

# The Week At Ottawa

## House Marks Time During the Campaign in Ontario By- elections.

## Increase in Expenditures Ten Times as Great as Increase in Revenue.

## Work Point Garrison Will Be Augmented on Completion of Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, June 10.—The House of  
Commons has been marking time  
again this week. Only moderate  
progress has been made in the  
committee of supply, but the House has  
been adjourning early each evening, an  
evidence that the government is as much  
interested in playing the game until  
the bye-elections are over as it is  
opposition.

## Coquitlam Power Tunnel Opened

## Ceremony Performed Yesterday by Lieutenant Governor Who Opens Flood Gats.

## Full Court Decide That Mr. Davis Need Not Reply in Telford's Case.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 10.—Lakes Beautiful  
and Coquitlam are how connected  
by a tunnel and the B. C. Electric  
Railway Company have the power  
generated by the united waters of both  
lakes. Before a large number of citi-  
zens today Sir Henri Joly opened the  
flood gates of the tunnel with a golden  
key. The sixth hand played "Swilling"  
and the door rushed through the tunnel  
at the rate of 800 cubic feet per  
second, making the distance through  
the two and a half mile tunnel in 35  
minutes. After the ceremony a luncheon  
was served to those present.

## OSCAR MAY RELENT.

## Swedish Monarch May Appoint Ruler for Norway.

Christiania, June 11.—Reports received  
here of yesterday's conference at  
Stockholm between the officials of the  
government and the Riksdag are taken  
here as an indication that the Swedes  
are withdrawing from their position. It  
is recognized here that Sweden has three  
alternatives, namely, to accept the  
proposals, to agree to Norway's proposi-  
tion, or to refuse to recognize Norway's  
independence, and the refusal to appoint  
a sovereign.

## DRILL COMPANIES' MERGER.

## Ten Million Dollar Combine in Mining Machinery.

New York, June 10.—A consolidation of  
the Ingersoll-Sergeant Company and  
the Ingersoll-Sergeant Company has been  
made through the incorporation of the  
Ingersoll-Rand Company under the  
laws of New Jersey. The new com-  
pany will have a capital stock of \$10,  
000,000, and will manufacture air com-  
pressors, mining and quarrying ma-  
chinery and pneumatic tubes as well as  
drills. The Ingersoll shops are located  
at Phillipsburg, N. J., and Easton, Pa.  
The Rand shops are located at Tarry-  
town, N. Y., and Easton, N. Y. The  
Ingersoll shops are located at Phillips-  
burg, N. Y., New York city and Sher-  
brooke, Quebec.

## PURCHASE OLD STEAMER.

Bellingham, June 10.—Announce-  
ment was made today that the Lacombe  
Trading and Transportation Com-  
pany has purchased the stern-wheel  
steamer State of Washington from the  
Pacific Steamship Company. The price  
is \$25,000. The boat has been oper-  
ated between here and Seattle for  
the greater part of the past three  
years.

## KING EDWARD CONGRATULATES His Majesty Telegraphs to President Roosevelt.

London, June 11.—The News of the  
World understands that King Edward  
yesterday telegraphed to President  
Roosevelt congratulating him on the  
reception of his efforts to secure peace.

## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

London, June 10.—A despatch to a  
news agency from Kiev, Russia, says  
an attempt was made this afternoon  
to assassinate Lieut.-Colonel Spiridovich,  
of the secret service police. The  
colonel was walking in the main street  
of the city when an unknown man  
fired twice at him with a revolver. Both  
shots were effective and Spiridovich  
was seriously wounded. His assailant  
escaped.

## DISCUSS MOROCCAN CRISIS.

Paris, June 10.—Prince Radolf, the Ger-  
man ambassador to France, met Premier  
Rouvier yesterday with a view to con-  
sidering the Moroccan crisis in more  
conciliatory channels. The discussion was  
not entirely official, and was confined  
to an agreement that the French and  
German ambassadors met again at the  
reception of the Imperial embassy next  
night. The government's decision upon  
Moroccan note with reference to a con-  
ference at Paris has had an opportunity  
to canvass the sentiment in London, Rome,  
Paris, Washington and other capitals  
heretofore considered friendly to the  
French views. Meantime Premier  
Rouvier is seeking from the Emperor  
Germany without recourse to a conference  
of the great powers, and the Emperor  
is not inclined to recognize the  
extreme difficulty of the task. The  
French and the German theories regard-  
ing Morocco are in direct conflict. France  
seeks political supremacy and every  
Frenchman looks forward to Morocco  
being placed in French hands. It is also  
the wish of France that Germany has  
imperial aims in Africa.

## EQUITABLE REORGANIZATION.

New York, June 9.—Paul Morton has  
accepted the chairmanship of the board  
of directors of the Equitable. Immedi-  
ately following the acceptance of Mr.  
Morton, the resignations were tendered  
of President Alexander, First Vice-  
President Hyde, Second Vice-President  
Farrell, Third Vice-President Wilson  
and Fourth Vice-President McIntyre.  
The resignations were tendered to Mr.  
Morton, who accepted the position on  
condition that he should have a free  
hand both as to measures and men.  
Mr. Hyde has agreed, it is said, to  
divest himself of his stock in the man-  
ner outlined by the state superintendent  
of insurance, namely: That the  
stockholders have a representation of  
28 directors against 24 directors for the  
stockholders. Mr. Hyde has agreed to  
divest a majority of his stock in the  
Equitable to policy-holders repre-  
sented by T. F. Ryan.

## FOUND BARS OF GOLD.

Naples, June 10.—The police have ar-  
rested Giacomo Capoli, who arrived here  
by the steamer from New York. Capoli  
is charged with the theft of two bars  
of gold valued at \$12,000, which were  
found in the possession of Capoli on  
the steamer at the burning of a train near  
Philadelphia.

## THE IMMORTAL NELSON OF JAPAN

Chicago, June 10.—Three persons were  
drowned and two others narrowly  
escaped a like fate tonight when an auto-  
mobile in which the five were riding  
plunged into the Chicago river through  
the open draw of the Rush street bridge.  
The drowned are: Jerome G. Kurtzman,  
Chicago, manager for a chemical com-  
pany; Mrs. Jerome Kurtzman, and W. A.  
Hartley, manager for an automobile  
house. The accident occurred on the  
north end of the bridge, where there  
is an upward slope of 200 feet towards  
the edge of the draw. This slope is so  
steep that it has not been considered  
necessary to stretch chains across the  
roadway, as is done at a number of other  
bridges where the approach is steep.  
The occupants of the automobile which  
dashed into the river were coming south  
on Rush street, close behind another  
machine, the chauffeur of which, seeing  
the bridge was open, increased speed,  
and was coming to a stop about 50 feet  
from the edge of the draw. W. H. Hoops,  
who was driving the rear machine, was  
unable to pass ahead, pulled out to one  
side. Putting on extra power, Hoops  
shot toward the open draw at 20 miles  
an hour. When close to the edge of the  
draw, Hoops realized his danger, and  
threw all his weight on the steering wheel,  
but it was too late. The machine  
plunged into the river, and the occupants  
were taken unconscious from the  
river by sailors who were on a wharf  
near the bridge. The machine was taken  
to the Lexington hotel in a hysterical  
condition. Neither Kurtzman, his wife  
or Hartley rose to the surface, and it  
is thought they were pinned down by  
the machine.

## More Bloodshed in Chicago Strike

Washington, June 9.—Governor  
Wright has called Secretary Taft  
officially notifying him that the orders  
of the President regarding the Russian  
ships in Manila have been carried out.

## Brutal Attack on Colored Driver By Mob and a Union Teamster.

Manila, June 9.—Two Japanese ships  
have just passed the entrance to Lingayen  
gulf and are speeding southward.  
(Lingayen gulf is about 100 miles north  
of Manila on the west coast of Luzon.)

## ASSISTANT CASHIER MISSING.

Milwaukee Official Indicted, but Can-  
not Be Found.

## A FIGURE IN HISTORY.

Prince Leopold Von Hohenzollern, Un-  
witting Cause of War, Is Dead.

## THE MOROCCAN ISSUE.

London, June 9.—The correspondent  
at Tangier reports that Germany has  
signified her acceptance of the invitation  
to the proposed conference on the Moroccan  
situation. This is believed to  
mean that no negotiation for a mutual ar-  
rangement between Berlin and Paris is  
now possible.

## FATAL LIGHTNING STROKE.

Billings, Mont., June 9.—Martin Mil-  
ler died here this afternoon from the  
effects of a lightning stroke that struck  
a wagon owned by Roths-

## Practically An Armistice

Both Russia and Japan Have  
Accepted Roosevelt's "Good  
Offices"

## Naming of Plenipotentiaries Will Be Followed by Cessation of Hostilities.

Czar and Ministers Had Already  
Decided on Ending the  
War.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—It was  
stated at the foreign office this  
afternoon that Russia is ready to  
appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the  
Japanese plenipotentiaries to be named  
by the Emperor. It was stated that  
Japan is nominating plenipotentiaries  
for this purpose.

Practically, although not formally, an  
armistice can now be said to exist. Rus-  
sia awaits Japan's notification of the  
place of meeting, as upon this place will  
depend the appointment of Russia's rep-  
resentative. The naming of the represen-  
tatives will cause a suspension of hosti-  
lities.

From the conversation of an official  
of the foreign office, the Associated  
Press is not certain whether Russia will  
send a formal reply to President Roose-  
velt's appeal, the Emperor's assurance  
to Ambassador Meyer of his willingness  
to negotiate being deemed sufficiently  
official.

"We cannot select our plenipotentiaries,"  
the official said, "until Japan has  
indicated the place for the negotiations.  
In order to avoid delay, if Washington  
is selected, Count Cassini, or possibly  
Baron Rosen, if he could arrive in time,  
may not be selected. If Manchuria is  
selected, Gen. L'Herich may be the repre-  
sentative for Russia