STEAMER ASHORE

Grounded Near Flushing During Fog-The Passengers Landed.

Flushing Holland, March 1.-The

Dutch mail steamer Koningin Wil-

helmina, from Queensborough, Eng-

land, went ashore this morning during

gers and mails were landed. The ves-

sel was floated at high tide without

AMBASSADOR REID'S HEALTH

having sustained any damage.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Six Firemen Hurt While Fighting Flames in Alleghenny.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.-One fireman was seriously injured and five other slightly hurt early to-day at a fircaused by crossed wires in Alleghenny which destroyed the fifth ward school building valued at \$150,000. While six with their lives. James Kerr sustain ed a fracture of the skull.

Y. M. C. A. Building Destroyed. Utica, N. M., March 1.-The Y. M. C. A. building in this city was completely The Russian troops in that section destroyed by fire this morning. The The foreign office is not willing to give an opinion as to what steps will floor were also burned. Other buildwatch from his pocket the general remarked laughingly to his friends, "You The railway would be a decided boon of the Scientific American, died here formed as to what steps will floor were also burned. Other buildings were threatened, and the Bell formed as to the nature of the hostile Telephone service in this city is inter-

Killed While it Work on Electric Light Pole in Ottawa. ROCKLAND AVE.

MAYOR AND OFFICIALS

Uniform Width of Forty Feet Agreed District Attorney May Attempt to in-Upon---Conduit for

ers yesterday decided not to widen the trial for the murder of Stanford White, street beyond forty feet. E. V. Bod- yesterday furnished the newspapers well, K. C., opposed even this. After with a brief statement in which he much discussion, however, a resolution accused District Attorney Jerome of to this effect was carried.

with R. S. Day, Col. Herchmer, Thomas mony was absolute truth, and declared Shotbolt, Jas. Mitchell, Thos. Wood, that Mrs. Thaw's natural "real good-Wm. Robertson, A. E. McPhillips, Hon. ness" was above the comprehension of E. Dewdney, J. B. McKilligan, S. Pitts, the prosecuting officer. G. A. Barnard, A. J. C. Galletly, A. R. "What effect will the statement is-Humber, Dr. Sterling, John Arbuthnot sued by Thaw yesterday afternoon and W. F. Robertson present, together with His Worship the Mayor and Ald. is exciting much speculation. It is

owners to widen their street to sixty-six feet. This eased the somewhat strained feeling which animated some strained feeling which animated some lieve that Mr. Jerome will seek to put the property holders, and thereafter this statement in evidence and use it

assembled gathered around the study the question and give expression to their opinions on the subject.

to their opinions on the subject.

The sentiment in favor of improvement was unanimous, Hon. E. Dewdney said the condition of the street was disgraceful. Some of those present were selfish enough to suggest that the roadbed be left at its present width, roadbe and the tally-ho kept off the street.

His Worship, however, pointed out that this ill they suffered was one of

opposite Mrs. Dunsmuir's and Government House it was only 26 feet wide, or thereabout. In front of Mr. Galletly's grounds there was a big rock around which the road at present made a very sharp turn. E. V. Bodwell's fence would have to be moved six inches to bring the street to a uniform.

width of forty feet. "Upon what method will the improve-ment be done," asked Mr. Galletly and Many times yesterday others echoed the question. His Wor-ship then explained that the local im-to secure from Dr. Evans a direct reprovement plan was the method on ply to a simple question, and even then which all permanent street improve- he was forced on several occase

ment was being done. After some slight discussion it was ald lost his temper on several occasions agreed that this was probably best.

set before them, the property owners readily agreed to a resolution, moved by S. Pitts, seconded by Mr. Robert son, that a by-law embodying the pro posed improvements be prepared. A Mitchell and Jno. Arbuthnot, was apmmittee in the drafting of the bylaw. This would avoid any hitch when the latter came before those interested. E. V. Bodwell asked that the resolu

RAILROAD CONTRACTOR DEAD. tivity in real estate. Transactions agpital at St. Paul.

Winnipeg, March 1.-Thomas Foley, member of the firm of Foley Bros. & February in the last five years are as Kelly, wholesale grocers, and of Foley Bros., a large railroad contracting firm, died yesterday at St. Paul following an operation. Mr. Foley had been alling about a year, and was

THAW REJECTS

ISSUES STATEMENT TO THE NEWSPAPERS

troduce it as Proving Accused

having made unprofessional remarks The meeting opened at 3 o'clock, in court, asserted that his wife's testi-

His Worship called the meeting to said that Thaw's lawyers did their best order and explained that there was no to convince him that it was bad policy intention of compelling the property to issue the statement, and only con-

witness stand all day. Mr. Jerome will begin his continued cross-examination The members of the meeting then settled down to a serous discussion. At the Cadboro Bay end the road was over sixty-feet wide. At the junction with the Oak Bay road it was about forty. Opposite Mrs. Dunsmuir's and Government House it was only 28 feet wide.

inches to bring the street to a uniform this week is out of the question. There is little probability that the court will Regarding the widening of the avenue in front of Mrs. Dunsmuir's, His Worship said he anticipated no difficulty. Hon. R. G. Tatlow had also signified his readiness to assist in the widening and heautifying of the streat

Many times yesterday it took Mr give up the attempt. Justice Fitzger

SHOW INCREASE

The increase is largely due to the acpassed through the local clearing house

ANOTHER RUSSIAN GENERAL SLAIN

WAS ASSASSINATED WHILE ON WAY HOME

Ignored Threatening Letter--- Plot An Amendment Sought to Railway Against Life of Second Cousin

St. Petersburg, March 1.-The following details of the murder on Wednesday at Karnoyarsk, Siberia, of General Koslevsky, the commander of the line up the valley of the Copper river

town, have been received here. The general was walking on the street | you into the Telkwa country. Bodwell at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with some & Lawson, acting as solicitors for the continent shortly. friends, and he referred jokingly to a Pacific Northern & Omineca railway, threatening letter he had just received give notice in this week's issue of the that day saying he would be killed at 5 Provincial Gazette of their intention o'clock that afternoon. Drawing his to apply for an amendment to the

At about 6 o'clock, when Gen. Koslev- mining district.' At the present time sky was returning home alone, a man suddenly called upon him to halt and then fired three revolver shot at him. the fired three revolver shot at him. brought into close communication with the coast, and would result, it is ac-

The general dropped dead.

Grand Duke in Danger. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a sensational account of the folling of another plot upon the life of Grand Duke Nicholar Nicholaivitch, president of the council of the national defense, and second the province of the province. The Pacific Northern & Omineca charter was purchased by the G. T. P. a few years ago. In addition to this application for leave to build upon the Copper river, the company also contains of the province of time for complete the company also contains the province of the province. of the national defense, and second cousin of Emperor Nicholas. This plot is said to have been discovered shortly before the time scheduled for the arrival here of the Imperial train, bring-rival here of th ing the Grand Duke from Tsarskove assembly at its next session for an act

A guard was patrolling the track be called the Rainy Hollow Railway near the station at the St. Petersburg Company, with power to constru end of the line, and caught a man dressed as a workman in the act of placing a wooden box in the middle of the track at a point about 200 yards from the Imperial pavillon. Aided by the darkness, the plotter fled, vaulting the darkness, the plotter fied, vaulting (which flows into Lynn canal); thence the fences that harred his way. He thus escaped to the cab of an accomplice who was lying in walt nearby and copper mine in British Columbia, with drove away. The box on the track was all such powers as may be necessary found to contain an infernal machine of enormous power. The mechanism was designed to cause the explosion from the vibration of the train as it passed. The guard who made the discovery at once communicated, to the railroad officials, who signalled the train and succeeded in stopping it

before it reached the machine. The entire neighborhood of the railroad station was at once surrounded by police. A statement that the orders for the Grand Duke's journey into St. Peteraburg were counter-manded at the last moment has, ac-cording to the Novoe Vremya, been

confirmed by the police. SHIPPING TIED UP.

Corunna, Spain, March 1 .- A general strike of dock laborers and others has been declared here with the result that all the shipping ports are tied up.

FIRE DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

IN RAILWAY WRECK

Express Car Caught Fire and the Victims Were Burned to Death.

Tsimpsean peninsula for municipal Toronto, Ont., March 1 .- A train on the C. P. R., bound for Montreal, ran incorporated: into a freight near Mountain to-day, and William Hitchins, express messenger, and Nichols, his assistant, were burned to death. Mountain is a flag veloping Co., with a capital stock of station, 28 miles east of Smith's Falls. \$100,000.

Daniel Hartney, engineer, and Lesperance, baggage agent, were injured.

The express did not stop at Mountain, and was running about fifty miles

The Pearl, Limited, with a capitalistic of \$100, one of the penticular of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of Minrs in the State of the Westrn Federation of the Westrn Fed

at this point, and jumped to save

TWO NEW CITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- Port Arthur was

A RAILWAY TO

PERMISSION TO BE ASKED LEGISLATURE

Act--Notices Appearing in This

(From Friday's Daily.)

knowledged, in the building up of some

northerly following the valley

hospital for the year 1908.

tance of one hundred miles from the

Notice is given that a reserve of three

hundred inches of water is placed on all

rivers and streams situated in the

The following companies have been

Investment Company, with a capi-

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

sea, is cancelled.

Will Spend Some Weeks in France in Order to Recuperate. Week's Gazette.

London, March 1.-Ambassador Reid, who since his return here from the United States has been suffering from influenza, leaves London to-morrow for The Grand Trunk Pacific is apparently preparing to construct a railway from its mouth at the Kitsilas canexpected to join the ambassador on the here.

PUBLISHER DEAD.

New York, N. Y., March 1 .- Orson D. to those who have invested in that rich last night in his 83rd year.

a thick fog on a dyke eastward of the entrance of the harbor. The passen-**ICAUSING UNEASINESS**

THE FIGHTING

Small Russian Force on Scene May Not Be Able to Cope With Outbreak.

St. Petersburg, March 1.-The fight- firemen were on a ladder the roof Arcaichon, in the southern part of ing between Chinese bandits and Rus- caved in, and they narrowly escaped France. He is going to spend a month sian troops at a point 20 miles north of or six weeks on the continent to recu- Harbin, which resulted, in the sending perate. Mrs. Reid, who was detained of Russian reinforcements to the scene, in America by illness of her father, is has occasioned increasing apprehension

> have been reduced to numbers of bare loss will be upwards of \$150,000. A necessity, and would not be able to clothing store, music store and plumbforces arrayed against them.

WORLD'S LARGEST WHALING STATION

Plans Completed for Its Erection on South Side of Kyuquot Sound--To Rush Construction.

said Klehini river to the Rainy Hollow and expedient for the construction and operation of said line of railway. most perfect whaling station in the operation of said line of railway.

In the latest issue of the Provincial Gazette the following appointments are for the Pacific Whaling Company on complete. They were made well in ad-To be J. P.'s for the province—George site was selected by Captain S. Balcom occur.

To be commissioners for taking affi-To be commissioners for taking affidavits under the Education Act in the
following electoral districts:

Slocan—R. G. Henderson and Cornelius Morgan Gething, of Slocan.

George Graham and Wm. Saulter,
SS. Slocan, Slocan.

William Wilson, of Ottawa Mine.

Wilson, of Ottawa Mine.

Wilson, McVicer, Lawrence, which has been chosen posses a great advantage over the present station at Sechart. Kyuquot Sound is within from 10 to 15 miles of the fishing banks, whereas Sechart is nearly the mean that Vancouver Island will have a new industry. The station gunners at present operating from any
which we are commencing to bulk will station. Captain Larsen combines
also be equipped with a refinery plant. Slocan—R. G. Henderson and Cornelius Morgan Gething, of Slocan.

George Graham and Wm. Saulter, SS. Slocan, Slocan.

William Wilson, of Ottawa Mine.

Angus McVicar, James McVicar, James

(From Friday's Daily.) ics, and workmen employed on the sta- too rough for hunting there. There are What will be when completed the tion. When these are built, a second plenty of fish around this island, and largest, the most up-to-date, and the shipment will leave consisting of the most perfect whaling station in the boilers and all the other requisite mahunting ground along the Pacific

scheme leaked out until yesterday couver Island. We intend at our rend-evening when they were ascertained by ering establishments to go through the "The whaler St. Lawrence, which has Expression of the second second to the second second to the second second to the second second to the second secon

the south side of Kyuquot Sound. The vance, and no hitch can possibly the Pacific coast. The station to be To be J. P.'s for the province—George
Little, of Little Canyon, Skeena River;
Donald Nicholson, of Ladysmith, and
John D. Irvine, of Vancouver.

To be notaries public for the province
—William Green, of Vancouver, and
Montague Charles Kendall, of Penticton.

"In connection with the new station
and also with the one now at Sechart
we will shortly introduce some procosses of manufacture, and also bring
out some new products which are absolutely new in the whaling industry.
About these matters I can say nothing
further at present.

"In connection with the new station
and also with the one at Kyuquot Sound.
In the winter the operations will be
conducted from here, where, as stated
above, the weather is never too rough
for hunting. The great value of the
solutely new in the whaling industry.
About these matters I can say nothing
further at present.

Building operations will be erected there will be in every respect Archibald C. Stirrett, Percy Neville
Smith and Joseph Richard Seymour, of
Vancouver, to be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver General
was in contemplation, no details of the

Although it was within public knowled to the further at present.

"There will be in connection with whaling in the very near future, what was in contemplation, no details of the will mean a new industry for Van
benefits for the vage 1998.

other disposition.

Notice is given that the reserve, dated the 20th April, 1901, of all the unrecorded water in every river, stream of lake situated within a belt lying between the 49th and 55th parallels of porth lati

the 19th and 55th parallels of north lattude, and extending easterly for a dis-STATEMENT IN COURT

Says There Was a Conspiracy Among Officers to Implicate Officials of Federation.

liberate conspiracy was formed among cared for.

Yorkshire Fire & Life Insurance tive McPartland. He told me about plot to kill ex-Governor Steunenberg. Company, of York, England, with R. 'Kelly the Bum' and other men who The witness said that he had at di Company, of York, England, with R.

Kerr-Houlgate, Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED

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"McPartland told me that he wantincorporated as a city by the private bills committee to-day, and Fort William's incorporation was put through yesterday.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Solicitor-General ed to convict Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone, St. John and Simpkins, whom he called 'cut-throats.' If I would not Barking, when he fell dead.

The revenue for the month of Februsinging a comic song at the public baths, called 'cut-throats.' If I would not Barking, when he fell dead.

help to convict them he said 'I would be taken back to Colorado and either ARTILLERY TEAM hanged or mobbed.' If I helped, I would only be taken to Colorado as a witness. When we parted McPartland told me he was my friend. They put me back into the cell with Harry Orchard. Orchard talked to me about the need of backing up his story. I somewhat frightened. Next day Mc-Partland called again. I said I would do what he wanted me to do. He told me to think well what I was doing, to think of my family and save myself. He Wallace, Odaho, Feb. 28.—That a de-said he would see that my family was

The express did not stop at Mountain, and was running about fifty miles an hour. There was a stove in the express car and this started a fire. Hitchins and Nichols were burned be
Hit Hitchins and Nichols were burned before the eyes of the helpless rescuers.
Hitchins was partly out of the window
with a capital of \$10,000. and the passengers took turns in trying to chop up the car with axes to
free him.

None of the passengers were injured. Licenses have been issued to the following extra provincial companies:
Coldstream Estate Company, of EngNone of the passengers were injured. Licenses have been issued to the following extra provincial companies:
Coldstream Estate Company, of EngNone of the passengers were injured. Licenses have been issued to the following extra provincial companies:
Sance as follows:

Of the Western Federation of Miners.

He wanted the names of the officers of the Federation said as much as possible all through the confession. Two free him.

None of the passengers were injured.

The freight was about to take a siding when the engines collided and telescoped. The train crew saw the impending danger as the line is straight at this point, and jumped to saye.

Ioday. Adams statement was in subsuble as follows:

"On the sixth day after I was taken to Boise, and put in the cell with Harry Orchard, I was taken to the office of the paragraph relating to the confession dealing with his family, but perfect the paragraph relating to the paragraph paragraph relating to the paragraph paragraph relating to the paragraph relating to the paragraph rel

FROM OLD COUNTRY

Will Pay a Visit to Canada This Year and Take Part in Competitions.

Ottawa, March 1.-It was brought out at the annual meeting of the Dominion to read. Artillery Association yesterday that a A vote of thanks was tendered the in business during the past twelve

likely assist in bringing the team. Earl Grey again regretted that millionaires were absent from contribu-Colonel O. S. Hendrie was re-elected

Ottawa, March 1.—The customs receipts of the Dominion for the last grow worse.

(Special to the Times.)

hear this and the government would Thomas Foley Passed Away in Hos- gregating thousands of dollars have

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. taken to St. Joseph's hospital three weeks ago. His condition continued to

eight months of the fiscal year, ending to-day, show an increase of nearly five Lanark county, Ontario, and lived in to-day, show an increase of nearly five millions over the same time last year.

The revenue is \$34,552,361.

The revenue for the month of Februthers engaged in the four brothers engaged in the four brothers engaged in the four brothers and as a religious contractors and as lumber dealers.

LAWYERS' ADVICE

POWER

There are indications t tion of power for Victori a vexed one within a sho

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SHERIFF COMM FOR ALLEGED

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Progress of Vict

The Rockland avenue property own- New York, March 1.—Harry Thaw, on

things went gaily to the close.

A map showing the street was unrolled by City Engineer Topp. Those will overlook no chance to show that Thaw is row insane, so as to take the Thaw is now insane, so as to take the

case and allow Mr. Jerome to present

Once the facts of the matter were BANK CLEARINGS

committee, consisting of S. Pitts, G. A. Barnard, Hon. E. Dewdney, James Over Three Quarters of a Million More Than During February of Last Year.

tion be amended to read "not less than
39 feet," instead of 40 feet. His fence
February show an increase of \$862,705 atp resent encroached 6 inches on the over those of the same month in 1906, street, and he did not want to move The returns of the clearing house of a that fence. After some jocular remarks city is one of the best guages of the relative to specially excluding his property from the effect of the forty-foot clause, the resolution was amended so to read.

sible to obtain, and hence the above shows the flourishing conditions of affairs in Victoria and the strides made months.

> as a result of the numerous deals daily The total clearing for the month of

follows: 1906 1905 \$2,169,799 1904 \$2,746,221

TWEEDIE FOR GOVERNOR.

where the four brotners engaged business as railroad contractors and as governorship of New Brunows.