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For the Czar

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

The Week

Increase in Expenditures Tes Times as Great as Increase in Revenue.

Work Point Garrison Will Be Augmented on Completion of Scheme.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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

The feature of the campaign in the two ridings this week has been the appearance of Premier Haultain and R. B. Bennett of Calgary, another member of the Territorial legislature. Never has there been such a surfeit of public meetings in an election contest than London and North Oxford have seen during the past ten days. Bennett crossed swords with Minister Oliver at Woodstock the other evening before 3000 people, and the brilliant young representative from Cangary did not come out second best. The elections have been fought altogether on the autonomy bill, and Tuesday will determine whether the feeling which the opposition has given voice to in parliament is sufficiently deep rooted chroughout the country as to induce men to forsake party allegiance for principle, or on the other hand whether the farmers of North Oxford and the artisans of London are too busy making money to care a rap about the coercion of the two new provinces in educational matters.

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on July 1 next year, will be numerically stronger than at present. Approximately the strength of the force there today is 350, and it is proposed to substitute for them next year one company Royal Canadian Garrison Artilery of 220 men, one company engineers, 160 men, and one company of infantry, 120 men, making a total of 440. Possibly, however, a detachment of the infantry force at Esquinalt may be stationed at Calgary. A leading feature of Sir F. Borden's proposed scheme is the creation of a new permanent corps of Royal Canadian Mounted Riffes, 900 strong, which will be stationed principally in Manitoha. Alberta and Saskatchewan, and be known Canadian Garrison Artiliery of 220 men, one company engineers, 1/0 men, and one company of infantry, 1/0 men, making a total of 440. Possibly, however, a detachment of the infantry force at Esquimant may be stationed at Calgary. A leading feature of Sir F. Borden's proposed scheme is the creation of a new permanent corps of Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, 900 strong, which will be stationed principally in Manitoha. Alberta and Saskatchewan, and be known as Strathcour's Horse. Several East-tern newspapers adversely criticize the proposals of the government involving, as they do, the diminution of the active volunteer militia. They considered it to be far pre'er be to have double the number of volunteers, well trained, than to cut the number down in order to keep up an expensive permanent force.

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Bellingham, June 10.—Announce—that the tagon ment was made today that the Laconment was made today that the Laconment of the increase of the police power by the ukase issued Sunday with a weakening of the administrative process which the country has been led to expect.

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ducting the Moroccan crisis in more conciliatory channels. The discussion was not entirely official, and was continued in an agreeable spirit when the Premier and the German Ambassador met again at the reception at the Austrian embassy last night. The government's decisions upon the Moroccan note with reference to a conference of the powers will not be received until France has had an opportunity to canvass the sentiment in London, Rome, Madrid, Washington and other capitals heretofore considered friendly to the French views. Meantime Premier Rouvier is seeking a direct adjustment with Germany without recourse to a conference of the powers, but the officials recognize the extreme difficulty of the task, as the French and the German theories regarding Morocco are at complete variance. France seeks political supremacy and every Frenchman looks forward to Morocco becoming ultimately a part of the French North African empire. It is also the prevailing view in France that Germany has imperial aims in Africa. remail France has had an opportunity ass the sentiment in London, Rome, Washington and other capitals ore considered friendly to the views. Meantime Premier Rosseking a direct adjustment with my without recourse to a conference powers, but the officials recognize the me difficulty of the task, as the and the German theories regard. President Hyde, Second Vice-President President Hyde, Second Vice-President Tarbell, Third Vice-President Milson African empire. It is also the preview in France that Germany has a time in Africa.

Tunnel Opened

Free Hand as to Men and Measures New York, June 5.—Paul Morton has accepted the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Equitable. Immediately for the Equitable in Acceptance of Mr. Morton, the resignations were tendered of President Hyde, Second Vice-President Tarbell, Third Vice-President Mointyre. 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 divect himself of his stock in the manner 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 dispose of a majority of his atock in the Equitable to policy-holders represented by T. F. Ryan.

Coquitlam Power

Ceremony Performed Yesterday by Lieuteaant Governor Who Opens Flood Gates.

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

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The voice of the delegates of the municipalities, de-manding in no uncertain tone the imme-diate convocation of a national assembly to pass upon the question of peace or war, to heal internal strife, and to unite war, to heal internal strife, and to unite the people for the rejuvena ion of Russin, will be heard in the address adopted by the all-Bussian Zemstvo congress at Moscow, which a deputation, headed by Count Hayden and M. Shipoff, is bringing to present to the Emperor. The document bids fair to become historic. The customary phrases of respect at the epening and the closing are omitted, and it is otherwise unceremenious, employing the direct personal pronoun. the direct personal pronoun.

On Verge of Civil War.

The address arraigns the bureaucracy and reminds the Emperor that his pleige to convoke a national assembly is slow of fulfilment. It says the country is of the verge of civil war and even ventures to criticize a royal measure contrasting.

deputation, is here trying to arrange for its reception, which he would like to occur on Monday, when the other members arrive. They are all marshals of the nobility and all, therefore, by an ancient law of Russia, are entitled to present memorials direct to the sov-ereign.

Naming of Plenipotentiaries Will Be Followed by Cessation

Naples, June 10.—The police have arrested Giacomo Capoli, who arrived here by the steamer Italia from New York. Campoli is charged with the theft of two bars of gold valued at \$12,000, which were found in his valise. Campoli on being interrogated said that he found the bars on the ground at the burning of a train near Philadelphia.

THE IMMORTAL NELSON OF JAPAN

The Place of Meeting Paris is Russia's choice as the place

Washington, June 10.-Japan's

the ministers held out for the prosecution of the war. The former displayed a telegram from Gen. Linevitch, reporting the strategic position of the army as good, and expressing not only confidence in his ability to defeat the enemy, but even to assume the defensive. General Sakharoff's argument, however, was easily outweighed by the considerations presented by the other ministers, especially as the Emperor from the beginning manifested a strong disposition to end the struggle if honorable terms were procurable.

Child & Company. The wagon was passing 48rd and State streets, when a crowd of men shouted at the driver. No violence was offered, but, according to statements of witnesses, the colored policeman became excited, and, drawing his revolver, fired directly may arrested.

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ALFONSO HOMEWARD BOUND.

King of Spain Reaches Calais and dian Garrison Play

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There was a wide divergence of opinion as to whether Japan would attempt to impose terms, but the consensus of epinion was that Japan is too wise to desire now to humble its gigantic neighbor and force conditions which would forever rankle in the heart of Russia and only

be followed by Cessation of Hostilities.

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Sr. PETERSBURG, June 11.—It was stated at the foreign office raise a stated at the foreign office raise a spool of the papeage of the proper and the appoint representatives to hear the Japanese proposals on being informatice can now be said to exist. Russia awaita Japan's notification of the name of her plenipotentiary and the place of meeting, as upon the place will depend the appointment of Russia's representatives. The naming of the representative is not certain whether Russia will edpend the appointment of Russia's representative. The naming of the representative is not certain whether Russia will send a formal reply fo President Roose volt's appeal, the Emperor's assurance to Ambassador Meyer of his willingness to negotiate being deemed sundently of ficial.

"We cannot select our plenipotentiaries," the official said, 'until Japan has indicated the place for the negotiations is selected, Count Caesini, or possibly Barron Rosen, if he could arrive in time, may act for Russia. But it does not necessive of Russia. But it does not necessitive of Russia. But it does not necessity of Russia. But it d

King of Spain Reaches Calais a Takes Train for Madrid.

Calais, France, June 10.—King Al-fonso arrived here tonight and was re-ceived with military honors. He left almost immediately on a special train for Madrid

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED. ristocratic Miss Cortelyou Allegedly Jewelry Thief.

New York, June 9.—A handsomely dressed woman, who said she was the nisce of a prominent official, was arrested tonight charged with grand larceny, it being claimed she had stolen about \$12,000 worth of jewelry. The woman gave her name to the police as Miss Cortelyou. At the same time that she was arrested, the detectives also placed under arrest her colored maid, Ruth Bundy. The complainant against the two women is Mrs. Dorothy Aquerbach, who told the police she called today on Miss Courtelyou, whom she had known for five years. She says on returning home she found that jewelry to the value of \$12,000 had been abstracted from her chatelaine bag, which she had left in Miss Cortelyou's room.

Auto Plunges Into the River

Through Open Draw in Bridge Machine Dashes Into the Water.

we of Occupants Escape But Three go Down With the Vehicle.

Chicago, June 10.—Three persons were drowned and two others narrowly escaped a like fate tonight when an automobile 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 company, Mrs. Jerome Kurtzman, and W. A. Hartley, manager for an automobile house. The accident occurred at 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 on the level.

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The occupants of the automobile which dashed into the river were coming south on Rush street, chose behind another machine, the chauffeur of which, seeing the bridge was opened, slackened 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, thinking to pass ahead, pulled out to one side. Putting on extra power, Hoops' machine shot toward the open draw at 20 miles an hour. When close to the open draw Hoops realized his danger, and, throwing all his weight on the swerving wheel, attempted to turn the machine to the left. The machine was too close to the draw, however. The auto turned slightly, and for a fraction of a second

Hung on the Brink

machine.

Hoops and Mr. Jeremia Runyon, of New York city, fell clear of the machine and were taken unconscious from the river by sailors who were on a wharf near the bridge. Mr. Runyon was taken to the Lexington hotel in a hysterical condition. Neither Kurtzman, his wife nor Hartley rose to the surface, and it condition. Neither Eurtzman, and it nor Hartley rose to the surface, and it is thought they were pinned down by the

DISARMAMENT IS ACCOMPLISHED Orders of President Respecting Rus-

sian Ships at Manila Carried Out. Washington, June 9.—Governor Wright has cabled Secretary Taft officially notifying him that the orders of the President regarding the Russian ships in Manila bay have been carried out

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.

News Notes

Members of Hellfax's New Canadian Garrison Play Kough House.

Half a Million Endowment for Queen's University in Sight.

Toronto Doctor la Selected for Professorship et John Hopkins.

ALIFAX, June 10.—The soldiers of the Royal Canadian Artillery in garrison here do not take kindly to discipline. Thirteen privates who were imprisoned in the main guard room kicked up a lively time. They started to break their way out and smashed everything in sight. The guard was called out and attempted to enter the room, but the men had barricaded the door firmly. A squad of military police battered down the door and overpowered the unruly Canadians, who were removed to a stronger guardroom. All the men had been imprisoned for petty offences.

Kingston, June 10.—Queen's University was given a grand start yesterday in an effort to raise an endowment of \$500,000. The general assembly with unanimity endorsed the proposals to give the lift needed to do better work, and Rev. Robert Laird, M. A., of Vancouver, B. C., was made general agent to forward the work of raising the funds. He accepted the responsibility and said he looked to the church for support. Last night the foreign missions of the church came under review.

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Frank Ferguson, a young man formerly a ward tender in the Western hospital, in a fit of despondency yesterday afternoon took au overdose of cocaine and died. He was addicted to the use of

NOTED PAINTER DEAD.

THE JAPANESE ANSWER. Minister of Foreign Affairs Sends Reply to President Roosevelt.

Tokio, June 10.—8 p. m.—After acknowledging the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter, Minister of Foreign Affairs Komura, in a note to Mr. Griscom, the American minister, says that the imperial govern-The tire of the front wheel ripped off, the hub broke and the machine dropped into the river 30 feet below. As the machine slipped along the edge of the draw, the women in the auto screamed, and all of the occupants rose to their feet but had no time in which to make another move before they were flung into the river, and after them plunged the heavy machine.

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VENEZUELA'S NEW PRESIDENT Took Oath of Office at Caracas Yesterday.

Caracas, June 10.—Gen. Cipriano Castro took the oath of office as president of Venezuela today. After the president had been installed with the usual formalities he made a short speech, being enthusiastically cheered. Later he held a reception at the capital, where the members of the diplomatic corps and the consular officers, together with thousands of citizens, personally greeted him and congratulated him.

Many arches had been erected along the road traversed by the president, and all the private residences were decorated with flags.

Everywhere satisfaction is expressed at the course of events and the future seems to be bright with good promises.

ROSSLAND MINING NEWS. Work to Be Resumed on Velvet-Port-land—The St. Eugene.

Rossland. June 10.—The announcement is made that the Spitzee is to be made interaction an assessable company at its forthcoming meeting, which is to be held shortly. The shares are to be made assessable to the extent of \$100,000, and on the first call \$30,000 is to be raised. The management of the Spitzee feels that the results so far a calleved have been satisfactory, when it is considered that the work has been carried out at great disadvantage, owing the smallness and lack of completeness of the plant and the need of funds to push on the work as it should be. What the mine needs is to have the main shaft extended from the 200 foot level down to the 1,000 foot level, a larger compressor plant and hoisting machinery of larger capacity. The management feel that as the mine has proved itself to be good down to the 200 foot level, and that more capital is now needed to carry on the development on a scale commensurate with its merits. With \$100,000 or whatever portion of it may be needed, it is confidently expected that the Spitzee can be placed in a short time on a profitable basis.

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ADMIRAL TOGO ON THE BRIDGE OF HIS FLAUTHIR THE MIKAJA" sarily follow that either of them would conduct the negotiations to the end, as the first question to be determined is whether a basis is possible on Japan's terms. If they are considered to afford a basis for the conclusion of peace, a regular zet of plenipotentiaries may be appointed and the negotiations may proceed in the customary way." The official with release the process of the conclusion of the customary way." Buttal Attack on Colored D. In Chicago Strike

Brutal Attack on Colored Driver The official with whom the correspond-ent of the Associated Press talked was by no means sanguine that Japan could offer an acceptable basis for negotiations. By Meb and a Union Teamster.

> Policemen Gets Rattled and Opens Fire Killing One Map.

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