ist the flood victims. Up to late last night no fatalities have peen reported. A great number of fami-lies have been compelled to move their ousehold goods to upper stories. They go to and fro in skiffs. On the north side of Pittsburg, the police are patrolling their beats in skiffs. At Wheeling, Steuben ville and other points below this city, the proportions late Sunday night or Monday

rising at the rate of nine inches an hour onight and a stage now around the 27 foot mark, Wheeling district is on the verge of a destructive flood that will bring more suffering among the poor than any similar visitation for many years. Forecaster Pennywit of Pittsburg, tonight predicts 45 feet on Monday night as the notch of the flood and preparations being made all along the line for a east that much water. Forty-five feet will Glood much of Wheeling island, South Side Benwood, Martin's Ferry, Bellaire, Bridge port and the lower lying sections of the city proper, causing more than 1900 famil-ies to flee from their homes to higher

This afternoon the Wheeling board of trade relief committee conferred for over an hour with chief of police Elkins, pre paring a program of relief work that will be begun on Sunday. It was decided to order tonight immense quantities of bacon rice and other foodstuffs which will be out up in small packages and distributed omorrow to the suffering poor under th auspices of the department. The board of trict, and in a portion of the retail dis Buffalo, Feb. 15-A heavy rainfall and nelting snow under a high temperature oday sent Buffalo and Scajaquada creeks out of the'r banks and at 5 o'clock thi fternoon low lying streets in South Buf falo were under from two to five feet of water. The flood covered an area of about wo square miles. Boats and improvised rafts were used as a means of communi-cation with the flooded districts and the higher ground. The guage on the bridge ott road tonight registered 7 1-2 fee above normal. The weather bean to grow colder towards midniht and daylight will ee the conditions greatly improved. Man; points in western New York and northern Pennsylvania report high water. The hills, which a week ago were under four feet of snow, are now bare. The headwaters of the Alleghany river are almost as high as in the great flood of three years ago.

While watching the flood at Bradford,
Pa., R. R. Caldwell, 71 years of age was truck by a train and killed,

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 15-The latest news rom the north is to the effect that Lewis own reservoir has not broken although its of a collapse. In the event of a break of urring serious damage will result. Already thousands of dollars worth of dam-age has been done in this city, several of the low lying residence districts being un der water. Rescue of a dozen families had to be made by boats today and a further rise will imperil scores more.

bridge across the Westfield river connect-ing this village with the Beston and Al-bany railway station and the water had risen so high early this evening as toflood a considerable stretch of the ra'lway and put big ice cakes along some sections of the tracy, delaying the night traffic.

The bridge was a double span iron structure, 250 feet long and was the only one within three miles of the station. The town's monetary loss will not exceed \$10,-000 but the inconvenience in being practically cut off from the railway station until a new bridge can be built will be very great.

Adams, Mass., Feb. 15—The first freshet since the cloudburst of 1901, flooded this town and the surrounding country today causing damage to highways, steam and electric lines, dwelling and manufacturing establishments. The principal damage was done by the bursting of a large stone arch shire Manufacturing company, to the mills. The streets were badly flooded and the cars of the Berkshire street railway company were stalled; many cellars and pasements were flooded.

TO RENEW WAR

Britain Used Japan War Scare to Obtain Understandings With Other Countries Berlin, Feb. 21.-The government has known for several months past that the current British policy included the creation of the impression in St. Petersburg that Japan was preparing to re-new war. This suggestion, revealed in private letters to a member of the Rus sian court from persons of the highest social distinction in England, was supported by the stiff tone of the Japanes relating to frontier questions in Manchuria. The nervousness of the Russian court was utilized by Great Britain to conclude the Persian and Afghanistan agreements, and it has now been employed in obtaining a limited cooperation in the protests against Austria in Macedonia. The Austrian foreign minister has, however, during the last three days, laid the basis of a fresh entente between Russia and Austria.

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IN A DEADLOCK

Business at Ottawa Comes to an End

BRODEUR'S EXPENSE BILL IS THE CAUSE OF THE WHOLE TROU- an arrangem SPEEDY TERMINATION TO THE

(Special to The Daily News.) Ottawa, Feb. 28.-At 11 o'clock this morning Thursday's session of the house is still going on, with every prospect of it continuing throughout the day and evening. It is the first all-night session for several sessions.

At midnight, supply was reached and Hon. L. P. Brodeur's marine estimates for ocean and river sérvice were taken up. Hon. G. E. Foster suggested an ad-

journment but the minister of finance sired to pass a number of items. Mr. Foster enquired for some more particulars about Brodeur's travelling Mr. Brodeur maintained that all the

information was wwn.

Mr. Foster said there was still another return due bearing on the sub-

Mr. Brodeur denied this and the debate was started. Hour after hour passed but still the deadlock remained. The particular item under discussion was that of \$50,000 for policing Hud-

At 5:15 a. m. Hon, W. S. Fielding made a plea for the passage of the item, but the opposition declined to permit this and suggested that Brodeur's whole estimates stand over, refusing to pass them until he supplied the information

This proposal Mr. Fielding rejected and he declared he would keep up the fight until one item at least was passed. Dr. Daniel (St. John City) at daybreak was reading extensive excerpts from the evidence of the Arctic investi-gation. His reading occupied three

At 10:25 Dr. Sproule (East Grey) moved, that as Brodeur was absent, the committee should rise and report

progress.

The motion was received with howls of "Lost" from the government benches. Richard Blaine (Peel) said that in the returns brought down covering an investigation by outside accountants into the marine department, there were documents missing.

Mr. Brodeur, who had returned, ad-He was willing to produce them, but could not do so in the absence of the deputy minister, who was in Quebec. During the morning hours, relays of members, who had gone home for a few hours, returned and the fight continued with little prospect of either

Laurier, who went home at 2:30 a.m., had not returned.

R. L. Borden, who is absent from the capital, missed the fight. 6 this evening till 8 o'clock. Until the the members were still fighting over the expenditures of the department of marallowed to go through and there is talk of the deadlock lasting until Saturday as the government shows no signs of yielding or accepting the oppo-

sition proposals to take up the estiof another department. The opposition is equally determined and there is no telling when the house

The afternoon debate was not exciting. W. Jackson (West Elgin) said: 'Accountants employed to reorganize the marine department accounts were paid \$5 per day expenses. Some of lative investigation of the departm them, to my knawledge, paid no than \$1 per day for their board."

commentary thereon.

able for the good natured banter which now enforced. the acrimony of the early stages of the debate.

French members sang "O Canada" on siderable extent to the fact that the

Today the senate, after a brief discrimes by Italians in journed to the commons the Montreal adjourned The debate in the common ened after recess and the galleries were

Blain (Peel) caused a furore by declaring that Brodeur was misleading the house in reference to the accounts of Falconer, the expert accountant who evised the bookkeeping of the marine epartment.

Duncan Ross (Yale-Cariboo) raised a point of order, that the item under disussion related to the Hudson's bay patrol and not to Falconer's accounts. won't listen to you for a moment.' ared Blain when Ross rose, but the

Brodeur raised a point of order because we was beaten on all other lines. After an hour or so of discussion Fielding suggested that as the Falconer matter had been discussed all day, it

was better to leave it still open. At 10:30, Foster, who was leading the opposition, replied to Brodeur, but the ninister, whom he wished to question

was not present.

Hon. S. A. Fisher, who was leading on the government side, replied that Brodeur was present most of the time since the debate commenced, but it was necessary for him to leave for a while. Foster said the estimates of a department could not be discussed when the minister was not present.

Brodeur shortly returned looking very sleepy, and Foster proceeded, charging ent with Falconer, verba and secret, that all checks, to the valof nearly \$21,000 were issued uncerti fied by department officials. There never had been a grosser case of wrong doing. Foster also charged that Brodeur was not frank regarding his Euopean travelling expenses, as he had nisrepresented the facts.

Speaking at midnight, Brodeur denied the statement of Foster's on Thursday that he was in the habit of taking money from the public chest and keep-ing it for months. He defended the action of establishing the present system of bookkeeping, through which he had incurred the enmity of certain people, who probably had prompted the attack on himself. There was no contract made with Falconer because he was a professional man with a fixed schedule, in the whom contracts are not usually made He defied the opposition to make any charge affecting the honesty or adminis ration of his department.

It is said that the minister of justice has decided on the appointment of Wal-ter Cassells, K. C., of Toronto, to suceed the late judge Burbidge in the ex chequer court. Mr. Cassells has been a member of the Ontario bar for many years and is a partner in the law firm

Ottawa, Feb. 28-The question of Italian nurders in Montreal precipitated an ani-nated debate in the senate last night. Senator Cloran asked what measures the gov ent was taking to restrict Italian im nigration. He said not only did the class of Italians who come to this country fre ently commit murders but whole com-unities of Italians seemed to be conspir ng to shield and hide murderers, Senator Scott declared that the Italians

re not in Canada at the invitation of the government. He was of the opinion that the recent crimes in Montreal had been ommitted by comparatively few Italians and he hardly thought it fair to condemn he whole nation for that. He attributed the trouble in Montreal to the lack of law nici cement regainding the carrying of oncealed weapons and the abundance o aloons in that city.

Fielding gives notice of an amendment o the dry dock subsidy act so as to proide that aassistance may be given for en argement and extension, but not to exceed

\$15,000 per annum.

According to a return brought down in the house the Eclipse Manufacturing compony of Ottawa, since 1896, has supplied he government fling devices and steel eases to the value of \$248.723.

elopment of the trades union movemen in Canada, being productive of greater or-ganization than in any twelve months since 1903. The Labor Gazette for February con tains an interesting article upon this point from which it is gleaned that the total number of labor organizations in Canada during 1907 was 232, and of organizations dissolved 58, being a net increase during the year of 174 in the number of organiza

A despatch from the secretary for the olonies announces that brigadier gene: al W. D. Otter, Toronto, has been offered it Aldershot, effective May 1.

PARKHURST ON PROHIBITION

Wants Laws Already in Statute Books Properly Enforced

New York, Feb. 28 .- Dr. Charles H Presbyterian church, who, as president or the Society for the Prevention of of partnership between the police of this city and criminals that led to a legisedge, paid no more authorized a formal interview tonight han \$1 per day for their board." on the question of prohibition by Blain (Peel) followed, and Dr. Barr statute. He said: "While I will not say (Dufferin) read a lengthy list of supplies | that prohibtion by statute is impossible, of the steamer Arctic, making a running I do know that no prohibitory statute commentary thereon. (Richelou) created amuse- fic in liquor. The logical steps for proment at intervals by putting questions hibitionists in the state of New York to the speakers in French, which they is to bend their energies to the enforceis to bend their energies to the enforcement of the laws which are already in The afternoon discussion was remark- the statute books and which are not

"I believe in the passage of laws only ages of the debate.

Dr. Barr was still reading when the dorsement of the average sentiment of dorsement of the average sentiment of the communicty. The degeneracy of as the most suitable dates. As evidence of their good spirits, the morals in our condury is due to a con legislation has been above the tone of

> EDISON NOT IN DANGER. New York, Feb. 28.-Thomas A. Ediond operation yesterday for mastoiditis

spent a comfortable night. The physicians who attended him, at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital announced today that though his con-LATEST FROM OTTAWA Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The sitting of the house of commons which began on the letter the writer threatened to blow house of commons which began on the house. Currously enough, the Thursday at 3 o'clock was still in ses-

were on the watch at the hour named but nothing developed. An important advance in the construction of the National Transcontinental railways was made this morning when a construction of the ways as made the morning when a construction of the ways of more ways as the construction.

Famous Chinese Diplomat Goes to Washington

NO QUARREL WITH JAPAN

KNOWS NO BREACH OF TREATY OF PORTSMOUTH-WILL NOT DISCUSS EXCLUSION BUT DE-SIRES ADMISSION OF CHINESE STUDENTS.

g distrust in British commerciel cir les on the Chinese coast of the entire policy of the Japanese government in the Far East and in recent months there has been a succession of complaints regarding the obstruction of foreign mer chants in Manchuria, which particularly affects the steamship companies. Officers of these lines say that obstacles are placed in the way of their steamers go-ing to Port Dalny. The opposition of Japan to the extension northward of the Hsinmintun railway is also adverse ly criticized here, it being contended that her sole objection in this regard is to eliminate any possibility of opposition to her lines in Manchuria. Great Britain is negotiating at Tokic the question of trade marks.

Tokio, Feb. 28.-Special cablegrams from New York and London published in the Tokio newspapers have created astonishment in financial circles because it is evident that certain influences have been brought to bear to misrepresent conditions and so aggravate conditions

These special cablegrams say that the decline of Japanese securities is due to a financial panic. The use of the word "panic" as representing the political situation is entirely unwarranted, no panic existing in any direction.

Owing to the continued depression of the silk market, due largely to the American financial condition and unsat-isfactory trade with China, a number of firms in Osaka and Kobe have failed during the last three weeks. The total loss approximates 4,000,000 yen. Two of three minor banks in the province have closed their doors. The stock exchange has been extremely dull in the past two months in Tokio. Railway stocks have fallen heavily, because confidence has been shaken concerning plans for nationalization which may fail. A leading broker said to the Associated Press today: "Government securities were weak earlier in the week and since then they have become

money stringency, prices in all shares have been downward, but markets show a firmer tendency. A despatch from Kope today said that it is believed there that the depression has reached its limit and that conditions are im-

THOUSANDS ARE COMING

THE MAPLE LEAFS ARE GOING AFTER STANLEY CUP

IMPORTANT MOVE ON BUILDING OF G. T. P.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28. - The annual banquet of the Old Timers' association was held at the Royal Alexandra and was a most successful function. The attendance was large and the speeches full of reminisences of early years in the history of the province. W. J. Mc-Lean, better known as "Big Bear," who was captured by Big Bear, the Indian chief, in the rebellion of 1885, presided. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways have offered to the pec of the United States very cheap settlers rates to the Canadian northwest and thei raction is expected to be followed by most of the lines east and south of St Paul Special excursions have been arranged for, from St. Paul during March, April and May, Thousands of settlers from all parts of the United

The executive of the Maple Leaf Hocasked the trustees of the Stanley cup to fix dates for games to be played with the winners of the Eastern league for the cup. They suggest Thursday and

"Yes, we will certainly go east after the Stanley cup," said manager Lee of the Maple Leaf Hockey club, which won the championship of the Manitoba league this week. The team expects to leave here at the end of next week. They are a strong, husky aggregation and will no doubt give a good account

Mayor Ashdown has received several threatening letters. Expert examination has shown that these letters were written by the same person. The first letter contained a demand for \$1000 in cash. If the money was not placed under a black cloth near the sidewalk' in front of the mayor's house at 8 o'clock in the evening following the receipt of chairman allowed Ross to state his sion at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morn-point. fell on an evening when the mayor and ing with all the indications that it Hon. G. F. Foster arose to discuss would last until Saturday midnight. I friends at an At Home. Detective

ing when a gang of men were started to work taking soundings along the Red river preparatory to construction of the bridge across the river to St. Boniface, Feeling Against Japan Grows connecting Winnipeg with the Fort William section of the line.

Members of the city council, in an inin Far East

formal session yesterday afternoon, unanimously agreed to accept a proposition presented by comptroller Evans and alderman Riley, as a result of their trip to Montreal, by which the bank of Montreal will finance £1,500,000 of city securities on the London market CHARGES OF BAD FAITH

city securities on the London market. The proceeds from the sale of these securities on the London market. The proceeds from the sale of these securities will clean up the estanding liabilities, provide for new work and give VEHEMENT DENIAL OF ANY PANIC PREVAILING IN JAPANESE COMMERCIAL CIRCLES BUT WIDESPREAD DEPRESSION IS the city at least \$1,000,000 in cash to put back into the sinking fund. The bank ADMITTED.

\$2,000,000, if necessary, within the next ive months.

Arthur Derbyshire was seriously in San Francisco, Feb. 28.-Wu Ting ing Fang, for the second time appointjured by a pile of lumber falling on him at Swit Current. He has concussion of ed Chinese minister to the United S a'es, arrived today on the Pacific mail liner the brain and cannot recover. Siberia with a large retinue of secre-taries, counsels and attaches, numbering 70 persons. He brought with him new TIE MAKING IN BOUNDARY consuls for Mexico, Panama, New York and San Francisco, besides three HOW MANY MINERS HAVE PUT IN nephews, three secretaries and seven other attaches for the Chinese legation at Washington, and 24 students, who THE WINTER

GOOD PROFIT REALIZED IN NEW

agrees also to allow an overdraft o

in the process of completion, as the railways are not making new contracts at
present.

An average price of about %0 cents
per tie was realized by the head contractors, delivered on the railway right
of way, or where specified. The men
who actually did the work received 10
cents each in the string. After that
the ties had to be swamped sawed to the ties had to be swamped sawed to piled as per contract at the proper lo-cation. Only fir and tamarack timber was accepted, the ties to be eight feet long with seven inch face.

Approximately some 400,000 ties were made this winter in the Boundary, enough to do over 150 miles of railway Most of these were taken out for the C. P. R. for use in the Boundary and elsewhere, although the Grand Trunk Pacific took some. When piled up o the right of way, inspector Graham of Revelstoke would look over them for the C. P. R., and on his certificate the would issue payment on account at the rate of 15 cents per tie. The balance would come in the course of three or four months, in due and slow cou stood the business and was a good manager with standing, there was a good profit in it. Thus there will have been about \$120,000 paid out for tie making in the Boundary this winter—an amo that comes at an opportune time for men who would probably not otherwise

There were many contracts given out. running from a few thousand up to 70,000 ties. The following is a partial list of those who had contracts for this work: Robinson & Warren, 70,000; W. H. C. Wilson, 20,000; Carlson & Harris, 15,000; C. J. McArthur, 20,000; W. H. 10.000: Frechette & Launtier bley, 5000; A. W. Wheeler, 7000; Bailey & Co., 7000; Walter Wartman, 5000; A. Vandergrift & Co., 6000; Mark Christi-Laren & Co., 5000; Gabriel Eustis, 5000; Judson Sears, 7000; Chris Peterson, 6000; Hacking & Clark, 3000; Sweney

ATTELL THE VICTOR

Puts Kelly Out of Business in the Seventh

San Francisco Feb. 28 Abe Attell th American featherweight champion, fonight knocked out Eddy Kelly, the Buffalo newsboy in the seventh round of a scheduled 20 round bout. The Californian floored Kelly four times in this round with wicked lefts to the jaw and the police stopped the fight. The men fought at a fast clip from the start until the end, Kelly at all times being willing to mix it. Kelly surprised the crowd by showing great cleverness during the fight and there were several exciting mixups that brought the crowd to

MANOTHER RECORD BROKEN Trenton, N. J., Feb. 28.—F. C. Smith-son tonight broke the world's record in the 60 yards hudle race. Smithson, who was a scratch mon, made the distance in 7 4-5 seconds, two-fifths of a second tter than Northridge's record, made at

gentina owing to the Issuance on Jan.. 26 of an executive decree-closing the extraordinary sessions of congress and putting into effect for the current fiscal year the budget of 1907. This extreme measure was made necessary by the obstructive tact'es of a majority in the senate, which made impossible the passage of the budget or other legislation, leaving the govern-ment powerless to meet ordinary expenses. President Alcorta announced at that time that the government was prepared suppress any subversive or violent movement on the part of the opposition and on Jan. 27 large forces of police prevented the senators and deputies from attempting to take posses-sion of the parliamentary halls. It was stated at the time that the decree of president Alcorta was approved by a majority

PROOF OF CONSPIRACY

GENERAL MURDER

SIX MEN'IMPLICATED IN DEATH OF FATHER LEO

Denver, Feb. 28-Chief of police Michael Lelaney said this afternoon that a letter

at Washington, and 24 students, who will enter various schools and colleges in the United States.

Minister Wu denied the report that he was the bearer of an appeal to Washington, asking the United States to assist in preserving the interests of China in Manchuria and protesting against the alleged aggrandizement of Japan in that province. He added: "Our relations with Japan are cordial; there may be some EMPLOYMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Phoenix, Feb. 28.—When the extensive mines and smelters ceased operations in the Boundary last fall, a wipter of idiances stared the 2000 men ease this off somewhat, but there was tared the 2000 men ease this off somewhat, but there was still a goodly number who could not find employment in the metallurgical works of this district. In one respect, however, they have been favored, under the circumstances, as they had a chance to go into the woods and make ties for the railways at good prices, and if good workers, could do as well or better than at mining or smelting.

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The letter adressed to Allo's son in Sicily was found to represent the men well in the strength

Alio positively denies being an anarchist and insists he was never in Paterson, and says he belongs to no society.

COBALT COMPANIES

Five Hundred Incorporation With Capital of \$400,000,000 Chinese army, Wu Ting Fang said: "China is organizing a good modern army but as to its size I cannot say, Toronto, Feb. 28.—Up to the middle of January last nearly 500 companies had been incorporated for the purpose that's too long a story at this time."

Minister Wu and party will remain at had been incorporated for the purpose of carrying out mining operations in the Cobalt and Lardner lake areas. To be exact, 491 companies had received charters, and of these the great majority proposed to operate in the Cobalt district. The total capitalization of these companies reaches the enormous sum of \$472,326,000. Of course there are a number by whom not a single share San Francisco until next Wednesday norning, when he will leave for Wash-ngton. The interim will be occupied with numerous banquets given in his onor not only by the Chinese; but by ne San Francisco and Oakland BOMB FOR PRESIDENT

SOUTH AMERICA

PLODE

Dr. Alco, ta was not at all perturbed. He considered the action as that of an in-

The following official statement regard

ing the occurrence was given out at the residence of the president tonight:

"His excellency was alighting from his carriage about 6 o'clock this evening when

an individual who, afterwards was identi-

fied as an Argentine of mixed blood named

feet a bomb, which happily did not explode

Dr. Alcorta, with great coolness, promptly kicked the infernal machine away, while his aide de camp, selzed the criminal and

prevented his escape. The police immedi-

ately procured a pail of water into which they placed the bomb, which ignited and

gave forth a sulphurous odor. The president had meantime turned to expostulate with his would-be assassin, but owing to

the possibility of the bomb still exploding

he was gently forced by his aide de camp

three men in the neighborhood as sus

pic'ous characters. The bomb was made from a common paint can and is believed to contain about ten kilos of explosives."

ntot custody by the police.

sane man.

solutely unproductive of "duliness" in Cobalt affairs it is not surprising. On the other hand, since last October not INFERNAL MACHINE FAILED TO EXa week has passed without the Ontario Gazette containing notices of the incor-poration of new Cobalt companies, so nos Ayres, Feb. 28-Dr. J. Figueros lcorta, president of the republic, early that the total capitalization has been further increased by many added milthis evening was the object of an attempt of Argentina, who hurled a crude bomb t him as the president alighted from his arriage in front of his residenc. The mossile did not explode. The miscreant, who is believed to be insane was arrested and several persons who were act-ing in a suspicious manner were also taken

that of the 491 companies previously re-ferred to no less than 210 were incorpor-ated with their proposed capital set out as being a million dollars or over. In 29 cases the capital was between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000; 104 between, \$100,000 and \$500,000, and 60 under \$100,000.

When it is borne in mind that many of these undertakings have so far been ab-

No Agreement Reached Between Coal Operators and M'ners

Indianapolis, Feb. 28-The joint tee of coal miners and operators of wester Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illino adjourned this evening sine die, withou reaching an agreement on the proposal call a joint convention to re-establish the interstate agreement and fix a new wage scale to go into effect April 1. Unless conunion bituminous coal miners of this cou

FIRE AT OTTAWA Ottawa, Feb. 28 - The Ottawa Paint works factory was completely gutted by fire, which started about 1 o'clock today. The machinery and contents, valued at over \$15,000 were completely destroyed but the loss is fairly well covered by insurance The building is owned by Dr. Cousins and the damage to it will probably amount to

Washington, Feb. 28-When the attention

\$2000, with \$1000 insu.ance.

washington, Feb. 28—When the attention of the occurrence became public, all the ministers, the chief of police, high officials and many personal friends hastened to the president's house and congratulated him upon his escape.

Regis refused to give an account of his actions though he denies that he was the official source. of commissioner of imm gration Sargent was called today to the report that he had ordered to arrest for deportation of Emma Goldman on the ground that she was an actions, though he denies that he was the of the United States, he stated emphati in the matter.

Provincial Government to Augment Grant

DEBATE ON ESTIMATES

SOCIALIST SECTION CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WITH SALVATION ARMY LABOR -APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGENT GENERAL.

Victoria, Feb. 28-Press Gallery, House of Assembly—There is little to record as to the proceedings of the assembly beyond the discussion of the estimates which, as to the main part, were completed at the rising of the house this evening, to sit again tomorrow morning at 10, and again in the afternoon. A running fire of objec-Lelaney said this afternoon that a letter written by Guiseppe Alio to his son which was found in the cell occupied by h.m while in Jall at Colorado Springs, contained the proof that men in six ofties in the United States were connected with him in the killing of Father Leo.

Mr. Macdonald obtained what was practically a promise of reconsideration of the the killing of Father Leo.

Almost at the moment that he made this statement came news that six arrests had been made in eastern cities of men supposed to be accomplies of the murders.

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At present most of the contracts are
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for a modification of the exclusion laws
so as to permit more Chinese to that
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> louse adjourned. Tokio, Feb. 28—The Japanese armored cruiser Idezuma sailed today from Shang-

of \$472,326,000. Of course there are a number by whom not a single share has been sold, but the actual capital subscribed by the public runs into many millions of dollars. So far as can be ascertained the total paid-up capital and other munitions now turns upon the character of the merchant to whom the character of the merchant to whom the character of the merchant to whom the arms were consigned. It is believed that he is a sympathizer of the revolutionists in China, for whom the arms were probably

The Tatsu Maru is a Japanese steamer and was scized by the Chinese customs cruisers while anchored in Chinese waters off Macao. It was escorted to Canton by a cruiser and three Chinese gunboats. She carried several cases of rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition. This cargo it t's believed was destined for Chinese evolutionists but was consigned to a Portu guese merchant.

Baltimore, Feb. 28—Mrs. J. C. Shiras, in fig. children, fatally wounded a fourth and then committed suicide. One of the child-ren was drowned in a well and the others were shot and their throats cut. Mrs Shiras took carbolic acid, shot herself and cut her throat. The surviving child, which may die, is Alva, five years old. The dead

GOTCH WINS TWICE Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Frank Gotch-won a double header on the mat ionight, cap matches within the prescribed time. In the catch-as-catch-can with Willoughby, Gotch used 23 minutes at his disposal, while he downed Hansen in even minutes, leaving a big time way.

respectively.

BAD FIRE IN HOSPITAL.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 28—The lives of
57 patients, some of whom were seriously
ill, were endangered today by a fire at
Grace hospital in Shapel street. While the firemen fought the flames, the nurses and doctors assisted by outsiders, removed the patients into places of safety, from which they were taken in ambulance to other tals. The loss it is believed will not

NOTED SINGER DEAD Vienna, Feb. 28 Baroness Pauline Walldied here today of cancer. She was born I the United States givving oncerts.