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from the war office shortly before his

no letter or documents were found except some unintelligble scribbling, which

indicate that the writer was in a dazed

condition. Both the officials of the British embassy and the consulate of Great

Britain disclaim any knowledge of the existence of the letters which were re-

ported to have been found in the room As a number of letters from the way

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The Figaro asserts that one of the let

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Hundred Dollars.

Ottawa, March 27 .- Sir Wilfrid Lau-

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Not Been Confirmed.

Japan.

No. 16.

BOAT CAPSIZED WHILE

Investigating the Charges Against the Montreal Police - News Notes From the East.

Toronto March 26 .- Prof. Ellis has eported to the government that candies ent him from Wabigoon district for analysis re ently, which were alleged to have nearly killed Jack Chiverton, contained a large quantity of strychnine. Fire Extinguished.

G. H. Duggan, general superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company, wires Senator Cox from Sydney that the investigating party from the North Side have reached within two hundred feet of the origin of the fire, and have met no signs of fire yet. The supply of water has been largely increased and the situa tion seems greatly improved. Mr. Duggan says the output on Monday was 11,-000 tons, Tuesday 10,326; average for March to date of fire, 11,632 tons per

Police Inquiry.

Mentreal, March 26.-Judge Curan this morning opened the inquiry into the charges made against the police force. The officers accused filed pleas. One of the number was to the effect that in taking civilian clothing for uniforms for which the city had contracted, they were fault's plea advanced various reasons why some salcons were allowed to remain open after hours. In the case of one plea it was that returns were being received from a prize fight. Four Drowned.

Presque Isle. Ont., March 26 .- Four lumbermen were drowned to-day by the capsizing of a boat while boating in Bass lake, five miles from here. One man ing blowing machines in its plant, says if the men will not return to work.

The concil 1 s committee at a meet were deep, and none of the bodies were recovered. The boat belonged to Join Nicol, whose son was drowned with the mines will be recovered with the mines will be recovered to the weak to the use of him and blowers, provided that the men will not return to work.

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Dweiling Destroyed. Hespeler, Ont., March 26.-The brick farm dwelling of W. Grille was destroy ed by fire last night. Loss \$10,000; in surance \$5,000.

Holdup Failed.

Tweed, March 26 .- A masked man enpalelp. Baggageman Thompson came to discussion and telephoned for the discussion assistance and telephoned for the discussion and telephoned for the discussion and the situation. Representatives of all the lake harbors of the association will meet with the master members of the executive discussion.

Thos, said that there was no change in the series of annual matches over the Atlantic cable.

Play began at 10 o'clock this morning, with the Americans stationed in the series of annual matches over the Atlantic cable. taken to the cells. He is a stranger, about twenty years old, and well dressed. Scarlet Fever.

Lindsay, Ont., March 26.-An epidemic of scarlet fever and black throat pro vails in the country north of here, and causes much anxiety. In Minden there are 15 cases, and deaths are quite frequent. At Lechlin several deaths have

Preparing For Harvest.

Winnipeg, Man., March 26 .- The C. P. R. have announced to grain men that they will construct side tracks on which by drowning herself in Campbell creek. elevator sites will be located this year, between Bagot and Burnside, Meadows and Rosser, Rosser and Bergen, Sewell and Douglas, Sewell and Carberry, Pop-lar Point and High Bluff, Alexander and Griswold, Hargrave and Elkhorn, Fleming and Moosomin, Red Jacket and Wapella, Percival and Broadview, Wolseley and Sintaluta, Sintaluta and Indian Head, Indian Head and Qu'Appelle, Mc-Lean and Balgonie, Regina and Grand Coulee, Bellplain and Pasqua, and also at Little Pempina.

Northwest Assembly. Fire Caused by the Explosion of a Can The Northwest Territories Assembly

has been called for April 16th. the nominations to day by party conventions for the approaching local elections were: Conservatives: Turtle Mounain, Jas. Johnson, M. P. P., renomin-ited; Rhineland, H. P. Hanson; Swan River, ex-Reeve Robson; Lakeside, E. D. Lynch, of Westburne. Liberal con-Portage la Prairie, Major

Winning Clearings.

The clearing house returns for the k ending March 26th, were: Clear ings, \$3,617,179; for the corr week in 1902, clearings, \$2,600,902; and or same week in 1901, clearings, \$1 670,065

Cleveland, March 27.-The divers em ployed on the lakes have gone on strike to enforce their demands for higher vages and a recognition of their organization. The men have been getting from five to six dollars and now demand a guilty to the charge of attemption of the problems, and was sentenced months' imprisonment in the jail. Hutton's father left for Charged With Grave Cobbing. Brockville, March 27 .- James Hutton Queen's college student charged with robbing at Lansdowne, to-day five to six dollars and now demand a guilty to the charge of attemption at the charge of attemption of \$10 per day. Failing to get the m jail. Hutton's father left for and other harbor work.

Ottawa immediately to attempt to cure a commutation of the sentence Men Return to Work.

Oshawa, March 27.-The strike of the employees of McLaughlin carriage fac-tory, declared February 16th, has ended, he men returning to work on the old terms.

Killed on Railway. Belleville, March 27.-John Hulley, CEOSSING A LAKE brakeman on the G. T. R., was run over and killed at Stirling last night. He is supposed to have slipped and fallen un

> To Secure Laborers Toronto, March 27.—The Ontario government has sent H. E. Kyle, of Oakville, to England to secure farm last

Winding Up.

The court this morning granted an order to wind up the North Bay Supply Company; the order not to issue for a fortnight. The applicant is W. N. Eastwood, Toronto, president of the company, whose claim is about \$10,000. The liabilities are placed at \$26,000 and assets \$16,000.

state that Sir Oliver Mowat is well enough to be able to discharge all the ordinary duties of his office. Yesterday he was reported to be especially bright and cheerful. It was rumored that he had suffered a stroke last night, but the rumor is now authoritatively denied.

The fact, however, that the general took his life soon after he was observed scanning two newspapers published in English, giving the charges against him and publishing a portrait of him, is taken as indicating that the pain at the publicity rather than any action by the

Sir F. Borden Entertained.

In the legislature after a debate which work.

In the legislature after a debate which has lasted two weeks and a day, three divisions were taken on motions and amendments arising out of the Gamey charges. All three resulted in government majorities of five. Every member of the House was present when the many that their executive had the auroll was called and there were no pairs.

WORK.

One of the features of the voting has been the small percentage of union men who have taken an interest in it. This has been attributed to a feeling among the property of the House was present when the many that their executive had the authority the deal with the matter and that The House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. they should not be interfered with.

GLASS BLOWING MACHINES Are Now Being Installed by the American Window Company.

Muncie, March 26 .- Thos. Hart, of Muncie, vice-president of the American Window Glass Company, which is placing blowing machines in its plant, says

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Take Charge of Vessels.

yesterday from a young man, announcing that he desired to break their en-

alive again. She came to California five weeks ago for her health. She was

owned in less than two feet of water

and was lying on her face when found.

CYCLE WORKS BURNED

of Gasoline.

DIVERS QUIT WORK.

with \$140,000 insurance.

STRIKE ON LAKES. Cleveland Captains and Mates Refuse to

Tweed, March 26.—A masked man entered the C. P. R. station here about 4 o'clock this morning and ordered the operator, Murphy, to hold up his hands, Murphy kicked the revolver out of his hand, sending it to the ceiling and clinched with the man and called for the properties of the man and called for the properties of the masters and Pilots, said that there was no change in the situation. Representatives of all the situation.

ler, 25 years of age, lately a teacher in the public schools of Minneapolis, com-Britishers and once by the Americans, while a tie was the result of the other itted suicide near Saratoga last night She received a letter from Minneapolis match. now the challengers on this occasion. gagement. After reading the letter she left the home of Mrs. Sherrocks, where she had been staying, and was not seen

VIOLATED NEW LAWS.

Superior and Four Sisters Fined in Paris -Demonstration in Their Favor Outside Court.

Paris, March 27.—The superior and our sisters of the Order of the Little ister of Assumption appeared before the correctional police court yesterday on the charge of violating the law of associations. The superior was sentenced o a fine of \$20, and the sisters to \$10 flames spread with remarkable rapidity.

Two workmen in the bicycle plant were painfully burned by the exploding gasoflames spread with remarkable rapidity.

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THE GRAND NATIONAL.

King Edward Was Present When Drum-cree Won-His Majesty's Ambush II. Fell.

ARRANGING FOR FUNERAL Brother of Major-General Macdonald Has Arrived in Paris. Paris, March 26.-Efforts were made

ULTIMATUM TO THE CROW'S NEST MINERS

Conciliation Committee Still at Work Trying to Bring About a Settlement.

Fernie, March 27.-The strike situa- for his end by first destroying the lettion is at a standstill. The miners held ter ters received by Sir Hector Macdonald vote was thirty-five to go to work and Sir Oliver Mowat.

Reports from Government House state that Sir Oliver Mowat is well chat their interests have been sacrificed that the sacrification in the sacrification of the sacrification in the sacrification in the sacrification of the sacrification in the

were satisfied when the strike took place, British war office determined his act. Sir F. Borden, minister of militia, was and cannot understand going back with-Sir F. Borden, minister of militia, was a guest at a banquet given by the sergeants of the Queen's Own Rifles this evening.

Government Sustained.

In the legislature after a debate which

who have taken an interest in it. This INCREASING THE roll was called, and there were no pairs. thority to deal with the matter, and that A sprinkling of Socialists among the S'r Wilfrid Laurier Introduced Bill miners are against a settlement, and have had quite an influence upon the vote cast.

The conciliation committee is still here deavering to effect a settlement. The coal company management have

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Students at Universities in States and Britain Engage in Match Over Atlantic Cable

Boston, Mass., March 27.-Pitted against one another in an international

tatch. Last year the emblem was children were rescued from the fourth rought back here, and the losers are ficor. They were nearly dead from

London, March 26 .- The vague suggestion in well-informed quarters. The King frequently is seen in public, Akron, Ohio, March 26.—The explosion of a can of gasoline at the plant of the American Cycle Company here to-day resulted in the destruction by fire of the entire works and also the plant of the India Rubber Company adjoining. The King frequently is seen in public, and apparently in excellent health and spirits. He left London this afternoon to visit the Earl of Derby in Lancashire, and to see the Grant National steepletion. Five hundred persons surrounded the carriage conveying the sisters, half cheering them, while the others shouted: "Long live the Republic." A priest who was prominent among the demonstration to the course of the carriage conveying the sisters, half cheering them, while the others shouted: "Long live the Republic." A priest who was prominent among the demonstrators to a fine of \$20, and the sisters to \$10 and apparently in excellent health and spirits. He left London this afternoon to visit the Earl of Derby in Lancashire, and to see the Grant National steeple-thase at Liverpool to-morrow. His Majesty will start on Monday next for Lisbon and thence will go on a yachting tour. Queen Alexandra is to leave the same day to spend on the former appeal to the was prominent away appeal in the departure from the court and apparently in excellent health and apparently in excellent hagen, which is hardly compatible the suggestion that King Edward is in

SAILS FOR HOME

Southampton, March 27 .- The Ham-

PASS THE HOUSE? -day to trace the letters and documents received by Major-General Macdonald

suicide, as it was thought they would throw light on the motive for the act, ORGANIZED OPPOSITION but the magistrate, who has taken charge of the dead man's effects, say.

> Nationalists Are Showing Restlessness and on Friday Voted Against the Government.

London, March 27.—The text of the their respective terms of office we Irish Land Purchase Bill, which was Calmabia Lindon Murray Butler. introduced in the House of Commons by the Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, on Wednesday last, was given out to-day. It occupies thirty-nine pages of a par-

publicity rather than any action by the The remains were placed in a leaden cases of unitenanted estates purchased by the commissioners, they are empow-Hector's room expressed his desire to be ered to execute the necessary works of improvement which tremendously entimprovement which tremendously entimprovement which tremendously entimprovement which the monopolesisters. larges the scope of the commission CHINESE POLL TAX

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Less Enthusiastic.

Londón, March 28.—In the lobbies of parliament last night the opinion regarding the Irish land bill was rather less enthusiastic. It was recognized to be of from the mire in which it was first dragged and his characters are the second of the crime, or to establish the identity of the nurderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire in which it was first dragged and his characters. tion of the Japanese had been settled by the prohibition of emigration from In reply to A. Morrison, Sir Wilfrid

lake harbors of the association will meet with the master members of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers to morrow, when an effort will be made to settle the trouble.

TEACHER'S SUICIDE.

Drowned Herself After Reading Letter From Young Man Who Desired' to Break Engagement.

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Case of Dunsmuir vs. Lowerberg, Harris

& Co., Now Being Heard. Ottawa, March 27 .- In the Suprem smoke. A roundsman was badly injurourt to-day the hearing was continued Dunsmuir vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., in which arguments were con menced late yesterday afternoon. This case has already been before the Supreme court on an appeal from the judgment on a former trial. The claim was by the respondents for commissions and Rumor That He Is In Poor Health Has ses connected with an attempted sale in England of the Wellington Col tion of the Liverpool Post that King leries in British Columbia. On the first Edward is in poor health and suffers from depression does not find confirmation of the Liverpool Post that King leries in British Columbia. On the first trial the respondents obtained a verdict for \$19,000, which was set aside on approximation of the Liverpool Post that King leries in British Columbia. On the first trial the respondents of the columbia of the columbia. peal. At the second trial respondents were non-suited, but a new trial was

REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Ottawa, March 27.-The Redistribu tion Bill has been completed, and will be introduced on Tuesday. County boundary lines will be observed in On-Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Among the tario. The older provinces will drop nine members. Six of these will disappear because of a decrease in the population. Two new members are to go to New Ontario, and one additional mem-Southampton, March 27.—Ine Hand, burg-American line steamer Deutschland, which sailed from here shortly after ber to the city of Toronto. There is noon to-day for New York, had among very little changes in Quebec or in the Maritime Provinces. The British Colher passengers Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, Maritime Provinces. The British Col-president of the Canadian Pacific rail- umbia distribution will be about as already stated.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP. Committee Appointed to Select Candidates From the State of New

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New York, March 26 .- At a conference to-day of representatives of many colleges and universities of the state of New York, held at Columbia University plans were formulated for awarding the STATEMENT ISSUED WOULD WRECK CHANCES Cecil Rhodes scholarship presented to ed to select candidates. The confer ence decided that in this state the ad ministration and award of the scholar ships shall be under the control of a committee of three, selected by the heads Government Retains Liberty of Action of the institutions of learning in the state; that they shall be selected for the terms of one, two and three years respectively, and that their successors shall be elected for three years each.

York.

The committee was selected to-day and their respective terms of office were Columbia University, three years; Presichancellor of Syracuse University, one

the occupies thirty-nine pages of a parliamentary paper, and bristles with technicalities. The full wording reveals many important features which were not mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when the bill was introduced.

All arrears of rent due at the time of the purchase of the land are recoverable by the land commission, and not the arrears for a year only, as previously cabled. The land commissioners, however, are given power in special cases to veemit part or all of the arrears. The commissioners are not permitted to purchase a states which are not permitted to purchase as tates which are not permitted to purchase of the united states, or the sons of citizens, and except under oxtraordinary circumstances must not be over 24 years of age at the time of entering upon the work at Oxford. It was also decided that candidates to be eligible for the scholarships shall have sature of their vessels by the Russian government about ten years ago. Prof. Asser's decision, which was in favor of the united States, or the sons of citizens, and except under oxtraordinary circumstances must not be over 24 years of age at the time of entering upon the work at Oxford. It was also decided that candidates to be eligible for the scholarships shall have satisfactorily completed the work of at least two years in some college of liberal arcs and sciences of this state; they must be citizens of the United States, or the sons of citizens, and except under oxtraordinary circumstances must not be over 24 years of age at the time of entering the united States, or the sons of citizens, and except under oxtraordinary circumstances must not be over 24 years of age at the time of their vessels by the Russian government about ten year chase estates which are not mainly chase estates which are not mainly agricultural or pastoral. Thus, Killarney is exempt under this clause. In years.

THE BURDICK MYSTERY. For the Murder.

which will vastly benefit hundreds. Fishing, sporting and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested in the commissioners when an estate is purchased, and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide. The commissioners decide. The commissioners decide. The commissioners decide. The commissioners decide at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At the close of the inquest Judge Murphy announced that an official inquiry into the tragic death of Arthur R. Pennell, who has figured so prominently in the Burdick inquest, will be begun next Monday. The Burdick inquest has served to develope several theories relative to the crime that has been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything more than an appearance of reasonability to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly upon the commission of them. Less Enthusiastic to secure evidence bearing directly upon

Laurier said that the Canadian government had the assurance of the Japanese government that there was not the siightest possibility of Japan revoking its present order preventing the emigration of Japanese to Canada.

The bill was read a first time.

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The condition of Japanese to Canada.

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The was recognized to be of such complexity that its only chance of existence lies in the rather doubtful possibility of all parties consenting to accept it in a generous spirit, and that an active opposition from any quarter must inevitably wreck it. The Nationalists own happiness and pride for the sake of taller: always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sale of dragged, and his character shown in its true light.

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The evidence brought out light, or all parties consenting to accept it in a generous spirit, and that any quarter must inevitably wreck it. The Nationalists of the mission of the m out last night, on a private member's gent husband. The efforts of the authoribill of little consequence, they voted ties to fix the crime upon some one, of ald. During a Fire in a Large Building in New York.

against the government, with the result that the ministers only escaped defeat by the narrow majority of 13. Had the Irishmen been present in the defeat hope of fastening the crime upon anyone in the property of the proper

izing at Liverpool, whends they sail or Tuesday. Barr's work will be continue in England by his rew partner. Dr. Rob-bins, who was formerly a Method's minister in Ontario, and later a Preserterian minister at Truro, N. S. After coming to England he became minister

of a Presbyterian church." Coming From Switzerland. Geneva, Switzerland, March 27 .- The glowing accounts sent home by Swiss immigrants in Canada of th prospects here is causing an emigration fever in Switzerland for Canada Many wealthy families have sold their prop erty in order to emigrate, with the r sult that a slump in the value of houses

CABINET RESIGNS

No One Willing to Accept Portfolio or War in Bulgaria-Trouble Over Appropriations.

and lands has taken place.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 27 .- The entire cabinet has resigned owing to the in-ability to find anyone who will accepthe portfolio of war, unless the cabine should agree to the army appropriations was the ministry's refusal to do this which caused the resignation on March 8th of Major-General Paprikoff, the former minister of war, his colleagues having rejected his demands for a credit of \$160,000 for the purchase of war material.

N. K. FAIRBANKS DEAD.

SEIZURE OF SEALERS

BY RUSSIAN EMBASSY

in Dealing With Protection of Industry.

London, March 28.-The Russian em bassy here has issued a communication dent' Jacob Schurman, of Cornell Uni- giving particulars of the award of Preversity, two years; Rev. Jas. E. Day, fessor Asser in the arbitration on the claims of American sealers for the

tion. Although the particular points concerning the seizure of the American schooners, continues the communication, were connected with the general question of the protection of the sealing industry, Prof. Asser's decision deals exclusively with the matter in dispute. Consequently with regard to the mere general questions connected with the matters adjudicated on and in the solution of which Russia always has been

London, March 27.-The funeral of General Sir Hector Macdonald will be a private one, because it is the custom in the British army not to accord military honors to an officer who has com mitted suicide. The war office issued an explanation that it is in accordance with the wishes of the dead officer's re-latives that the funeral will take place in Paris. Nothing was done to prevent the funeral taking also the funeral taking place in England if such had been the wish of the relatives It is understood that throughout the affair the war office acted with the most delicacy toward General Macdon-

Christopher McGrain, a companion, is

Schools of Instruction. Montreal, March 27.-The street railvay men's union have adopted a clause in the by-laws for the establishment of schools of instruction whereby motormen and conductors, by exercise of intelli-gence and energy, may become skilled in

the company and public. GERMAN EMPRESS INJURED

heir calling and render better service to

Thrown From Her Horse and Sustained Slight Fracture of the Forearm.

Berlin, March 27.—The Empress slightly fractured her forearm as the result of a fall from her horse, which stumbled while she was riding in the Grunewaid forest this morning.

The Empress was assisted to the hunting lodge after her fall and a surgeon was telephoned for, with the result that a physician was sent to the lodge in an auto which was driven at full speed.

The Empress fell heavily. Emperor Wildam, who was near at hand, was among the first to reach her side and assisted the Empress to rise. The Imperial party was againgning at the moment the Empress's horse shied and stumbled.

BODIES OF VICTIMS BURNED.

Three Persons Lost Their Lives in a Railway Wreck-Nine Injured.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—The "Sunset Limited." on the Southern Pacific, and a passenger train collided at Lacoste, 18, miles west of here, at 9.55 o'clock last night. Three nassengers were killed, and nine injured. The bodies of the dead were burned.

Another Wreck. Chicago, March 27.—N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks and manufacturing concerns. dded at his home here to-day at the age of 76. He had been ill but a short time.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27.—It is reported here that the southbound fiver was wrecked early to-day four niles north of Thompson, ill. A number of passengers are said to have been injured.