DEMON CARGO HURLED INTO SEA JUMPS BACK ON DECK, BURNS SHIP

Cases of Sodium Fired by Contact With Water Creates Unhappy and Unusual Situation—Owner of Mineral Gets Damages For Loss.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The story of the "pemon Cargo" of the steamship Hardy was written into the records of the King's bench yesterday thru the testimony of her captain. On a voyage from Treport with a large cargo of mineral waters, consigned to a London firm, water reached a quantity of metallic sodium, which also was a part of the cargo, setting it afire.

The captain, not being aware of the nature of the sodium, played the hose on it, with the result that two tons of it were set afire and there was a series of explosions. Nonplussed, the captain ordered all of the cases of the captain ordered all of the cases of the sodium heaved into the sea. When

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THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

After opening with a bang, the Ontario Legislature settled down to a quiet life. But this was nothing unusual for the first week. Except for the customary speech from the throne the customary speech from the throne and the endurance contest, properly known as the debate, there was no happening of outstanding prominence. But this week will likely see a change. this week will likely see a change The legislative machinery will begin to grind out laws in a more business-

was only one real heavy day There was only one real mean thursday—when three Conservatives and one Liberal talked continuously for five hours. Their verbal output was on the speech, and comparing it with other years, the debating was it with other years, the debating was of a rather mild nature. It was probably on account of the absence of the Liberal leader, N. W. Rowell, who has been ill for two weeks with influenza, citement on hearing so much applause from the government banches when A. H. Musgrove, Capt. Machin and Thomas W. McGarry laid bouquets at the feet of Sir James Whitney and the government. J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex handled the opposition side in replying in the mover and seconder of the speech, and altho undoubtedly handl apped by the absence of his leader, he should be given credit for having done fairly well. However, it can't be said that his artillery fusillade did much damage.

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The debate is usually a lifeless thing. The Conservatives touched upon everything the government ever did which was of a successful nature, and left the unsuccessful untouched. The Liberals criticized and did it and left the unsuccessful nature, and left the unsuccessful nature, and left the unsuccessful untouched. The Liberals criticized and did it with much gusto, but there was very little in it of an effective character. Mr. Elliott's most important step was to move an amendment to A. H. Musgrove's motion to adopt the lieutenant-governor's speech, to the effect that the house regretted that the government on Tuesday. grove's motion to adopt the lieuten-ant-governor's speech, to the effect that the house regretted that the gov-ernment did not act upon the will of the people in revising the Assessment Act. Mr. Elliott said very little about tax reform, but what he said certainly irritated Sir James Whitney, his criticism being mostly leveled at the pre-mier, whom he charged with having

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A. H. Musgrove, altho not an orator by any means, spoke with fluency, sprinkled here and there with good-humor, in moving the adoption of the address. He covered every phase of the speech, the most important announcement in which was that a sum of \$5,000,000 would be laid aside for good roads in old Ontario. He lauded the scientific agricultural methods of the government, praised the provincial secretary for his humanita-rian work, boosted the hydro-electric been ill for two weeks with innuenza, but, at any rate, the opposition didn't start anything in the way of an excitement on hearing so much applause from the government benches when the government benches when the control of the co

> development. The people in the north were being given a square deal. The increased mineral output may not have been the result of the government's efforts, but there was no doubt that the confidence in the government

Wednesday was the day on which members from both sides of the house paid a tribute to the faithful services of the veteran official, Col. A. J. Mathe veteran official, Col. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, who died PRIZE PORKER two weeks ago. It was an impressive occasion, during which both Conservative and Liberal joined in giving praise where praise was due—to a man who was the able financial critic in opposition and who splendidly handled the funds of the province for several years—one who, during much political warfare, was kindly and courteous to all. Out of respect to his memory the house adjourned after tributes had been paid. Twenty-four revised bills were pre-

sented to the house on Thursday, and all save six were given their second ensation and other important questions will be debated and consequently some lively argument is predicted. There are rumors in the air that the Workmen's Compensation Act will not be made law this year, on account of the long consideration which must be given it before finally placed on the statutes. However, it will provide a splendid dish for much talking, and members do love to say something. They can't help it.

India's Naval Grant Being Re-Discussed

Rumor Spreads That Native Trial Package Absolutely Free-Will Princes Will Offer Two Princes Will Offer Two Warships.

lars on mechanical devices, medicines and doctors' fees, she decided that this and doctors' fees, she decided that this latest discovery, however simple and inexpensive, should be the last she would try before resigning herself to the hopelessness of permanent and total deafness. Those interested in Mrs. Barry's case and the hope it holds out for them, may write to her in confidence for full details, which she offers to send gratuitously.

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cover his watch. Keeler was the judge who, while passing on the merits of a prize in a western show last fall, had the misfortune to have a large sized dia-mond pecked from its setting in a

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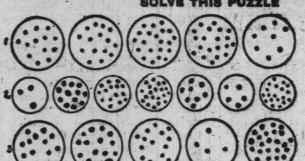
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other members of the diplomatic corps, whose bright uniforms, with the multi-hued sashes of foreign orders, added a vivid splash of color to the already The King wore the uniform of colo-

el-in-chief of the Coldstream Guards. The Queen wore a gown of silver bro-cade, with diamente embroidery and train of Honiton applique lace lined Toronto. with silver chiffon.
Their majesties entered the recep-

on room shortly after 9.30, and took tion room shortly after 9.30, and took up their position on the raised dals, before which a large and distinguished throng passed in unbroken procession until midnight. Beautiful flowers adorned the reception room. On the grand staircase Yeomen of the Guard were stationed, and in the reception room his majesty's corps of gentlementary of the greatest interest. It is also known that the Central Railway are offering the Dominion Government running rights of the Intercolonial over their road from Montreal to Midland.

Supper was served in several large salons to the guests, but the King and Queen, with a few specially honored friends, supped in the private apartments.

Arrested in Halifax.
HINSDALE, N.H., Feb. 8.—The arrest of John Wrenn in Halifax, N.S., late last night on a charge of murdering Jas. S. Hamilton, a railroad construction foreman, near Hinsdale, last Wednesday, was reported here early today. Wrenn, according to a telegram from Halifax, admitted his identity, but declared he was innocent of the charge brought against him.

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MONTREAL Feb. 8 .- The Whitney Government will be interviewed on LONDON, Feb. 8.—The King and Queen held their first court of the season at Buckingham Palace last other representatives of the Central Tuesday next by Messrs. F. S. Mcnight. The scene was one of unusual brilliancy, for the reception was attended by a large number of foreign ambassadors and their wives, with charter accorded by the government of old Canada. This charter is now being used by the Central Railway in their prospective line from Montreal to Lake Huron, a part of which is now under construction. The bond issue was arranged for without consulting the On-

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