## Changing Their Side

Many Former Burghers Throw in Their Lot With the British.

Companies at Brandforf, Kroonstad and Bloemfontein Take Up Arms.

And Many Refugees Ask to be **Enrolled Against the** Boers.

Bloemfontein, March 10.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be moving northward at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandoes are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange River Colony. It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great portion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot with the British.

Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfonitein companies of ex-burghers are now
bearing arms against the Boers. They
state that their object is not to operate
against their former comrades, but to
defend their homes and property against
marauding bands. Every town in the
Free State occupied by the British
soon will become a centre of British influence, extending a long distance in
their vicinity. Over 130,000 refugees are
now within the British lines and many
of them demand arms and permission
to take the field. If their requests be
granted, it will be easy to get 2,000 exburghers enrolled on the British side.

Pretoria, March 11—(8:30 p. m.)—The
result of the negotiations between Lord
Kitchener and Gen. Botha is anxiously
but hopefully awaited. The presence
of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected
to hasten the change from the military
to the civil administration. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfor

Lorenzo Marques, March 11.—Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to commun cate with Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn.

Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, that Gen. Botha will surrender.

The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their guns.

The railway from Lorenzo Marques Capetown, March 11.—The bubonic plague is developing seriously in Capetown. Fifteen new cases were officially reported to-day, and 97 other persons were isolated because of having come into contact with victims. To-day two colored persons who had been attacked by the plague died in the streets of Capetown. A European died while being removed to the hospital. The malady is reaching the more prosperous classes, and it has been necessary to remove to the hospital one entire family.

The communication from his government drew his opposition for the present. A committee was then appointed. Mr. Charles Mackinnon Douglas, Liberai, moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the Efficiency in the Secretary and the Ambassador were closeted for half an hour.

At the conclusion of the conference, it is stated that the instruction to Lord Pauncefote was to notify the government of the United States that the British minister of the amendments. These amendments were treated in detail at some length in argumentative fashion the form has possible to the argumentative fashion for the present. A committee was then appointed.

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CARRIE NATION.

Kansas Jury Disagree on the Joint Smashing Case.

Wichita, Kas., March 11.—No verdict was reached by the jury which last week heard evidence in the trial of Mrs. Carrie Nation for smashing a "joint" here several weeks ago. The jury stood seven to five for conviction and was discharged to-day.

OGILVIE'S SUCCESSOR.

New Governor of Yukon on His Way

Winnipeg, March 11.—(Special)—Mr. I James H. Ross, the new commissioner of the Yukon, was here to-day. He stated that he was on his way West from Ottawa, and would stay off at Regina before proceeding to take up the duties of his new position. Mr. Rossaypects to leave Vancouver about the 24th or 25th of this month. He did not care to say anything about his prospeccare to say anything about his prospec-tive duties, or at least not until he got on the ground.

JAPANESE STRIKE. Workmen in Haslam's Mill Deman

Nanaimo, March 11.—(Special)—All the Japanese laborers employed in Has-lam's mill struck work this afternoon. They have been getting a dollar per day of ten hours and asked Haslam to allow them the same pay for eight hours. He refused, and the Japanese walked out.
e Extension Miners' Union elected the following officers at their meeting resterday: Patrick Malone, president; Samuel Mattishaw, vice-president; Wm. Thompson, treasurer; Andrew Ramsdalla conceptant

CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN.

Interesting Figures Presented Before Toronto Board of Trade. Toronto Board of Trade.

Toronto, March 11.—The council of the board of trade to-day passed a resolution recommending the granting of a charter for the construction of a railway from the Crow's Nest Pass confields to the international boundary. Some interesting figures were presented to the board showing the money the Crow's Nest Coal Company has been spending on machinery and supplies. The statement shows supplies and machinery paid at Toronto up to March 1 of this year, and at Fernie up to the end of last year. The company paid Toronto firms \$48,815.47; Montreal firms, \$33,076.17; Ontario towns, \$5.007.12; Nova Scotia towns, \$9,812.40; New Brunswick, \$4.700.62; Great Britain (including freight), \$59,704.15; Winnipeg, \$19,124,37; British Columbia, Alberta, etc., \$43,085.08; United States, \$97,760.77; Fernie firms and contractures, \$373.397:21—a total of \$690.550.36.

A resolution was also passed approving increasing the salary of the Premier of Canada, and providing a suitable ing increasing the salary of the Fremier of Canada, and providing a suitable amounty for the premier after retirement from office, and providing proper remuneration for the opposition leader.

RUSH OF MONEY.

Enormous Amounts Offered for Issue of India Bills.

Vondon, March 11.—Tenders for £160,000 of twelve months India Bills were opened at the Bank of England today. The application amounted to £4.—547,000. The allotments were at the party found him with both hands badly frozen, flesh torn from his shoulders and scriously injured internally.

FOUR TO NIL. Victorias of Winnipeg Too Strong for Montread Hockey Team.

Winnipeg, March 11.—At hockey in Winnipeg to-night the Victorias of Win-nipeg defeated the Shamrocks of Mon-treal four to nil.

KASLO WANTS SMELTER. By-Laws Pass to Bonus and Exempt From Taxation.

Kaslo, March 11.—The property owners of Kaslo to-day voted on two by-laws—one to grant \$50,000 bonus and the other to grant exemption from taxation for ten years to a smelter to be erected. The company is now organized to construct and operate a smelter. These municipal privileges are open to the first one who fulfils the conditions, work to commence on construction by the first one who fulfils the conditions, work to commence on construction by October 1 next. Kaslo as the centre of the great producing silver-lead district in British Columbia, is destined to shortly become a great smelter point. The construction of a smelter here will relieve the difficulty under which silver-lead mining is now laboring. To-day's voting was unanimous in favor of the bonus, and only two votes were recorded against the exemption. ed against the exemption.

### Is Declined With Regret

Great Britain Cannot Accept Senate Amendment to Hay-

Pauncefote Treaty. And Drops the Matter Without

> Making any Counter Proposition.

Washington, March 11.-The long-expected answer from the British government to the state department's comtreaty, was returned at noon to-day.

These amendments were treated in detail at some length in argumentative fashion, the purpose of the British government being to show that it had reason for declining to accept them. After disposing of the details, the note concluded with an expression of regret that such a course had been forced upon the British government. There was nothing in the nature of a counter-proposition, nor was an opening left for further action by the government. It was stated that if trere was to be a further attempt to amend the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to authorize the United States to construct a waterway ed States to construct a waterway across the Isthmus, then it was for the United States to make the overtures. The British government dropped the

natter at this point.

Secretary Hay carried the communication to the White House to talk with the President as to the future action of the department. The impression prevails that there will be no immediate action looking towards the negotiations of

REDUCE THE YUKON ROYALTY

Government Decide to Make It Five Per Cent-Merritt Refused.

Ottawa, March 11.-The governmen ecided after three hours' discussion that the Yukon royalty be reduced to 5

the time was not auspicious for the government to negotiate with New-foundland for entrance to the Do-It is stated to-night that the Allans year.
The government to-day refused permission to Major Merritt, of Toronto, who served with Brabant's Horse, to raise 1,000 men in Canada for service

raise 1,000 men in Canada for service in South Africa.

Col. Stecle arrived here to-night. He goes West at the end of the week to commence recruiting a second thousand for the South African constabulary. He has finally decided to accept a commission under Baden-Powell.

The following officers of Strathcona's go with him: Major Jarvis, Capt. Castellan, White, Fraser (of Vancouver), Read (of Port Hope), Boyd (Toronto).

The final disposition of the King's colors presented to Strathcona's will rest with Lord Strathcon.

MANITOBA RAILWAY BILLS: Pass Second Reading in Provincial Legislature.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The railway bills ratifying the contracts of the Manitoba government with the Northern Pacific and Canadian Northern, passed the second reading in the legislature to-night.

CRUSHED BY TREES Lorette Man Terribly Injured by Fall

# The New

Civil List

Chancellor of Exchequer Conveys Hint That Increase Is Necessary.

King's Income Must be Com mensurate With His High Position.

Commission Will Consider What Is Known as "No Popery Oath."

London, March 11 .- In the House of commons to-day, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer when moving the appointment of select committee to consider the new

select committee to consider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that, while the government's proposals would be based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be remembered that King Edward had a consort, and that he was not only king of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide Empire.

In previous reigns parliament had been asked to pay the debts of the sovereign, but no such application was ever made by Queen Victoria. The country might look forward with confidence to King Edward, who has for many years occupied an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenditures. His income, although not large when compared with that of some private individuals, has sufficed him to perform his duties in a manner which had won the gratitude of the country. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justness to the crown and people.

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John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave ment to the state department's communication reciting the action of the Senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, was returned at noon to-day. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, already had acquainted Secretary dor, already had acquainted Secretary posed to appoint a commission to con-Hay with the fact that he had received sider the matter, Mr. Redmond with-drew his opposition for the present. A

was weary, while the Boers carried off gans unmolested. Lord Roberts thought Col. Broadwood did right, although Gen. Colville took exception to Col. Broadwood and his shattered force to severely alone, and marched his troops in another direction. He showed a lack of enterprise, which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts, however, postponed his decision until he should be fully informed. Then came the unfortunate surrender for which Gen. Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief. "It consulted Lord Roberts regarding the Gibraltar command, and I had not alternative after the advice of Lord Roberts and Sir Evelyu Wood. I gave then. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed.

"I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court-martialled. Every pressure was brought to bear in his favor, but, so long as I hold office, I shall not give way to such clamor."

The debate was adjourned.

RAILWAY MAN DEAD. Charles Kennedy Was Official of the Chicago & Rock Island,

Chicago, March 11.—Charles Kennedy, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific failway, died to-day. Two weeks ago Mr. Kennedy underwent a serious operation

DIED ON TRAIN.

Winnipeg, March 11.—A young man named Waiter M. Piper, who had lived at 201 McCall street, Toronto, died on the C.P.R. westbound express Sunday. Deceased had been suffering from consumption and was on his way to join his parents, who lived at Red Deer, Alberta. He was 28 years of age. The Premier announced to-day that berta. He was 28 years of age. Phillip Wagner, government intercovernment to negotiate with Newted for trial for stealing \$723 from a I. W. Vantassel was gored, probably fatally, by a bull at his fark four miles

A HUGE BLUFF

Japanese Think Russia Will Reced From Designs on Manchuria.

From Designs on Manchuria.

London, March 11.—The Japanese battleship Hatsusek, just completed i England, has been ordered to proceed hither with all possible speed, says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. Other orders given to the Japanese navy indicate the seriousness with which the Japanese government views the situation in the Par East. Well informed Japanese regard Russia's act in Manchuria as a gigantic bluff, inspired by the notices that England's hands are tied in Africa, but as Germany is only half hearted in the maintenance of Chinese integrity, a coalition with Japan is improbable, and Japan is too much embarrissed in her finances to do more than to protest and endeavor to secure compensating advantages in Korea.

Pekin, March 11.—Despite the report that Li Hung Chang is seriously ill, and that his life hangs by a thread, his physicians say his condition would not be dangerous except for his advanced age. They are extremely hopeful of being able to bring him round.

Berlin, March 11.—The war office has received the following despatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Pekin, March 10.—Col. Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the great wall So miles west of Pao Ting Fu. on Fri-"Pekin, March 10.—Col. Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the great wall 80 miles west of Pao Ting Fu. on Friday, March 8, capturing four guns."
Shanghai, March 11.— Despatches from Lanchau assert that Gen. Tung bu Hsiang, with 20.000 men, and Prince Tuan, with 10,000 men, are at Ning Hsu prepared to resist arrest.

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A few days ago word was received here that several earthquake shocks had occurred at Paso de Robles, Cal. The communication states that they commenced at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday. menced at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday. March 3; the first was quite a violent one, causing the doors and windows to rattle and the chandelliers to swing like a pendulum, followed by smaller ones, all alarming to the visiting portion of the population who had never experinced a shock lefore.

Inquiry at the meteorological office elicited the interesting information that the seismograph here had recorded a well defined quake, which caused the instrument to vibrat one-half inch at 11:50 p.m., on Saturday. March 3. This movement was followed by smaller ones.

devil has got me now." Fred. Hoffman, a barber, also drank acid to end his life, as did Jacob Lyons, another barber. Bernard McDonough, an actor, killed himself by inhaling gas, and John H. Fisher died by shooting himself. The two New Jersey cases included that of a woman found dead in a Jersey City hotel, and Edward O'Brien, who at Passaic turned on the gas and died, as did his grandson who slept with him there. There is some doubt as to whether this last case was a sucide. CHICAGO'S BIG FEAT.

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\$100,300 per annum.
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Yesterday afternoon the Columbi's held a football practice at the Caledon: a grounds. The boys practise hard every day and they are making every possible effect to be in perfect trim by Saturday, when they will meet Nanaimo and battle for the intermediate championship of British Columbia. The Columbia boys are determined "to do or die." on Saturday, and it is to be hoped that a large number of spectators will assemble and cheer their favorites. The boys deserve encouragement, for they are a very light team and the task before them is a formidable one, but if pluck and perfect training will win the game, the Columbias are determined to lower the Nanaimo colors and bring the intermediate championship of British Columbia to Victoria.

## Changes in **British Tariff**

Trade Conditions Discussed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

mpletion of Bridge With Eight Rail-way Tracks Crossing It.

Alterations Are Being Consider. ed in Treaties With Several

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE. Captain of the Senator Denies the Stories Told by the Sailors, to Vessel's Condition.

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ONE DAY'S SUICIDES.

Seven People Kill Themselves in Greater New York.

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