

Coste Says Kitimaat His Choice for Pacific Terminus of Canadian Road to Yukon.

Half Million Saved by Senate by Rejecting First Drummond Deal. Mr. Peters and Liquor Permits—Imperial Interest in the Cable.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 18.—Engineer Coste's report, presented to parliament today, says that Kitimaat harbor, at the head of Douglas channel, is the best place for a Yukon railway terminus on the Pacific coast, as the railway would pass through a much better country than from Alice Arm.

Askan Boundry. Clarke Wallace asked if the state maps in Washington despatches are correct that the Alaskan boundary is to be settled by arbitration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that negotiations are in exactly the same condition as when the commissioners left Washington.

Revised Drummond Deal. The house was engaged all day discussing the Drummond railway deal. Messrs. Haggart, Morrison, Robertson and Borden (Halifax), were the speakers.

Pacific Cable. Sir Sandford Fleming has written another strong letter to the secretary of state, pointing out, in the light of Mr. Chamberlain's new proposals, that the home government's proposed contribution to the Pacific cable.

Another Job Stopped. The Senate today killed the government measure to amend the expatriation act. It was designed to assist the government in a suit now pending in the courts regarding the expatriation of a quarry near Ottawa.

Minor Affairs. The bill to legalize the union label was adopted by the banking committee this morning, with the insertion of a permissive clause. Mr. Haggart told Dr. Montague that in deference to the benevolent societies, he had decided not to proceed at the present session with his bill affecting them.

CUBAN BRIGANDAGE. Six Men Killed and Residence Sacked in Attack on Plantation. Havana, May 18.—A telegram from Camaguey says that 50 armed brigands have attacked a plantation near Guayabal, killed six men and sacked a residence.

BOY TRAIN WRECKER. Held to Account for Killing of One Man and the Injury of Several. Pottsville, May 17.—Albert Ohl, a lad 17 years of age, living near the spot, was arrested and held without bail today by the authorities at Tamaqua, charged with putting the spike on the rail which caused the accident on the Little Schuylkill branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway yesterday at Zweebars, whereby one man was killed and several injured.

GAMBLER HIS FORTUNE. London, May 16.—Newspaper despatches from Vienna say it is reported there that Count Radini, former Prime Minister of Austria, recently tried to commit suicide on account of losses sustained on the roulette. The fortune of the former premier had been estimated at \$2,600,000. In manner he is described as a jovial, generous man.

MARCHAND IS SAFE. Completes His Trip Across Africa and Will Be Feted by France. Jibouti, East Coast Africa, May 17.—Major Marchand, the French explorer, who has just crossed Africa from the Atlantic coast, has arrived here. The insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honor was handed to him on board the French second-class cruiser D'Assau without any ceremony.

MINERS FOUND DEAD. Three Victims of Dynamite Discovered by Next Gang Going to Work. Winnipeg, May 18.—(Special)—A despatch from Dinorwic, near Rat Portage, says three miners—Budd Irish, of Sudbury, Joe Lawin, of Rat Portage, and Quirk, of Wabigoon—were killed last night by a premature explosion of dynamite, while sinking a shaft at Gold Rock on a claim belonging to the Oxford Mining Co. The men were on the night shift and were found dead when the day gang went to work this morning.

SAMUEL WILMOT GONE. The Ex-Fishery Superintendent Passes Away—His Brother Dies at Same Hour. Newcastle, N. B., May 18.—Samuel Wilmot died yesterday, aged 77. He was for several years superintendent of fish culture operations in Canada, and was placed on the superannuation list some years ago. By a curious coincidence, the only son who died at the same hour in New York yesterday at the same hour.

AFTER CERTAIN OF HER RIGHTS ARE DEFINITELY PLACED ON BAR-GAIN COUNTER. By Associated Press. Washington, May 17.—As the result of a conference at the foreign office in London between Lord Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Ambassador Choate, it can now be predicted that the high joint commission to adjust issues between the United States and Canada will be re-assembled during the coming summer or early fall.

PEACE CONGRESS AT HANOI. Head of the Russian Delegation to be Permanent Chairman—The Hague Thronged. The Hague, May 17.—The first official sitting of the peace congress will be held to-morrow. To-day was spent in a general exchange of visits. The permanent president of the conference will be De Stanin, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain and the head of the Russian delegation. The honorary chairman of the conference will be M. De Beaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the government of the Netherlands.

BARL STRAFFORD'S DEATH. Supposed to be in Fit of Absent Mindedness He Walked Before Train. London, May 17.—The signalman who was on duty at Potter's Bar station when the Earl of Strafford met his death last evening states that he saw the Earl descend the sloping end of the platform, and that he saw him cross the street apparently watching for the train, which was late, and as the express passed through the station the deceased appeared to walk or fall on the line. There is not the slightest suggestion here of premeditated suicide. Since his attack of apoplexy at Windsor, the Earl has suffered from absent mindedness and it is thought that possibly it was in a fit of abstraction that he walked on the line.

EARTHQUAKE. Hartford, Conn., May 16.—Hartford and other places along the Connecticut river experienced a slight earthquake shock shortly before 11 o'clock to-night.

Mail Route To Dawson By Foreign Vessels to Foreign Port With No Canadian Control.

Underpaid Civil Servants Menaced With Dismissal for Asking Increase. Canadian Service Medal—Another Yukon Investigation Called For.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, May 17.—In the house today Sir Hibbert Tupper was informed by Mr. Mulock that Canadian mails for Dawson are forwarded in the Pacific Coast waters by the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The department has no control over the arrangements for forwarding mails from Skagway which is in possession of the United States, but correspondence is being carried on with Washington with a view to changing the arrangements now in force.

Grinding the Service. Mr. McMillen, Liberal, sought to secure the adoption of an amendment to the Civil Service act to dismiss any officer asking or accepting extra remuneration other than the permanent increase of salary, but the sentiment of the house was against the proposal as ridiculous.

Her Majesty Looked Well and Took Great Interest in Pr cedings. LONDON, May 17.—The Queen laid the foundation stone of the Victoria and Albert museum today. She drove through streets lined with troops from Buckingham Palace, the royal carriage being escorted by a detachment of the Life Guards. Her Majesty was accompanied by several princes and princesses and other royal personages met her at the museum, where a raised aisle was reserved for them. The ambassadors of the cabinet and leading state officials occupied a pavilion at the side.

DRANK POISON FOR WINE. Two Young Men Killed by Contents of a Bottle They Found. Plattsburg, N. Y., May 17.—George Patnode and Ernest Goggin, both aged 23 years, of West Chase, visited Plattsburg on Monday afternoon. They found a bottle of wine in the cellar of a house on the Commercial barn and drank freely from it. Soon after they were taken violently ill and died today after suffering terrible agony.

MR. MAACKINTOSH RETIRES. No Longer a Director of British America Corporation—To Form a Brokerage Company. London, May 17.—Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, who returns to Canada on Saturday, has resigned from the directorate of the British America Corporation. He contemplates forming a company in Canada for the sale and registration in London of the Globe, the British America Corporation, Le Roi and other shares.

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PEG-LEG BROWN HANGED. He Confessed the Killing But Insisted That It Was No Murder. London, Ont., May 27.—(Special)—Marion Brown was hanged today for the murder of Constable Twiby on June 24, 1898. The drop fell at 8:01.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS. Deadman's Island Injunction Enlarged—Egeria to Survey Cable Route. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, May 17.—Attorney-General Martin moved today to have the injunction restraining Theodore Lutgarte from cutting timber on Deadman's island enlarged. Alex. Henderson was present in the interest of the Dominion, and stated that a letter of instructions from the federal authorities would reach him today.

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LADY SOMERSET RE-ELECTED. Chicago, May 18.—A cablegram from Ottawa says that Mrs. E. M. Mackintosh, formerly of London, to the officers of the National W. C. T. U. in connection with a government survey in connection with the projected Pacific coast railway between Edmonton and Dawson.

Peace for Philippines

Surrender of Aguinaldo's Forces Expected Result of To-day's Conference. Insurgent Army Dwindling to Nothing in Face of American Advance.

Survivors of Volunteers to Be Homeward Bound Within Two Months. By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—The war department officials are firmly convinced that the end of the insurrection in the Philippines is at hand and that the republicatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo will agree to meet Gen. Otis to-morrow with a view to the inevitable and surrender.

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Liberals At Their

No Answer to Those Fulfillment of Promises. Mr. Foster and Scathingly Expolitical Trial.

Ottawa, May 8.—Thou I reserved what I call "the lions" for another day. The last chapter (Mr. Foster) closed with one of them. "Inconsistent," he says, "you have fought disingenuous, you refuse position, which is impossible to concede, but every pledge made to the public life." These were not his own words. This is the gist of his last picture of Mr. Foster.

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