusive of this meeting to the House."

For State-Wide Strike. PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—President Greenawalt of the State Federation of Labor, this afternoon telegraphed the committee of nine in charge graphed the committee or nine in charge of the state-wide strike to report at Wilkesbarre at once "for an executive council meeting to forward a state-wide strike;" Mr. Greenawalt expected to leave here this afternoon for Wilkes-

Peter Togino was seriously injured in a barroom quarrel at Vancouver Satur-day evening, the sequal to an old feud. Tony Portello, a compatriot, is in custody, charged with using a stiletto



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