## LONDON'S WELCOME TO CHAMBERLAIN

PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS AT THE GUILDHALL

Everything is in Trim for a United South Africa Under the British Flag.

London, March 20.-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to-day received the city of London's congraturations on his mission to South Africa in the Guildhall, where Lord Mayor Samuel and the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of a large gather- appointed general commanding ing of distinguished representatives of church, the law and the drama. Among Imperial army, who is appointed by the present were Premier Balfour. most of the cabinet ministers, the Archbishop of Cariterbury, Lord Roberts, the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Argyle, Lord

Sir Frederick Borden announced in par-Strathcona, Lord Lister, Vice-admiral Lord Chas. Beresford, Signor Marconi, Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Henry Irv-

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who drove to the Guildhall in an open landau, re-ceived a remarkable welcome from the adian officer, who was considered to expectant crowds, who in their enthusi- have all necessary qualifications. asm here and there rushed through the nolice lines toward the carriage.

The Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoress and the corporation officers met Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in the library, where procession was formed, headed trumpeters and proceeded to the gaily be-flagged Guildhall, in which the ad- No Pay Dirt of Any Importance Has dress, enlogizing the secretary's services n South Africa, was presented.

Loud and prolonged cheers and the

waving of handkerchiefs greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his rising to respond. The secretary's speech was largely reiteration of his recent speech at So amoton. He said he was convinced that Sopth Africa under the British flag. "In the words of my friend, General Delarey," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the

The secretary added that he found no trace in South Africa of vindictiveness Burghers had accepted the result of the work easily, even if rich.

appeal to arms, and continued:
"The only fruit which we desire from the war is the friendship of those who were so recently fighting us." ciliatory spirit displayed in this sembence pervaded the entire speech.
Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Chamber-

lain and about three hundred other per-sons were entertained by the Lord Mayor at luncheon in the Mansion

After the usual toasts the Lord Mayor toasted Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

The Secretary received a great ovation when he se to respond. He said the Lord Mayor had justly associated with his name that of his wife. Of his personal obligations to her, that was not the time to speak; but so far as the nation was concern d she was also entitled to some share of its gratitude in the work reconcillation. Her sympathy and interest had made friends where he himself well might have failed.

Mr. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of personal intercourse with the colonists on Imperial relations, and if Imperial inter-Imperial relations, and if Imperial intercests were to be put in the foreground in the future and the comfort of secretaries of state treated as of secondary importance, the hoped his experiment would be repeated from time to time by the chief of police in an interview denying a published report which quoted him as saying: "It looks more like Pennell's job than at any time since the murder,"

Ever since Burdick was murdered the police have been trying to learn, among other the Empire and the colonies probably would settle for all time the question whether the former was to be consolidated and maintained, or whether it was a detail bottle have been considered.

The foregoing statement was made by the chief of police in an interview denying a published report which quoted him as saying: "It looks more like Pennell's job than at any time since the murder,"

Ever since Burdick was murdered the police have been trying to learn, among other things, what kind of a weapon was used in the commission of the crime. A golf stick and the missing cocktail bottle have been considered.

At the headquarters of the U. B. R. today, it was stated that the company of the striking that the content of the striking that the state of the striking that the content of the content of the content of the striking that the content of the content ests were to be put in the foreground in to disintegrate into separate atoms, each caring for its own local needs. He thought the colonies hardly adequately appreciated all that was due from them.

There was a need to infuse into them the new conception of the Empire. This possible, he said, for the back of a valuation of the time of the new conception of the Empire. This possible, he said, for the back of a was of a voluntary organization based hatchet to have caused the wounds on a community of interests and sacribles, to which all should bring contributions, the said, for one oback of a backet to have caused the wounds which, in his opinian, were not made by an instrument with a sharp edge, with the suits now pending in America, there than before the trouble began. tions to the common good. A great em- and it is possible that a golf stick pire based on these new principles was could have made them. pot to be consolidated or established however, in months or even years, but the eagerness shown by the colonies, one and all, in making personal and pecuniary sacrifices for the motherland in time of stress, encouraged hope for the future if the motherland herself were true to this great inspiring mission.

The Premier, in toasting the Lord r Mayer, paid a few words of tribute to Mr. Chamberlain, saying that, never in Elisya Chase and the fireman were killthe history of mankind had so great a

FROM LONDON TO PACIFIC.

Of P. R. Is Making Arrangements for Uninterrupted Fast Mail and Passenger Service.

Montreal, March 21.-A special cable nessy and Lord Strathcoma, high com-missioner of Canada in Great, Britain, one of the directors of the C.P.R., have practically completed arrangements for giving the great Canadian line uninterrupted fast mail and passenger service between Euston, in this city, and the Pacific ocean."

CATTLE DEALER ROBBED.

Attacked by Two Highwaymen in Canada Northern Yards at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 21.—John Sisscho, cat-tle dealer, from Minnesota, was held up and robbed at 2 o'clock this morning in the Canada Northern yards here. Two high-waymen felled him to the ground with a Biow on the temple and got off with a \$14 gold watch and chain. When he came to he tound his head enveloped in a bag tied tightly around his neck. He has a nasty cost under the left eye. struck by another. KILLED BY LIGHTNING

MILITIA MATTERS.

and Commander-Dundonald's Term May Be Reduced.

Ottawa, March 20.-There is a differ ence of opinion between Lord Dundonald and Sir Frederick Borden over the recognition of the militia. Lord Dundonald wants an elaborate scheme which would ost about thirteen million dollars, while Sir Frederick Borden cannot get more than one million this year, or an inrease of \$400,000 over last year. Dundonald seems to have the idea

which Hutton had, that he and the Imperial authorities are running the militia and not Borden and the Canadian gov ernment. The result of this is that Dun donald's term here may be cut short. He says, however, that he has no imnediate intention of resigning.

Provisions of New Bill. The milities hill which is now under will provide that in future a Canadian although not an Imperial officer, may be militia. At present the act provides that s, the services, art, science, the the officer commanding shall be from the Canadian government and under the control of the minister of militia during liament two or three years ago that he wanted the act changed, making it permissible to appoint a Canadian officer. ing. Many ladies also were present to What is now intended is to do this. It is thought that the time has arrived is thought that the time has arrived when the act should be left open to ap-

> NOTHING TO WARRANT THE RUSH TO TANANA

Been Found-Rich Strike Near Dawson.

Dawson, March 21.-Reports from Tanana do not confirm the earlier news. everything was in trim for a united F. R. Klumb, who made a special trip. to ascertain the facts, gives the district such as to give general satisfaction. an absolute black eye. He says there is Boer leaders will be as loval to their no money and no work. No pay dirt has meny government as they were to the yet been found of any importance. John for the incorporation of the Columbia dictator of the republic. A year later, Mooney and two partners spent last River Improvement Company to consummer there. He says they found nother the struct, build, maintain and equip piers gress ratified his election, regularly inamong the Boers; expressed his admira- ing, but spent their time and two thoution of the dignified way in which the stand dollars. The ground is too flat to

A rich strike has been made on Bear Creek, seven miles from Dawson. The sand dollars. The ground is too flat to gravel.

The board of trade held a meeting las night to protest against the Treadgold ion, and asked the government t cancel it altogether. The meeting strongly endorsed the proposal of a governmen water system for miners. Opinion was divided regarding the establishment an assay office for the purchase of gold

THE MURDER OF BURDICK. Chief of Buffalo Believes a Woman I

d Guilty. Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.-Chief of Police Bull said to-day that his opinion as to who killed Burdick had not been changed at any time since the murder. "I believe a woman killed Burdick," he declared, "and I suspect the same

opinion."
The foregoing statement was made

BOILER EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed-Walls of Roundhouse Shattered,

Taunton, Mass., March 21 .- By the xplosion of a locomotive boiler at the roundhouse of the New York, New-haven & Hartford railway to-day, ed and Frank Smith, a machinist's he result been achieved in so brief a period of time. Mr. Chamberlain had deserved the blessing pronounced upon the peacemakers. down in all directions. The boiler was art of an old locomotive which was sed for the purpose of heating the roundhouse and the central passenger station. Fireman Chase was in the cab of the engine attending to his dutie when the hoiler blew off. Lynch, Kelley and Smith, who were working near at from London says: "Sir Thomas Shaugh-nessy and Lord Stratheona hith compieces of iron.

THREE WOMEN KILLED.

Were Run Down by Train While Walking a Railway Track.

Phillipsdale, R.I., March 20 .- Three women were instantly killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured to-day while walking from Pawtucket to this place on the tracks of the New York-New Haven & Hartford railway. victims in trying to avoid one train were

Wallaceburg, Ont., March 21.—Wm. Tooley, foreman at the beet sugar factory, was struck and instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

MILITIA MATTERS.

Difference of Opinion Between Minister

THE REGULATION

PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT BILL

Farming Interests Will Be Represented -Hon. A. G. Blair Favors Three Commissioners.

in the House yesterday introduced his politics. This statement was received railway commission bill. The bill is substantially the same as the one of At the conclusion of Premier Combe's strengthened in its general construction. press the credits for the ministry of A good deal of trouble has been taken public worship was defeated by a mato perfect it. Legislation in Britain and don't of 210 votes, only 60 deputies de-the United States on this subject was claring in favor of the motion. gone into carefully with a view to improving the bill. There were to be three or five commissioners. He left this blank, although personally he favored three. The commissioners will be apton to Retire From Office. pointed for ten years, and will be eligi ble for reappointment. They cannot be eligible for reappointment. They cannot be carried be considered that members could be removed by an address to both venezuela in the hands of the presidency of the Republic of the presidency of the presidency of the Republic of the Presidency of the Presidency of the Republic of the Presidency of the Republic of the Presidency of the Republic of the Presidency of the Presidency of the Republic of the Presidency of the Republic of the Presi Houses of parliament. This year's bill dent of the congress, after reading the provides that the commissioners will be presidential message. removed in the same way as lieutenantgovernors, namely, by the Governor-GenCastro's term would have ended Februthe Governor-General, and in matters of 20th, 1902. He had been elected prolaw an appeal to the Supreme court, and that upon jurisdiction. Only the com-March 30th, 1901, by the constituent asmassion had full powers to control rates.

Hon. Mr. Blair said that there should dency changed hands some time previous be on the board a man who had large to that date, had proclaimed himself legal experience, and at the same time president, and the United States gov-

Improving Columbia River. and other works at or near a point stalled him as president. Arrow lake in the district of East Koot-Arrow lake in the district of East Kootenay, British Columbia, and to use booms in connection therewith, to construct and maintain piers, dams, booms and such other improever above upper Arrow lake.

Approved. The department of public works has approved of the proposed general pier nead line in the harbor of Vancouver prepared by the C. P. R.

New Member for Capital. J. H. Ross, member for the Yukon, rerned here to-day.

W. Marchant Goes to Dawson. An appraiser will take charge of the ictoria customs office and W. Marchant, of the Dawson office. This arwill give both officials an opportunity to become more thoroughly versed in the

trade from both ends. MRS. MAYBRICK.

Be Released Next Year,

that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was due entirely to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert never has been called upon to act in this matter.

ANOTHER LIBERAL Edward Mitcheli Defeated the Conservative Candidate in North

. Fermanagh. Dublin, March 21.-North Fermanagh has elected an opposition member to the House of Commons, in place of the former Conservative member, Mr. Archdale,

Tho resigned. Mr. Edward Mitchell, the new member. who is a follower of Mr. Russell, defeatd the government candidate, Captain Craig, by 152 votes. The Nationalists voted solidly for Mr. Mitchell.

STEYN ILL. Condition of Former President of the Orange Free State Is Causing

Anxiety. The Hague, March 23.-Lastest mesages received here regarding the condiion of former President Steyn, of the ment. It is learned that the Canadian Orange Free State, who has been ill for ome time past at Clarens, Switzerland, causes anxiety. Mr. Steyn is suffering

from insomnia and is subject to fainting

fits.

MORE MEN OUT. Crew of Princess May Have Joined Strike

-Steamer Joan Is Carrying Freight. Vancouver, March 23.—The crew of the Princess May joined the strike yesterday on arrival from Skagway. A new crew is expected from the East to-morrow. Steamer Joan, which runs between this city and Nanaimo, is carrying freight both ways with a part crew. Nanaimo, is carryi

IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Vote of Confidence in the Ministry Carried By 182 to 68.

Paris, March 21.-M. Delpech, in a speech to-day, demanded that the Senate pronounce the complete divorce of church and state. Premier Combes then entered the tribune. He said he would not say that the day for the development of the complete divorce of church and state. Premier Combes then entered the tribune. He said he would not say that the day for the development of the complete way. nunciation of the concordat was not near, but that the day had not yet ar-fived. While the concordat existed it would be respected. The Premier expressed the belief that the action of some of the clergy invited a violation of the concordat as their petitions and pastoral letters attacked the militant government, and would eventually compel an interruption of the concordat. The Premier closed his remarks with the declaration that the government would maintain the concordat, but on Ottawa, March 21.-Hon. A. G. Blair the condition the clergy kept out of

ress the credits for the ministry of purpose.

CASTRO RESIGNS.

eral and upon cause. The commission ary 20th, 1908. He was elected presi-will have absolute power. As a matter dent of Venezuela in February of last of fact there would be an appeal only to vear for six years, beginning February at taining in following railway questions and probably railway work. The interests of the farming community would not be neglected, and the personnel of the commission, he thought, would be of a presidential ruler to the limit authority. Up to that time, while being Application will be made to parliament Yenezuela, he had in reality been simply

## INTO TERRITORIES

LARGE NUMBER HAVE ARRIVED AT EDMONTON

Preparing for the Provincial Elections in Manitoba—Checkers Refuse to Return to Work.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.-The proclamation constituting the judges of the County courts a board of registra- got a rousing reception. tion for the coming elections, is published in the Manitoba Gazette to-day.

pany has asked ten of the striking checkers to return to the freight sheds and resume work. The men refused the offer, and will remain out until the strike is settled. At the freight sheds that now there is a larger staff working More cars, it was stated, are being

New Principal. Arthur Burnett, B. A., of Lethbridge has been appointed principal of Moose Jaw schools, succeeding A. H. Ball, late-

ly appointed inspector. Rush of Settlers

"Our immigration buildings at Edonton are completely filled," said Com nissioner J Obed Smith to a reporter yesterday, "and we have had to put up tents for the people to occupy while they are remaining at the place." This is an unusual occurrence so early in the season, as the middle of March, but it goes to prove that the advance reports that have been given out about the great inrush of settlers into the Territories

from the American side, and many of them are homesteaders. Alleged Combine Regina, March 21 .- The advance in the price of lumber coming from British Columbia is likely to be made the subject of an investigation by the govern-Pacific granted some concessions to the lumber dealers of the coast in the way of reduced freight rates to the Ter ritories, but that no sooner were these concessions granted than they were more than counterbaianced by the in-

this spring are being amply substanti-ated. These reople are practically all

INCREASED POLL TAX.

rease in the price charged by the lum

ber combine.

Hamilton Trades and Labor Council Approves the Government's Action. Hamilton, March 21.—The local trades and labor council approves of the intention of the Dominion government to increase the poil tax on Chiaese.

**WESTERN MEMBERS** IN THE SENATE

SHOULD BE INCREASED

Annual Report of the Militia Department -- Hon. J. H. Ross Takes His Seat.

government has decided to supply the colony which Rev. Mr. Barr is now es-

Army Reservists.

Arrangements for bringing army reservists from Britain to Canada may be declared off. Just when everything was about complete for bringing them to Canada to locate them in the West the Inperial authorities wanted special legislaperial authorities wanted special legisla-tion passed by the Canadam government of the these receptivities are period for an extended form of local creek mines. that those reservists who came here might be called upon to serve with the British army abroad whenever they got gether towards that end, as they had ern Federated Union and the committee notice to this effect. In the meantime the war office would have no authority to call upon the reservists now in Canada. It is understood that the Canadian make little of their now continuous supgovernment will not consent, to do this. If the reservists come to Canada they nust be allowed to remain here on the same conditions as other citizens of the mercy, and that the ministry of Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the hterior, who is expected back shortly.

New Agent. G. W. Morrow has been appointed ndian agent at Metlakahtla, a position endered vacant by the death of Chas. E. Todd.

Rdistribution Bill. The Redistribution Bill will likely be introduced about the end of the week. It will not be referred to judges. Parliaent will deal with it the same as in past years. It is probable that ten members will be given to the Northwest. At present the Northwest has four. There is population just now for ten. An efepresentation of the West in the Senate, It is thought, that Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia should have 24 Senators, the same as the Maritime Provinces. This matter will be laid be-

fore the government. Militia Department Report. The annual report of the militia deertment was issued to-day. A feature of the report is always that of the general officer commanding. This year there is very little of interest in it. Lord Dundonald's report on militia organization does not appear. It is treated as con-fidential. Lord Dundonald says that the Canadian soldier takes a great interest in anything which his intelligence proves o him of real practical benefit. Therefore he proposes in future to leave out marches past and ceremonial, and instead convert the schools into practical schools of instruction. Lord Dundonald says that he has inspected carefully cer-

tain places which require fixed defences.

New Member Introduced. J. H. Ross, member for the Yukon was introduced to the House to-day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. Scott. He

SEIZED AS PIRATE. Venezuelan Warship Restaurador Has

Been Taken by the British

Cruiser Pallas. w York, March 23 .- A special cable

Trinidad, says: "The British cruiser Pallas has seized he Venezuelan warship Restaurador or the ground that she is a pirate. The case against the Restaurador recites that soon after she was handed over to the Venezuelan authorities by the German commodore, she began again acts of | don, was the original "Jack the Rippe piracy and robbery on the high seas. It It was further stated that Chapman had

"A Port of Spain newspaper says edisuch piratical acts proved the unwisdom of the generosity of the allied powers.' The papers express the hope that retribu tive justice will be swifter and more effective than on the last occasion."

PERISHED IN BLIZZARD. Five Cattlemen Lost Their Lives in

ea the craft.

Wroming. Rengis, Wyo., March 23.-While drive

ng Mormon sheep herders across their dead line, five cattlemen are supposed to have perished in the recent blizzard in them. It is no longer hoped to find any of them alive. Fifty-six other cowboys accompanied them. At the sign of th passing blizzard the rest gave up the quest, returning in time, although early n the storm's fury they were separated into several parties.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Tramp Killed and Engineer and Fireman

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—A Southern railway passenger train, which left this city for Washington at midnight, is reported to have been wrecked at Tocco, Ga., 80 miles north of this city. One person is reported to have been killed and several injured. Details are unobtainable, but half of the train is said to have turned over.

POLITICIAN DEAD.

Over. Rock Caused Wreck.

Washington, March 23.—Advices received at the Southern railroad offices here are that the wreck was caused by a slide of rock upon the track. A tramp was killed and the engineer and fireman were badly injured. No passengers are reported to have been hurt. tradition precedent.

Berlin, March 23.-Baron Von Hereman, first vice-president of the lower house of the Prussian diet, is dead.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Feeling Among Unionist Landlords in Favor of Scheme of Local Government.

London, March 21.-The anouncemen that the government contemplates bringing a bill providing a modified form of Home Rule for Ireland complicates the political situation, which already presents AGREEMENT BINDING an extraordinary muddle. No measure of Home Rule can be brought before rarliament this year, and the Irish sec etary, Mr. Wyndham, is quite likely to deny the serious existence of such a plan, but any denial can be regarded as mere political evasion, due to the government's desire not to arouse a further opposition among its own supporters u il the Irish land purchase bill is safely passed, which is not expected until Sep-tember. The provisions of the latter Ottawa, March 23.—The Dominion and will not be revealed until March 25th, when the bill will be brought in

The Nationalist members of parliasubstantially the same as the one of last year. There are new changes, but none of an important character. The bill was simplified in some instances and motion presented by M. De'pech to supposals which wil in some degree meet the demands of United Ireland. Lord Dunraven, while declining to make any statement regarding the steps the gov- to-day, the contract being binding for ernment has taken looking into a scheme three years. for Home Rule, and deprecating any announcement as likely to prejudice Irish interests, declared to a representative government, and they saw no reason why The representatives here of the West-

done in the land question.

The Nationalist leaders refrain from making any comment, and publicly port of Premier Balfour. The rank and OTHER CHANGES MAY FOLLOW. file, however, do not hesitate to point out that the government is now at their would venezuela, Probably First of The matter is still in the hands twice have been defeated this session, ithanks to the vigorous attack of the fourth party, and the large abstention of its nominal supporters from voting, had the Nationalists voted, as they have done for years, with the opposition.

A Nationalist member of parliament said to a representative of the Associated Press: "With dwindling majorities in the House, crushing defeats in the bye-electrons and virulent attacks from the veneral Castro's successor will the same of the protocol, and flouse, crusing defeats in the bye-elections and virulent attacks from the fourth party, it really would not be so much out of the way if Balfour did bring in a Home Rule Bill, although of course he will call it an "extension of local government."

Determinent "Castro's successor will carry out the terms of the protocol, and it is not thought any fresh complications are likely to grow out of the present turn of politics at Caracas.

Why He Resigned.

The alliance of the government with the Irish has caused intense indignation amongst many members of the Conservative party, who have so far not publicity expressed their disapproval. It is also causing keen apprehension among the Liberal forces who have been put was the outgrowth of serious conditions. ernment." the Liberal forces who have been put was the outgrowth of serious conditions in a fresh dilemma by the action of R. W. Perks, Liberal, who practically controls the Non-Conformist vote in England, and who, as Lord Rosebery's chief the President's resignation was the troubles with Germany which hesides henchman in the House of Commons, is issuing a manifesto declaring the Liberal leaders must now choose bettern the Irish or Non-Conformist alliance. He mains that the action of the College of the Colle tains that the action of the Catholic further complicated by the activity of Inishmen in helping the government to pass the recent education bill in face of violent Non-Conformist protests, forever prevents an understanding between the Irish Catholics and the Non-Conformist protests, forever and instability in Venezuela, probably ists.

"What we are entitled to," Mr. Perks ernment. says, "is a direct pledge that British Non-Conformists will take precedence over the Irish Catholics," and he advises has fellow Non-Conformists not to vote of Casualties Are Reported-for the Liberal candidate at the forthecming bye-election in the Chertzy division of Surrey. Mr. Perks has thus placed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. placed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, on the horns of a dilemma compared with which even the recent successes of the Liberal leader, in all day, and the quantity of ejecta is recent successes of the Liberals at the apparently greater than at the time of polls are unimportant, and he added an either of the previous eruptions, but other to the many confusing issues stormy winds are driving the clouds-northward. There has been a heavy fall sides of the House.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

gram to the Herald from Port of Spain, Report That Chapman Was the Original "Jack the Ripper"-Parts of Statement Untrue.

New York, March 23 .- A London dispatch was printed here to-day alleging that Geo. Chapman, who was convicted of the murder of several women in Lonis charged that she seized the cargoes of opened a tarber shop in Jersey City vessels and then dismantled and abandon- some years ago, that soon after his arrival there a number of "Ripper" mur ders occurred in Jersey City. According torialiy: "The Restaurador's course of to the dispatch Chapman was a Pole, his real name being Klosowski.

Investigation by the Jersey police today failed to show any trac sowski or Chapman, and search of records revealed no trace of any "Jack the Ripper" crimes in Jersey City,

STORING COAL Reading Company Is Busy Filling Its

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23 .- A decrease in the hard coal traffic is enabling the Reading Co. to fill the bins at Land cently been stored. More than 16,000 ons of buckwheat coal has been un ed into the chutes at Reading. There is neavy demand for anthracite in th West, which is being regularly supplied.

WHITTAKER WRIGHT.

Extradition Proceedings Against the Promoter Will Not Be Withdrawn.

London, March 23.-The home office as declined to adopt Wright's suggestion that it withdraw the extradition proceedings and allow him to return to London from New York of his own accord. Samuel Untermyer counsel for the prisoner, has returned ere from Berlin, and is engaged in exhaustive research of the English law in connection with Wright's case and ex

THE POPE.

Rome, March 23 .- The Pope is enjoy-

THE CROW'S NEST STRIKE SETTLED

FOR THREE YEARS

Good Work of Committee Sent to Fernie by the British Columbia Mining Association.

Fernie, March 23.-The strike of coal miners is practically over. The terms ment and the Irish Unionists, including of the agreement have been accepted by The articles of agreement will be signed

The terms of the agreement are not yet made public, but it is thought that of the Associated Press that there was the wages at Michel and Morrissey will

> sent by the British Columbia Mining Association are satisfied with the settle ment.

a Number

foreshadowing a general change of gov-

SOUFRIERE AGAIN ACTIVE.

Kingston, St. Vincent, March 22,-6:30 established party distinctions on both log stones and black sand in the northern districts which caused a few casualties. The inhabitants are moving southward in great excitement.

Barbadoes reports that darkness:

spread over that island at 11 o'clock in the morning. The obscurity was accompanied by a fall of red dust.

CREDITORS MEET Count Maurice de Bosdari's Liabilities Placed at \$140,000.

London, March 23.—The first meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy of Count Maurice de Bosdari, who was connected with the recent forgeries of J. Rierpont Morgan's signature on bills purporting to have been given in payment for purchase of brica-brac, and who disappeared when the forgeries were discovered, was held today. The petitioning creditor is Alfred Hickman, former president of the Irish Iron Trade Association, holder of one of the forged bills for \$57.500, drawn by de Bosdari, apparently with Mr. Morgan's acceptance, which was presented for payment at a London bank early in February and which Mr. Morgan repudiated. Claims aggregating \$140.000 were presented. The assets discoverable amounted to \$7,325.

THE FRUIT TRADE. Company Formed to Take Over Factories and Will Increase the Export.

Hamilton, March 21.—The Canadian Canners' Consolidated Company has been organized here with a capital of \$2,500,000. The company will take over the factories of all the leading fruit and vegetable packers in the Dominion. It is the intention of the company to establish a well equipped and efficient agency in London, Eng., and to largely increase the export of Canadian fruit and vegetables.

KILLED BY LADRONES.

Constabulary Inspector Among Those Who Fell During Attack By Native

Manila, March 23.—The town of Surigao, in the northeastern pair of the island of Mindanoa, was captured yesterday by Ladrones, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clark and several others. A detachment of thirty men, belonging to the Tenth infantry, under the command of Lieuts. Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Higan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao to Sirigaca, on the transport Reilly, with arders to recapture the place.

FIGHT IN PROGRESS.

Revolutionists Capture Fort Near San Do-mingo-Many Killed and Wounded.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 23.—The revolutionists have attacked and captured one of the forts defending this city. Many men were killed on both sides. The fighting continues.

The garrison of Fort San Carlos, about two miles from this city, has declared itself in favor of the revolutionists. President Vasques is absent in the interior of the republic.

## HEARING CHARG

WITNESS BULLEY STILL ON TH

President Bulley, of the Loca the Steamship Union. Evidence.

(Friday's Daily The police court was morning for against George Estes er Charmer to wilfully ing and progress of that usual run.

ed alone of the ex Bulley, president of the B. C. Steamsh The defendant Robertson, E. V.

open again this af amend the informs

ment until Monday. case to stand over. He he Police Magistrate Hall b

prosecution had the right t Mr. Rebertson said that t vital reason for adjourning the reasons which they did no disclose. His side was prepared to the reasons with the reasons which they did not be reasons to the reasons to t day. It was, however, laid or request of the prosecution. ing they are not prepared to an amended information whi been handed to him in comp which they might not be able

Mr. Bodwell held they cou He did not wish an opportun his witnesses spirited away. the examination in chief nesses. The cross-examinati take place until later.

Mr. Robertson held his v

application. He contended th unifestly unfair to leave Crown's examination until a His Honor thought that e might be given by taking the of some of the witnesses. The examination might take place the further cross-examinat taken later. He said man

would jump at such a chance The information was amended so as to include the 18th days of March, as well His Honor thereupon ann he would proceed with the c wished to examine should I Robertson having the prexamining in part and mainder until the hearing
A Bulley, oiler on the
called. He said he had h months employed on the Charn-some time he knew Capt. Troup ager of the C. P. N. Complations with Capt. Troup friendly. He was preside toria branch of the B. Union. It was not affi other labor organization the best of his belief it 6 of the Trades and Labor Cowas understood that the Trade

bor Congress granted thi Upon producing the co union. Mr Bodwel allow this to go in. consent of my counsel, Mr. Ro the witness said. Mr. Bodwell said "Mr. Robe not your counsel." He called to the fact that the witness was ness. He wished His Honor to

he was apparently an adverse Mr. Bodwell then proceede what communications had be with Mr. Robertson. The with tended he had no answers suga Mr. Robertson. Further, witness admitted he h with Mr. Estes the day before yet to Mr. Robertson. He had gone day also and had been presen them. He listened to the conve between Mr. Robertson and Mr. He had been served with the to appear in court yesterday a This morning he met Mr. Rober Mr. Estes. He said nothin

former dealing with did not consult Mr. Robertson In reply to a question of Mr. I as to whether Mr. Estes const Robertson as a lawyer, the wit fused to answer. As a result of terview between Mr. Estes and h sel witness did not come t that he would or would not answ

Mr. Bodwell asked whether prepared to give an answer to h tion. The witness said he would vised to do so by Mr. Robertso refused, however, to regard Mr. son as his lawyer.
"His Honor thought the with hardly be regarded as a hostile

In answer to the question to to his attitude would be to the C.F. suppressing the strike, the witner there were different constructions upon the word "suppress." It m to "crush" the strike, or it mig luring other men to come in their place. Taking these up h would not shake hands with the in the attempt to crush. His Honor thereupon sugge examination was irrelevant something which was relevan

Mr. Bodwell contended that The article of the constituti union was read, in which the eligible for membership were gir strike in the union, with inderstood to be taken upon thirds vote of the union. A ma went to work after a strike was de