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ICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkle, gent for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. nt for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. C. P. Hill, F.M.C. B 73376, ays from the date hereof, the Mining Recorder for improvements, for the pur-ing Crown Grants of the take notice that action, if, must be commenced be-ace of such Certificates of December A.D.,

INSURANCE BRIBERY

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Government Paper Ignores Kaien Land Grant Enquiry

Rival Power Companies' Bitter Struggle is Now on Before the Private Bills Committee

Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, Feb. 9.—Practically the whole of this afternoon's session of the legislature was taken up with the consideration of the bill relating to the trans fer of land and the registration of titles in land. One or two other bills were advanced a stage.

At the opening of the session J. F Garden (Vancouver) raised a question of privilege, complaining of an alleged unfair report in the Times, of the evidence taken at the Kaien island land

grant enquiry.

The only interest attaching to this subject is the significant fact that the Colonist, the government organ, does not publish the evidence at all. This, taken in consideration with the repeatefforts of the government member of the committee of inquiry to prevent J. A. Macdonald conducting the investigation along lines best calculated to bring out all the facts, gives rise to a well founded suspicion that the government is none too anxious to have the public thoroughly informed as to all the phases of the transaction. Peter Larsen's connection with the deal, in which James Anderson was evidently an active participant, has given rise to great deal of speculation, accentuated by the fact of Green's acknowledgement of the friendliest relations with the An-

erson family.

The motion that the house adjourn until Monday was moved by Hon. R. F Green in the absence of the premier whose brother is lying critically ill at St. Joseph's hospital. This is the first time since he was called to the leadership of the government that the premier has been absent from his seat in the

Hawthornthwaite (socialist) on Monday next, will move to have his bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act, restored to the orders of the day for consideration in committee of the whole on Thursday next. Hawthornthwaite also gives notice of motion to the effect that if the Midway and Vernon Railway company fail, by reason of the bill now be-fore the legislature to maintain their rights as a body politic and corporate the provincial government should take over the lines constructed by the said ompany and pay all debts contracted

ompany and pay an deuts contracted in the construction of the same.

The private bills committee has been occupied for several days with the argument on behalf of the West Kootenay Power & Light company which eeks to extend the area of its territory for operation to Yale, and on behalf of the Cascade Power company which endeavors to defeat the privilege sought.
The West Kootenay rower company is represented by D. M. Eberts, K. C., and the Cascade Power company by E. V. Bodwell, K.C. and R. S. Lennie, of

ed this morning on behalf of the West Kootenay Power & Light company and for the Cascade Power company, F. F. Begg, of England, one of those interested, gave evidence relative to the effect the passing of the act to amend the charter of the West Kootenay Power

ompany would have.
According to the plans of the West Kootenay Power & Light company it is intended to furnish electric power at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix. Already poles have been put in, and a good part of the work carried out. Contracts have been made with various mining companies and smelter works, including the British Columbia Copper

company's works. It is contended by Bodwell, on behalf of the opposing company, that legislative sanction should have been obtained before this work was begun and the harter territory of the Cascade Power ompany invaded. The excuse offered s that the case was an urgent one. It is argued that the Cascade company could not meet the demands made of it at low water in 1905, and that the Gran y company and others were tied up in ensequence. Jay P. Graves, of Granby company, threatened that if a contract could not be made for an adequate supply of power he would go in Washington state and have works

rected on the Columbia river to provide his company's needs.

Lorne Campbell said that there was need to act quickly or the industries o that section of country would be tied Smelter companies had contracts nding, waiting to see whether West Kootenay company would give the power and, ordered only, when the company agreed to come in. The Cascade company on the other hand claim that although caught by excessively low water in 1905 they would not let this occur again, as auxiliary steam power would be put in. The West Kootenay company say in answer

this that steam power would cost too much and wipe out all profits. The committee will sit again on Tuesday,

SEEKS CONTROL

American Concern Seeks to Absorb Ca-American Concern Seeks to Absorb Canadan Companies

Montreal, Feb. 3.—It is reported that the United States Steel company has obtained, or is seeking to obtain, a controling interest in the Dominino Wire company, the largest concern of its kind in Canada. President McCormick stated that he was not officially aware of the fact, but it was possible that holders of the stock were selling it. The United States Steel company, at one time practically controlled the Canadian market for wire rods, but the dumping clause of the Canadian tariff and the protection given the Canadian industry lost it the business. Accompanying this report was another to the effect that the same interests were endeavoring to obtain control off the Dominion Iron & Steel company, whose works are at Sydney, N. S. An advance within the last few days of several points in the company's common stock is cited as proof. Of this there is no corroboration.

BIG UNDERGROUND RIVER

May Be Connecting Channel Betwee Lakes Erie and Ontario St. Catherines, Feb. 9.—News of the discover of a big underground river at Nelles Corner, Haldimand county, has been received here. Men were drilling for natural gas when the discovery was made. A drill suddenly dropped thirty feet. When drawn out it was wet for 30 feet. The rush of water could be heard away down in the bowels of the earth. Some water was pumped out and with it came fish. The water tasted like lake water. Residents around the district believe it is a great channel connecting lakes Epie and Ontario. Considerable excitement prevails in Haldimand county as a result of the discovery.

NOT AGAINST CHINA

United States Preparing for War With Unknown Foe

Berlin, Feb. 3.—General Chang Cheng, the Chinese minister to Germany, in an interview with the Tageblatt's correspondent on the disquieing rumors from China, said that China needed reform in her head and limbs. The minister, asked if the navy and army reinforcements which the United States is sending to the Philippines in the expectation of difficulties with China, might rouse the Chinese dragon? He repled: "If the American government sends reinforcements, who can say it fears trouble with China? It is all nonsense. I believe the American armaments are directed. "Inst somebody armaments are directed start some else. I cannot express self more nitely."

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

WEATHER HAS HELPEI THE RETAILERS

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK WERE SATISFACTORY

New York, Feb. 9.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of Canadian trade will-say tomorrow: In Canadia, cold weather and snow, the latter a very desirable element in the country and lumber districts, have helped retail trade in eastern Canada this week. Some of the winter trade in heavy goods has, therefore, been heavy, but the reassorting demand from whole-salers and jobbers has been, and is, largely wanting. Reports as to trade and collections are not materially different. In the lumber districts some men have been laid off. In the Ottawa valley business has suffered from this reason.
Western Canadian collections are still slow. Spring business is becoming more active. Shipments are heavy and the belief is that some of the demand missing in winter trade will develop in spring goods. Dairy products are easy but prosisions are high, despite some reactions in hog prices.

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Faliures for the week number 27, as against 26 in this week a year ago. Clearings for the week aggregate \$14,369,263, an increase of 17 per cent over last week and a gain of 26 per cent over this week a a gain of 20 per cent over this very gar ago.

The following are the weekly bank clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's, for the week ending February 8, showing percentages of increase and decrease; as compared weekly a year ago:

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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

How to Obtain General Peace Over Al the World.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—The associations of the annual convention of the Women's National Suffrage association were resumed todap, reports from state presidents being read showing the progress of the women's suffrage cause in several of the states. Mrs. C. D. Hielstaff, chairman, read the report of the committee on improved election methods. Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, chairman of the department of peace and arbitration, read a report in which the work which the local suffrage clubs are expected to undertake in the coming spring in getting up a wide-spread ceiebration in the schools on May 18, the anniversary of the opening of the league convention in 1896, is outlined. Similar movement is on foot in European schools.

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"Mach harm has been done by the sentimenal presentation of the peace question," the report says. "The key to world peace is a world organization of the suffrage movement, which will aid most by working to abolish war. Whre out force reigns women are always discounted. Let them spend less time in paliatives and poultices on the evils of the body politic and far more on prevention. One half of all our charities would be unnecessary were the world war burden extinguished."

DUNDONALD'S CHARGER DUNDONALD'S CHARGER
Kingston, Feb. 9.—The fine black Arabian charger of lord Dundonald was chloroformed here yesterday afternoon at the veterinary hospital of Dr. Nichols, This was the animal that carried lord Dundonald through South Africa in the Boer campaign, and on whose back lord Dundonald rode into Ladysmith on the day that the place was relieved. The former commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, having returned to England, did not wish his old campaign comrade to pass into strangers' hands and decided to have it chloroformed and to have the head and legs stuffed and sent to him. The charger was in perfect condition.

DIFFICULT

English Statist Points Way Out of Impasse on Morocco

Would Have United States Undertake Policing of Country--- France Still Holds Out for Herself

London, Feb. 9.-The Statist, one of Britain, deals this week with the Algeciras conference in a long leader The article predicts a failure to reach a conclusion satisfactory to France and consequently continued uneasiness in the commercial world, while at the same time the writer believes that war will not result. The Statist, after dealing with the crux of the situation, namely, the policing of Morocco, upholds France in the right to demand that she should be given power to maintain order and to maintain a police force. The Statist does believe from presen

ndications that Germany will yield the point, that country preferring to hu-miliate France with the result of the tying up for an indefinite period the immense sums of money now held inactive in France. "The small powers," says the article, "are afraid to meddle between Germany and France and Engand can do nothing that would seem ter of the Anglo-French agreement. Russia has too much to do at home and Austria-Hungary is too much dis-tracted. There remains then only the United States. If the United States is willing to undertake the policing of Morocco everybody will hall with joy her readiness to assume an unpleasant responsibility for the sake of preserving the peace of the world. Nobody would attempt to dictate to the United States, yet everybody knows that the United States is impartial and by unsure the policies would not endertaking the policing would not en-tangle herself in treaties, would not incur any danger and would not impose

upon herself any gratuitous expense."
"In return she would sweep away
the danger of war between two great European nations, a war which, if it broke out, would in all probability spread and ultimately become world-We trust that for the sake of maintaining the world's peace the Unit-ed States will in this case willingly depart from its settled policy."

Paris, Feb. 9.—The semi-official Temps this afternoon, referring to the Moroc can situation, says: "There appears to be no doubt that public opinion in France is unanimous with reference to policing Morocco. The interests of others having been safeguarded the hour has arrived for the protection of the special interests of France. No doubt the government with the know-ledge that the whole country is behind it, will take a firm stand during the dis-cussion of this delicate point at the

Algeciras, Feb. 9.—The German dele gates to the conference have not yet received definite instructions regarding the proposed Moroccan state bank and the control of the Moroccan police. here have been many exchanges of legrams between Berlin and Algeciras ooking to a possible solution of the difculty. A plan for the reo of the customs of Morocco will be sub-nitted to the conference tomorrow. It hoped that the existing rebates will urnish a considerable increase in the eccipts when fraud and smuggling are suppressed under the system which the committee will recommend.

The Moroccan delegates have receiv-

ed the reply of the sultan regarding the proposed regulations for the suppression of trade in contraband and rms. The sultan approves of the regarms. The suitan approves the ulations except wherein they provide for the destruction of confiscated military weapons. He demands that serviceable armaments shall be used for the equipment of Moroccan troops and that nose useless for miltary purposes be Moroccan treasury.

TO BE PRINCE RUPERT

Name of Grand Trunk Pacific Terminus In British Columbia.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Prince Rupert is to be the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific be the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway terminus in British Columbia. The name was suggested by Miss E. M. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, who receives the prize of \$250. Mrs. John Orme, of Bonnechere, Ont., and Mr. B. Kirkwood, of Copper Cliff, however, each receive \$250. Both of the latter suggested the name "Port Rupert," but the company preferred the first name although it exceeds ten letters limit.

NEWSPAPER INFLUENCE Toronto, Feb. 9.—Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., counsel for the Toronto Street Railway company, addressing the court in the case of Mulvaney vs. Toronto Street Railway company for damages owing to the death of Lillian Mulvaney said that it was impossible for a corporation to get a fair trial in Toronto owing to the fact that the evening newspapers had prejudiced the juries.

because the same interests were practi-

CALLS THE BLUFF London, Feb. 10.—According to despatches from Malta to the Daily Mail four British cruisers

will soon be withdrawn from the Mediterranean fleet, and four ships from the Atlantic fleet and all be sent to the North Sea. The fleet is due to the Anglo-French entente and says that it is not unlikely France will follow Great Britain's example.

VICTORIA BYE-ELECTION Victoria, Feb. 9.—(Special)— The federal bye-election for Vic-toria city, caused by the resigna-tion of George Riley, is set for March 6, nomination day, Feb. minister of inland revenue will most likely be returned by ac-clamation. ********

FINAL GAME ON TONIGHT

NELSON AND ROSSLAND TO PLAY FOR HOCKEY TROPHY

LADIES' TEAM DEFEATED - INTER

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Feb. 9.—The crowd of visitors continues, to grow and today's events were witnessed by larger throngs than hitherto. There were four entries for the three-mile snowshoe race for the championship of the province, namely, A. C. Futcher, Homer F. Falding, H. G. Lee and Harry Wert. At the start Wert took the lead but was overtaken by Lee. On going up a hill Wert spurted and got to the front and maintained his lead till the end, winning with Futcher second. The other two did not finish.

The ladles hockey game this afternoon between Nelson and Rossland teams was won by Rossland by a score of 2 to 0. It was very interesting and exciting and the crowd cheered the players from beginning to end.

The second hockey game, in the inter-

crowd cheered the players from beginning to end.

The second hockey game, in the intermediate, between Trail and Nelson intermediates, was won by Nelson by a score of 3 to 1. This leaves the finals for the intermediate championship to be played by Rossland and Nelson tomorrow. The toboggan race for the Deschamps cup was won by C. O. Lalonde and Mrs. C. smith. Time. 24 2-5 seconds.

The boys and girls race was won by Leslie Northey and Miss O. Hobbs. Time. 28 seconds.

Lestie Northey and Miss O. Hobbs. Time, 28 seconds.
The line-up of the Nelson ladies' nockey team was: Goal, Mrs. E. C. Wragge, captain; point, Miss H. Macdonald; cover point, Miss D. Cummins; rover, Miss D. Gigot; center, Miss Greta Macdonald; right wing, Miss Gladys Blakemore; left wing, Miss Barbara Blakemore. Miss C. Blakemore accompanied the team as manager.

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The second game in the championship hockey series was played this evening between Fernie and Rossiand, resulting in a victory for Rossiand by a score of 9 to 2. The Fernies played with six men to Rossiand's seven. Rossiand refused to allow Edward Sherman to play on the ground that he had been brought to Fernie recently for the special purpose or playing in the tournament.

Rossiand and Nelson will play off the final tomorrow night. Partizans of both are confident and interest is very keen. A big crowd is expected from Nelson tomorrow afternoon on the C. P. R. special excursion.

BOUNDARY'S SHIPMENTS

AST MONTH'S WERE LARGEST IN

DISTRICT'S HISTORY PROBABLE INCREASE FROM THIS DATE ONWARD

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, Feb. 3.—Ore shipments from
the mines of the Boundary are now being
made, figuring from the full totals for the
month of January, at the rate of more
than a million and a warter tous per anmonth of January, at the rate of more than a million and a quarter tons per annum. The record for the month of January is the largest in the history of the Boundary for any one month, running well over 100,000 tons of ore, and there sems to be every probability that this record will be kept up, and probably exceeded, as the year gets older. It should be remembered, also, that the first week in this month showed no tonnage at all from the B. C. Copper and Dominion copper mines, as the eight-hour wage scale was being adjusted by both companies at copper mines, as the eight-hour wage scale
was being adjusted by both companies at
their smelters during the week. Since
then, however, shipments have been regular
as clockwork, which there is every reason
to expect to continue, with a probable
increase. Following are the figures from
each of the shipping mines of the Boundary for January, as reported:

MineGranby Mines
Mother Lode
Brooklyn-Stemwinder
9, 359
Brooklyn-Stemwinder
9, 359
Rawhide

January total WHAT MR. CAMPBELL SAID

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J. J. Campbell states that he was not correctly reported in the remarks credited to him in the published account yesterday of the board of trade meeting the evening previous with reference to the Boundary power question. Mr. Campbell states that he quoted Lorne Campbell's statement, made at the Associated Boards of Trade conference at Cranbrook, to the effect that J. P. Graves had said that either the West Kootenay Power company must come to his assistance or the Granby company must build a power plant of its own, J. J. Campbell added that he thought this statement had some effect with the members of the associated boards, but he did not make the statement personally and only quoted Lorne Campbell as doing \$6.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE

Legal Proceedings Over . President Dolan's Union Status

Coal Miners of Illinois Will also be Affected by Pennsylvanian Strike--Coal Operators Stand Firm

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—Patrick Dolan resident of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, went into court today and filed an injunction restrain ing the delegates to the district con vention now in session here from inter-fering with his powers as president of the district organization.

In the afternoon session of the con

vention bitter speeches were directed toward Dolan and Bellingham, neither officer, however, paying any attention to them. A resolution was unanimous ly passed branding president Dolan's ac-tion as "cowardly and unmanly" and a committee of three was appointed to make application to the courts to have the injunction dissolved.

Chicago, Feb. 9—Preparations for general strike of the bituminous miners throughout the state were made here today at a meeting of the Illinois Coal Operators association. Owners from all over the state took up the problem which they believe is to confront them on April 1. There are in Illinois 55,000 soft coal miners who will be involved in case of a general walk out after a wage scale disagreement. Millions of tons of coal are on hand for the emergency but the miners admit that the situation is such that industrial trouble will follow within a few months, if the strike is ordered.

refuse the demands made by the Unite Mine Workers of America. The meeting was attended by 200 coal operators. Resolutions of the national scale com-Resolutions of the national scale committee were read and approved without a dissenting voice. The resolutions covered the conferenc recently held in Indianapoins between the coal operators and the representatives of the United Mine Workers. The decision to refuse the demands of the miners was reached in a few minutes after the reading of the resolutions had been finished. The question of whether or not the mines question of whether or not the mines should be operated with non union men in the event of a strike on April 1

New York, Feb. 9.—The Tribune says: The clerical staff in most of the offices of the anthracite coal carrying com-panies worked overtime yesterday in preparing for the coming conference with president Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, the result of which will decide whether or not there will be a strike. All the coal presidents have replied to Mitchell's request for a conference, agreeing to meet him here on February 15. ruary 15.
President Wilcox, of the Delaware

President Wilcox, of the Delaware & Hudson company in discussiong the letter sent by him yesterday to president Michell, said last night:

"The letter was not in the nature of an ultimatum and it is an individual letter only, expressing my own views, sent personally to Mitchell in order that he may know my stand. At the outdict. We take it for granted that the officers of the union are not looking for a strike."

It is known that the unions will not be recognized by the commercial carry-ing railroads, if recognition means the closed shop. The coal presidents have already gone on record on this point. The officials of the civic federation took the stand yesterday that the min-ers are a long way from a strike, either in the hard or soft coal fields and that there is no reason to assume that a strike can not be avoided. No appeal has yet been made to the civic federation to use its offices as mediators.

President David Wilcox, of the Dela

ware & Hudson Co., today made public the text of the letter which he has written to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America oncerning a conference between the mine workers and the operators to discuss the wage question which is to be held in this city February 15. In his letter Mr. Wilcox assents to this date and then declares that practically al the issues involved in the present dis-cussion over the anthracite situation have already been adjudicated by the ar thacite strike commission, which ended the last coal strike in 1902, and that this commission provides a concilia board to adjust all questions arising under its award. This board, Mr. Wilcox says, it the proper body to take up any new appeal or claim of the miners, or, if this board cannot adjust the trouble, the appeal could be taken to

the strike commission itself.

The demand of the miners is he writes, for an increase of 12½ per cent in wages above the standard fixed by the strike commission, which, he declares, would amount approximately to 8 cents per ton of coal or, on the entire product, about \$4,800,000 per annum. Such an increase would tend to advance the price of coal to consumers. Harrisburg, Feb. 9. The house of representatives today adopted the Creasy resolution, directing attorney general Carson to inquire whether the railroad companies of Pennsylvania are engaged in the mining of coal, which is alleged to be in violation of state legislation, and if so to proceed against them. The resolution now goes to the senate

Punxsutawaney, Feb. 9.-Ten thous Punxsutawaney, Feb. 9.—Ten thousand miners of the Buffalo & Rochester-Pittsbury coal mines are out on the strike which was declared yesterday. A committee of the miners, headed by national secretary-treasurer W. 3. Wilson has been in conference all ay with son has been in conference all ay with general manager L. W. Robinson of the coal company. The conference is in session tonight. The sessions today were taken up with hearing the grievances of the miners, none of which have

SNOW SHUTS MINES Show Shuts Mines.

Shamokin, Feb. 9.—Five thousand men were idle today owing to the majority of the collieries in this region being compelled to shut down on account of a snow blockade. More than 15 inches of snow fell during the night and the storm continues. Railroad and trolley traffic is practically at a standstill.

Mahoney City, Feb. 9.—Several collie les in this region were forced to suspend operations today on account of the heavy snowfall during the night. Trolley traffic is completely tied up and trains are running from one to three hours behind time.

HAS MADE GOOD PROFITS

ANNUAL MEETING OF CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO.

SATISFACTORY REPORT MADE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

(Special to The Daily News)
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company was held here today at the head offices of the company, Hon. George A. Cox, president, in

annual report showing that the net pro-fits of the past year amounted to \$497, 898.68. Dividends paid during 1905, \$349,418.05 After transferring \$35 400.00

Appropriated as follows: Transferred to reserve fund . 35,400.00 Bal. carried forward to 1906. 351,801.07

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st December, 1905
ASSETS
Mines, real estate, plant

development, etc Accounts receivable Cash on hand, and in bank...

LIABILITIES Capital stock, paid up\$3,500,000.00

I have examined these statem profit and loss, and of assets and liabilities, also the books and vouchers of The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, Limited, and find the same correct.

J. G. LANGTON, Auditor. Toronto, 9th February, 1906. All the old directors were re-elected for an ensuing year, except J. A. Gemmill, of Ottawa, deceased, whose place on the board is taken by James W.

Woods.

The directors elected were: Hon. A. Cox. Robert Jaffray, lieutenant-colonel sir H. M. Pellatt, William Fernie, J. D. Chipman, E. R. Wood, David Morrice, Thomas Walmsley, lieutenant-colonel Mason, Frederic Nichols, G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., C. C. Dalton and James W. Woods.
At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers of the com-

pany were re-elected for the ensuing year:
President, Hon. George A. Cox, 1st vice-president, Robert Jaffray; 2nd vice-president, Lieut.-Col., sir H. M. Pellatt; 3rd vice-president and general manager, G. G. S. Lindsey, treasurer, E. R. Wood.

STEEL CARS FOR FERNIE. Montreal, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Pacific railway today closed a contract with the Dominion Steel Car Co. for the construction of 500 steel drop bottom gondolas to be used on the Crow's Nest Pass section. These will be the first steel cars ever built in Canada.

CANADIAN PROMOTED

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Dr. Benson Ambrose
Cohoe, of the medical faculty of the University of Chicago, has resigned to accept a position as resident physician and bacteriologist at the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. Dr. Cohoe is a graduate of Toronto and came to the University of Chicago two years ago from Cornell, where he was an instructor in biology.

Daily Attempts on Life of Czar--Reign of Terror Sets in

Open Murder of Members of Black Hundred in St. Petersburg-Mutiny in Black Sea Fleet Likely

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Three employees of the Putiloff works belonging to the "Party of active struggle against revolution and anarchy," the so called "Black Hundred" were surprised and "black Hundred" were surprised and hilled yesterday by a party of revolu-tionary workmen. They were accused of furnishing the police with lists of revolutionary workmen and with assist-ing in making arrests and searches. The terrorists' organization has been vigorously prosecuted in the provinces of late. From two to 19 attempts on the life of the czar or of the police are

The war between the fighting organization of the revolutionaries and the so called Black Hundred, assumed a new phase tonight when a band of reds surrounded the cabaret Schlussenberg-Chausee, on the bank of the Nevsky river and threw a bomb among an assemblage of workmen. The reds then opened fire on the panic stricken inmates of the cabaret killing two and seriously wounding 18, of which latter one died while being taken to the hospital. Military detachments, which are constantly patrolling the turbulent inpital. Military detachments, which are constantly patrolling the turbulent industrial suburbs, hurried to the scene of the disturbance, reinforced by dragoons and police from the city and threw a cordon around the whole district. Most of the revolutionaries made off at the approach of the troops but a few bolder spirits remained and offered a desultory resistance to the encircling soldiers. Wholesale arrests were made which are still continuing up to a late hour tonight.

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A number of naval officers, according to a despatch to the Slevo from Sebas topol, have been a street to the farcest tor petitioning are marine fifthister for an open trial of former lieutenant Schmidt who commanded the cruiser Otchakoff, which mutinied in November last at Sebastopol, and was subsequently sunk by the loyal ships, and for the satisfaction of the service demands, which were one of the main causes of the mutiny of the sailors belonging to the Black Sea fleet. The trial of Schmidt has been postponed because it is thought to be hazardous to transfer him from the fortress of Otchakoff, near Odessa, where he is confined to the naval headquarters at Sebastopol.

Mutiny is still smouldering on board several vessels of the Black sea fleet, notably on the battleship Catherine II, where several officers have been arrested.

General Linevitch reports that whole-

rested.
General Linevitch reports that wholesale arrests of revolutionaries have
been made at Chita in Trans-Baikalia.
Among those arrested were 81 solders. Large quantities or arms and ammuni-tion were also captured. General Line-vitch says order has ben restored at

287,500.00
21,800,000.00
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\$6,333,518.12
Chita.
Sebastopol, Feb. 9.—Vice-admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet was wounded today by a woman who attacked him in his office, a sentry ned to the a shot the woman dead. No statement has been issued relative to the extent of admiral Chouknin's injuries.

AFRICAN POLL TAX

Natives of Natal Proceed to Extremities in Resisting Pietermaritzburg, Feb. 9.—The callection of poll tax from natives near Richmond has led to trouble which it is feared will spread and possibly develop into an utjurative uprising. Armed natives have resisted the collection of the tax and have wounded with spears an inspector lice and a trooper. Fourteen polic were proceeding to the scene, hav attacked, and six are missing. Cand artillery and outlying detachm police have been called in and are soncentrated to deal with the recalc latives.

ONE IN BLOOD ONE IN BLOOD

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Sherbourne street Methodist church has invited Rev. Dr. George Jackson of Edinburgh, Scotland, to succeed Rev. R. P. Bowles, in July next. It is said theere may be some opposition to the new move. It is the first instance of a Canadian congregation cailing a preacher across the Atlantic since the formation of the Methodist church of Canada, and some prominent Methodists think it is a slight on the ability of the Canadian ministry and are of the opinion that the move is unwise.

COOL MONTREAL DANCERS COOL MONTREAL DANCERS

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A furnace exploded, wrecking King's hall building this morning during the progress of a military dance of the Thirteenth Scottish Light Dragoons, smashing every window in the building. The orchestra continued playing and many finished out the waltz which was in progress. One woman fainted by the militia preserved order and there was no panic.

RUSSIANS ARE LENIENT RUSSIANS ARE LEMMENT
Moscow, Feb. 9.—Poltavatsky, the young
men who on January 31, 1905, attempted
to assassinate general Treporf, was today
condemned to five years' imprisonment
without loss of civil rights. The trial of
Poltavoky was held, behind closed doors.
The leniency of the sentence has occasioned much surprise.