Indian Agent and Superinten-

TORONTO, April 13—Miscellaneous government bills engaged the attention of the House today, the naval bill being postponed owing to the absence of R. L. Borden. The march of progress was halted tomish, however, while the story of the surrender of the St. Peter Indian reserve was told by G. H. Bradbury, the member for Selkirk. Mr. Bradbury did not mince matters in the slightest, and he unfolded the full story of how 21,000 acres of land were permitted to be fiched away from the Indians and permitted to fall into the hands of speculators and political friends of the Government at absurdly low prices. Mr. Bradbury made out a clear case against the department of Indian affairs, proving up to the hilf that this wholesaic robbery had gone on under the very eyes of the Indian agent, who was himself a buyer of these lands. Today this selfsame gang of land sharks and heelers were selling the Indians property which they acquired at less than bargain prices at figures ranging from eight to ten dollars more than had been paid for it.

Mr. Bradbury handled his case well. He relied for his facts on his own knowledge of the circumstances of the case. The St. Peter reserve by adjusted in his case well and councillors had been bribed and placated with whiskey. The fact that the surrender was asked for by Mr. Jackson, ex-member for Selkirk, on the eve of a general election showed that the favor was being secured for certain parties friendly to the Laurier government.

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Mr. Aylesworth's resolution respecting escheats to the crown was also adopted. It reads as follows: "That it is expedient to provide in the case of escheats to the crown that out of any property so devolving the governor-in-council shall have power to make such grants as seem right to any person having a legal or moral claim upon the previous owner or a just or natural right of claim to succeed to his property. To carry into effect any disposition of such property which the previous owners may appear to have intended. To reward any person making discovery of such property to the crown." The minister explained that it would not apply to the older provinces.

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CARMAIN, Man. April 13.—Miss
Berths Jackson, head milliner in McLeed's store shot herself through the
head this morning and will probably

Judgment For Bank

NEW YORK, April 13.—Judgment by default for \$217,849 against the United States Banking Company, A Mexican concern, which suspended payment two months ago, was entered here to-day in favor of the Bank of Montreal. The sult was based on a fraft declared to have been made by the defendant on January 18.

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Question Brought Up by Senator Macdonald in Connection With Deputation to Premier From French Canadians

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Respect and Allection in Which Late Captain Tatlow Was Held Well Attested by Attendance of Public Men

VANCOUVER, April 13.—All British Columbia, in a representative sense, to day knelt beside the bier and at the grave of Capt. Robert Garnett Tatlow. Besure and suppointment of a Present of the senate to the bench of Ontario Tatlow Was few years of Capt. Robert Garnett Tatlow. With regard to the bench of Ontario Tatlow Was few years of Capt. Robert Garnett Tatlow. With regard to the bench of Ontario Tatlow Was few years of Capt. Robert Garnett Tatlow. With regard to the bench of Ontario Tatlow Was representative sense, to day knelt beside the bier and at the grave of Capt. Robert Garnett Tatlow. With regard to the bench of Ontario Tatlow and the projument of a Present of Public International Captain Capta

been promised that their representations should receive consideration. Sir Richard said that for forty-seven years he had had experience with the affairs of Canada, and he could testify that there were no people who gave more consideration to the feelings of other races than did the French of Quebec. This closed the incident.

PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS Mining Exchange to Be Established For Special Purpose of Dealing In Them

VANCOUVER, April 13 .- The significance of the mining boom in Northern British Columbia is indica-

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The imposition of the stumpage dues and fees for the sake of insuring increased revenue is not questioned, but the intention to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood is regarded in some quarters as closely approaching an unfriendly act. During the tariff negotiations in Ottawa, and subsequently at Albany and Washington, there was some discussion of the wood pulp situation, but that matter is understood to have been left to be further discussed in connection with the proposed reci-

COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—A temporary order was granted by Judge E. B. Dillion today enjoining the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Hocking Vailey railroads from taking any further steps to control the Kanawha and Michigan railway under the terms of a sale made recently. The order is returnable April 19.

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would almost immediately prohibit the exportation of pulp wood to the United States was received here with surprise and regret. At the state department it was said that the prospects of close commercial relations and of a treaty with the Dominion were thought to be sufficiently encouraging to deter any of the provinces from imposing prohibitory restrictions at this time. Such summary action as is proposed, if is felt, would interfere seriously with the read all and might in a measure nullify the good that was accomplished by the closer friendly relations into which the two governments have recently been brought.

The imposition of the stumpage dues

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been returned in some instances probably than there should have been.

Mr. Grant also testified that in some cases where large quantities of material had been blasted, a larger quantity should have been classified as a loose rock and less as solid rock. These mistakes, be theurst, were due to errors of judgment on the part of the engineers in applying Mr. Lumsden's specifications. There was an evident difference of opinion between Mr. Lumsden and the district engineers as to what constituted "assembled rock." Mr. Grant gave details of the deductions for over-classification on districts B and F. In no case, he said, was the revision of the calculous were desirable. These measurements were now being made by a fully qualified engineer. In some cases he had thought it advisable to deduct lump sums, and he thought these deductions would be sufficient to cover all the classifications when final measurements were made. The amount held back on the J. D. Mc. Arthur contracts in district F was \$375, 100.