

Police For

Arctic Lands

Liquor Traffic Cariled on By American Whalers to Be Stopped.

Conservative Candidates for the Manitoba Legislature Nominated Yesterday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, March 20.—As soon as pring season opens up, a detachment rom the Northwest Mounted police will eave for the mouth of the Mackenzi river, their object being to put a stop to the debauching of the natives in that region by American traders who have fleoded the country with liquor. The traders guilty of this conduct are sailers employed in the whale fisheries in Arctic Ocean, and who have estab lished a prominent depot at Nerschell island. Superintendent Constantine will have charge of the party.

Conservative candidates for the legis-

Conservative candidates at the lature were nominated last night as follows: George Steele, Cypress; W. Thompson, Arthur; H. R. Hanson, Thompson, Arthur; H. R. Hanson, Rhineland, and George Lawrence, Kil-The De'oraine Independents nominated

R. Montgomery. Engineer Armstrong and a party of C. P. R. engineers from the construc-tion department, left yesterday for Brit-ish Columbia. Some extensive improve-ments are to be made in the bridge over Kootenay river.

SEALERS ESCAPE.

Newfoundland Vessels Homeward Bound From Icefields. St. Johns. Nfld., March 28.-Three

St. Johns, Nfld., March 28.—Three sealing steamers, one of which was identified as the Virginia Lake, passed Cape Bonavista tonight homeward from the Labrador ice floes. It was apparent that the Virginia Lake was fully laden. It is hallowed that all three steamers carry full cargoes, although they were too far off to signal. They are due here tomorrow at daylight.

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SWEET Thousand Tons Sent to Smelter During the Past tomorrow at daylight.

PORK PACKER DEAD.

he became largely interested in mining in Southern Arizona, on the borders of Mexico, where the well known town of Fairbanks was named for him. He became a multi-millionaire, but through culation lost heavily some years ago. In later years he recouped his fortune and at the time of his death was con-sidered a man of large wealth. Mr. Fairbanks was also president of the Chicago Board of Trade.

MUSHING STILL GOOD.

Skagway, March 28.—The trail to Dawson from White Horse is holding up in splendid shape. It looks as if at least another six weeks will find the trail

The grand jury convenes here on April 6. It is believed that efforts toward a moral wave will be sprung, as was done at Juneau and Douglas. Citizens generally are jubilant over the prospect of cable connections with Seattle by October 1 at the latest,
River crews of the upper Yukon steam-

ers are arriving on every boat from the Sound and making preparations for the Nearly all the dogs available for trail purposes have been sold and good horses are going at a premium

ANOTHER PACKER DEAD.

Gustavus Swift, of the Well Known Packing House, Passes Away.

Chicago, March 30.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packling Company, died at his home, 485 Ellis avenue, early yesterday, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swift was 63 years old. His death was entirely unexpected, both by Mr. Swift's family and his physicians. He had given every indication of recovery, and all danger was considered past. In fact, so hopeful was everyone, in cluding himself, for his speedy recovery, that his son, Herbert L. Swift, who had been summoned from Boston. left Saturday night to return to the East. This son was intercepted at Harrisburg, Past to day, with a telegram announcing the deeth of his father. Mr. Swift had been suffering for some time with bladder trouble, and a week ago an operation with bladder trouble, and a week ago an operation was determined upon to give him relief. It was not expected that the operation would prove especially danger of criminal libel, and a week ago an operation process. Daniel promptly laid an information for criminal libel, and a week ago an operation process. Daniel promptly laid an information for criminal libel, and a week ago an operation prompting the death of his father. Mr. Swift had been suffering for some time with bladder trouble, and a week ago an operation would prove especially danger of criminal libel, and a week ago an operation of the process of the industries of America, the National Mule work of the industries of America, the National Mule of the pastorate of the form the pastorate of the formerly occupied the pastor Gustavus Swift, of the Well Known Rossland, March 28.-Widespread in-

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MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

rounding plantations.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

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In the stand the trail with sufficient snow to allow the running of stares. During the last six days over 250 people left White Horse by stage, showing the excellent manner in which the two stage lines are handling the passengers. Fares have now reached \$100, and it is believed will go no higher this season.

Treight is already being taken to Lower Labarge and also to ThirtyMile river for shipment to Dawson and the Tanana. Several large shipments on the way north are to be loaded on scows and go direct to the Tanana district.

Business men of this city, as well as THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

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Leaves Berlin to Secure Quietness and Speedy Recovery Assured.

Berlin, March 28.—The Empress will be taken to the quiet old Bellevue palace April 1, away from the noise of the larger Berlin residence. She is expected to be able to accompany Empress well along the condition of the Empreor William on His Majesty's visit to Rome. An enormous number of inquiries regarding the condition of the Empress were received at the palace today. It seems certain that the Emperor will not postpone his visit to Denmark March

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Tne Canadian Northern Line

Preparations Complete For Build ing Another 500 Miles This Year.

Survey of B. C. Section Being Arranged--- A Yukon Branch.

Toronto, March 28.—H. MacLeod, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern Railway, has reached the city with the complete plans of more than 500 additional miles of road to be built al-

the complete plans of more than 500 additional miles of road to be built almost immediately in Manitoba and the Northwest, and to arrange for a complete survey Westerly from Manitoba to the British Columbia line, for which Mackenzie & Mann already possess a charter. A projected railway to the Yukon is under the serious consideration of Mackenzie & Mann.

ROCKEFELLIER JOINS GOULD.

New York, March 27.—Harriman interests deny absolutely that they have anything to do with the New Century Light & Power company, which is engaged in a fight with the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific for the possession of Gore canyon. Other Western railroad interests do not take this dexial literally. The consistency of the plan that has been followed by the company in question it is effort to block Mr. Moffatt's road, and the pertinacity with which is plan has been followed, leaves no coubt whatever that some powerful interest is behind the company, and is using all its power to prevent the successful consummation of the Moffatt schema. A special significance is given to this splan tart and a special significance is given to this self-conceit." The Tageblatt adds that the properties of the plant that has appeared a certain exaggerated military apparently local fight through the fact A special significance is given to this produced a certain exaggerated military apparently local fight through the fact self-conceit." The Tageblatt adds that that the eyes of the railroad world are the "vessels on the American station, at the present time centered on the de-after docking at St. Thomas, Bermuda velopments west of Denver and southand Newport News, will proceed to east of Salt Lake City. It is the belief South American waters." in the best informed railroad quarters here that within the past six months railroad questions touching Missouri Pa-cific and Union Pacific have assumed an entirely new phase. This phase is the direct result of a transfer of John D. Rockefeller's most extensive railroad in Rockefeller's most extensive railroad interests from the securities of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to those of Missouri Pacific. In other words, the most powerful of the Rockefellers has undoubtedly thrown himself entirely into the Gould alliance, and his forces are now arrayed with those of Mr. Gould in opposition to any other interests that may care to oppose them.

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When the traffic alliance was announced ed between Union Pacific and St. Paul in 1902, it was followed by some very heavy selling of the stock of the latter road. It was rumored at the time that this selling was "inside" selling against the issue of the \$25,000,000 new stock authorized. Later developments leave no loubt whatever that it was actual liquiother places, are leaving daily for the new district. Reports of the most favorable hue still reach the Coast.

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SUES PASTOR FOR

Minister Accuses Rossland Alderman of Blackmail and Action Follows.

eration would prove especially danger-ous, and nothing happened to cause a change in this hopefulness until this

U. S. CONSUL REGRETS. Dresden, Saxony, March 28 .- U. S.

Consul Cole has, according to a note published by the official Dresdener Journal, expressed his regret to Premier Metch Von Richenbach for giving Dr. O'Brian, the American dentist, who was recently expelled from Saxony, a certifirecently expelled from Saxony, a certificate expressing sympathy with him and reflecting on the Saxon government. The note says Cole, was asked for an explanation of the occurrence, and, in an interview with the Premier, he admitted having furnished Dr. O'Brian with a certificate, at his request, in order to help him in America. Mr. Cole added that, in so doing he had no intention of charging the Saxon government with acting arhitrarily, and expressed regret at the fact that he had been drawn into the matter. Mr. Cole begged the Prethe matter. Mr. Cole begged the Pre-mier to rest assured that no idea of in-sulting the Savon government ever en-tered his mind.

The Cole begged the Pre-publishes its first regular Marconi wire-less message, being two despatches from the Times' own New York correspond-

N. K. Fairbanks, Millionaire Manufacturer, Dies in Chicago.

Chicago, March 28.—N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks, died at his home here yesterday, aged 73. He had been ill but in charitable work, being one of the founders of the relief and aid society and of the St. Luke's society. He was born in Sodus, Wayne county, N. Y., in 1829, but had lived in Chicago for nearly half a century. He is survived by seven children.

Mr. Fairbanks early life was spent in Rochester, N.Y., where he was a journeyman bricklaver. He went to Chicago in the manufacture of soap and lard and acquired a considerable fortune. Later the beaundary smelters closed, and will probably close the third, the Granby mines sent out described in the manufacture of soap and lard and largely interested in mining.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phoenix, B. C., March 28.—Notwith the most fill keeps two of the coke supply, the lack of which still keeps two of the Boundary smelters closed, and will probably close the third, the Granby, in afew days (unless the coal miners in East Kootenay go back to work very shortly), during the past week the mines of the Boundary that can still find a place to reduce their ores, have sent out over 5,000 tons. Only two mines contributed to the list. The Granby mines sent out 4,840 tons to the Granby smelter, and the Emma mine, in Sum Month of the Seven government ever entitive the Seven government e Berlin, March 28.—The trial of Fran thus given preference in messages sent. ing accustomed to weighing evidence was convinced that the medium could not have concealed about her, undamaged, such quantities of roses as were usually showered down at the close of a seance, and he had watched her perhaps a seance with the points at issue. The propositions drafted by Mr. Harmon and approved by the representatives New Orleans Crowded With Refugees
From Surrounding Country.

| Some Orleans La March 28 - A des-New Orleans, La., March 28.—A despatch from Greenville says that only six blocks of that town are now above water. In the flooded districts many houses are under water several feet and hundreds of persons were brought here by rescuing parties. The town is filled with people driven in from surrounding plantations.

She had, he added, told him things concerning his private home life of the street car men follow:

First—All employees of the company may join the union without interference. Second—No man shall be discharged on account of his connection with or work in the union or advocacy of union principles.

Third—In case any discharged employee shall believe that he has been partied by the detectives when she was arrested at the moment ployee shall believe that he has been

ENGLAND'S GREAT ST SHIPS

erman Newspapers Feelingly Reser

Admiral's Uncalled-for Strictures. Berlin, March 28.—Admiral Dewey's interview has caused great excitement here, both in newspapers and among officials. In this connection and referring to the recent American naval manoeuvres in West Indian waters, the officials of the Foreign Office say they "appear to have been ill-chosen since Germany has no interests in the West Indies, and it would seem that the manoeuvres could, with greater aptitude, have been alluded to as being against England, because England, on the other hand, has territory there."

The interview with Admiral Dewey has angered the newspapers here. Even those of usually moderate tone refer to it in a bitter manner. For instance, the

it in a bitter manner. For instance, the Vossische Zeitung says: "The American navy evidently is suffering from a disease of infancy-lack of modesty. Its leader evinces some-thing unspeakably immature. One can only stand amazed that such intensified

17,000 Hands Are Locked Out

Lowell Cotton Spinners Close Mills Rather Than Fight A Stri e.

Long and Bitter Struggle Ex-

sion of work for an indennite period. Two days ago the agents officially announced that a canvass of the help showed that upwards of 80 per cent. sion of work for an indefinite period. were non-union and were opposed to a strike. This sentiment changed yester-day, and when a second canvass was CRIMINAL LIBEL taken, it was seen that the textile council was able to fulfill its threat and would strike the mills on Monday.

Re Launched April 16 Without delay notices of a shutout, to take effect at once, were posted on the gates, and when the piece hands comtake effect at once, were posted on the gates, and when the piece hands completed their work they were told to leave. When speed went down at noon, fully 17,000 operatives were in idleness. The length of the shut-down is problematical, but it is likely to last manys weeks, as the unions have been promised financial support from the United Textile Washington, March 30.—United States of Minister Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the presidents of Guatemala and San Salter Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the presidents of Guatemala and San Salter Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the presidents of Guatemala and San Salter Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the presidents of Guatemala and San Salter Combes, at Guatemala, cabled the State Department today, that the freat Northern, and complete arrangements for an interchange of freight and angree of war averted. The United States of June 1900 of Jun Workers of America, the National Mule Spiniers' Association, the American Federation of Labor, and from the local Federation of Labor, and from the local feet long, and of 28,000 tons gross meaning the strength of the Stre

If you are tired taking the large o'd-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's 'Jittle Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everyttime.

THUNDERER'S FIRST MARCONI

London Times Receives First Regular Wireless Transatlantic Service.

London, March 30 .- The Times today ent. Anglo-Canadians here are asking when the Canadian service is to begin and what benefit Canada is to get for its Marconi subsidy when New York is

Indrasomha **Coming Here**

Several Oriental Liners Are en Route to Victoria From Far East.

Spokane Reaches Port From Alaska...Forteviot Coming Here.

Steamship Empress of Japan is due on Tuesday from the Orient, having sailed from Yokohama on March 20 for this port, bringing 30 saloon passengers and 245 Orientals. The steamer Indrasamba, of the Portland and Asiatic line is also en route to Victoria. The steamers of this line called at Victoria steamers of this line called at Victoria on their inward voyages for a short time about a year ago, but after a few calls had been made the Indrasamha, Indrapura and Indravelli, the three vessels of this line, discontinued calling here. The steamer left Hongkong on Friday for this port and Portland, carrying a large number of Chinese passengers. The Aki Maru, Capt. Eckstrand, Hyades and Victoria are also en route. gers. The Aki Maru, Capt. Eckstrand, Hyades and Victoria are also en route the Japanese liner being due on the 6th, toria on the 11th April. The order made by the Washington

The order made by the Washington government to the effect that no steamer carrying deported Chinese may touch a Canadian point, has had the effect of an order being made that the steamers of the Northern Pacific line will not call at Victoria, as has been customary for years, on their outward voyages. Northern Pacific steamships will be used exclusively at present for the purpose of carrying deported Chinese across the Pacific. The steamers have made arrangements whereby they will not touch rangements whereby they will not touch at Victoria or any British Columbia ports on their Westward trips. Word was received in the United States mar-shal's office at Seattle from Marshal Hopkins to this effect.

In consequence of the order, which is made in pursuance of a telegram re-cently received from Washington, the next steamship to carry deported Chinese will be the Victoria, which leaves Ta-coma April 17. Eight Chinese are now in Tacoma awaiting deportation. The only construction placed in Sound shinning circles on the treasury department's order that no Canadian nort shall be touched is that the officials in Washington do not want to give the Chinese the slightest chance to land.

SPOKANE ARRIVES.

Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s Steamer Brings Small Complement of Passengers. pected Assisted by 45
Unions.

Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific S. S. Company, reached port last night with one of the smallest complements of passengers she has yet brought from the North, there being but 18 in number. The passengers were all from Coast ports, there being little travel from the interior, although the sleighs were in constant occupation. The mail steamer from the Westward had not reached Juneau when the steamer sailed. reached Juneau when the steamer sailed, and the points along the Western Coast.

The Spokane left for Seattle shortly are the coast. after midnight.

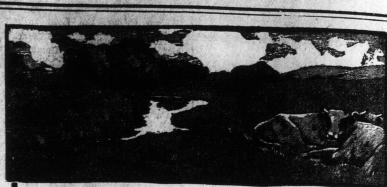
Be Launched April 16.

ARE GOOD ENGINES. Machinery of Princess Victoria Same as

Battleships. In connection with the arrival of the steamer Princess Victoria, it may be interesting to note that the cyclinders, and in fact the general model of the and in fact the general model of the engines, are the same as those recently placed in the first class Norwegian battleshap Thordssen, by the Hawthorn-Leslie firm. The engines will make 152 revolutions a minute in making the revolutions a minute in making the speed of 18.50 knots at a pressure of 160 bounds of steam a forced draught, but steam is s naintained that it is not the that much recourse will be had to the forced draught.

FORTEVIOT CHARTERED. Another Vessel Added to List on Berth For This Port.

The British ship Forteviot, 2,962 tons, Kidd, master, which made such a fast run to England with grain from Tacoma, has been placed on berth to load general cargo at Liverpool for Victoria and Vancouver. The ship Rajore reach-ed Port Townsend yesterday from Vancouver to ship a crew, has a cargo of 1,597,776 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom. The schooner Makaweli has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings, and is en route from San Fran-cisco to that port. The British ship Irby, which brought general cargo to Victoria some seasons ago, is now at Portland loading for Capetown, and when she sails a call will be made at Pitcairn, at which point Capt. Law intends to land bundles of clothes, books.



F there is one lesson farmers ought never to forget it is the poor economy of buying cheap seeds, just because they are cheap. We sell none but what are thoroughly reliable—the kind that grow with a flourish from start to finish and produce enormous crops. We make a specialty of

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and challenge all Canada to produce their equal. The persistent argument of this business is not "how cheap" but "how good," with the result that Steele, Briggs' seeds always lead the proces-

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THE STEELE, BRICGS SEED CO., LIMITED

WINNIPEG, MAN.

A SCOTCH MERGER. London, March 30 .- Final arrangements are being made at Glasgow to-day to amalgamate 13 Scotch Malleable iron firms with a capital of \$6,000,000. STOCK GAMBLER SUICIDES.

New York, March 30 .- Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, a widow 40 years of age, shot and killed herself today in her apartments. Despondency over the loss of \$90,000 in the stock market is supposed to have been the cause. Friends posed to have been the cause. Fround her dead in bed.

RIOTS IN CROATIA.

Buda Pest, March 30 .- According to advices from Agram, capital of Croatia Slavonia, riots broke out there this evening, and the entire garrison was called out to clear the streets. The trouble, which has been simmering for some days past, arises from the agitation of the Crotian students against the use of the Hungarian and German languages. There were a hundred students arrested in the course of the day. GUATEMALA AND SALVADOR.

Washington, March 30.-United States

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL Victoria Albert Willey and Alice Sar-

TO INVESTIGATE SHOOTING.

Washington, March 30.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; E. O. Burdette, of Charleston, W. Va., attorney for the West Virginia Mine Workers, and Christopher Evans, one of the mine leaders talked with the President today regarding the recent shooting of strikers by deputy marshals at Stanford, W. Va. They requested that a very thorough investigation be made of the affair. The President took the matter under advisement.

Hon. Mr. Ros sannounced today that the commission to Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge to investigative fair for the Chief Justice Falconbridge to investigative fair for the Gamey charges had received the signature of Sir Oliver Mowat. The commission will meet this week to make arrangements, but no evidence will be heard until next week.

FRENCH AUTHOR ATTACKED.

Lady Fires Two Shots on Streets of Paris but Provost Unharmed.

MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Contract Awarded For the Lay ing Out of the Grounds of the High School.

tends to land bundles of clothes, books, etc. The British ship Astoria, which is bringing a cargo of rails for the C. P. R. from Rotterdam, was spoken on February 10 in 25 N. and 28 W. The British bork Procyon, according to a cablegram received from London, is again in trouble. She left San Francisco August 10. and was obliged to put into Bahia for renairs. She left San Francisco August 10. and was obliged to put into Bahia for renairs. She left San Francisco With a cargo of rails for the Contract was awarded to Mr. Manian again in trouble. She left San Francisco With a cargo of the work of the separate schools—an et that part fire broke out on hoard yesterday, and seriously damaged the vesterday, and seriously damaged the vesterday aftends to land bundles of clothes, books, etc. The British ship Astoria, which is bringing a cargo of rails for the C. Drury, in the chair. The enders for the mprovement of the High school, which involves the blasting of prounds, which involves the blasting of rock, laying out plots, lawns, walks, and generally improvement of the High school, were opened and considered. Three tenders were submitted and the contract was awarded to Mr. Manian the c A special meeting of the Board that be a possible change of the content of the positions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the present of the propositions after the possible change of the content of the proposition of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of a proposition of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the propositions of the propositions of the two pirrigs to the confidence of the propositions of the propositi

Washington.

During the morning hours and the earlier part of the afternoon of vesterday the streets were largely free from serious disorder, but towards sunset there were disturbences that might have proved exceedingly grave had it not been for the vigorous action taken by the police.

The crowd that gathered at Second at O'clock this morning in Dean cempolice, was one of the worst that the next that the next that the next that the next the next the sizes affected are broken, egg, stove in the price of furnace and steam sizes, which are largely sold under contract. The new prices are lump and steam the price of the worst that the next that the next that the next the arrival of the lump and yealer were had to deal with the anthorities have had to deal with the strike was declared.

BURIAL OF SIR HECTOR.

The Hero of Many Battles Laid to Rest in Edinburgh.

Burial OF SIR HECTOR.

Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company today, through a circular gave notice of a reduction of fifty cents at ton in prices of prepared or domestic anthracite coal for the month of April; the sizes affected are broken, egg, stove the sizes affected are broken, egg, stove in the price of furnace and steam sizes, which are largely sold under contract. The new prices are lump and steam boat, \$2.50; broken, \$3: excepting Lorbout, \$2.50; broken, \$3: excepting Lorbout, standard to the price of furnace and steam sizes, which are largely sold under contract. The new prices are lump and steam boat, \$2.50; broken, \$3: excepting Lorbout, standard to the price of furnace and steam sizes, which will be no change in the erection of stands and bleachers on the new grounds of the American Learne base which are largely sold under contract. The new prices are lump and steam boat, \$2.50; broken, \$3: excepting Lorbout, standard to the price of furnace and steam sizes, which are largely sold under contract. London train. About 300 persons were broken, egg, stove in the new York, March 30.—The body of the sizes affected are broken, egg, stove in the pric

"Canada's Greatest Seed House" TORONTO, ONT. New Canadian

> Mackenzie & Mann Absorbing **Smaller Lines to Complete** System.

Transcontinental

Ontario Opposition Postpone Debate on Speech From Throne,

From Our Own Correspondent. Toronto, March 30.—President William Mackenzie of the Canadian North ern railway has gone to Montreal, Que-bec and Halifax. During the trip Mr. Mackenzie will complete plans for the absorption of several Nova Scotian and the Mackenzie & Mann trans tinental road. He will also

the Speech from the Throne stand over until after the investigation into the Gamey charges, as the opposition did not know what they might want to say to His Honor in reply.

One of the tellers in the head office

Victoria Albert Willey and Alice Sarrimont, both of Seattle, were married yesterday afternoon by Canon Beanlands at the cathedral.

Bishop Perrin will give the last of the series of bole readings in the cathedral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Home Nursing Society will hold its regular meeting on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall.

One of the tellers in the head office of the Imperial Bank here was discovered in series of about a week ago on the discovering of a shortage in his accounts of Toronto Junction, March 30.—The G. T. R. station was discovered on fire about 11 o'clock tonight. The East end, in which are operating instruments, office records, etc., was badly wrecked. The building was of wood and of little

The building was of wood and of little value.
Hon. Mr. Ros sannounced today that

Paris but Provost Unharmed

Paris, March 30 .- Considerab was created here this afternoon news of an attempt to shoot the known novelist, Marcel Provost. It pears that as M. Provost was enter the offices of the Society of Men Letters, in the Rue Rougament, wh the election of officers for the comyear was about to be held, a stylishly dressed young lady, whose name wa afterwards given as Emma Touret turned quickly from a carriage and fire two shots at Provost, at the same time calling him by name, but both shots missed, and the lady was about to fir a third when M. Provost disarmed her

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