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## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE TWO CHURCHES AND

CONVENT BURNED DOWN

Eight Officers of Wholesale Grocers Guild Committed For Trial-Anglican Church and Union.

Montreal, June 21.-Damage to the extent of \$400,000 was caused by a fire which broke out to-night in Nicolet, a town on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, about sixty miles from here. The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock in the old parish church. Inside of fifteen minutes the efforts of the firemen were seen to be useless, and a call for assistance was sent to St. Haycinthe. Meanwhile the new cathedral, a stone edifice, recently constructed and valued at \$100,000 caught fire. The flames spread to St. Joseph's rest, a home for the priests, and from there to the Nicolet convent. All four edifices were completely destroyed. The convent was a new structure of stone with a large main building and two wings and at the time of the fire, there were in the residence over three hundred nuns. The building cost \$150,-000, and the furnishings \$50,000. So far as is now known no lives were lost.

Never Mentioned.

Robert Bond, K. C., premier of Newfoundland, is in the city. He says the question of Newfoundland entering Confederation is never mentioned now as there was absolutely no sentiment in regard to it. Annexation to the United

281.75.

The Conspiracy Charge.

Hamilton, Ont., June 21.-Eight officers of the Dominion wholesale grocers' guild were committed for trial at Grants Complete Satisfaction to and formed a noon to-day by Magistrate Jelfs. They were committed on a charge of conspir acy to restrain trade and enhance the prices of commodities. E. F. B. Johnston, Toronto, appeared for the defendants and spoke for over an hour arguthe case as it effected about two hundred grocers.

Anglican church would be prepared to unite with other Christian bodies. They are four in number as follows: (1) revelation of God and the warrant for Nanchang will now be withdrawn. faith and conduct. (2) The acceptance of the nicene and apostles creed. (3) The acceptance of the two sacraments ordained by Christ. (4) The accep- thon action of the Presbyterian general assembly last week, said Bishop Williams, in advancing the scope of nego-

Electric Storm.

Hamilton, June 21.-Severe electric storm passed over this vicinity Monday night and did considerable damage and many persons had narrow escapes from death by lightning. Charles Evans of Byron had nearly all his teeth knocked out by lightning, and yet escaped without further injuries.

Niagara Synod.

Hamilton, June 21.-Niagara Synod esterday at the request of Bishop Dumoulin struck out the following canon. "The habitual infringement of the rubrics, for holding or assisting at any religious service in any other clergyman's parish without his consent or permitting unauthorized persons to officiate in any church or church building in his cure." Rev. N. I. Perry took strong objection to this anon declaring that it narrowed the limits of clergymen. To avoid further discussion Bishop Dumoulin requested the synod to strike out the canon

which was agreed to.

Fire in Church. Hamilton, June 21.-Fire at an early our this morning did damage to the extent of \$50,000 to the interior of the hopes that the boat will be repaired by with the firing of salutes.

new central Presbyterian church.

Chatham, Ont., June 21.-The body of Wm. Thompson a young Scotchman, who came to Canada from Scot and two weeks ago, has been found

disappeared last Thursday. Narrow Escape. London, June 21.-What may de- Hon. S. Eisher said the difficulty re- said that Pristine would be sent to the and going to the basement, cut his did not cease until M. Stchepkin arrivvelope into a sensational case of at- sulted from the Japanese consul-gen- stud immediately. Mr. Vanderbilt does throat from ear to ear, dying instantly. tempted murder is reported from Lon- eral not having received instructions not desire to risk tarnishing the re- Kittring, who is a refugee from San junction. A young farmer named regarding the form of proof that goods cord of the finest horse in France Francisco, had not lived with his wife

cards at a gambling den on Asylum road. There was a dispute about the game and Yarlick obtained possession game and Yarlick obtained possession of the money and left the building. It is alleged that three of the men he had been playing with waylaid him on his way home, clubbed and kicked him until he was insensible and then dragged him through the fields until they came to the C. P. R. tracks where they laid him on the rails so that he would be killed by the first train, but the prompt action of Olie Gulderson, a station man saved Yarlick's life.

CHICAGO STREET RAILWAY

Companies Ask \$47,505,153 For Their Present Property.

Chicago, June 22.-The traction companies gave the council committee on local transportation yesterday the figures at which they would agree to sell to the city their present tangible property. The figures are: Chicago \$47,505,153.

Mayor Dunne at once declared the the committee referred them to two experts for analysis and a report.

BANKER DEAD. Died From Injuries Received in an

New York, June 22.-Wm. Brock Shoemaker, of this city, a member of the banking firm of Shoemaker & Bates, died last night in the Hudson street hospital from injuries received making for the choice points of van- Eleven Licenses to do Business in passing without incident. Later yesterday in the elevator in the building in which the firm had its office.

Elevator Accident.

SECURITIES SEIZED.

Toronto, June 21.-Right Hon. Sir Were Sent to Hammond, Ind., by Friends of Former C. P. R. Agent.

representatives located them.

CHINA WILL PAY.

France For Murder of Jesuit Missionaries.

has been advised that China yesterday trance silenced the crowd. signed a treaty according complete ing that the magistrate should dismiss satisfaction to France for the massacre of six French Jesuit missionaries at Nanchang in February last. China pays \$200,000 indemnity to the missions and \$400,000 indemnity to the mission-Hamilton, June 21.—At the opening of aries families, builds a memorial hosthe synod of Huron yesterday, Bishop pital and punishes the ringleaders of Williams made a frank and full state-ment of the basis upon which the honors which the people of Nanchang demanded will not be granted to the the signal for the outbreak. The

POLICIES CANCELLED.

Underwriters to Take Action.

New York, June 22.-Fire underwrit-Trust Company is one of the oldest utations of the people. and best known stores in this part.

THE MASSACRE OF JEWS.

Resolution Passed by the United States Senate.

senate to-day adopted the following joint resolution: "That the people of the United States are horrified by the reports of maccacre of Hebrews in religion and that those bereaved there- after their arrival. by have the hearty sympathy of the people of the United States."

Philadelphia Rower Hopes to Have

Boat Repaired in a Few Days. Henley, England, June 22.-W. B. Philadelphia, whose shell was injured in transit from the United States, still | Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway, to-morrow, and be able to compete in the contest for the diamond sculls. He is having a new skin fitted.

CANADIAN EXPORTS

Ottawa, June 21.-In the House tohanging to a tree in the woods in day R. L. Borden called attention to Yarlick was successful at a game of are of Canadian origin.

THE CORONATION CEREMONY AT TRANDHJEM

Brilliant Scene in the Cathedral Which Was Filled With Distinguished Guests and Spectators.

Trondhejeim, Junet 22.-Coronation day opened with sunshine. A cool wind oceans approved June 28th, 1902. City Railway Company, \$20,103,935; came off the fiord, making it necessary Union Traction Co., \$27,401,218; total, to wear overcoats and winter clothing. A normal temperature in the cathedral previous to the ceremony was under figures to be "grossly excessive," and previous to the ceremony was under fifty degrees and it was feared that many of those present would carry away a painful lasting reminder of the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud, although the Norwegian court wisely relaxed the rules governing dress. The city was alive at an early hour

> and by 8 o'clock the avenues reaching to the cathedral were Filled With People

tage from which to see the members of the royal family and the distinguished guests enter the cathedral. The doors of the latter were opened at 10 a.m., and soon afterwards three bishops dressed in black and white drove up. The crowd uncovered when Chicago, Illa., June 22.-Two trunks, the majority of the spectators had ar- censes to do business in California are said to contain securities worth \$60,000, rived and were seated, the women in evining costumes and many of the men refusal to either furnish the state inday by Deputy Sheriff Morris acting in bright uniforms and wearing orders.

of priests all robed in white. They Girardy, New York; Spring Garden entered the north sanctuary at 10.30 and West Chester.

Semi-Circle About the Altar and with bent heads offered up pray- the insurance business. Paris, June 21.—The foreign office ers for the King and Queen. Their en-In the meantime lines of soldiers and WOMAN SUFFRAGIST landing place, passed the palace to the cathedral and formed a lane to the

cathedral entrance. The royal and special embassies soon afterwards began to arrive. The visiting princes and princesses were hailed with cheers as they drove along the lane of troops and a band stationed opposite the canopied portal Chinese magistrate whose suicide was of the cathedral played the national anthem, respectively, of each country The acceptance of the scripture as the French gunboat in the vicinity of represented by the arriving embassy and at the same time the troops pre-

sented arms. The Prince and Princess of Wales entered last, at 10.55 a.m., and their nounced that King Haakon was preparing to leave the palace.

The King and Queen after a brief tiations now being carried on between ers have cancelled every policy cover- delay in arranging the carriages and the Methodists and Congregationalists, ing the \$20,000,000 of merchandise in cavalry escort started for the cathedral at least opened a new possibility of the American Sock and Trust Com- preceded by their suites. A great cheer mination to be heard by Mr. Asquith, der. Gen. Bogajeffsky, commander of stroyed \$1,000,000 worth of cotton hemp robes and were bareheaded. The King fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment, and jute. The American Dock and smiled and saluted in reply to the sal-

When approaching the cathedral Their Majesties

faced half a dozen photographic machines and a score of cameras. The procession moved slowly. Handkerchiefs and flags were waved, but the Washington, D. C., June 22.-The crowd seemingly was impressed by the coming religious ceremony and the people generally were silent.

King Haakon and Queen Maud entered the cathedral at 11.10. The cor-Russia on account of their race and onation ceremony began immediately The crowning of His Majesty was

completed at 12.15 p.m. The coronation of the Queen began at 12.20 and was completed at 12.35 p.m. At 12.35 their Majesties left the cathedgal and arrived at the palace at 1

Fired Salutes. London, June 22.-All the British celebrated the coronation of King wounded.

RACER BREAKS DOWN.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Pristine Will Be Withdrawn From Track.

through having him run again.

### PANAMA CANAL

Washington, June 22.-When the our arrived for taking the vote on the canal type in the United States senate to-day, Mr. Hopkins offered his substitute providing for a lock canal. Senator Kittridge moved to lay the sub- HOW TROOPS AIDED stitute on the table, but the motion was lost. The substitute was then agreed

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1906

It is as follows: That a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama, con-necting the waters of the Atlantic and Under Protection of Soldiers Ruff ans Pacific oceans be erected of the general type proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers, created by order of the president, dated June 24th, 1905, in pursuance of an act entitled an act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific

ATTITUDE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

California are Open to Cancellation.

rived and were seated, the women in open to cancellation because of their in. States was an equally dead issue and even less heard of, a strong imperialistic sentiment pervading the people.

Ontario Bank.

Toronto, June 21.—The annual statement of the Ontario bank shows net profits for the year amounted to \$156.

915.89. The annual statement of the Trader's bank of Canada shows profits for the year amounted to \$396.—The annual statement of the year amounted to \$396.—The transposition of the old gathed along the interior of the old cathedral. Long rows of seats extended along the entire both sides of the building, using tier upon tier. The filling of the policies or sign the stipulation granting an additional sixty days to the policies or sign the stipulation granting an additional sixty days to the policies or the filling of the policies or sign the stipulation granting an additional sixty days to the policies or sign the stipulation granting an additional sixty days to the policies or sign the stipulation granting an additional sixty days to the policies or sign the stipulation granting The arrival of the bishops was fol- delphia; Concordia, Delaware; Duchlowed by the appearance of a number ess, Globe and Rutger's, Germania;

The American of Boston and American of Philadelphia will, it is said, settle as best they can and retire from

Miss Billington Declines to Pay Fine, Declaring She Will Go to Jail.

London, June 2 .- Miss Billington, Miss Kenney and three other leaders of the militant woman suffragists were arrested in Cavendish square to-day for creating a disturbance in front of rioters and soldiers in their bloody t, chiefs- tch 12345 12345 party was still in the street when peals the house of Chancellor of the Ex- work while other officers ordered them tance of the historic episcopate. The Numerous Fires on Staten Island Led of bells from the city churches an- chequer Asouith, who is the particular bugbear in the present ministry of the woman suffragists.

A score of women with banners flying assembled in Cavendish square this morning and, announcing their deterwhereupon she expressed the intention of becoming a martyr and going to cheers. jail. The hearing of the other cases

was adjourned. ardent suffragist, referring to the affair at a meeting of the Women's Liberal Federation, said she had been shocked square to see "so-called woman suffragists fighting police and making an they were not listened to. important mockery of womanhood.' She repudiated any connection with these "poor misguided women."

MOROCCAN PRETENDER

Attempt to Assassinate Bu Hamara-Several of His Guards Killed.

Sultan of Morocco unsuccessfully attempted to assassinate Bu Hamara. West, of the Undine Barge Club, of naval and military stations to-day guard were killed, and others were ties to

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY.

Los Angeles, June 21.-Driven to in furiated frenzy because his wife declined to live with him, W. F. Kittring, a carpenter, 47 years of age, early this Paris, June 22.-Wm. K. Vanderbilt's and probably fatally wounded her sisthe 8th concession of Dover. Thompson the difficulty experienced by Canadian unbeaten three-year-old Pristine has ter, Mrs. Bessie O'Day, and after firmerchants in getting goods into Japan | broken down training after winning 16 | ing two more shots at other members upon the most favorable terms to races in succession. Trainer Duke, in of the family, fled from the house, to which they were entitled under treaty, the course of an interview yesterday, which he returned a few hours later, fired volleys at the house. The rioting for two years.

# United States Senate Adopts the Lock MASSACRE OF JEWS

Went From House to House Slaying the People.

during the entire massacres there and hle, who has arrived in Berlin, has given | The report concludes: "The ministry the German Hebrews Aid Society the following account of the recent events

many Catholics to the Orthodox church | a really uncivilized government." and a celebration of the event was ela-

"On Thursday processions of Orthodox Russians and Catholics to the the shot was arrested.

An Uproar Began at one part of the procession, and the

"The military in the meanwhile be-

into the streets.

"The first bomb rumor was started among the members of the Orthodox procession and almost simultaneously, as if by

A Concerted Signal, the rumor reached the Catholic pro-

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY Jews as with the Orthodox procession. "Ruffians under the protection of the police and military who hurriedly arrived on the scene, rushed into the Jewish houses, killing all who fell in their way, the soldiers, in the meanwhile firing into the Jewish houses on the opposite side of the street.

> "After the roughs had finished plundering, one side of the street they began on the other, the troops then turn ing their rifles against the side already plundered. This process was carried out in Linden and Tikerhin streets and in the market places. "Some of the officers encouraged the to desist, but they were seldom obeyed.

> "One officer ordered a number of murderers to leave a place, but they argued that the governor had Given Up the Jews and their shops for three days' plun-

pany stores at Tompkinsville, Staten announced the departure of the royal defied the police until their leaders the garrison, politely returned the Island. Three fires there within three party. Their Majesties, who rode in a were arrested and dragged off to the rough cheers and shouts with a miliweeks, from May 25th to June 11th, de- closed state coach, both wore ermine police station. Miss Billington was tary salute and another officer congratualted them upon their festival, the rioters answering with vigorous "The leaders of the plunderers were

ot only policemen, but included many The Countess of Carlyle, herself an officials of the Imperial Bank. Some of the Christian population, chiefly judges, expostulated with the rioters, police and soldiers on their un-Chrisas she passed through Cavendish tian-like work, and exhorted them to suspend murdering and plundering, but "The excesses continued until a late

> hour at night, all the Jewish houses and shops in the suburb of Bojari being plundered and demolished. Thursday night Bialystok pre sented a warlike scene. One heard incessant rifle firing lasting till five in

"About 9 o'clock the next morning, Melilla, June 21.-Adherents of the Dr. Reigrotzky received a telegram from M. Branson, a member of lower house of parliament, saying that the Pretender, while he was sleeping in Interior Minister Stolypin the previous his tent. Several of the Pretender's night had telegraphed to the authori-

Check the Massacres mmediately. Dr. Reigrotzky showed the dispatch to an official, who angrily, answered: 'We know ourself when to re-establish order. Do not imagine that you Jews have the Jewish dictatorship of Bialystok.'

"The excesses were resumed at 10.30 morning drew a pistol, shot his wife twice, seriously wounding her, shot roughs who fired upon a certain house, saying, 'Brothers the Jews have been shooting from this house.' "The roughs threw paving stones through the windows and the troops

> ed Saturday afternoon. Report of Committee.

ed Democratic club to-night Deputy Stechchopkin reported the findings of the committee of the lower house of parliament, which went to Bialystok to investigate the facts in connection with the anti-Jewish outbreak there. According to this report the police

with subordinate officers of the police and military provoked the people by the circulation of false rumors against the Jews. The governor of Bialystok, though not directly connected, was said MOSS IN THEIR WORK to have been criminally guilty of prolonging the excesses by absence from his post. The governor washed his hands of the affair not knowing the attitude of the officials at St. Petersburg.

Miners' Lien Ordinance Gazetted... Amendand absented himself from the scene without giving orders. That the government concerning the excesses is not questioned, but the local police assumed that the ministry would not punish those who participated in the outbreak. It is this two-faced attitude Berlin, June 22.—An inhabitant of Bialystok, Russia, who was present serted, which was principally responsitions of the government, M. Stechepkin as Ottawa. June 23.—The Canada Gazette contains the Miners' Lien ordinates of the government, M. Stechepkin as Ottawa.

must be changed, and one must be of the law to give (using the words of chosen from the majority in parliament or otherwise Russia will fall to Yukon territory adequate and proper "June 14th was the fortieth anniver-sary of the compulsory adheison of ultimately come under the tutorship of and providing for the collection of the

Kielee, a Polish city with a great borately planned. The police and mili-tary were fully armed, apparently pre-yesterday of an experience such as paring for a conflict. Though there that through which Bialystok has just were no visible enemies, the Jews be-came alarmed and sought hiding a shot was fired, wounding a gendarme, but the police succeeded in holding the

churches began, and were apparently At Gompel, where rumors of an impending anti-Jewish outbreak was rife, moned a deputation of Jews, who de-clared they had evidence that excesses government have exacted—a deposit of at one part of the procession, and the rumor spread that the Jews had thrown a bomb into the crowd, and were tearing a Russian priest to pieces. See the direct result of the Bialystoff after the control of the procession, and the clared they had evidence that excesses government have calculated by \$5,000,000 in cash or approved government securities. As government securities were not available the cash The crowd shouted 'down with the fair the Jews of Moscow have been althe bishops entered the cathedral. The cathedral filled rapidly and by 10.25

San Francisco, June 22.—Eleven of cathedral filled rapidly and by 10.25

San Francisco, June 22.—Eleven of was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The amendment is to permit the jews of moscow have been all was put up. The permit the jews of moscow have been all was p houses and brought the inmates out, years. The prefect in announcing the value. destroying whatever they found with-in. Emperor's decision asked the rabbis to use their influence with the Jewish youth to restrain them from a revolutionery course.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SLAIN. Garrison at Town in Siberia Has

Mutinied. St. Petersburg, June 22.-Much of the news appearing in the papers this morning consists of dispatches telling

of military disaffection. bastopol and Ryazan the dispatches patent medicines and protect people report that the garrison of Krasnoyarsk, capital of the province of Yenisel goods. and one of the principal cities of Siberia, mutinied and killed its officers. The trouble started by an incession in another street, that the Jews toxicated colonel, who hearing a titter Chairman of Investigation Committee had thrown two bombs. Here there from a group of enlisted men, sabred were the same terrible effects for the one of the soldiers. The latter's comrades thereupon felled the colonel with clubs. Two soldiers were arrested and the news spread, the regiment mutinied and demanded the release of the ered his company to fire on the mutineers was killed by his own men. The entire population of Krasnoyarsk is in

a panic Minister of Marine Birileff again visited Kronstadt yesterday and urged the mutinous sailors to return loyally

to their duty. SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

Ottawa, June 21.-The Sunday Observance Bill was again before the House to-day. Clause 16, permitting provincial acts respecting the operation of railways is

to remain in force. Ralph Smith strongly supported a Sunday one days' rest out of seven. He quoted a statement by the head of a Grand Trunk railway man's organization that every member of the organization had to work seven days in every

week in every year. W. A. Galliher contended that the provision was impracticable as far as smelters were concerned because the companies could not get experienced men who would be available to take the place of men who were getting 24

hours' rest once a week. Mr. Smith submitted an amendment to the effect that a man might be employed two hours on Sunday and not necessarily have 24 hours' rest during

Tuesday and make a report.

Ottawa, June 22.-The House this morning passed the amendment to the Grain Inspection Act, and reported the siderable period. amendment to the Manitoba Grain Owing to the repeated demonstra-Act, and then went into supply on tions of the group of toil and the more

OTTAWA NOTES.

ferred until next session the bill for an hour. Hon. H. R. Emmerson's clause to the railway bill to place express compan-

It will apply to all companies in Can-STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

passed the special committee to-day.

Philadephpia, Pa., June 22.-Wm. H. Rocap, assistant sporting editor of the ed that parliament had no jurisdiction Public Ledger, and well known in over express rates. The justice desporting circles throughout the country, was struck by lightning last night 'the Dominion and not provincial govwhile in a telephone booth at the ernments has jurisdiction. Hon. H. R. Philadelphia country, club, this city, Emmerson said the bill would be put St. Petersburg, June 22.-At a crowd- and seriously injured.

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SUGGESTIONS OF YUKON COUNCIL ADOPTED

ments to National Transcontinental Railway Line.

ance adopted on a memorial of the Yukon council respecting the enactment the resolution) "wage earners of the same as expeditiously as possible, both against the dump and mining claim, for wages and prior lien on all products of the labor of the wage earners and on the claim or claims on which the work is done." The minister of the interior reported in favor of the law,

which was adopted. Railway Deposit.

The minister of finance has given notice of a bill to amend the National the military authorities yesterday sum- Transcontinental Railway law. It rewas put up. The amendment is to per-

Detective Agency. Newman Andrew Fuller, capitalist; Max Ferdinand Keller, miner; William Howe Walsh, detective; Rusfelt Stephen Hildebrand, merchant, and Chas. Clifton Tabor, barrister, Dawson, have been incorporated as the Canadian Detective Bureau, with a proposed capital of \$150,000 and the head office at Daw-

Patent Medicine Legislation. Legislation will be enacted next session on the recommendation of Hon. In addition to the outbreaks at Se- W. Templeman, to regulate the sale of

THE BIALYSTOK MASSACRE.

Says It Was Organized by Lower Officials

St Petersburg, June 21.—The impression produced by the Bialystok masprisoners. Captain Kosamin, who ord- sacre had the effect of cutting short debate in the lower house to-day on the question of abrogating privileges and placing all Russian subjects on an equality before the law. Whatever hostility existed against the granting of equal rights to the Jews disappear ed after a strong speech made by M. St. Chepkin, chairman of the parliamentary commission which went to Bialystok. He spoke amid breathless silence, but did not mention Bialystok by name, though everyone within sound of his voice knew he was referring to the scene he had just left and the anti-Semitic massacres which the country has witnessed and was witnessing. He declared that the massacres were due directly to the inclause which gives persons working on equality of the Jews before the law which parliament was seeking to correst, adding: "It has been charged that the Jews are becoming anarchists. This is partially true. Government by oppression is driving the persecuted embers of this race to anarchy." In conclusion, M. St. Chepkin ap-

pealed for instant action The entire subject was then by unanimous vote referred to a committee of thirty-three members with in structions to report as soon as possible. After consultation to-day the party leaders decided that the Chepkin commission's report shall be presented Monday.

M. St. Chepkin in conversation to day, said the report will absolve the St. Petersburg government of direct responsibility in the Bialystok massacre but it finds that the uprising was organized by the lower police officials of Bialystok as a result of systematic agitation there extending over a con-

radical of the Constitutional Democrats The Arctic committee finished the during the ministerial explanations in business to-day, and will meet on the lower house of parliament this afternoon, the president of the house The agriculture committee has de- was compelled to close the session for

EXPRESS CHARGES.

ies under the railway commission The Railway Commission Will Control the Rates.

> Ottawa, June 21 .- The charges of express companies will go under the jurisdiction of the railway commission. Express companies have strenuously resisted this proposal, and have affirmpartment has given the opinion that through.